



Important Dates

Children's University Graduation

Monday 18 November 2024

Year 6 Aquatics

Wednesday 20 November 2024

Foundation Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 27 November 2024

Community Event 6pm

Thursday 5 December 2024

End of year Mass

Friday 6 December 2024

Preschool Group 2 Celebration of Preschool Group 1 Celebration of Year 6 Students Final Day Final Day
Foundation - Year 5

Monday 9 December 2024

Students

Wednesday 11 December 2024

Friday 6 December 2024

From our Principal



It is getting to be a very busy time of the year with many events planned. Please keep up to date by accessing your child/ren's SeeSaw regularly. SeeSaw is our main means of communication with families, including important notices and sharing of learning from classes.

Thank you to all our families who assisted with donations for last week's Multicultural Festival. It was a great day, and we loved that so many could share culture through dress, food, traditions and dance. Thank you to the staff for organising the event and Yashoda and Veena for sharing their Diwali celebrations with our community. There are some great photos of the day on our recent FaceBook post.

Throughout the year, students learn and engage with a lot of different genres of writing. Recently, our 4/5 classes have been learning about poetry and have been writing their own poems. Cooper in 4/5JM has shown a real talent and passion for writing and I'm pleased to share his writing with you.

Leave the World Behind

I sit in the sand watching the beautiful sunset.

My friends tell me to come with them but the beauty is not over yet.

The moon is coming up and the sun going down.

I'm covered in the feeling of its beauty, some much I could drown.

Every night I come to feel myself leaving the outside world behind.

The sunset and I feel intertwined.

I feel the sun leave us, it's so sad.

It will come back tomorrow so it's not that bad.

Let yourself free in the beauty of the end of the day.

The sand is where I am, it is where I lay. It is stunning, I'm captivated in its beauty. I am compelled to come; it is like my duty. For the rest of the night, I am in sorrow. The sun is down but it will be back tomorrow. Cooper, Year 5

I am looking forward to being a part of the children's University Graduation ceremony on Monday. Congratulations to the 27 students from St Margaret Mary's who will be graduating. A special mention to Edmund and Aria who will receive the National Silver Certificate for 165 hours! Well done.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kelly Campbell Principal

Belinda Elliott - Assistant Principal



Dear Families

I hope that you are keeping well and enjoying the lovely Spring weather.

Multicultural Festival

The multicultural festival was a wonderful celebration of the cultural diversity of our school community. Our celebration included children speaking and reading prayers in English, Vietnamese, Hindi, Tagalog, French, Italian, Greek, Malayalam, Tigrinya and Mandarin Chinese. Well done to the children who read in these languages – Your ability to read in two languages is such a valuable gift. Keep embracing both languages because they each bring something special to your understanding of the world.

We saw performances of Vietnamese dances such as the Lion Dance, Fan Dance and Yellow Butterfly Dance along with dances from different states of India which celebrate Diwali.

We are thankful to all of the families who donated money and food to the festival. Special thanks also to the staff and parents who gave up their time to help the children with the performances, especially Veena and Yashoda.

If you are interested in supporting our Multicultural Festival in 2025 by teaching children a dance or activity from another culture, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Angela in the front office.

End of Year Community Event - Family Picnic

Our next whole school gathering is the **End of Year Community Event** – **Thursday 5 December.** All students from Preschool to Year 6 are expected to attend and families are encouraged to join us on their special evening. The students are looking forward to sharing the songs/dance/performance from their Arts lessons with their families. We thank our Performing Arts Teacher Mrs Selina Roper for all of her efforts in preparing the students for this special event. Following on from our Multicultural Festival our theme this year is 'Christmas Around the World'. We will be in contact with you about what your child needs to wear. Some props and decorations are made by the children at school.

This year the Community Event will be a **Family Picnic**. Families are invited to bring along their own food and drinks (alcohol free), a picnic rug or chairs. There will not be a BBQ, or soft drinks stall this year but water will be available. **Gates will open at approximately 5:15pm and the event will start at around 5:45pm.** More information will be shared with families in the coming weeks.

All the best for the week ahead.

Belinda

Multicultural Festival



APRIM News



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Over the past two weeks, our Student Leadership Team (SLT) representatives have been responsible for setting up the Vinnies

Christmas Appeal 'Giving Tree' and collection baskets in the entry area. We held a Primary Years SLT Meeting and an Early Years SLT Meeting to raise awareness about this year's Appeal. This year, as part of our SLT commitment, we have focused on the school value of 'Responsibility.' As such, each of our SLT representatives have coordinated times to meet with each class and talk to the students about how families in our school can help support Vinnies Christmas Appeal.

Vinnies Donations

Thank you for your generous support already, of the Vinnie's Christmas Appeal. Your support truly does assist Vinnies 'good works,' to promote a just and compassionate experience for families during the cost-of-living crisis. It has been wonderful to see the donations of **food, gifts** and **toys** that are already filling the collection baskets around our 'Giving Tree' in the main entrance area.

Vinnies Christmas Appeal Collection

The baskets will remain in the entrance area, until Thursday 5 December (Week 8). On Thursday 5 December, the 'Giving Tree' will also be on display by the Parish Hall at our community event. On the night, any families who may still wish to place a donation in the baskets, can do so as they arrive. On Friday 6 December, the baskets will be delivered to parish, ready to be distributed into hampers for families in our community.

2025 Sacramental Program

On Wednesday 6 November, Croydon Park Parish held a Parent Information Meeting outlining the 2025 Parish Sacramental Program. If you were unable to attend the meeting, but would like your child /children to be a part of the 2025 Parish Sacramental Program please contact the parish office on 8346 0944 or email matthew.harrison@smms.catholic.edu.au

Have a good weekend everyone.

Matthew Harrison

Kids Club Yoga



How wonderful to see so many students choosing to participate in yoga & mindfulness. Today was our largest group to date. Our yoga

poses are starting to flow beautifully and we continue to focus on our breathing.

Gina Armiento

3JF

The year 3s have been learning about 3D shapes and their corresponding nets. With great excitement, the students investigated the nets of cubes, triangular based prisms, cylinders and rectangular prisms. By doing so, they were able to then create a 3D shape of their choosing using a net and then successfully identified the faces, edges and vertices of their chosen shape. Once they were finished, they were able to explore different shapes to help continue their investigation and help further their understanding. Here are some examples of our 3D shapes that we made.



Angolo Italiano

Year 1s are busy preparing for the community event. This year they will be presenting an Italian Christmas carol. We are working closely with Ms Roper and incorporating instruments and movement. We are so excited to share this with you, we cannot wait!

Gina Armiento

Italian Teacher



Parish News



RCIA Introduction Meeting

Tuesday December 3rd 7pm in the Parish Office for people who are interested in becoming Catholic.

Weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 7pm from January to March, then receive the sacraments during the Easter Vigil April 19th 2025

Enrolments open for the 2025 Sacramental Programme

Children need to be baptised, and in Year 3 or above in 2025.

Enrolment forms available through the School or Parish.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office on 8346 0944 or hello@croydonparkparish.com.au

SPIN Kids camp 2025

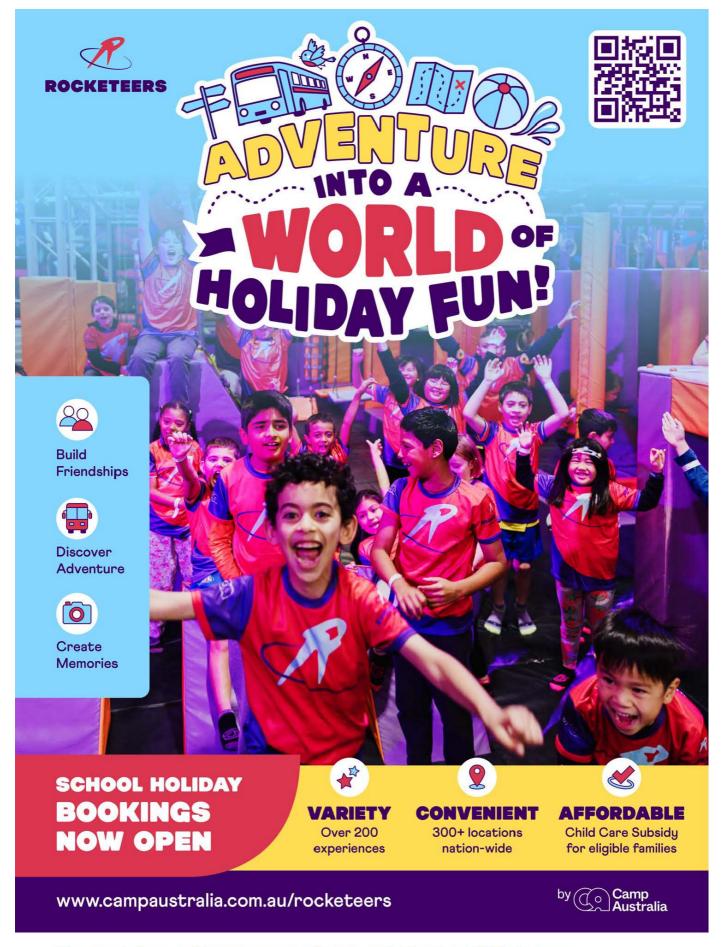


Calling all campers! SPIN kids camp is a four-day, three-night Christian camp for years 4-6. Join us for a week of fun, games and faith at Camp Kedron, Barmera (private bus transport available from Adelaide).

The camp runs from 14-18th January 2025. First-time campers cost only \$50!

To register your child for camp, either use the QR code in the flyer, or click on this link: https://www.blueprintministries.org.au/camps/spin/

Vacation Program at OSHC



*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 SUMMER 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



Mission Takeoff: Time Travel Adventures

Get ready for the ultimate adventure to launch your holidays! Build a time machine, train as a time traveler, and create a clock to mark your journey. This is the thrilling start to an unforgettable season!

Full Fee \$109.24 | After Max. CCS* \$10.92



Tue 17 Dec

Experience Takeover: Water Warriors

Get wet 'n wild like never before as you'll be treated to an action-packed session of water games, including sponge toss, relays, water balloon toss, rob the nest, and more! Run by specialists, remember to bring change of clothes and a towel.

Full Fee \$115.24 | After Max. CCS* \$11.52



Extraordinary Holiday Adventures



Wed 18 Dec

Adventure: Moana 2 at Cameo Cinema

Set sail with Moana 2 as she embarks on a thrilling journey across the far seas of Oceania! Called by her wayfinding ancestors, Moana ventures into new waters, discovering ancient secrets and unlocking her true destiny.

Full Fee \$137.24 | After Max. CCS* \$13.72



Thu 19 Dec

Project: Hawaiian Luau & Culinary Fun

Get ready for a Hawaiian adventure! Make a yummy Haupia with pineapple, design your own surfboard door sign, and create a colourful lei to take home. It's a day packed with tropical fun!

Full Fee \$112.24 | After Max. CCS* \$11.22





Fri 20 Dec

Operation: Festive Fun

It's time to get festive! Join us as we dive into a world of STEAM activities, where creativity meets exploration. From hands-on experiments to holiday-themed challenges, we're bringing the spirit of the holidays to life with all sorts of engaging and fun activities. Get ready to unleash

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



06 Jan

Operation: Animal Planet

Let's celebrate all things furry, feathered, and scaly! Dive into the world of animals with fun science experiments and creative art projects. It's a special day to express our love for our animal companions!

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



Tue 07 Jan

Adventure: Pin-Smash! at Zone Bowling

Roll on in as we head to tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare, as you aim for as many strikes as possible! How will your pins fall?

Full Fee \$136.14 | After Max. CCS* \$13.61



Excursion

Wed Project: High Tea in the Sky

Soar into a world of fun! Whip up a delightful high tea with scrumptious cakes, snacks, and sandwiches, then unleash your creativity by decorating gliders to take home. It's a sky-high day filled with flying fun and delectable treats!

Full Fee \$112.24 | After Max. CCS* \$11.22



Thu 09 Jan

Operation: Embrace Your Culture

Let's celebrate the beauty of where we come from! Today, we'll explore each other's cultures, traditions, and stories. It's all about connecting, sharing, and learning in a day of discovery.

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



Fri 10 Jan

Project: Knights of the Realm

Step into the medieval world and become a knight! Try bouncy jousting, build your own catapult, and create your own shield to take home. It's a day packed with epic medieval adventures!

Full Fee \$113.24 | After Max. CCS* \$11.32



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YOUR SUMMER **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



BIG Art's BIG LEGO Challenge!

Are you ready for the ultimate LEGO challenge? Let's kickoff the holidays with a BANG! Join us for Big Art's ultimate LEGO Showdown with a range of fun challenges to complete!

Full Fee \$99.74 | After Max. CCS* \$9.97



14 Jan

Big Art Day: Beach Bash

Grab your sunnies and get ready for some beachy fun! Join a volleyball tournament, tie-dye your own personalised beach towel, and dive into summer games and crafts. Sun, fun, and creativity-what a combo!

Full Fee \$114.24 | After Max. CCS* \$11.42



Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Wed 15 Jan

Operation: Rainbow Extravaganza

Step into a world of colour! From rainbow science to colourful art, today's your chance to turn the room into a kaleidoscope of fun. Get ready for a wild day of creativity and rainbowinspired STEAM activities!

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



16 Jan

Experience Takeover: Beat Breakers

Get hyped for Beat Breakers! Academe Time is coming to help us master hip-hop moves, from helicopters to headstands, and put on an epic group performance. It's all about rhythm, style, and unstoppable fun!

Full Fee \$117.39 | After Max. CCS* \$11.74



17 Jan

Adventure: Kick Off the **Fun at AFL Max**

Whether you're a fan of footy or not, there's something for everyone at AFL Max. Enjoy an hour of action-packed fun, filled with trampolines, rock-climbing walls, interactive screen games, inflatables, challenges and so much more!

Full Fee \$144.24 | After Max. CCS* \$14.42



20 Jan

Operation: Super Celebration

Get ready to celebrate! It's your time to shine as we host an epic celebration day! We'll have fun games, surprises, and a special moment to recognise everyone's achievements. Whatever the occasion, let's make it a day to remember!

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



21 Jan

Adventure: Paddington in Peru at Cameo Cinema

Join us for an adventure with Paddington in Peru! Paddington and the Browns head to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, but unexpected events lead them into thrilling misadventures through the Amazon rainforest and the stunning mountains of Peru.

Full Fee \$137.24 | After Max. CCS* \$13.72



Wed **Operation: Bubble Bounce** Bonanza 22 Jan

Get ready for a day of bubbles, bounces, and games! Dive into giant bubbles, hop around with fun bouncy activities, and play all your favourite games. It's going to be a blast—are you ready to bounce?

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



Base Camp Day

Thu 23 Jan **Providoor: Sweet Treats** with Anna Polyviou

Ready for a sweet adventure? Join culinary star Anna Polyviou for a dessert-making tutorial, snap pics in our photobooth, and take home a recipe card for more fun at home!

Full Fee \$113.24 | After Max. CCS* \$11.32



Fri 24 Jan

Operation: Wheelie **Awesome**

Ready, set, roll! It's all about wheels today! Whether you're crafting wheel-inspired inventions or exploring other fun activities on wheels, there's no limit to the fun. Get ready for a wheelie good time!

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



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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

Term 1: Monday 30 January to Friday 12 April; **Term 2**: Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July;

Term 3: Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September;
Term 4: Monday 14 October to Friday 13 December

Preschool Times



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

Odd Wednesdays 8.45am - 2.45pm

Occasional Care: Thursdays 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 3: Patrick, Edmund, Huy

Week 4: Hannah, Nancy, Yukti

Week 5: Alina, Lily, Emily

Week 6: Charm, Angel, Annika

OSHC Hours



Morning: 6.30am - 8.30am; **Afternoon**: 3.00pm - 6.15pm

Phone Camp Australia: 1300 105 343

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OSHC News



Newsletter



Date St Margaret Mary's 11th November 2024



Hi Everyone,



This week in OSHC, we are focusing on recycling and sustainability by using Woolworths shopping bags for creative activities. The children will explore different ways to repurpose these bags into fun and imaginative projects, learning about the importance of reducing waste and reusing materials. Alongside the bags, we'll be incorporating other recyclable items like cardboard rolls, bottle tops, plastic bottles, and old magazines to expand their creativity and inspire resourceful artmaking. Through these hands-on experiences, we aim to inspire creativity while fostering an understanding of environmental responsibility and the impact of recycling on our planet.

Next week in OSHC, we are focusing on imaginary play to spark the children's creativity and imagination. We'll set up themed play areas including a pretend grocery store, a doctor's clinic, and a space station, encouraging role-playing and exploration of different scenarios.

Additionally, we'll be hosting a teddy bears' picnic, making magic potions, creating with play dough, crafting sock puppets, and exploring a sensory sand pit. The children will also engage in cooking activities and enjoy crafting with Hama beads. These activities aim to promote social skills, self-expression, and imaginative thinking while having lots of fun!

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WEEK 6 Monday	Sand Sensory Play, Celebrate Chinese Culture - Chinese Drums	
Tuesday	Making Fun Sock Puppets, Bubbling Magical Potion	6 6
Wednesday	Let's have a Teddy Bears Picnic, Creating a City with LEGO Stamp Art	
Thursday	Baking our own Fresh Bread, Play Dough Kitchen	
Friday	Card Tube, Hoisin & Garlic Vegie Noodles, Creating with Hama Beads	

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 (3) Louise, Jenny & Harry



Your OSHC.

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







Student Absences

Phone: 8245 5855 (answering service - call anytime)

Email: absent@smms.catholic.edu.au

SMS: 0497 901 493

November Birthdays



Congratulations to these students celebrating birthdays in November:

1SB	Patrick	6GG
6GG	Charm	4/5MR
1AV	Angel	4/5CC
ЗКВ	Han	4/5CC
3JF	Taye	3JF
6GG	Jaxon	2NW
RML	Varshana	ROV
3JF	Scott	2NW
ROV	Miriana	PRE1
1AV	John	6CH
4/5JM	Logan	RML
6CH	Harry	4/5MR
4/5CC	Lucas	1AV
PRE2	Nicholas	4/5JM
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Croydon Park Catholic Parish

Parish Priest: Fr Charles Lukati

Ph: 8346 0944

Del Sante Gardens Calisthenics College

We're looking for future stars aged 11-13 to join our Junior team!







Come & try calisthenics at DSG and receive 2 lessons FREE!

When? Wednesdays 5:15pm-7:00pm Where? Flinders Park Primary School



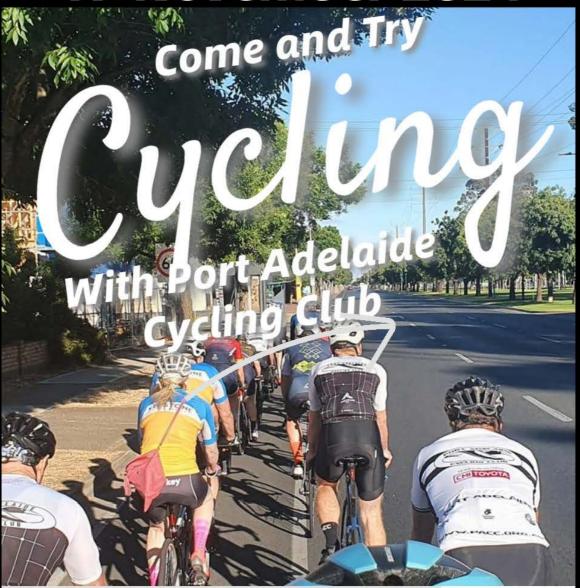
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Sunday 17 November 2024



Hanson Reserve Velodrome Fifth Street, Woodville Gardens

www.pacc.org.au/events https://www.facebook.com/PortAdelCC



Registration Essential



17 November 2024

11am and 1pm - Group Rides - 10km or 20km
Whether you're an experienced cyclist, or never ridden
with a group, this is for you. Family friendly,
children welcome.

BYO bike and helment. Friendly pace for all riders.

11am - Junior off-road skills session

Bring your kids, their bikes and helments. This session will cover skills including cornering, riding on loose surfaces, and even some jumping!

10am, 12pm (juniors), 2pm Introduction to Track Riding

Learn the basics of riding on the velodrome with our accredited coaches. Bring your own bike, or hire a track bike for \$5. Catering for all skill levels, these sessions will get you riding the banks safely. BYO helmet.

BBQ, Canteen, music, coaches

Registration essential. Please complete the sign-up form at www.pacc.org.au/events.

All sessions are free. No experience necessary.

Track bike hire: \$5

Friendly PACC volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about cycling, being part of a club, or how you can get involved.

If you're keen to stay connected, we can help you sign up for an AusCycling Membership.

Enquiries: President@pacc.org.au