



ST MARGARET MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Newsletter 16, Term 4, Week 2 2026



Monday 19th October – 1 Green Assembly
Monday 2nd November – Student Free Day
Tuesday 3rd November – Melbourne Cup Day

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Term 4 is already in full swing: our Grade 3/4 camp is done, we celebrated our feast day today, and the year 3s and their parents gathered together Tuesday evening to learn more about the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Yesterday, I had a great conversation with Andrew one of our dads about the movie "Spotswood." Filmed here and released in 1991. It was an iconic movie at the time. An era of Australian movies that were easily distinguished from those out of Hollywood. He suggested many locals may not know of this movie so I thought I would share! It has brilliant actors such as Anthony Hopkins, Ben Mendelsohn, Russell Crowe, Toni Collette and many more you might recognise. Not a movie for your children but one that you may enjoy, especially spotting some local landmarks.

A feast day to remember

Today we celebrated the feast day of St Margaret Mary. Kinect2dance was back thanks to Mr Mitchell reaching out and organizing an encore performance with this great team and our students! Their team spent the day teaching every class a new dance routine, and this afternoon the whole school took the stage for a dance performance.

Thank you to all the families who joined us yesterday morning for Mass to celebrate St Margaret Mary, and to Mr. Mitchell and class teachers and readers who made the mass special.

Margaret Mary's big idea was that God's heart has room for every single person. We can't think of a better picture of that than all of our children celebrating mass and then dancing together, with their families cheering them on this afternoon.

Principal's Message

Grade 3/4 Camp: brave, tired and proud

Last week our Grade 3/4s spent overnight at Youth camp in Mount Eliza. For many, it was their first time sleeping away from home.

As an important part of the Victorian Curriculum's outdoor learning in Health and PE, camp was a great opportunity for our students to push past their nerves, back each other up, bounce back when things didn't go to plan, and give things a go that they had never tried before.

A huge thank you to Mr Radford, Ms Hutchins, Mr Smith, Mr Mitchell, Ms P, Ms Gardner and Ms Owen, who gave up time with their own families, spent weeks planning, and cared for our students around the clock on Monday night. The children, parents and carers are so grateful.

Trivia Night: grab your table or a ticket for tomorrow night.

Trivia night is our grown-ups' social night of the year and always a highlight, and you don't need to know your capital cities to enjoy it. Come for a counter meal from the RSL's excellent kitchen, catch up with other SMM families, and bring along family and friends. Got a table? Great. Flying solo? We'll find you a seat. Please support the raffle too.

Thank you to Cara and the FSG members and the Spotswood RSL for having us.

Have a great week,

Colleen



Kinect2Dance Performance





TERM 4, 2026 DATES

Mon 19th Oct	Assembly - 1 Green
Fri 30th Oct	Sacrament of Reconciliation 2:15pm
Mon 2nd Nov	Student Free Day
Tue 3rd Nov	Melbourne Cup Day - No School
Wed 11th Nov	Remembrance Day
Mon 16th Nov	Assembly 3/4 Purple
Fri 27th Nov	Student Free Day
Mon 30th Nov	Assembly - 2 Yellow
Fri 4th Dec	Year 6 Graduation
Mon 7th Dec	Year 6 Big Day Out
Wed 9th Dec	End of Year Mass 5:30pm
Thu 10th Dec	Christmas Concert
Mon 14th Dec	Assembly 5/6 Red
Tue 15th Dec	Last day of term - 12:00pm finish

Week 2 Awards

FB	Kyah - For having a great start to Term 4 and working hard to show our school values of Respect and Compassion by listening carefully, making positive choices and using kind words and actions towards others. Keep up the wonderful efforts, Kyah!
1G	Christian S - For consistently demonstrating excellence across all learning areas, working hard to produce high quality work. Christian your growth this year has been wonderful! Isabel C - For working hard to improve her writing in class and with Mrs Foott. Isabel we are very proud of your progress this year!
2Y	Georgia H - For demonstrating growing excellence by understanding ways she can learn best and advocating for her social emotional and learning needs. Well done!
3/4O	Ben C - For demonstrating leadership and compassion in the lead-up to and during camp by confidently answering questions, guiding others and helping his classmates feel comfortable and supported. Well done, Ben!
3/4P	Will S - Congratulations on demonstrating our school value of respect during camp! It was fantastic to see you embrace new experiences and have a go at activities that you were initially unsure about. You also showed wonderful compassion by supporting and encouraging others who were feeling hesitant. Well done!
5L	Mia S - For being a resilient learner who embraces challenges, takes thoughtful risks and continues trying when tasks become difficult.
5/6R	Cecilia F - For displaying the value of Excellence by consistently producing work of a high standard, working independently and embracing challenges to extend her learning. Hanna N - For displaying the value of Excellence by being highly organised, consistently having her resources ready and approaching each learning task with a positive attitude.



A Special Gift for Our School

Our school has been given an original signed artwork by Leigh Hobbs, the author and illustrator of Old Tom, Mr Badger and Mr Chicken. The artwork was gifted by Ben and Oliver, and there is a message from Mr Hobbs on the back. We asked the boys about it. How did this gift come about? Our pop's friend is Leigh Hobbs. He writes books like Mr Chicken, Old Tom and Mr Badger. We wanted to give the school something to show how much we care about it.

How does your pop know Mr Hobbs?

They went to school together when they were kids and have been good friends ever since.

Why did you want to give it to the school?

Because we have a very good school. We would love Leigh Hobbs to come and see it one day.

Where is the artwork now?

It is in the office to keep it safe. When the new art spaces are finished it will go up on a wall in the library so everyone can see it. Mrs McCambridge, the teachers and the students are delighted with the gift. Thank you to Ben, Oliver and their pop.



Colleen's 60th Birthday

There was a special reason to celebrate at SMM recently, as our wonderful Principal, Colleen, marked her 60th birthday! To help make the occasion memorable, staff came together to surprise Colleen with a special birthday lunch filled with smiles, laughter and well wishes. It was a lovely opportunity for our staff to celebrate Colleen and acknowledge all that she brings to our school community. We hope she felt very special and enjoyed being spoilt by the SMM team! Happy 60th birthday, Colleen! We wish you a wonderful year ahead filled with happiness, good health and many more special moments to celebrate.



Student Representative Council News

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) has been busy sharing ideas, listening to student suggestions and thinking about ways to make our school an even better place!

A fantastic suggestion from Mars and Jensen in Years 3/4 was "Bags on Wheels" – the idea of having school bags with wheels to make carrying books and belongings easier. Mrs McCambridge was very impressed with their submission and has let them know that this is something the school will consider in the new year. There will be lots to organise, including surveying families to see if there is enough interest before approaching Noone's, our uniform supplier, so this is an idea that may take some time to explore. Well done, Mars and Jensen – we love your great idea and especially your thoughtful safety tips!

We have also received some wonderful suggestions from other students:

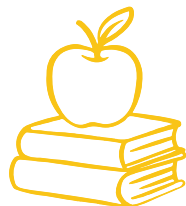
- Podcast Club – a Year 5 suggestion to explore the possibility of starting a student podcast.
- Rubbish Pick-Up Days – our Foundation students suggested designated days to help keep our school grounds clean and tidy.
- Father's Day Sock Stall – Cynthia is preparing a letter proposing a new idea for our Father's Day stall.
- Gardening Club – Ariella and Evelyn are preparing a proposal for Colleen about starting a student gardening club.

It is fantastic to see our students sharing their ideas, thinking creatively and taking an active role in our school community. We look forward to seeing where these ideas lead!

A special thank you to Grill'd Altona North for their generous \$100 donation to our school through the Grill'd Local Matters program. We greatly appreciate their support of our school community!



Julia Foott
Learning Diversity Leader



Teaching & Learning Around the Rooms

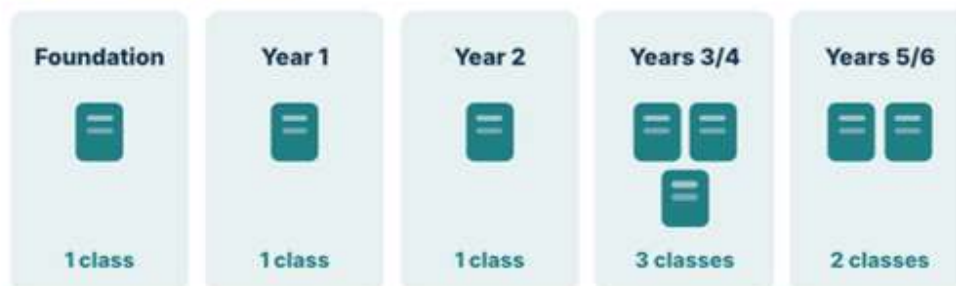
Teaching & Learning

ST MARGARET MARY'S

2027 Class Configurations

We are growing from 7 classes to 8 classes in 2027

OUR 8 CLASSES IN 2027



WHY COMPOSITE CLASSES?

- **Curriculum alignment:** learning is organised in two-year bands, including Years 3/4 and 5/6.
- **Learning at every level:** teachers tailor learning for a wide range of abilities in every class.
- **Broader connections:** children build friendships and learn alongside a wider group of peers.
- **Stronger collaboration:** larger teaching teams plan together and review student learning weekly.
- **Mixed-ability classes:** students are not streamed by academic ability.

HOW 2027 CLASSES ARE FORMED

Our teachers and leaders know your children well. Each year we draw on this knowledge, and on our professional expertise, to carefully form balanced classes where every child can learn, belong and flourish. Final class placements are determined by the school.

We value our partnership with families. If there is something important about your child's learning, social or emotional needs that you feel we should know, you are welcome to share it with the Principal by email.

Please note that we are unable to take requests for particular teachers. All information is kept confidential and considered alongside many other factors, so we cannot guarantee specific placements.

BY Friday 6 November 2026

Paul Smith

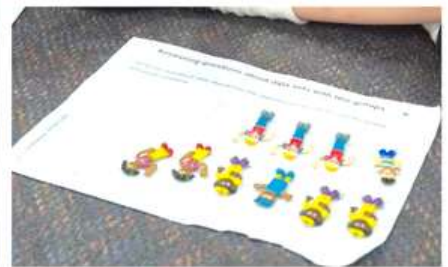
Deputy Principal/Director of Inclusive Teaching & Learning

Foundation

Welcome back to Term 4! We have jumped straight into our learning, revising vowels, consonants and the many phonics sounds we have learnt throughout the year. We also enjoyed sharing our exciting holiday adventures, putting our writing skills into practice by creating recounts of special events and experiences from the holidays.

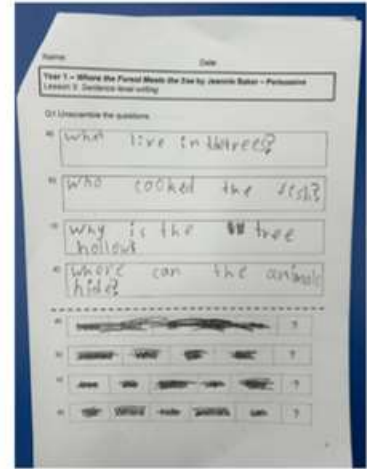
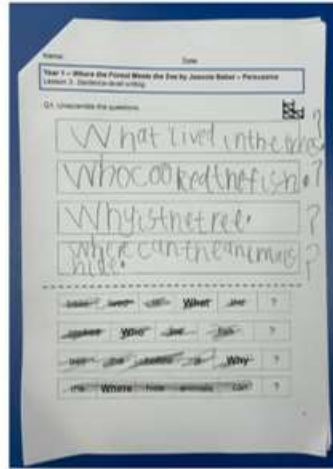
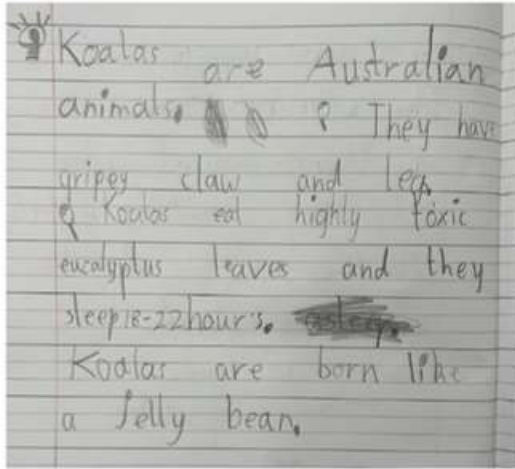


We have also begun exploring our new Maths unit on Data. Students have been learning to sort and categorise collections of objects into two, three or more groups based on different features, including up to three points of difference. We have used sorting templates to organise and display our data, making it easier to compare groups and identify which have more or fewer objects. Prep Blue students even became the data themselves, sorting themselves into groups such as boys and girls, and five-year-olds and six-year-olds! To finish the unit, we will explore asking and answering yes/no questions, collecting and recording data using tally marks, and having a go at representing our findings in pictographs.



Year 1

It has been so lovely to welcome our class back for their final term of Year 1. The students have returned to school with a clear readiness to learn and eagerness to refine their skills ahead of Year 2.



In Literacy, 1 Green has worked on writing informative texts using the correct paragraph structure. The students understand that each paragraph requires a topic sentence, factual information, and a concluding sentence. Completed during our writing fluency block, the students have written rich informative texts on Australian animals, including koalas, dingoes, and kangaroos. In reading fluency, the students are continuing to engage with new texts weekly, building their automaticity and positioning them to deepen their comprehension skills.

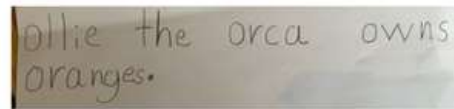
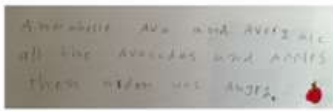
In Maths, the students have collected data through surveys and various observations. They asked each other what their favourite fruit was (strawberry was a hit in 1 Green) and observed the most common vehicles that pass our school each day.



Year 2

Welcome back to the final term of Year 2! 2 Yellow returned with a wonderful readiness and eagerness to learn, and it has been a joy to see.

In Spelling, we spent time reviewing what we know, which gave Miss Thompson a clear idea of which spelling rules we need to practise a little more. In Writing, we have been learning about alliteration, and we had so much fun putting our own names into alliteration sentences. There were some very creative (and very tongue-twisting) results!



In Literacy, we have been reading *The Imagineer*, the story of a little girl called Penny who uses old things to create something new. This connects beautifully with our new Core Knowledge topic, Great Inventions. We explored Aboriginal inventions such as the boomerang and talked about how inventions like these affect everyday life.



In Maths, we have begun our unit on fractions, and the students are enjoying exploring how wholes can be shared into equal parts. In Religion, we have been looking at the creation story, learning what God created on each day, and thinking about what we can do to care for God's creations so others can enjoy them in the future.

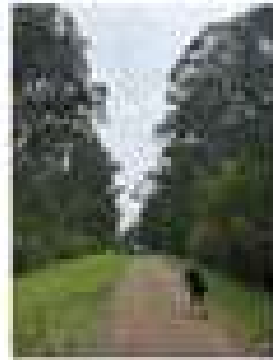


We also learned more about St Margaret Mary, who she was and the wonderful things she did, so we understand why such an important person is the one our school is named after. Finally, in SEL, we have been practising kindness towards ourselves through positive affirmation tasks. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!



3/4 Orange

We have started Term 4 with a bang in 3/4 Orange! We had an absolutely wonderful time at Year 3/4 camp, filled with adventure, laughter and plenty of memorable moments. We challenged ourselves on the giant swing and flying fox, explored nature on a guided walk, and got hands-on in the kitchen garden. Camp gave us the opportunity to step outside our comfort zones, enjoy delicious food, build new friendships and connect with classmates we may not have spoken to as often. We made some lifelong memories (even if we didn't get quite enough sleep along the way)! Since returning to school, we have hit the ground running.



In Literacy, we have started reading our new class novel, *His Name Was Walter*, while in Mathematics, we have begun a new unit on multiplication and division. In History, we have started exploring the Age of Exploration, discovering the people and events that shaped this period. In Religion, we have been preparing our Year 3 students for their upcoming Sacrament of Reconciliation, with our family information night being a great success. It has been a fantastic start to Term 4, and we are excited for all the learning and wonderful experiences still to come!

3/4 Purple

3/4 Purple have had a fantastic start to Term 4! Our camp at Mount Evelyn was a wonderful experience, and it was terrific to see so many students challenge themselves and participate enthusiastically in the adventure activities. In Literacy, we have begun our new class text, *My Name Was Walter*, which has already captured the students' interest and sparked some engaging discussions. In Numeracy, we will continue developing our understanding of multiplication and division by 10, 100, 1,000, 10,000 and beyond, exploring how place value changes when working with larger numbers. Our Core Knowledge History unit on the Age of Explorers has also grabbed the class's attention as students investigate the voyages, discoveries and motivations of early explorers. Finally, a big congratulations to our Year 3 students who participated in the Reconciliation activities, and to the students who confidently delivered readings at Mass. Well done, everyone! Type here.



5 Lime has jumped back into learning this term!

In Literacy, we have been exploring autism through our class novel, *Can You See Me?* by Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott. Using the iceberg as a metaphor, we have reflected on what others can see about us and what lies beneath the surface, including our thoughts, feelings and experiences. The novel has sparked thoughtful discussions about individuality, empathy and the importance of understanding different perspectives. Students are discovering that everyone experiences the world differently and that there is always more to a person than we first see.

In Maths, we have been applying our statistical knowledge using digital tools. Students are learning how to enter and organise data accurately, then use it to create different types of graphs. We have been considering which graph best suits the information being represented and how clear titles, labels and scales help others interpret our findings.



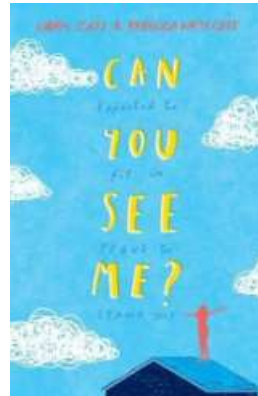
In Religious Education, we have been learning about the significance of Advent as a season of preparation and joyful anticipation before Christmas. We are exploring how Catholics prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus and how Advent traditions help us focus on hope, peace, joy and love. Students created their own Advent calendars, filling them with thoughtful actions they plan to take to prepare their hearts for Christmas this year.



Years 5 and 6

We have hit the ground running in 5/6 Red, jumping straight back into our learning for Term 4!

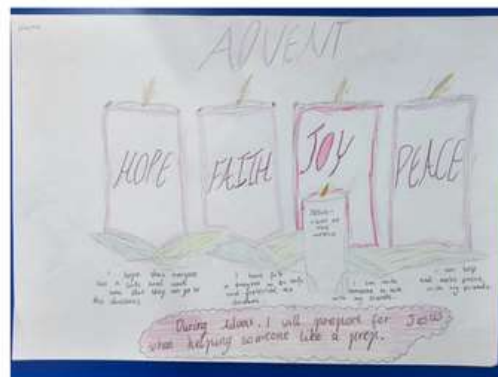
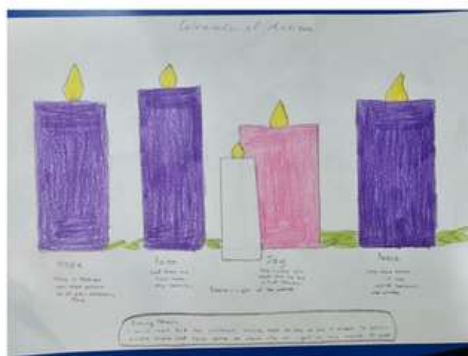
In Literacy, we have begun our new novel study, *Can You See Me?* Students have been activating their prior knowledge and developing a deeper understanding of autism and the different ways people experience the world.



In Mathematics, we have started our new unit on data investigations. Students are learning how to conduct a statistical investigation, from developing questions and collecting data to displaying and interpreting their findings.

Our Core Knowledge topic this term is Changing Communities. We are exploring how rules and laws are created, why they are important and how they help communities function fairly and safely.

In Religious Education, we have begun our countdown to Christmas by exploring the true meaning of Christmas and learning about the events surrounding the birth of Jesus.



Mental Health in Primary Schools (MHiPS)

Topic: World Mental Health Day

Every year on October 10, World Mental Health Day reminds us that emotional health is as important as physical health. Strong mental health for our children/students starts with our day-to-day interactions, ensuring they feel safe, listened to, and supported at home and in the classroom.

This year's important theme, "Lived experiences heard: real voices, real change," encourages us to tap into student voice by truly listening to young people and letting their perspectives guide how we support them.

Mental health conversations need to happen continuously and regularly.

RESOURCES

Excellent Short Videos for Parents

- [Five ways to support kids' mental health – Emerging Minds](#). This video (1 min, 30 secs) talks about five key things you can do to support your children's mental health.
- [Emotions and Behaviours](#). This video (1min, 30 secs) provides key things adults should know about children's emotions and behaviours and the best ways to support them.
- [Family Support Toolkit: Children's Wellbeing Continuum](#)

The General Practitioner (GP) is a great source of support and can refer you to the appropriate services. The following information and services are also available:

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800 Young people aged 5 to 25 and parents

Headspace 1800 650 890 Teens, young adults, and families

Lifeline 13 11 14 24/7 crisis support and emotional assistance

Beyond Blue 1300 224 636 General mental health support and guidance

Thanks for partnering with us to support your child's mental health!

Kath Novak
MHiPS Leader

Celebrating the Feast of St Margaret Mary

This week our school community came together to celebrate the Feast of our patron saint, St Margaret Mary.

On Thursday, the whole school gathered for a beautiful Mass led by Father Samuel. It was a special moment to reflect on St Margaret Mary's deep love for the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and to give thanks for the faith, kindness and community that she inspires in our school every day. Thank you to our students for their reverent participation.

Today, the celebrations continue with an incursion from Kinect2Dance. Throughout the day, the children will be learning new moves and routines, before putting everything together for an afternoon performance for families.

Our strong parish-school connection was once again on display this week, with Father Samuel and the Parish Council kindly presenting our staff with a gift basket of goodies in recognition of our feast day. We are so grateful for their ongoing support, generosity and partnership.

To finish our celebrations, we warmly invite all families, friends and members of our community to join us for Mass this Saturday at 5:30pm, followed by a cuppa and treats afterwards. It will be a lovely opportunity to come together, celebrate our patron saint, and enjoy one another's company.

A sincere thank you to Sacred Heart in Newport for the beautiful arrangement of flowers they sent us.

St Margaret Mary, pray for us.



James Mitchell
Religious Education Leader

Australian Maths Challenge

During Term 3, a group of students from Years 3–6 participated in the Australian Maths Challenge. Students were required to complete 30 questions, which progressively increased in difficulty throughout the challenge.

We are extremely proud of the commitment, perseverance and effort demonstrated by all students who participated. Their willingness to challenge themselves and apply their mathematical thinking is to be commended.

All students who completed the challenge will be presented with an award at next week's assembly in recognition of their achievement (Monday 19th October).

The students who will receive awards are: Jack W, James B, Ben C, Olivia B, Liam J, Andy P, Violet T, Aurelie F, Hanah L, Daniel L, Cynthia N, Asher P, Alex F, Patrick L, Gilbert M, Freddie O, Alex S.



Anne Ablinger

Mathematics Enhancement Leader

Literacy

We have started Term 4 at a fearsome pace in Literacy, with new novel studies in **all** year groups, allowing all the students access to rich texts which link to their Humanities units. Term 4 is full of learning AND testing, so please make sure your children are arriving at school with full tummies and charged laptops, as most of the testing occurs in the morning!

Our Year 2 and Year 4 students will begin their 2027 Naplan preparation this term through a series of Naplan style online tests, allowing them to get used to the look and feel of the website without the pressure of the test itself.

We have also expanded our offering of Literacy Enrichment this term, with the addition of Maqlit and Oral Reading Fluency sessions, to allow all students to engage more deeply with their class texts in years 2 – 6, as well as an Oral narrative program in Year 1.



Lucy's Local Knowledge

Explore, Create and Connect - Join Altona Council as we kick off Children's Week 2026 with a celebration of culture, language, and belonging, inspired by Article 30 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. [Sat 24th 10am Altona](#)

Make your own Schultüte and Venetian Masks - Travel across Europe through creativity in this fun and colourful Children's Week 2026 workshop! Book [Here](#) Tues 27th 4pm - 5.30pm (Drop and Go).

Altona Homestead Open Day - Take a glimpse into local pioneer history inside a stunning homestead situated right next to Logan Reserve and the beach. Great historical outing for school kids. Saturday, 24 October 2026 | 10:00 AM

Lucy McCarthy
Literacy Enhancement Leader

Australian Girls Choir Workshop

On Tuesday 13 October, we were delighted to welcome the Australian Girls Choir to our school for a fun and engaging singing workshop.

A total of 27 girls participated in the workshop, enjoying a range of vocal warm-ups, singing exercises and musical activities. The girls worked together to learn a new song and were given the opportunity to showcase their voices by singing solo parts.

It was wonderful to see the girls participating so enthusiastically, building their confidence and sharing their love of music. Everyone had a fantastic time, and we thank the Australian Girls Choir for providing such an enjoyable musical experience!



Alicia Wilsom
Performing Arts Teacher

Footy Tipping - 2026 Winners



Congratulations to our footy tipping winners for this year...

1st - Team Walsh (second year in a row)

2nd - Revs 69

3rd - Tigers GF26

A big thank you to this years sponsors of the event Woolworths Spotswood and the Spotswood Hotel.

We look forward to a bigger and better competition next year.

Congratulations Gilbert!

Gilbert was recently awarded the BEST TEAM PLAYER award at the lacrosse presentations. This is a great achievement given this is his first year playing lacrosse. Well Done Gilbert!



Upcoming Events



The poster features a light blue grid background with colorful polka dots and illustrations of school supplies like notebooks and pencils at the bottom. At the top center is the St. Margaret Mary's Spotswood logo, which is a circular emblem containing a heart and a cross.

Foundation 2027

IMPORTANT DATES

Foundation 2027 Transition Mornings
Tuesday 27th October
Tuesday 10th November
Tuesday 24th November
9:30am - 10:30am



The poster has a dark blue background with white stars and a wavy line. It features the St. Margaret Mary's Spotswood logo at the top center.

Save the Date

YEAR 6

Graduation

FRIDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2026

GRADUATION MASS - 5:30PM
St Margaret Mary's Church

GRADUATION FUNCTION - 6:30PM
Spotswood RSL

More details to follow



IMPORTANT CHANGE TO LUNCH ORDERS

Effective 1 October 2026

A simpler way to pay for lunch orders

From 1 October, lunch orders will be paid from your MSC Wallet.

- 1 TOP UP FIRST**
Add funds to your MSC Wallet before placing a lunch order.
- 2 NO CARD SURCHARGE**
Top up by credit card with no credit card surcharge.
- 3 PAY FROM YOUR WALLET**
The Checkout payment option will no longer be available for lunch orders.



Fees from 1 October 2026

MSC WALLET SERVICE FEE

\$1.50

Applied each time funds are added
to your MSC Wallet.

ORDER FEE

\$0.48

Applied per student order, per day.

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and see where his story begins.

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Centenary Celebrations

4th Williamstown Sea Scouts
are celebrating a century of
adventure and community

Join us as we celebrate 100 years of 4th
Williamstown Sea Scouts, with a special
open day, displays from our history and
lunch for the community.

When | Sunday October 25 | 10am - 2pm
Where | The Strand, Williamstown

EVERYONE WELCOME

For more information please contact
gl.4thwilliamstown@scoutsvictoria.com.au

4th Williamstown
Sea Scout Group

Children's Week 2026

**Yarraville
COMMUNITY
CENTRE**

Creative Cultures Workshop!

In celebration of Children's
Week, YCC will be hosting
a **FREE** creative cultures
children's workshop!

Join us to make your own
Venetian masks and
German Schultüte! A
creative afternoon that
encourages children to
explore different cultures,
and express their unique
creativity through art.

Tuesday 27 October
4.00pm - 5.30pm
114 Blackwood St. Yarraville

***For ages 5-12**
***Bookings essential**

Bookings!



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BATTLE for AUSTRALIA

2026

Battle for Australia Commemoration

1941 – 1945

Indigenous contribution to the Battle for Australia



Wednesday September 2nd 2026
Guests seated by 10.45am
Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne

Hobsons Bay



Children's Week

24 October to 1 November 2026

Free Family Fun
FOR CHILDREN UP TO 12 YEARS



Latin dancing, origami, storytelling, guest illustrators and authors, AUSLAN story time and more!
All events are FREE.

Bookings are required for most events. To find out more and book, visit hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/ChildrensWeek

Children's Week is proudly presented by Hobsons Bay City Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.

Children have the right to use their language, celebrate their culture and practice their religion.

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Hobsons Bay City Council is committed to being a child safe organisation and has zero tolerance for child abuse.



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SUPERKICK



FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH | 5.30PM - 6.30PM | 5 SESSIONS | \$55 PER CHILD

AS PART OF YOUR AFL PROGRAM, YOU RECEIVE YOUR OWN NAB AFL AUSKICK OR NAB AFL SUPERKICK FOOTBALL AND FOOTY CARDS!




*Kids can join NAB AFL Auskick if they are turning 5 in the calendar year (before 30th June in NAB).

ST MARGARET MARY'S - SPOTSWOOD

Thank You

VERNON STREET CELLARS



21A Vernon St, South Kingsville

For generously donating the ticketing proceeds from your
last wine tasting night to our school

A WONDERFUL DONATION OF
\$200 to St Margaret Mary's

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FOURTH WAVE WINE



WITH GRATITUDE – THE SMM COMMUNITY



At St Margaret Mary's, we hold the care, safety and wellbeing of our children as a central and fundamental responsibility of all staff of our school.



As a Catholic Community we respect the Yalukit Willam and Boonwurrung peoples of the Kulin Nation, traditional custodians of the land upon which our school resides, and commit ourselves to reconciliation and justice for all in our community and nation.

St Margaret Mary's students are independent life-long learners inspired by Gospel values and empowered with a sense of purpose and responsibility. They confidently engage with others and are equipped with skills to adapt to an ever changing world.

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