# St Madeleine’s School Update

**Term 1 Week 7**  
**Thursday 12th March 2015**

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**EVENT CALENDAR**

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### Catholic School’s Week

Tomorrow we will gather for Mass together at **9.15am** in the Church and then at 10.15am all classrooms will be “open” for families to visit. This is a wonderful opportunity to see the classroom and your child at work. Come and be impressed! The recess bell goes at **10.50am**.

Bring a picnic morning tea to have with your children on the playground.

The band will entertain you!

**Please note that no child will be going home early with their parents tomorrow.**

Thank you

Jeanette Black  
Principal

### School Development Plans

You are invited to view the plans for our whole school development on **Monday 30th March at 2.30pm in the Library.**

We will speak about the development of these plans, the start dates and the management of the school whilst the redevelopment is taking place.

Jeanette Black  
Principal

### Quality Catholic Schools Survey

To date 23 surveys have been returned and 3 surveys have been completed online.

Thank you very much if you are one of our 60 families randomly chosen to complete the survey.

Your responses are so important for the validation for the work we do and for our future planning.

**If you are yet to complete the survey, please do so ASAP.** They need to be completed by next week.

I appreciate the time it takes in your busy schedule.

Jeanette Black  
Principal
**YEAR 5 MORNING TEA**

Got an hour to spare?
Let’s get together for a chat with friends, or if you’re new to St Mads, come along & make some new friends.

**When:** 18th March Wednesday, 9.15
**Where:** Wild Pear Café
658 Old Northern rd Dural

**RSVP:** 16th March – Michelle Bugden 0412 721 449
(Your year 5 contact parent)

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**CONGRATULATIONS SOCCER TRIALS**

Emma McLaren and Anton Illijanic made it to the last 20 chosen and then Molly Allsop and Jodie Kinsella made it into the Diocesan team (the final 14) to now go to Canberra in May to try out for the state team.

**BUS TIMETABLE**

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Amended timetable Route 641 @ 3.53pm added to the school advice. All students travelling to the intersection of Mile End/Windsor Rd, Rouse Hill Town centre & Tway need to board this service.

**BUS 3533** does not travel to Rouse Hill Town Centre or the Tway it operates as per the school timetable. Please refer to their website, school timetable.

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**Changing Schools**

When a student under 17 years of age leaves school with an unknown destination the school has the responsibility to inform the Department of Education and Training of the name and last known contact details for the student concerned. Please contact the school office and provide details if you are changing schools.

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**NOTES SENT HOME OR EMAILED**

*From Thursday………*

1. Year 5H Mr Hatcher sick
2. Dance Fever Showcase
3. **2015 International Competitions and Assessments Schools Competition**
   Years 3-6.

**Entries Closing soon!!**

The 2015 International Competitions and Assessments Schools Competition for Science, Digital Technologies, Mathematics, English, Spelling and Writing entries are due back at school by

**Friday, 20th March, 2015.**

(Extra copies of the permission slip are available from the office.)

Melissa Beggs
Assistant Principal

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*****Cadbury's Chocolate Fundraising Drive*****

Thank you so much to all the families who have returned their money for the "Freddo and Friends" chocolate boxes already.

We just wanted to remind you that all monies are due in by Friday 27th March. Also, if you could possibly send in a cheque instead of lots of coins, we would be very grateful indeed.

Thank you again for your support with this fundraiser!

Natalie Claps & Grainne Bolland
P&F Fundraising Coordinators 2015
MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ENROLMENTS - YEAR 7 2016

Enrolments for Year 7 2016 will open on Tuesday 3 March, 2015. It is anticipated that all Year 6 students currently attending St Angela’s, Our Lady of The Rosary, St Madeleine’s and Our Lady of the Angels will receive an Enrolment Package at their school, in the two week period leading up to our Open Evening.

Applications should be **fully completed and lodged** at the College by **Monday 20 April, 2015**. Failure to provide a fully completed application form (including all necessary signatures) and **copies** of all relevant, supporting documentation may delay the processing of applications and enrolment offers. Late applications will only be accepted if there are unfilled places. Any enquiries can be directed to the Enrolment Officer on 9654 6700.

The enrolment period for Year 7 2016 will close on Monday 20 April, 2015.

MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2015

Marian Catholic College extends an invitation to prospective students and their families, to attend our annual Open Evening. This year there will be **three repeated** sessions to showcase the students and the learning experiences offered by the College. The session times will be run at **4:30pm, 5:30pm and 6:30pm**

**Each** session will commence in the Shared Hall, where the Principal and students from Years 7 and 11 will provide information about school life at Marian Catholic College.

**Each information session will be followed by Guided Tours of the school.** Visitors will be able to take part in the activities that will be showcased at the various tour stops.

**NOTE:** Each session will follow **exactly** the same format, so please come to the session time that will suit you the best; there is no need to rush to be at the College for a 4:30 pm start!
SOCIAL SKILLS
Week 7/8 ~ Playing Games Well
• Playing fairly
• Being a good winner
• Being a good loser

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
The next Session of CCSS Solo Parent Services Bereavement Support Program for those whose spouse or long term partner has died is on Tuesday 17th March, Venue: 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, from 10.00am – 12.00pm Topic: “The Social Effects of Grief” Registration: Eileen or Rita Ph. 99330205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au See Flyer on Notice Board

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP
CCSS Solo Parent Services’ Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of this month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children. Next gathering: Tuesday 17th March. Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Time: 7pm – 9pm Cost: $5.00. Registration: Eileen or Rita Ph. 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

2015 State Election
DID YOU KNOW? Catholic schools support increased Government funding for ALL schools – government and nongovernment – because each school is an integral part of NSW's economic and social infrastructure. Every student is entitled to receive the best education possible, regardless of the school they attend. This is why funding support from Federal & State Governments must keep pace with rising education costs - to maintain education quality and to ensure a Catholic education remains affordable for all families.

ANZAC DAY
On ANZAC Day this year we will commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps landing at Gallipoli. On Friday, 24th April, we will have a special gathering to remember the brave men and women who have served our country during times of war. We would like to invite members of our school community to be involved in this special occasion. If you or a family member has served in our Armed Forces we would love you to share your thoughts and experiences with our students. Please contact me if you are able to help in this way. We warmly invite all our families and friends to join us in this commemoration which will take place at 11.30am on Friday 24th April in our School Hall.

Jackie Willard
Year 6W

MATHS in the LIBRARY
Come along to our Morning of Maths on Thursday 19th March at 9.15am—10.15am in the Library and discover why Mathematics is so much more exciting now than when you went to school. Bring a friend and gain an insight into how teachers are able to cater for the needs of your child.

The mathematical classroom that your child enjoys on a daily basis is allowing your child to become better prepared for our ever changing world. Come along and find out how.

You will go home and wish you had learnt Maths this way.
Looking forward to seeing you there. Please fill in the tear off below if you able to come.

Maths in Library Thursday 19th March at 9.15am—10.15am (Return to Mrs Pittas)

Name:________________________________________________________

Class:________________________