



From our Principal



Enrolment Surveys 2026

You will have recently received an enrolment survey regarding your child/ren's enrolment for 2026. It seems a long way off, but we are already planning for 2026 class structures and staffing. Having a clear understanding of future student numbers is vital in our forward planning as we make decisions about sizes and structures of classes from these surveys. If your circumstances change after you have returned your survey, please just let us know via email (info@smms.catholic.edu.au).

Staffing

We welcome Nikki McDonald, Marcel Laurens and Meg Walker as they work in the transition program for our new Foundation students commencing next term. Patricia Monti will be taking some leave early next term and Joseph Fuda will be working full time in 4FM during this time.

Traffic

We are continuing to monitor traffic around the school. The Port Adelaide Enfield Council actively patrol our area and do issue fines for incorrect parking. We will be handing out pamphlets over the next few weeks to remind parents/carers of their safety obligations when driving near the school. Some actions of drivers are particularly unsafe.

Please remember:

1. NO U-Turns or 3 point turns near the school crossings.
2. Do NOT queue over the round about
3. Do NOT overtake over a school crossing

Students are supervised until 3.20pm, so please consider coming a little bit later to collect your child/ren to ease traffic congestion.

Mobile Phone Policy

Class Allocation Policy

We have attached these 2 updated policies and procedures.

Please be aware smart watches must be on 'airplane' mode at school and are not to be used as a communication device during school or at school events. We will be sharing this procedure with our students over the next few weeks.

Further information about class placements will be included in our newsletter next term.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell

Belinda Elliott - Assistant Principal



Dear Families

As we approach the halfway mark of the year, I reflect on another happy and successful term of learning at St Margaret Mary's. During Term 2, our students have again had so many wonderful learning opportunities inside and outside of the classroom. Next term, we are eagerly looking forward to even more exciting activities! Our students will dive into water safety lessons, celebrate the joy of reading during Book Week, and experience the vibrant cultures at our Multicultural Festival. These events are just a few of the many enriching experiences that await us.

Additionally, you will have the opportunity to engage in a Parent Teacher Learning Conversation, where you can hear about your child's progress and set inspiring goals for the remainder of the year. Notes will be sent home to families soon to use our online booking system. It is important that all families make a time to connect and celebrate the achievements and growth of our students.

In Term 3 we also welcome our new Mid-Year Reception (Foundation) classes and teachers Miss Nikki McDonald, Mrs Meg Walker and Mrs Marcel Lourens. We look forward to these teachers and children joining our wonderful community.

Over the past two terms of school, I have noticed many children increasing in independence – well done. Coming to primary school is

about increasing independence, and managing school bags and belongings is an important part of this growth. Please encourage your child to carry their own bag, including getting it out of the car themselves and putting it on their own back. If their bag is too heavy, then please review their bags over the holidays and ensure the bag straps are adjusted to provide support.

Thank you for your on-going support. We look forward to one more week of school together and then a restful holiday.

Keep warm!

Belinda

APRIM News

A blue and white poster for the Vinnies Winter Appeal. At the top left is the St Margaret Mary's School logo, featuring a stylized figure in blue and green. To the right is the Vinnies good works logo, which consists of a blue circular icon with hands and the text 'Vinnies good works'. The main title 'VINNIES WINTER APPEAL' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, it says 'Term 2 Social Justice and Outreach focus'. On the left side, there is a photograph of a large basket overflowing with various food items like tins of soup, pasta, and fruit. The basket has a label that reads 'Vinnies Winter Appeal Donations' and shows a photo of people. To the right of the basket, the text 'THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!' is written in large, bold, black capital letters. At the bottom right, a quote is displayed: 'It is charity that binds communities to God and people to one another.' followed by 'St Vincent de Paul'.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Happy Solemnity! Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a deeply meaningful celebration in the Church. We are reminded of Jesus' boundless love for humanity, shown through His suffering and sacrifice on the cross, and we are inspired to emulate that love in our own lives. This feast holds special significance for our school, as Saint Margaret Mary was chosen by Jesus to reveal and ignite devotion to His Sacred Heart.

St Vinnies Winter Appeal

Thank you for the enormous generosity of donations that have filled our Vinnies Winter Appeal baskets. Our Student Leadership Team have done a fantastic job promoting and organising our school's social justice and outreach focus this term. As a school, we have collected many non-perishable food items that will support families in need this winter and autumn months.

If you wish to continue to support St Vinnies, a permanent Vinnies clothing bin is available behind St Margaret Mary's Church at the back of the preschool where you can donate any clothing items. The clothing bin can be accessed via the parish driveway on Torrens Road.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kylie Rivera

4FM Dioramas

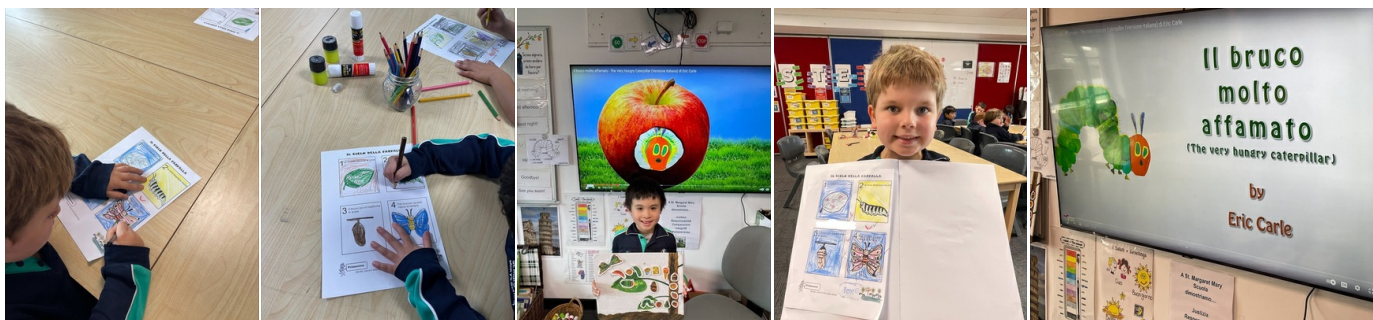
In Year 4FM, in Science, the students made 3D dioramas of the Water Cycle to show their understanding of the processes in it such as evaporation, condensation, evapotranspiration, precipitation and collection. They worked in groups of 3 to complete them. Here are some of the students working on their dioramas.



Ciao Italiano

Junior primary students are continuing to explore the life cycle of a butterfly.
Their vocabulary development is excellent.
They are very engaged in their learning.

Gina Armiento
Italian Teacher



Parking Reminder

1. You're running late for work and need to drop your children at school. You see this sign. Can you stop here?

- ☐ A. No, you can't stop here under any circumstances
- ☒ B. You can stop but you must drive on within 2 minutes and can't be more than 3m from your vehicle ✓
- ☐ C. You can stop for as long as you need to drop off and pick up, but you can't leave your car

Correct answer: B

School zones are notorious for having 'no parking' zones in surrounding streets. If you see a 'no parking' sign, you can pull over to let your children out or collect them, if it takes less than two minutes. You can also get out of the car to help your children with their bags and seatbelts, or to hug them. However, you can't be more than 3m from your vehicle, or it's considered unattended and therefore parked. If there are times listed on a 'no parking' sign, you can park without limitations outside of these times unless other parking controls apply.



Just a reminder that outside the office on Eldon St and outside OSHC on Tungara Ave are No Parking zones between 8.30 and 9.30am and 2.30 and 3.30pm Monday to Friday.

You can stop but you must drive on within 2 minutes and the driver can't move more than 3 meters from your car.



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the *NCCD guidelines* (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy) (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal](https://www.nccd.edu.au) (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Kelly Campbell

Principal



ROCKETEERS

THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN**

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

FUN AWAITS!

YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

St Margaret Mary's School

Address: 5 Eldon Street CROYDON PARK SA 5008

Phone: 0404 452 628 **Program Times:** 07:00 am - 06:15 pm



Mon 07 Jul	Project: Mini Golf Masters		Tue 08 Jul	Big Art Day: Winter Wonderland	
<p>Design, build, and play! Create your own mini golf course with wild obstacles and tricky turns, then compete in an epic tournament. Plus, take home your decorated golf visor and golf ball!</p>		<p>Project Incursion</p>	<p>Dive into a world of icy inspiration and bold creativity on Big Art Day! Today, we're creating winter-themed masterpieces using vibrant colours, textures, and techniques. Let's make art that's as cool as it is amazing!</p>		<p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Full Fee \$113.00 After Max. CCS* \$11.30</p>			<p>Full Fee \$88.00 After Max. CCS* \$8.80</p>		
Wed 09 Jul	Special Event: Ninja Showdown!		Thu 10 Jul	Project: Dino Dash Adventure	
<p>Proactivity presents... Ninja Showdown—an action-packed event blending fitness, fun and inspiration, designed to build strength, confidence and resilience! Real Ninja Competitors (From TV!). Epic challenges.</p>		<p>Excursion</p>	<p>Step into the dino age! Uncover amazing dinosaur facts, then build your own Dino Dash Game to take home. Designed by Eye Heart Science, it's a day of roaring fun, creativity, and real science!</p>		<p>Project Incursion</p>
<p>Full Fee \$148.00 After Max. CCS* \$14.80</p>			<p>Full Fee \$114.00 After Max. CCS* \$11.40</p>		
Fri 11 Jul	Experience Takeover: Animal Encounters		Mon 14 Jul	Operation: Yellow Burst	
<p>Get hands-on with some of your favourite Aussie animals! Pat and hold friendly reptiles, mammals, amphibians, and invertebrates in this wild, up-close experience full of fun, facts, and furry friends.</p>		<p>Experience Takeover Incursion</p>	<p>Get ready for a burst of brightness! Today is all about celebrating the colour yellow with fun, creativity, and pure joy. From crafts to games, let's fill the day with sunshine and smiles!</p>		<p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Full Fee \$112.00 After Max. CCS* \$11.20</p>			<p>Full Fee \$88.00 After Max. CCS* \$8.80</p>		
Tue 15 Jul	Adventure: Oceans Unlocked at Marine Discovery Centre		Wed 16 Jul	Project: Cosy Creations	
<p>Dive into a day of marine exploration at the Marine Discovery Centre! With VR goggles, interactive touchscreens, and hands-on models, you'll discover the ocean like never before—without getting your feet wet!</p>		<p>Excursion</p>	<p>Cook up tasty jaffles, craft your own snow globe from clay, and dive into more fun games and crafts. It's a day of creativity, cooking, and winter magic—plus, you get to take your snow globe home!</p>		<p>Project Incursion</p>
<p>Full Fee \$136.00 After Max. CCS* \$13.60</p>			<p>Full Fee \$112.00 After Max. CCS* \$11.20</p>		
Thu 17 Jul	Adventure: Elio at Odean Star Cinemas		Fri 18 Jul	Operation: Master Builders	
<p>Blast off into space with Elio, an imaginative underdog who's accidentally named Earth's ambassador to the universe! Meet wild aliens, explore strange planets, and join Elio's epic journey to discover who he truly is.</p>		<p>Excursion</p>	<p>Grab your tools and unleash your creativity! Today's all about building big, solving problems, and bringing bold ideas to life. Let's get hands-on and make something amazing!</p>		<p>Base Camp Day</p>
<p>Full Fee \$138.10 After Max. CCS* \$13.81</p>			<p>Full Fee \$88.00 After Max. CCS* \$8.80</p>		

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School Times & Term Dates

Front Office: 8.30am - 3.45pm

Student Supervision: 8.30am - 3.20pm

Classes: 8.45am - 3.00pm

2025

Term 1: Tuesday 28 January to Friday 11 April;

Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 4 July;

Term 3: Monday 21 July to Friday 26 September;

Term 4: Monday 13 October to Friday 12 December

Preschool Times



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

Odd Wednesdays 8.45am - 2.45pm

Occasional Care: Wednesdays 8.45-11.45am (bookings required)

Group 2: Even Wednesdays 8.45am -2.45pm;

Thursday & Friday 8.45am - 2.45pm

Playgroup: Fridays 9.15-10.45am

Uniform Shop Times



Tuesday: 2.30pm - 3.30pm;

Friday: 8.30am - 10.00am

Crossing Monitors



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

Week 9: Thomas B, Pano, Alessandra

Week 10: Tiffany, Kayleen, Lily/Abrihet

Term 3, Week 1: Cameron, Nicholas, Tyson

Student Absences

Phone: 8245 5855 (answering service - call anytime)

Email: absent@smms.catholic.edu.au

SMS: 0497 901 493

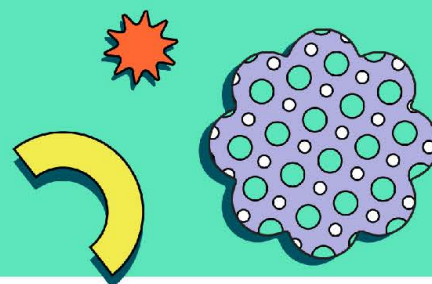
Croydon Park Catholic Parish

Parish Priest: Monsignor Minh Tam

Ph: 8346 0944

OSHC News

Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 7th July 2025



Hi Everyone,



Time flies, we have come to the end of Term 2. We would like to keep you informed about all the exciting activities and important updates within our OSHC community. We have a lot of enriching programs and fun-filled events lined up for the children. From creative arts and crafts to engaging sports activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy. Our team is committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment where every child can thrive. We believe that keeping you informed and involved is crucial to the success of our program and the happiness of our children.

The children at OSHC are having an incredible time, immersing themselves in a wide range of activities that keep them excited and engaged. They're not only participating in sports, improving their skills, and staying active, but they're also unleashing their creativity through diverse craft projects like painting, Jewelry making, experiments and sensory playdough. Friendships they're forming are heartwarming, with kids from different backgrounds coming together to share experiences, collaborate on games, and support each other. Every day is an opportunity for laughter, learning, and growth, making OSHC a vibrant and joyful place for everyone involved.

Monday - WEEK 10 - Guiding Children's Growth	Calming Booklets, Favorite food activities
Tuesday	Colorful starfish, Lego self-portrait, paper plate pizza
Wednesday	Pop stick robots, yellow bunny foam mask, Lego pencil holder
Thursday	Asteroid art, Paper cup snowman, Pineapple cake
Friday	Starry night slime, Aussie fairy bread, Indian lemon rice

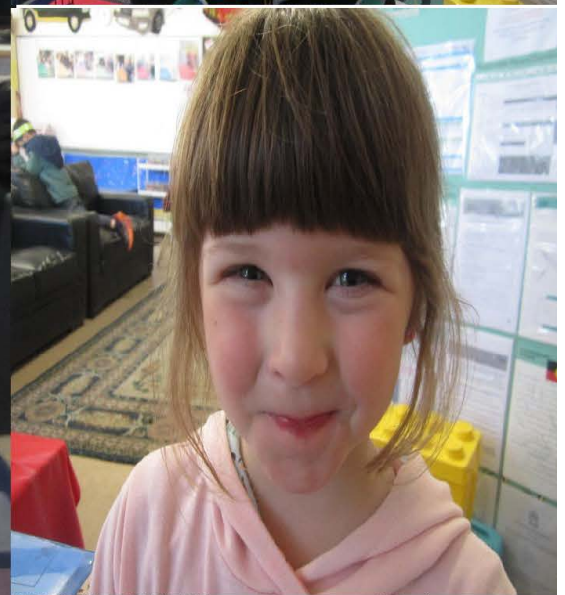
Please phone Camp Australia 1300-105-343 for bookings, **rebates will apply.**

To find out more about the program, view fees and to register, visit.

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