St. Margaret Mary's School

Term 2 Week 3 **Thursday, 16th May 2019**

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Community Prayer
17/05 @ 8.50

NAPLAN Dates—Years 3 & 5
20/05 & 21/05

Open Morning
22/05 @ 9.00—11.00am

5/6 Mass
23/05 @ 9.15am

1/2AF & 1/2RB Assembly
24/05 @ 9.00am

Swimming Week
27/05—30/05

Community Prayer
31/05 @ 8.50

SCHOOL TIMES

Front Office	8:30am - 3:45 pm
Supervision	8:30am - 3:20 pm
Classes	8:45am - 3:00 pm

PRESCHOOL

Full Day Sessions	8:45am - 2:45pm
Wednesdays	
Morning Session	8:45am - 11:45am
Afternoon Session	12:15pm - 3:15pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday	2:30pm - 3:30pm
Friday	8:30am - 10:00am

STUDENT ABSENTEES

Phone: **8245 5855**
(answering service call anytime)
Email:
absent@smms.catholic.edu.au
SMS: **0407 682 137**

Croydon Park Catholic Parish
Parish Priest: Fr. Charles Lukati
Ph: 8346 0944

Dear Parents and Carers, **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Open Morning

Please come along to our Open Morning next Wednesday (22nd May) from 9-10.30am. Classes will be participating in their literacy workshops. There is also a Principal's Tour at 9am – please let your family and friends know, especially if they are looking at schools for possible enrolment. We have some vacancies in our term 3 intake class and in some other year levels. I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

NAPLAN

It is a busy week in all schools this week with NAPLAN testing commencing on Tuesday for all year 3 and 5 students. Today, all year 3s and 5s participated in their reading test, online. We are really proud of all the students for giving this their best shot and trying hard. Although NAPLAN is only one form of testing, we do look at the results carefully to see where students can improve and how we can plan our professional learning to benefit all students. The test window continues until the end of next week, so we will be running 'catch up' sessions for students who have been away.

Health

As winter approaches it is important to look after our health. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home to assist a speedy recovery and to ensure that the illness does not spread to other children and staff. It would be a good idea for your family to get flu shots to protect yourself and others.

Uniform

We have also received new stock of track pants and jumpers for winter uniform. All children are expected to be in correct school uniform. Tights, leggings and non-uniform long sleeved tops under shirts are not part of our uniform. You may be worried your child will be cold…however, all classrooms have very effective heaters and children run around a lot. Mostly children tell us they're too hot if they have on too many layers! Our uniform looks great, when worn correctly. If you are unsure of uniform requirements, come into the uniform shop or ask your child's teacher.

Federal Election

As we head towards a Federal Election, parents are encouraged to consider how each political party is promising to support our Catholic schools.

The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) has asked the major political parties to respond to specific questions regarding Catholic education.

Please go to the Catholic Education South Australia website to:

- Explore the Federal Election Party Promises
- Explore other resources

To find out more go to: www.cesa.catholic.edu.au/news/federal-election-2019

Thank you for your continuing support,
Kelly Campbell

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kaurna people of the Adelaide Plains.
We recognise and respect their cultural heritage,
beliefs and relationship with the land.
We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kaurna people living today.
Approved by Kaurna Elder Uncle Lewis O'Brien 2004

Walk Safely To School Day

Friday this week (May 17) we will be participating in Walk Safely To School Day. We are encouraging families to walk to school and enjoy the sunshine before a rainy weekend. There are stickers for those children who walk to school and coffee or tea for the parents! Join in and walk safely to school together!

Active Kids are Smarter Kids

Nude Food Friday

Don't forget that every Friday is Nude Food Friday. Children are encouraged to use reusable plastic containers to bring their snacks and lunch to school. Members of the Student Leadership Team then decide which class has used the least plastic for the day. So on Fridays forget the plastic wrap and use a lunch box instead!

Mothers' Day

Thank you for your support of the Mothers' Day Stall. We hope all the mums loved what their child/ren choose so carefully for them. It was lovely to hear from some of the children how much their mum loved their specially chosen gift.

Facebook

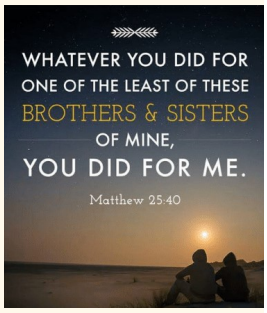
Did you know we are on FaceBook? Like our FaceBook page and follow us for news and information.

Alicia Boylan
Deputy Principal

We wish the following students who celebrate a birthday in May a very happy and blessed birthday:

Kallen	PRE1
Adriana	PRE1
Aksh	3/4KD
Esther	3/4MK
Alexis	3/4MK
Malcolm	5/6LC
Pardhiv	5/6LC
Jackson	5/6LO
Winnie	5/6LO
Jordon	5/6LO
Alessandra	PRE2
Thomas	PRE2
Isaac	PRE2
Aldeyna	RVW
Gia	1/2AF
Chloe	1/2AL
Christian	1/2AL
Logen	1/2KB
Mai Ly	1/2KB
Prayag	1/2KB
Jaydon	1/2KB
Lucy	3/4MM
Arsema	3/4MM

Social Outreach



Traditionally during Term 2, the school supports Moore Street shelter and St Vincent de Paul as part of our commitment to social justice and outreach. Classes will be rostering themselves to make soup during the term and we would love it if you are able to come and help them when it is their turn. The Student Leadership Team will also be organising activities to help raise awareness and items for St Vincent de Paul and the work they do in our community.

Sacramental Program

There will be a meeting following the 10.30am Sunday Mass at St Margaret Mary's Church on June 2nd in the Parish Hall. This will be an opportunity for families to meet and talk about the Eucharist workbook and to ask any questions you may have.

There will then be a Sacramental Activity day for all of the children at Whitefriars School on Thursday 13th June, more information will be sent home about this in the coming weeks.

Hopefully you have all chosen your dates for First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist. If you haven't, please contact Helen McPhee at the Parish Office - 83460944.

News from the Parish

Parishioners, aged 18 and above are invited to nominate for the **Parish Pastoral Council**. Many members have reached the end of their Term and so there are a number of vacancies. We wish the Council to be reflective of the cultures of the parish and provide important advice about the parish and its needs. This is an opportunity for parishioners to be contributors of ideas and to have a say. Terms are for two years and meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of the month (10 times a year.) Please give this your consideration. We need a strong and vibrant Council for our future. The Council is the principal advisory body to the Parish Priest and Parish Team. Nominations Close May 30th, nomination forms can be found in the Parish bulletin.

Class Masses

Our class Masses begin this term, with each year level grouping celebrating a Mass together. You are welcome to attend these Masses and celebrate with the students, staff and parish members at 9.15am on these days:

Thursday 23rd May– Year 5/6
Thursday 6th June– Year 3/4
Thursday 20th June– Preschool & Reception
Thursday 27th June– Year 1/2

David Hillard

APRIM (Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission)

Click here for instructions on how to install the Skoolbag app on your devices.

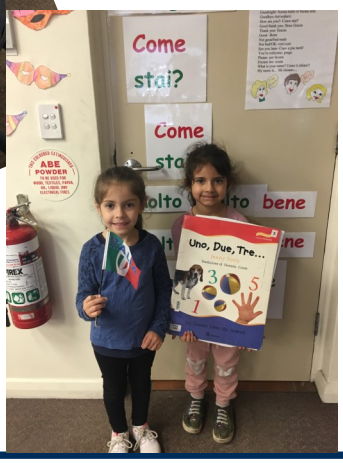
SkoolBag

CROSSING MONITORS
Term 2, 2019

ELDON STREET	
WK 4	• Vinh • Tony • Aaron G
WK 5	• Jennifer • Payoja • Christine
TUNGARA AVENUE	
WK 4	• Ryan K • Huy
WK 5	• Lucas • Thien

Preschoolers in Italian ....

Preschool students now visit the Italian room each week. They participate in learning activities that will support their learning from the ELLA app.



In 3/4KD, we have been learning about ANZAC Day for our History topic "Celebrations and Commemorations". We discussed how food can be an important part of the way we celebrate many events. To help us understand ANZAC Day we made our own ANZAC biscuits and compared them to bought ones. We then wrote the following persuasive texts to share our findings.

Home-made ANZAC Biscuits are the Best

Fresh home-made ANZAC biscuits are far better than processed ANZAC biscuits that are made in a factory.

Let me make my first argument. When you make your own biscuits you can select healthier ingredients. For example, when we investigated the ingredients in the packet of ANZAC biscuits that were purchased from Woolworths we were astounded to discover that they had used margarine and artificial butter flavouring. Whereas the biscuits that we made contained pure wholesome butter that had been made out of cow's milk. Furthermore, the margarine contained palm oil which is another issue again.

My second point is to do with the look and texture of the biscuits. You've probably heard it said that a picture is worth a thousand words! Well, look at the picture. It compares the shop-bought biscuit (on the left) with ours (on the right). As you can clearly see ours is nice and golden. In fact, you can even see the oats. Proof is in the eating. We found that our biscuits were crunchy on the outside and chewy on the inside as proper ANZAC biscuits should be. The others, however were too crumbly and lacked crunch.

Our final argument is all about the taste. When we put the two biscuits to the taste test our results indicated that the vast majority of the class preferred our biscuits that we made with love. We could only find 4 people who thought the manufactured ones were better.

In conclusion, our home-made ANZAC biscuits really rocked and the manufactured ones would make really good chicken food.

Community News

FREE WORKSHOP FOR
PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS AND ALL
INTERESTED ADULTS
TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 6-7.30PM

CYBERSAFETY

St Margaret Mary's School
5 Eldon St, Croydon Park
www.smms.catholic.edu.au
Creche available (please RSVP) - info@smms.catholic.edu.au
Presented by...

Cybersafe Families

Entertainment Books are here! Please see the sample in the front office and you can either buy direct from us or via this link:

https://fundraiser.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/160750d?

Principal's Tours & Open classrooms

9am Wednesday May 22
2pm Tuesday August 13
5pm Monday September 16 *Tour only*

We are finalising numbers for our Term 3 intake, Early Years Program. If you know someone who has a child turning 5 before 31st October this year, please let them know about our Term 3 intake and they can contact the Front Office for an enrolment form.

Christian Brothers College warmly invites parents with children of all ages to attend a special presentation

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

presents 'Positive Education'

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, author, broadcaster and a specialist in parenting, children, adolescents and the use of technology for mental health.

Wednesday 5 June 2019
at 6:30pm

Christian Brothers College
Senior Campus
214 Wakefield Street
Adelaide, SA 5000

Free Tickets:
www.trybooking.com/BBPNY

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Last Tuesday of every month
9:30am & 5:30pm

To register, visit: olsh.catholic.edu.au
or phone 8269 8800 to request a tour

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