



## A local school with a global outlook

29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### BAPTISM and ADMISSION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*Dear Parents/Guardians*

**On Wednesday 10 March at 6.00pm**, we will celebrate the **Year 7 and 8 Family Service**. At this time, a service of Admission to Holy Communion will be conducted for any member of the school community from Year 7 and above. Girls who wish to become communicant members are invited to participate in this rite. The prerequisite is that your daughter is already **baptised**. Baptism is available to those who require it, prior to being admitted to Communion, for any girls who wish to be baptised at school.

Girls who are already communicant members of their own Christian denominations and are baptised (christened) in their own traditions are not required to be admitted to either sacrament anew. They will be invited to take communion whenever the Eucharist is celebrated at school.

Please complete the form below if you wish your daughter to be admitted to Holy Communion and return it to the Rev'd Susan or School Support no later than Friday 11 February. If you wish to have your daughter baptised as well as admitted to Holy Communion, please indicate this on the form.

There will be preparation classes held at lunchtime in the school chapel, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 10<sup>th</sup> March. It is expected that the students attend these gatherings.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding this process. Being Admitted to Holy Communion is *not the same as* Confirmation – a more adult commitment that happens from age 14 in the Anglican Church.

If you are interested, please complete the form below and return it to me via the School Support Centre [schoolsupport@stmargarets.qld.edu.au](mailto:schoolsupport@stmargarets.qld.edu.au) no later than 11 February. If you have any queries, please phone me on 3862 0716 or email [scrothers-robertson@stmargarets.qld.edu.au](mailto:scrothers-robertson@stmargarets.qld.edu.au)

Yours in Christ

The Rev'd Susan Crothers-Robertson

