

Important Dates

School Board Meeting, 7pm for Board Members

Tuesday 20 June

2nd Transition Visit for Reception Students Term 3

Wednesday 21 June

Pancake Sale - Gold Coin Donation Rec - Yr 3

Thursday 22 June

Pancake Sale - Gold Coin Donation Yr 4 - 6

Friday 23 June

Info Session - Bringing Up Great Kids, 9 am.

Monday 26 June

3rd & Final Transition Visit for Reception Students Term 3

Wednesday 28 June

Photo Day by MSP Photographers

Thursday 29 June

Netball and Soccer Carnival (new date, original carnival cancelled)

Thursday 29 June

Photo Mop Up Day

Tuesday 4 July

Whole School Mass / All Welcome - 12pm Yarning Place

Tuesday 4 July

Last Day of Term 2 - Finish Time 3 pm

Friday 7 July

Term 3 Begins

Monday 24 July

From the Leadership Team

I hope everyone had a restful long weekend. It was great to see the children come back on Tuesday looking refreshed and ready to learn.

Reception Transition

We had our first reception transition session on Wednesday this week. We have nine new learners enrolled to start next term. Our new reception teacher, Cloe Bowman, is eager to start working with our new children and families. The children were able to join our existing receptions for this first session and they received a warm St Mary Magdalene's welcome from Mrs Drewett's class. We have two more transition sessions Wednesday's the 21st and 28th of June.

School Photos

School Photo Day is the 29th of June. Please return your forms back to your child's class teacher or complete the online order as soon as possible. Please note, there is a clash with the Soccer and Netball Carnival. These students will have their school photos taken on the 4th of July instead.

Soccer and Netball Carnival

The Catholic School Northern Area's Soccer and Netball Carnival has been rescheduled to Thursday the 29th of June. The venue for the carnival is Argana Park, Elizabeth Downs. Students from Years 4-6 have chosen to play either soccer or netball and will be competing against other Catholic Schools in the Northern area. A permission slip will be sent home soon and must be returned by Wednesday 28th of June.

Recent News

From the APRIM

Liturgical Calendar Information

Special celebrations that we focus on during classroom and whole school prayer throughout term 2 and those that come up in our liturgical calendar include:

June 20 – World Refugee Day

June 20 – Feast of St. Thomas More

July 2 – 9 – NAIDOC Week

St Vincent de Paul

As the weather gets colder, we invite you to think about those in our wider community who may need our help this winter. St Vincent de Paul provide clothing, shelter, and food to those who need it most. We will be supporting the work of St Vincent de Paul over the remainder of the term by collecting donations of clothing (especially any winter items you may have grown out of) and blankets. You can place these items in the bins located on our school grounds from Week 9 onwards.

Community Prayer

This week our combined school prayer (via Microsoft Teams) with classes from St Mary Magdalene's and St Thomas More, focused on meditation. Miss Jessop from St Thomas More School led 398 (students and staff) in a 2-minute prayer meditation to start our day.

Whole School Mass

We invite you to join us to celebrate our first whole school Mass in Week 10, Tuesday July 4 at 12pm in the Yarning Place.

Elizabeth Catholic Parish Sacramental Program

For those families whose child / ren are involved in the 2023 Sacramental Program, please be aware of the following dates for Term 2.

Eucharist Session for Parents and Candidates

Term 2 Week 9 Saturday July 1 9.00am – 11.00am St. Thomas More Church

Basketball Carnival

Northern Areas Network Basketball Carnival

On Monday 5th of June, a group of our students from Saint Thomas More and St Mary Magdalene's schools travelled to The Lights Community and Sports Centre to participate in the Northern Areas Network basketball carnival. Each team performed their very best and achieved well, with the boy's team placing 2nd in the grand-final. A huge thank you to Ms Tullio who was able to supervise on the day and Cheryl Bielby for scoring both our teams. Well done everyone!

Miss S!

St Mary Magdalene's is a very special school, and I love working here.

In my time at the school, I have had many special moments. One that will always stick with me, was my very first day of teaching. I had 12 students in my mid-year intake of Reception and thought to myself "WOW! This is my first day, and theirs!". I was so excited to get the opportunity to teach them again last year as Year 1's and see how much they had grown.

The biggest motivator for me is definitely seeing the children's happy faces when they learn something new and can use what they've learnt in their everyday life. Being a part of their learning journey is very special to me.

I love the welcoming community spirit of the school. In my three years here, I have been lucky to have such supportive staff members, understanding parents and friendly students.



your photo day:
Thursday 29th
June, 2023

1

School's choice

Your school has selected this group photo style.



Catch Up
Day
4th JULY

2

Parent's choice

Choose a quality portrait pack to suit your family needs and budget.
(Pack Displayed: Premium)



2 x 10" x 8"
1 x 5" x 7"

1 x 5" x 7" B&W portrait
4 x 5" x 3.5"

4 x 1.7" x 1.2"
1 x Portrait download print quality

3

Extra choice

Select from our range of gift items and extras.
(Available Online)



3 x 2" x 1.4"
1 x Door hanger 10" x 4"

4 x Photo bag tags 3.4" x 2.5"

1 x Photo calendar 5" x 7"
3 x Photo bookmarks 8" x 2"



Bringing Up Great Kids



Overview

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective, mindful, respectful program that provides parents with an opportunity to reflect on their parenting journey.

Bringing Up Great Kids provides a friendly and safe environment for parents to learn from each other as they continue their parenting journey.

Program Content

The Bringing Up Great Kids' program supports parents and carers to:

- learn more about the origins of their own parenting style and how it can be more effective;
- identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and how to achieve this;
- learn more about brain development in children and its influence on their thoughts, feelings and behaviour;
- understand the meaning behind children's behaviours, and how to respond to children's underlying feelings and needs;
- explore new ways of communicating with children;
- discover ways for parents to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it.

Date: [Monday 26 June]

Information session

4 session programme
running in Term 3

Time: [9am - 10am]

Where: [The Yarning
Place (Hall)]

Contact: [Kerryn
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St Mary Magdalene's School
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