

WHOLE SCHOOL



From the Acting Principal

The Day/Boarder Long Weekend will occur from the finish of school next Thursday afternoon the 30th of May, through to Sunday afternoon the 2nd of June. This is a weekend we hold annually and is an important part of the educative experience at St Margaret's, exposing some of our very suburban and city-oriented day students to the experiences of our rural and regional boarders. It is just one of the ways that our students are able to broaden their horizons, and I thank our Boarding parents who have planned to host Day students over this weekend.



From the Acting Deputy Principal

St Margaret's Way

Next week is *St Margaret's Way* week and we are going to celebrate it by asking all in the community to 'show us the way'.

BOARDING



Head of Boarding

Developing character in Boarding is one of the very positive attributes that girls build upon when living in a community. The importance of character is defining an individual, distinguishing them from another and Boarding provides the environment for this growth to occur. The opportunity for girls to build character in Boarding enables them to flourish at school, to fulfil their potential academically, and to learn the character needed to become successful and happy adults.

SECONDARY LEARNING



Dean of Pedagogy

Year 10 subject selection process

This week is Careers Week and for the Year 10s this will provide a perfect opportunity to learn more about post-school pathways, the new QCE system and the subject selection process. Today, the program focused on Broadening Horizons and the girls heard from past St Margaret's students about their career pathways and a variety of guest presenters. During Transition Day tomorrow, the Year 10s are engaging in a full day of activities including presentations by the Heads of Faculty who will provide information about the curriculum details and requirements of each senior subject. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about the subjects they may be interested in pursuing next year.



Acting Dean of Studies

Assessment, Reporting and Parent Teacher Interviews

As we move closer towards a very busy time of the term, it is important that students get organised and plan their time effectively. Students need to check their exam timetables and assessment calendars and should utilise the feedback provided by their classroom teachers, through continuous reporting, to prepare for their upcoming assessments.



Dean of Students

As part of the School's Leadership Program we offer students the opportunity to attend various external conferences. This week, some Year 9 students attended the World Vision Youth Conference and the Gender Summit at Churchie.

PRIMARY



Assistant Head of Primary

Under 8s Week

Under 8s Week is about acknowledging the importance of learning in the early years of a child's life. It is a wonderful student-centred week full of play, investigation and creation. It has been running for over 60 years across Queensland. During that time the week has evolved, but the purpose to celebrate childhood and promote the importance of early years remains strong.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

St Margaret's

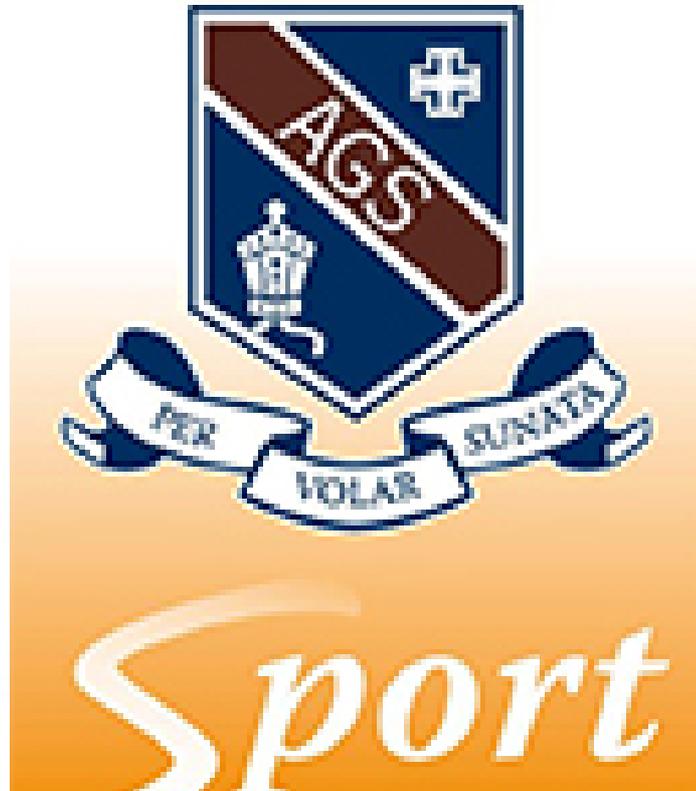


Head of Performance

Movie Night

Thank you to all those who attended our first Music Support Group Movie Night. With over 80 students in attendance it was a great success. Thank you very much to the Music Support Group for organising this event and for their continued support of the St Margaret's Music Program.

St Margaret's



Head of Sport

Sport at St Margaret's is an important component of the educational experience for each and every student. It exposes all participants to a range of differing situations allowing them to grow and develop various attributes which are vital to success. Attributes such as self-discipline and integrity are developed when students commit to all the aspects of a sport which entails attendance at all trainings and games. These attributes are important life skills and can be developed in partnership with the Sports Department because *'individual commitment to a group, is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work and a civilization work'* (Vince Lombardi).

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PRIVATE SPEECH & *YAMA*

Private Speech and Drama

Public Speaking – Rostrum Voice of Youth

Lily Howells (Year 10) participated in the Brisbane Area Senior Finals of the Rostrum Voice of Youth Competition last weekend. Her heat brought together an impressive group of speakers, each delivering eight-minute speeches on one of the five set topics.

GENERAL NOTICES



Outside School Hours Care

Student Free Day Program - Bookings now open - secure your spot!

The upcoming student free day is just around the corner and we can't wait to show you the fun-filled and exciting activities we have planned. Further details can be found [here \(PDF 494.2KB\)](#). Boys and girls, siblings, friends and family welcome!

DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY



Director of Philanthropy and Stakeholder Engagement

St Margaret's Race Day is back for 2019!

The annual St Margaret's P&F Race Day will be back for its 23rd year at the newly refurbished Eagle Farm Racecourse on Saturday 7 September 2019!

CAREERS



Careers

Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University

Tertiary Preparation Workshop 2019 is being held at the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University, South Bank campus, Brisbane. The workshop runs from **Monday 1 to Friday 5 July 2019**. Places in the Tertiary Preparation Workshop 2019 are limited and only open to those in Years 9 to 12. For more details and to register, [click here](#).