



Important Dates

Parent Teacher
Conversations
Week

Monday 20 March

SACPSSA Swimming

Thursday 30 March

Sports Day

Friday 31 March

Good Friday

Friday 7 April

Easter Monday

Monday 10 April

Last day of Term 1

- 3pm finish

Thursday 13 April

From our Principal

School Board and Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 22nd March 2023

6.30pm St Margaret Mary's School

Our AGM will be a 'paper AGM'. The reports will be made available to the community prior to this meeting, and I welcome any questions or queries.

We are calling for nominations for the school board

The school board does not require a huge commitment, it is 2 meetings each school term (6.30-8pm, on a Wednesday evening). The school board is important in shaping policy and future direction of the school. It is a vital part of parent voice and is a great chance to meet other parents, offer ideas and discuss school planning. You do not require any particular experience other than an interest in the strategic direction of our school.

Please give me a call (or catch a staff member in the yard) if you'd like to discuss.

An expression of interest for nomination can be made via email to info@smms.catholic.edu.au

There is also some information about school boards at <https://www.schoolboards.cesa.catholic.edu.au/recruitment/for-parents/joining-a-board>

Parent Support for Literacy

At St Margaret Mary's School we recognise the vital role parents play in their child's literacy development. The Early Years (Reception-Year 2) is a crucial time of development for reading and writing. We use InitialLit as our teaching program for reading and alongside our program we have intervention. Intervention includes speech and language programs (developed by our Speech Pathologist), MiniLit (an intensive reading intervention program) and EAL/D support (English as an Additional Language/Dialect).

We are inviting all parents/carers of children in R-2 to attend an important information session outlining our literacy program and how we can help you support your child's reading at home. All R-2 students have brought home a note about this, and this information will also be posted on SeeSaw.

We look forward to seeing all R-2 parents/carers attend a session.

Parent/Teacher Conversations

We also look forward to seeing all parents/carers attend the parent/teacher conversations next week. This is a very important opportunity to discuss your child's learning and wellbeing with their teacher.

Student Supervision Before and After School

Students are supervised before school from 8.20am and after school until 3.20pm. After this time, they will be taken to OSHC. We ask ALL parents/carers to register for OSHC (it is free to register) in case you ever need this service. Outside our official supervision times, we cannot guarantee staff are available to supervise your children and we will need to pass on staffing charges if they are not registered with OSHC.

www.campaustralia.com.au

Thank you for your continuing support,

Kelly Campbell

News from Alicia Boylan Deputy Principal



Parent and Teacher Learning Conversations

On Monday we begin our Parent and Teacher Learning Conversations. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents and to discussing the learning has taken place already.

Please use the links to make your time to meet with your child/ren's teacher, before the link closes on Friday afternoon.

Easter Raffle

It is time for our Easter Raffle! We are collecting donations of all things Easter to make baskets as prizes for the Raffle. Collection baskets are in the Front Office, please place your donations in these baskets.

Examples of donations include:

- Chocolate eggs
- Chocolate rabbits
- Easter arts and crafts
- Easter colouring
- Easter recipes
- Activity books
- Cultural Easter activities.

Raffle books will be sent home early next week, and the raffle will be drawn on Holy Thursday, April 6th.

A Survey regarding Preschool

We are collecting information from all families regarding Preschool. We would appreciate it if all families who have attended our Preschool in the past, or who are currently attending Preschool could fill out the survey. It will take less than two minutes to complete.

Please click on the link to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G7CQWZW>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this for us, as your feedback is very important to us.



Croydon Park Parish

RUNNING TO HELP THOSE IN TURKEY & SYRIA 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

This Saturday the 18 March, Nicholas, Coralei, Rosalie, Abrihet, Jayne Louiz and Cameron will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in St Margaret Mary's Church, from 11:00am.

The following Saturday the 25 March, Kayleen, Aria, Javier and Xavier will also receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, in St Margaret Mary's Church, from 11:00am.

Feast of Saint Joseph

This year the Feast of Saint Joseph will be celebrated on Monday 20 March. Saint Joseph became the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus. He is also known as the patron saint of families and workers. As a community, we acknowledged Saint Joseph as the focus of our Community Prayer on Friday 17 March.

Gold Coin Fundraiser

Thank you for your ongoing support of Project Compassion.

On Monday 27 March, students are invited to wear casual clothing with active footwear for a gold coin or Project Compassion Box donation.

In connection with our focus on giving during Lent, students may like to consider wearing a purple accessory, or a purple clothing item, or a clothing item with a bit of purple in it. If your child does not already own any purple items, they are welcome to wear other colours. Please do not purchase any purple accessories or clothing solely for this occasion.

Our parish priest Fr Charles Lukati, is also busy raising awareness for Caritas Australia through his passion for running. Fr Charles will be participating in the Clare Valley Marathon (21km), to help raise funds for communities impacted by the recent earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.

This year, half of our fundraising efforts will go directly to Project Compassion and the other half will go towards supporting Fr Charles. Both causes, however go towards Caritas Australia.

We thank you for your generous gift of either a gold coin donation or a returned Project Compassion Box containing donations from the family. Together we can make a difference and empower change 'for all future generations.'

Have a good weekend everyone.

Matthew Harrison

National Young Leaders Day (NYLD)



Our Year 5/6 SLT Representatives have joined students from across SA for the NYLD. They were very excited to hear from the guest speakers and were really looking forward to being at the Convention Centre.

They heard from Port Power star Jemma Houghton and meet Nathan Luff author Nerd Herd as well as Bondi Rescue's Anthony Harries Carroll.

Thank you to Mr Harrison for taking our SLTs to the Convention Centre today.

NYLD



Angolo Italiano

Senior Students are working on researching traditional Carnevale characters.

This is their first assessment piece for this term.

Gina Armiento
Italian Teacher



Sports Day

Sports Day is coming! FRIDAY 31ST MARCH



Our Sports Day will be held at BRIDGESTONE ATHLETICS CENTRE

Frost Road, Salisbury on Friday, 31 March,



***If you need a coloured shirt,
Best & Less at Arndale have TSHIRTS for \$5***



Check with your child which team colour they need



- red, green, blue or yellow



Uniform Shop



**St Margaret
Mary's School**

Preschool to Year 6



Uniform Shop Price List

Opening Hours: Tuesday 2.30-3.30pm; Friday 8.30-10.00am



Short Sleeved Polo Top	\$40
Long Sleeved Polo Tops	\$40
Shorts	\$30
Track Pants	\$50
Jackets	\$60
Hats	\$20
Bags	\$60
Knee Pads for track pants	\$7ea
Beanies	\$15



Please note that there have been some updates to our uniform shop pricelist.

School Times & Term Dates

Front Office: 8.30am - 3.45pm

Student Supervision: 8.30am - 3.20pm

Classes: 8.45am - 3.00pm

Term 1: Monday 30 January to Friday 14 April;

Term 2: Monday 1 May to Friday 7 July;

Term 3: Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September;

Term 4: Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

Preschool Times



Group 1: Monday & Tuesday 8.45am - 2.45pm;

Wednesday 8.45am - 11.45am

Occasional Care: Wednesday 9-12 (bookings required)

Group 2: Wednesday 12.15pm-3.15pm;

Thursday & Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm

Crossing Monitors



Thank you to these students who have volunteered to be crossing monitors:

Week 5 - Elena, Jessie, Rebecca

Week 6 - Chloe, Wynter, Nam

Week 7 - Justina, Jayla, Jasmin

Uniform Shop Times



Tuesday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm;
Friday: 8.30am - 10.00am

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am;
Afternoon: 3.00pm - 6.15pm
Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

[Read More](#)

Student Absences

Student Absences/ Late Arrivals

When a student is absent or going to be late, parents should notify the school by 9am on that day by texting the Absentee Line on 0407 682 137, emailing absent@smms.catholic.edu.au or phoning (08) 8245 5855.

You will need to state the following:

Name of Child;

Year Level;

Reason for Absence (if late, approximately what time your child will arrive)

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

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday

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

Gurmehar	1VC
Siddharth	PRE2
Reeshi	5/6LC
Parteet	3/4KR
Nhi	2KB
Marcus	3/4MC
Miller	1OV
Haz	3/4KR
Khris	3/4JM
Ianika	2KB
Giulietta	PRE2
Ryder	PRE2
Poppi	3/4MC
Jenni	3/4MC
Zac	1VC
Akshaj	1VC
Lachlan	2KB
Vivaan	PRE1
Homa	5/6LO
Kara	5/6LO
Adele	RRB
Mika	2NW
Oscar	2NW
Eliana	1OV
Emily	1OV
Markus	5/6LC
Sarah	2NW
Alana	PRE1
Shan	1OV
Niya Elsa	RML
Ariana	2NW
Lucian	PRE1
Nam	5/6GG
Chantelle	2NW

Newsletter

Date St Margaret Mary's 13th March 2023



Hi Everyone

HANDBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

(March 20-24, 2023)



The children have been practicing for the championships that start next week. Every service winner will progress to the Regional Championships, where they will compete against the best of the best to take home the ultimate prize and the beautiful glory of being the Handball Champion. The Regional Championships will be held on Sunday May the 7th.

This week the children have programmed a week of fun with games. We have Monopoly, Twister, Lego Creations, Charades, Building with Blocks, Connector Straw Tower, Chess & Draughts, UNO, Wii Dance and Cooking.



WEEK 8	Handball Championships, Hot Potato, Healthy Cold Rolls,
Monday	
Tuesday	Handball Championships, Pom Poms, Charcoal Drawings
Wednesday	Handball Championships, Create a Cheer, Water Paint Creations
Thursday	Handball Championships, Bounce – Ball – Wall, Stuck in the Mud
Friday	Handball Championships, Poster to CHEER, Cooking Donuts, Basketball

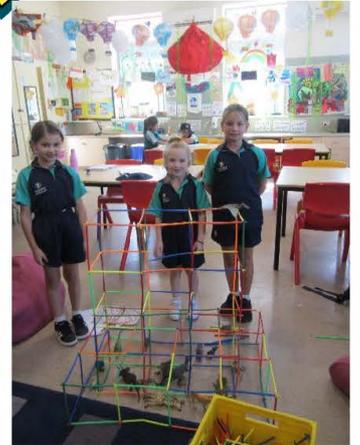


Please phone Camp Australia 1300-105-343 for bookings, rebates will apply.

To find out more about the program, view fees and to register, visit. www.campaustralia.com.au

Keep Smiling 😊 Louise & Jenny

Newsletter



Your OSHC.

To register and book, visit www.campastralia.com.au





OLSH

OUR LADY OF THE
SACRED HEART
COLLEGE

**OLSH
OPEN**

**SUNDAY
19 MARCH**

1:00-3:00pm

Visit olsh.catholic.edu.au



BOOK NOW



Community Circus

COMMUNITY CIRCUS

The Junction Community Centre

2A May Tce Ottoway SA 5013

ph: 0434 396 852

Classtimes

Tuesdays during School Term

3.45pm-4.45pm

Advanced Aerial Specialty

4.45pm- 5.45pm

General Circus 16yo and under

All welcome

5.45pm-7pm

Ladies Aerial and Fitness

\$5 per session





SCHOOL HOLIDAY *Clinics*

SEAFORD RECREATION CENTRE

MONDAY 17TH APRIL

ST CLAIR RECREATION CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 19TH - THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

SPRINGBANK SECONDARY COLLEGE

THURSDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 28TH APRIL

9AM-3PM DAILY



METRO CLINICS



REGIONAL CLINIC

Entertainment App

 Entertainment

It's never been easier to play, dine & save

Live your best life with a **free Multi City upgrade*** on us!

[Buy now](#)

*Valid for all Single City Memberships. Terms and conditions apply.

Our Members love The Entertainment App and here's why

Find savings easily **Support local business** **Give to a good cause**

★★★★★
"I love how easy the Digital Membership is to use. I can be anywhere, near or far and there's bound to be a deal just around the corner."
Bonnie, Sydney

★★★★★
"Love this membership. We love dining out and find this a great way to experience different tastes and venues."
Pat, Hobart

★★★★★
"You get your money's worth in just two restaurants (three at most) because of the discounts offered. The best thing though is your supporting your favourite sporting club, charity, or other association."
Laura, Perth

We have a Membership for everybody!

3 Month Membership Single City \$29.99 <small>Bonus upgrade to Multi City</small> SAVE \$10	12 Month Membership Single City \$69.99 <small>Bonus upgrade to Multi City</small> SAVE \$50	24 Month Membership Single City \$119.99 <small>Bonus upgrade to Multi City</small> SAVE \$110
--	---	---

[Buy now](#)

The current campaign for March - the VIP FREE UPGRADE campaign - runs until the 27th of March.

[Click here to subscribe to Entertainment Book for SMMS](#)

Auskick at Rosewater



Auskick

KICKS OFF SOON!



**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER NOW**

For more information
visit play.afl/auskick

FREE with the ORSR Sports Voucher

ROSEWATER FC AUSKICK CENTRE

May 5th to July 7th
Friday Afternoons (4:30pm-5:30pm)
@ Newcastle St, Rosewater