School Closure Days for the Staff Conference:

Thursday 3rd April 2014 and Friday 4th April 2014

The Aftercare program will run on both days (all day). For enquiries please see Stacey in the Multi-Purpose room.

Booking forms for the School Holiday program are available from the office.

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**Lent to Easter**

We are all aware of what Jesus went through during the 40 days from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday. Let us stop and reflect on some of the important aspects of these 40 days as we prepare to finish Term 1 as a faithful community.

**Jesus:**  
We know a lot about Jesus. We know that his arrival into the world and his life were heralded by angels. We know that his mission was to protect, save and honour God’s people.

**Jerusalem and Golgotha:**  
By the time of Jesus, Jerusalem had become a very powerful and important city. This was the place where Jesus was to prove his power over heaven and earth. His suffering here showed the world God’s greatness. Jerusalem was the end of Jesus’ journey, and, after he came alive again, the beginning of our Christian faith.

**The Crowd:**  
Crowds can be exciting and encouraging, or frightening and threatening. Some people love being part of a crowd, while others will do anything to avoid them. The Gospels are full of crowds, and so Jesus was no stranger to them. Crowds were there to witness Jesus’ message, his miracles, his condemnation and finally his death.

**Children:**  
There are many references to children in the Bible. It was the children who realised who Jesus was, and wanted to praise him in every way. It was the children who honoured, worshipped and exulted our Lord.

So as we leave Term 1 and continue on our Lenten journey, may our Lord bless you and keep you safe. May God help you through your struggles and may he be present in your celebrations. Until we meet again.

Thank you to all the staff, for their tireless dedication to the teaching and care of our children. Thank you to our parents for their amazing efforts in so many areas of our school community.

God Bless and Happy Easter.
**EDUCATION IN FAITH:**

**Project Compassion:**
Thank you to the families who have returned their Project Compassion box. If you are donating funds to support the valuable work of Caritas would you please return the Project Compassion box to school in the first week of Term 2 so that we are able to finalise our donation to them.

**LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT:**

**Staff Conference:**
Term 1 concludes at 3.20pm today, Wednesday 2nd April. The Staff Conference will be held offsite on Thursday 3rd April and Friday 4th April. Please contact Stacey if you would like to make a booking to use the before school / after school service which will run all day on both days.

**STUDENT WELLBEING:**

**SRC Nominations:**
Last weeks nominations:

- **Prep D**  Alannah  **Prep T**  Audrey
- **Year 1A**  Catherine  **Year 1E**  Lachlan
- **Year 2AM**  Poppy  **Year 2C**  Klara
- **Year 3SG**  Sophia  **Year 3V**  Max
- **Year 4J**  Washington  **Year 4R**  Noah Y
- **Year 5AO**  Benjamin  **Year 5LM**  Ella
- **Year 6AH**  Jade  **Year 6S**  Liam

Last weeks Awards:
- **Playground:**
  - Isabel—Year 2AM
- **SRC:**
  - Audrey—Prep T  Congratulations

This weeks Awards:
- **Playground:**
  - Elise—Prep D  SRC:
  - No award  Congratulations

**Prep 2015:**
The closing date for enrolments (for both new and existing families) is
Thursday 24th April 2014.
School Holiday Ideas—visit www.natureplaywa.org.au for more info!

51 things TO DO BEFORE you’re 12

1. Climb a tree
2. Sleep under the stars (even in your backyard)
3. Fall off a bike
4. Learn to swim
5. Build a cubby or a tree house
6. Find a geocache in your neighbourhood
7. Go beachcombing after a storm
8. Cook damper in a campfire
9. Go on a school camp in the bush
10. Catch a wave (start with a small one)
11. Play chess in the rain
12. Catch a prawn in a river (or at least have fun trying)
13. Make a water slide with builders plastic and a hose (do it on your watering day)
14. Find a cave
15. Make something with things you find
16. Play in a creek
17. Do something you’re scared of
18. Watch kangaroos in the wild
19. Slide down a sand (or grass) hill on cardboard
20. Build a fort in a gorge or a valley
21. Camp on a beach
22. Build a sandcastle city
23. Swim in a stream
24. Plant something and watch it grow
25. Play spotlight
26. Ride your bike on a bush trail
27. Visit an island
28. Go for a two-day hike
29. Snorkel at the beach or on a reef
30. Ride a flying fox
31. Play under a sprinkler
32. Climb a big rock
33. Play in the bush for a whole day
34. Visit a waterhole
35. Meet kids in a park and invent a game
36. Paddle a kayak
37. Dig for worms in your backyard
38. Catch a crab
39. Learn the Aboriginal names for five plants and five animals
40. Visit a national park
41. Catch a fish
42. Play on a rope swing
43. Eat bush tucker
44. Make a kite and fly it
45. Jump off a jetty (check the water is deep enough first)
46. Identify the birds in your backyard
47. Go abseiling
48. Catch a tadpole (and release it)
49. Make a mud pie
50. Find a lake, puddle, pond etc and use a magnifying glass to spot the creatures in it
51. Play beach cricket

Find out why at www.natureplaywa.org.au

in partnership with

Department of Sport and Recreation
At St. Margaret’s we encourage you to participate in this initiative and “get more active more often”.

2nd hand uniform sale today from 3.00pm. Lots and lots of items have been donated. Some bargains to be had!

Saturday 10th May—Union Road Cake Stall


Canteen:
A huge thank you to Cheryl, Marissa, Demetria, and Kaylene for helping me in the canteen during the trial days we’ve had for lunch orders. Without their help, experience and canteen expertise, this system would not have been able to operate in such an organised fashion.

I think the system has been very well received by the students and staff and we will endeavour to continue the service in the future.

In term 2 we may have to once again revise the menu in order to allow us to keep the system organised and in control. Thanks to everyone for their patience, and well done St Margaret’s. It’s been very exciting and we all feel great, and it should only get better from here!

Bonita
FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 2014  3:30pm-8:30pm

Would you like to help run one of our food Stalls at the Fete?

We are hoping to have the food stalls listed below at our Fete, and need some individuals or groups of individuals to put their hands up to run the stalls. It would involve (with the help of the committee) organising volunteers to man the stall, prepare the food, source donations of ingredients required, and generally oversee the running of the stall.

If this is something you would like to do, please fill in the form below and return to school, or email Danielle Watson on dmorton74@ymail.com

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If you have any other great ideas for food stalls, please let us know here:

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