

# YEAR 4 2026

# PARENT INFORMATION



## Welcome to Year 4 2026



This year in the Curious, Inspire, Optimism and Respect Homegroups we will endeavour to work together to create a positive environment that allows the love of learning to flourish. We will work collaboratively and respectfully to ensure everyone has the best opportunity to grow as a learner. We are looking forward to a wonderful year! We hope that you find this handout useful as we begin our learning journey in 2026!

### Home Learning

**Distributed:** Tuesday

**Due:** Following Monday

Instructions for Home Learning will be sent home with their Home Learning Book. Home Learning will begin from Week 6

Students are expected to:

- Read for at least 15 minutes daily
- Complete set English and Mathematics learning activities weekly

### Extra Curricular Activities

#### Extended Day Camp

- Monday October 19th, 2026
- Location: Kinglake Forest Adventure Camp
- Time: 8am-7pm

#### Swimming Program - Term One

- Week 5: Tuesday February 24<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday February 25<sup>th</sup>
- Week 6: Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> & Wednesday March 4<sup>th</sup>
- Week 7: Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>

#### Sacrament of Eucharist

Important information about the Sacramental program will continue to be communicated through the newsletter. Families have been asked to book online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au> using the code 7x5tn

If you need assistance with this, please contact your child's homegroup teacher or Sarah ([sarah.spiteri@smcmappingnth.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sarah.spiteri@smcmappingnth.catholic.edu.au))

- **Eucharist Family Faith Night** on Wednesday, 22nd July, 2026, at 7:00pm
- **Sacrament of First Eucharist** on Saturday, 1st August, 2026, at 12:00pm at St Monica's College, Dalton Rd Campus

### Resources

Please ensure that your child has the following items at school, clearly labelled with their full name.

- Headphones
- Box of Tissues
- Mouse for Chromebook (Optional)
- Library Bag
- School Hat
- Art Smock

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### Curious Homegroup

Giulia Mazzarella - giulia.mazzarella@smcmessagingnith.catholic.edu.au



#### Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday Sport Uniform	Wednesday	Thursday Sport Uniform	Friday
Lunch Orders STEM Library	Visual Arts Physical Education	Lunch Orders	Physical Education Japanese Afternoon Gathering	Lunch Orders

### Inspire Homegroup

Narelle Bzdel - narelle.bzdel@smcmessagingnith.catholic.edu.au



#### Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday Sport Uniform	Thursday	Friday Sport Uniform
Lunch Order Visual Arts	STEM	Lunch Orders Physical Education	Japanese Afternoon Gathering	Lunch Orders Physical Education Library

### Optimism Homegroup

Ria Mani - ria.mani@smcmessagingnith.catholic.edu.au



#### Weekly Timetable

Monday	Tuesday Sport Uniform	Wednesday	Thursday Sport Uniform	Friday
Lunch Order Japanese	Physical Education	Lunch Orders Library	STEM Physical Education Afternoon Gathering	Lunch Orders Visual Arts

### Respect Homegroup

Rebecca Jenkins - rebecca.jenkins@smcmessagingnith.catholic.edu.au

Stephanie Di Salvatore - stephanie.disalvatore@smcmessagingnith.catholic.edu.au



#### Weekly Timetable

Monday Rebecca Sport Uniform	Tuesday Rebecca and Stephanie	Wednesday Rebecca	Thursday Stephanie Sport Uniform	Friday Stephanie
Lunch Order Library Physical Education	Japanese STEM	Lunch Orders	Visual Arts Physical Education Afternoon Gathering	Lunch Orders

# SMCM PARENT REMINDERS 2026



## **Absences**

Regular attendance at school is important for the development of learning, consistency of routines and maintaining relationships. However, any student who is unwell is required to stay home.

When your child is absent from school you must now record this on the **Compass** App. Once **Compass** is fully integrated you will receive a notification when your child has been marked absent, which you will need to respond to.

## **Late Arrival or Early Leave**

All students must be signed in and out at reception when arriving late or leaving early. If your child is required to be picked up early during the school day, please be advised that it is best to collect them before or after break times.

## **Daily Timetable**

*School Begins: 8:45am (gates open at 8:30am)*

*First Break: 10:55am - 11:35am*

*Second Break: 1:45pm - 2:25pm*

*Dismissal for students: 3:25pm (gates close at 3:40pm)*

## **Communication**

Staff are available to meet with parents before or after school by appointment. To ensure we can meet your needs please email to arrange a suitable time.

- **Teacher emails** - During the school day teachers are with students. Please allow time for teachers to read and respond to emails. Urgent matters should be directed to Reception.
- **Newsletter** - available each Thursday fortnightly via the **Compass App** and Instagram
- **Instagram** - Follow us at @smcmessagingnth
- **Compass** - *Compass is our new online platform for communication. Download the Compass App to receive important updates and notifications.*
- **Seesaw Family** - check Seesaw Family for updates on your child's learning



# SMCM PARENT REMINDERS 2026

## Eating times

- Brainfood: Cut-up fruit or vegetables in a separate, labelled container
- Supervised eating times: Students have 10 minutes after first break to eat their lunch and time after second break to finish snacks.
- Wrapper free snacks can be taken outside at break times.
- All students need a water bottle in the learning space and can refill them as needed.

## Medication at School

If your child requires medication at school you must complete a Medication Form. This is available at Reception.

## Online Learning Logs (OLLs)

Seesaw is used to share and celebrate students' learning with their families. Login QR codes will be sent home for families to access their child's OLL. Please ensure that you have the Seesaw Family app installed on your smart device, ready to connect to your child's OLL.

## School Uniform

Wearing the correct uniform, including black leather shoes, promotes respect and pride in our school. As a reminder, all school uniform items are to be clearly labelled with your child's first and last name. This will assist in any lost items being returned promptly.

## Social Emotional Learning

We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning School that uses a restorative approach to help us build a successful learning community.

