



# St Margaret Mary's School

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Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> September **Bulletin** 2022 Term 3, Week 9

### Diary Dates

Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photo Day FULL WINTER UNIFORM
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 2 Boys & Girls Touch Football Gala Day. <b>POSTPONED</b>
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Principal's Award Morning Tea
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 1 Excursion to Sealife Aquarium School closes at 3pm for Term 3.
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Public Holiday National Day of Mourning. No School
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Staff Professional Learning Day. No school for students.

## Principal's Message

### CEDP Directive re Additional Staff Professional Learning Days

Dear Parents and Carers,

We issued a Compass notification yesterday from the Catholic Education Office at Parramatta announcing that all schools within the diocese would be given two (2) additional pupil-free days.

- StMM's first pupil-free day is on Friday 23rd Sept.
- Our 2nd pupil-free day will be at the end of Term 4.

Please note the following timeline:

Wednesday 21st Sept Last Day of Term 3  
 Thursday 22nd Sept Public Holiday - Day of Mourning  
 Friday 23rd Sept **Pupil-free Day** - Staff Learning

### Monday 26th Sept - Friday 7th Oct 2 Weeks School Holiday

#### Term 4

Monday 10th Oct **Pupil-free Day** - Staff Learning  
 Tuesday 11th Oct All students return to school

We realise there is a great deal of change over the next month but want all our families to realise the school will not be operating on these days. We also hope you can plan and enjoy these additional days with family. If you have any questions, please email the office.

**FAMILY TIME**  
 — IS —  
**SACRED TIME**  
 AND SHOULD BE  
**PROTECTED**  
 &  
**RESPECTED**

### A Special Thank You

To our wonderful Yr 6 students and teachers for their great patience and persistence in being the last to move into our new learning spaces. They have shown a very positive and persistent attitude.

God Bless you!

## Kevin Mills

Kevin Mills  
Principal



## Administration

### School Photos 2022

School Photographs will be taken this

### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Don Wood Photography will be taking our photos on this day. [www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au)  
Please refer to the compass notification with instructions for ordering online of school photos and family photos.

The preferred method of payment is online using the school code **751R17**.

Thank you to the parents who have followed all the instructions from the photo company, and we look forward to a safe and fun day.

All students are asked to:

- Be at school on time.
- Wear correct **Winter uniform** (no Sport uniforms).
- Have black polished school shoes.
- Long hair tied back using a ribbon, elastic or scrunchy in school colours.
- Not wear jewellery.

### School Fees

All families should have received their fee statement for Term 3. School fees are now overdue, unless you have entered an arrangement with the school or CEDP. Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding your school fees.

### StMM's School Office

#### Term 3 Payments

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2022 will be the last day that the office will accept payment for school fees, hats or library bags.

Please ensure that all necessary payments are made prior to this date. If there are any questions, please contact the school office.

### Leaving

If you know your child/ren will not be returning to StMM's in Term 4 or at the end of 2022, please let the office know as soon as possible, in writing, as we have several families on our waiting list. It is a CEDP Policy that 10 weeks notice is given to the principal before the removal of your child from the school, otherwise a full term fees will be required to be paid.

## Sports News

### Sport Shirts/Singlets

If anyone still has a St Margaret Mary's representative singlet or shirt, could it please be returned to Mrs Foley by the end of week 9. We have a few outstanding singlets from the Diocesan Cross Country and Zone/Diocesan Athletics. If these singlets/shirts are not returned, you might not be able to borrow one in the future.

## Personal Growth

### Monday Assembly

On Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> September our flag was raised to half mast out of respect and memory of Queen Elizabeth II. This will be done until her burial.

On the 15<sup>th</sup> September all children will be taking part in school photos. Ms Veness reminded all children to wear full winter uniform and to look their best on the day.

On Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September representatives from the NRMA will come to teach the children about road safety.

*By: Jessica H & Charlie B*



### So Energetic Dance

For wellbeing week on Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, Mrs Lau organised a so Energetic dance with the help of Kindy and Year 5



students. The whole school danced to 2 songs and enjoyed themselves. The 2 songs we danced to were "I'm a Gummy Bear" and "Waka Waka".



### Principal's Morning Tea

The Principal's Morning Tea with Mr Mills will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. For all the students who have received a Pillar Award in each of the following: Faith Community; Teaching & Learning; Personal Growth & Partnership. Thus, reaching their Principal's Award and Morning Tea. Mr Mills is looking forward to the celebration.



## Teaching & Learning

### Biscuit Making!

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September, Year 3 students made funny-face biscuits for Wellbeing Week. We discussed the procedure of how to make a biscuit with a face and frosting.



We made the faces using smarties, jellybeans, frosting (chocolate, strawberry and vanilla) and don't forget the biscuits! When writing a procedure, the word we will usually begin with is an action verb. For example, spread the frosting onto the biscuit.

First, we placed a biscuit and tissue onto the table. Next, we spread the frosting. YUM YUM!!! Then we put on our toppings. We used smarties for the eyes and jelly beans for the mouth. It tasted really good and it was an enjoyable experience. We are looking forward to our next real life experience!



*By Katherine W and Amelia K 3 Blue*