



St. Margaret's
Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term Two, Week 6
May 30th, 2023

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From Susan's Desk

Dear Families,

As you may be aware we have had high numbers of staff and student illness impact our school community over the last few weeks. It has seen many students become unwell at school and staff needing to stay at home. As a result, you may see more staff members wearing masks and we are continuing with our rigorous cleaning routines. We ask that if your child is unwell they stay at home to limit the transmission of illness. You and your family may wish to wear masks when attending school as well. Hopefully we will see less illness in the weeks ahead.



With the cooler weather once again upon us, students are encouraged to wear outdoor jackets and beanies for outside play. Once inside with heating on, the outer wear for students is the school jumper or school soft shell jackets. Outdoor wear is always encouraged as we know that play outside for our students is best for overall health and well being. A reminder that students are required to wear blue socks free from brand names or other colours. Spare socks are available from my office if needed.

Our Cross Country Representatives had a wonderful time last week with some further success from our students. There is more about this and the very cold and wet Year 5/6 Lightning Premiership in the Student Voice section of the newsletter. Thank you to Fiona Moran for organising these events for our students.



A reminder that Italian Day will take place this Friday and families are invited to join us for a pizza lunch. We do look forward to seeing you there. We thank Lauren Ruffin and the P&F for organising a fun day with some great learning opportunities!

The P&F are running a Daniel Donuts Fundraiser. Please ensure your orders are in by Tuesday, June 6th with collection on Thursday, June 22nd. With \$8 per six pack going to the school, this is a wonderful opportunity to support the school community.

Enjoy your week.
Susan



We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land that St Margaret's is located on, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to Elders' past, present and emerging and acknowledge the importance of Aboriginal culture in all the work we do.



All students attending St Margaret's Primary School have the right to feel safe.

The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school.

St Margaret's is a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of all children and young people are respected and valued.

Calendar of Events

Term 2

(New items in bold)

June

Thursday June 1 st	RACV Solar Squad Incursion Yr 5 /6
Friday, June 2 nd	Italian Day & Special lunch
Friday, June 2 nd	Assembly – 1/2
Tuesday, June 6 th	Viqueque Talk for Prep & 1/2s
Monday, June 12 th	King's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, June 13 th	Division AFL Championships
Thursday, June 15 th	Viqueque Talk for 3/4 & 5/6
Wednesday, June 21 st	3/4 students visiting Whitehaven Aged Care
Friday, June 16 th	Assembly – Prep
Monday, June 19 th to Friday 23 rd	Anti Bullying Week
Thursday, June 22 nd	P&F Special Lunch – hot dogs
Friday, June 23 rd	Last day of Term 2. 1.30pm finish. Dress as your favourite Superhero for Anti Bullying Day!

Term 3

July

Monday, July 10 th	First day of Term 3
Tuesday, July 25 th	School Board 7pm
Wednesday, July 26 th	Morning Tea for Grandparents
Thursday July 27 th	District Athletics (selected students)

August

Wednesday, August 9 th	Emmaus Meal
Sunday, August 20 th	Sacrament of First Eucharist 2.30pm
Monday August 21st	Book Week
Monday, August 21 st	Three Way Conversations (parent/teacher interviews) 4pm - 6:30pm
Tuesday, August 22 nd	Students Finish at 1.30pm. Three Way Conversations (parent/teacher interviews) 2pm - 6pm

September

Friday, September 1 st	Father's Day Bake Sale
Monday, September 4th	School Closure Day - Staff Professional Development
Friday, September 8 th	Maths Comp (Year 6 selected students)
Thursday, September 14 th	Footy Colours / Pie Day
Thursday, September 14 th	R U OK? Day
Friday, September 15 th	Last Day of Term 3. 1.30pm finish. Casual Clothes



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Calendar of Events continued

Term 4

October

Monday, October 2 nd	First Day of Term 4
Friday, October 13 th	Odd Socks Day for Mental Health
Friday, October 27 th	Art Show
Mon, Oct 30 th - Wed, Nov 1 st	5/6 Camp Kangaroobie

November

Thursday, November 2 nd	3/4 Sleep Over
Friday, November 3 rd	P&F Special lunch
Monday, November 6 th	Student Free Day
Tuesday, November 7 th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

December

Friday, December 15 th	End Term 4 1:30 finish
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Education in Faith



First Eucharist

Next term we have the sacrament of First Eucharist
(usually for Year 4 students)

The Emmaus Meal

(parent and child preparation for the sacrament)
Wednesday, August 9th 6.30pm at school

Celebration of First Eucharist

Sunday, August 20th 2.30pm at St Mary's Basilica

Dress: 'Sunday best', neat casual

White dresses are optional. Baptismal stoles are optional

The following students have been enrolled by their families to receive the sacrament this year:

Chloe Bidlo Lachlan Cieciora Miller Clarke Willow Clarke Asha Clapinski Liam Dillon Freya Dooris
Isabelle Fitzgerald Pearl Foley Jack Hearsch Alexander Lacorte Rylan Littlewood Lorenzo Manna
Xavier Marshall Tom McGuane Elizabeth Mendiola Alyssa Neal Maeve Noonan Ruby O'Leary
Thomas O'Toole Francesca Payne Jake Poole Jai Power Lenny Spencer-Harmer Zac Winterton

If there are any names missing or incorrect, please let me know as soon as possible.

Marg Dunn
Education in Faith Leader

Sports Report

Student Voice

Lightning Premiership - Netball

By Georgia Lydom

On Thursday the 24th May, some of the year 5/6s went to Kardinia Park to play Netball. There were 3 teams, 2 girls' teams and a mixed team. The girls' teams (Pink and Purple), had Mr Aulsebrook and Miss Niah as coaches. The Pink Team lost their first game to Christ the King but won their next two games against Tate St and Moolap. They shot a few goals during the first game but sadly fell short and lost the match to Christ the King. The next two games were close, but the Pink team won them both. The Purple team only played two games because it was pouring rain. They lost both of their games but still had a great day filled with fun. The mixed team won one out of four games but had great effort and had great encouragement. The main thing is that all three teams had a wonderful time. A big special thankyou to Miss Niah and her hazard work that went into training all 3 teams during her lunch times and umpiring all the games during the day.

Cross Country

By Eloise Butcher

On Tuesday about seventeen students from Years 3-6 went to compete in this year's division cross country against schools in the Bellarine Division. We saw nearly all the schools in Geelong.

We all did very well but there was only one student that is going to Melbourne and he is TOM HIGGINS!!!! Charlotte Butcher placed 14th, meaning she is an emergency for the next round as well. We all had a blast but when the day came to an end, we were all very tired! Hopefully all the students had a good night's rest! All the teachers were very proud of the students who ran on Tuesday and we all wish Tom the best of luck in Melbourne next month. Thanks to Miss Niah and Miss Fiona for coming to support us all.

Footy

By Alastair & Lachie W

On Thursday the 25th of May we went to South Barwon Reserve to play footy. When we got to the oval the weather was fine so I thought the weather forecast was wrong and it would be ok to play in for our games...but it wasn't.

Game 1: We were up against Whittington P.S. before the rain started and we could still run and mark the ball so we could get it down the field quicker than the next games and we kicked about 12 goals. The ball got stuck in the tree lots!

Game 2: We played against Moolap P.S. in the freezing cold rain and we couldn't feel our arms. It was more competitive than the first game. They had some good players but we still won. The score was St Margaret's 3.3.21 to 0.0.0 we had won 2 games on the trot.

Game 3: We played Tate.St P.S. Shiah stayed on the bench the whole game because he couldn't feel his hands. It was that cold. Leo was shivering in the backline. The score was 8.3.51 to 0.2.2. One game to go.

Game 4: The Grand Final against East Geelong. No one wanted to play any longer so instead of 5 games we only played 4 because of the cold rain and mud. We were winning at the end of the first half and it had not really even gone in our backline. We won. We are going to districts! We were so happy - maybe because we got to leave the freezing cold ☹️.

Student of the Week Awards

<i>Class</i>	<i>Student</i>	<i>Award</i>
PREP	Archie Mactier	For showing the school values of Being Respectful, Responsible and Safe
	Piper Drever	For her excellent writing
1 / 2 KH	Oscar Poole	Having an amazing attitude towards school and his learning
	Kiwain De Silva	Being curious and asking questions in inquiry investigations
1 / 2 JK	Charles Brown	For his determined approach to his learning
	Killian Chui	For his kind and caring nature always looking out for others
1 / 2 PB	John Cole	For completing his PAT testing
1 / 2 AC-EB	Hazel Bennett	For her outstanding effort in writing
	Mason Chappell	For his great contributions to classroom discussions
	Zainab Kamran	For her enthusiasm for learning
3 / 4 MD-MdJ	Shae Rufus	For a great attitude to her work
	Aiden Cardigan	For outstanding classroom engagement
3 / 4 LC	Airlia Likoudis	For her outstanding creativity
	Myles Anderson	For enthusiasm & kindness
3 / 4 JB	Chloe Bidlo	For her positive attitude shown towards all aspects of her schooling
	Isheanesu Tobayiwa	For his drive and determination in the classroom.
5 / 6 NA	Eloise Butcher	For displaying excellent leadership skills
5 / 6 NA	Charlotte Butcher	For living up to the class motto 'Be nice, try your best, have fun!'
5 / 6 LD	Loui Lagana	For demonstrating outstanding compassion towards those less fortunate
5 / 6 LD	Codi McKenzie	For his enthusiasm and hard work in our recent Maths topic
5 / 6 JW	Nash O'Leary	For displaying excellent leadership skills
5 / 6 JW	Lilly Geoghegan	For her positive attitude





DANIEL'S DONUTS



St Margaret's PS

DONUT DRIVE

**Delivered to school
22nd June**

Thank you for being involved in our Daniel's Donuts
FUNDRAISER every six pack you sell

\$8 comes back to our school.

Ask your friends, family, work colleagues and
neighbours.



St Margaret's PS

**DONUT
DRIVE**

**\$25
6 pack**

Bank Deposit

Account Name: St Margaret's P F

BSB: 083 347

Account: 426802879

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY
TUESDAY JUNE 6**

FIRST NAME	
SURNAME	
CLASS	

**Don't forget
to sell to Family,
Friends & work
colleagues**

**Please order from the following packs.
All Orders will be delivered to students on Thursday 22nd June**

ITEM	6 PACK INCLUDES;	QTY	PRICE	AMOUNT
PACK ONE: ORIGINALS	ORIGINAL GLAZED, CHOCOLATE ICED, STRAWBERRY M&MS, CINNAMON, CHOC HAZELNUT, JAM		\$25.00	
PACK TWO: NUT FREE	ORIGINAL GLAZED, STRAWBERRY ICED, CHOCOLATE ICED, SALTED CARAMEL CRUNCH, WHITE CHOC RASPBERRY, LEMON COCONUT		\$25.00	
PACK THREE: ADVENTUROUS	CHOC HAZELNUT ROCKY ROAD, WHITE CHOC HAZELNUT, SALTED CARAMEL CRUNCH, CHOC HAZELNUT KITKAT CRUNCH, LOTUS BISCOFF, MARS		\$25.00	
PACK FOUR: VEGAN	VEGAN ORIGINAL GLAZED, VEGAN JAM, VEGAN 100S & 1000S, VEGAN COOKIES & CREAM, VEGAN CINNAMON, VEGAN BUBBLEGUM		\$25.00	
PACK FIVE: GLUTEN FREE	GLUTEN FREE CHOCOLATE ICED, GLUTEN FREE STRAWBERRY ICED, GLUTEN FREE CHOC HAZELNUT, GLUTEN FREE WHITE CHOC RASPBERRY, GLUTEN FREE CINNAMON, GLUTEN FREE JAM		\$25.00	
TOTAL				\$



MID-SEASON ENTRY

It's not too late to join the fun!

Register for NAB
AFL Auskick now for
only \$55 plus
receive an exclusive
goodies pack!



play.afl/auskick

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

MONDAY NIGHT NETBALL @ GEELONG SPORTS HUB

Interested in joining a Grade 5/6 Netball team??

We are looking to start a team of St Margaret's girls to play on a Monday night starting in Term 3!

Most games start at 5:45pm



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, EMAIL
KAREN AT [KARENM_MASON@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:karenm_mason@hotmail.com)**



POTTERY STUDIO-EVENTS & GALLERY

School Holiday's Pottery & Craft Sessions

Tue 27th June 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Wed 28th June 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Tue 4th July 10.30am-12.30pm Kids Pottery Class

Wed 28th June 10.30am-12.30pm Bath Bomb Class

Additional classes will be listed on these dates and other dates if these book out. Adults may book a spot for themselves to join in and make something as well. You can either stay or drop off.

\$50 per person for 2 hours. Includes clay, colours, glazes and 2 kiln firings.

To book visit the website <https://hazytales.com/events/events-calendar/>

These are a few of the other things we do at Hazy Tales Studio:
Bespoke Pottery Parties for Adults & Kids. Custom events. Hen parties.
Adult evening 'Clay & Cocktails by Candlelight'. Porcelain products & jewellery for sale.

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