

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update ~ 4th May 2015 Term 2 Week 3



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## Social Skills Focus at MIPS

This fortnight's Social Skill is:

### PATIENCE

- The way we act can have an impact on the way others see us, and a patient attitude is one of the key ways to achieve this.
- Having patience is one of the most valuable social skills a person can have that can help develop an individual from childhood into adulthood.
- Demonstrating patience with others shows the person that you are willing to give them time and respect their feelings and personal space.
- Giving an individual time to respond or by waiting your turn can have a dramatic effect in the response and way that you are treated and viewed.
- In the Christian religion patience is one of the most valuable qualities of life. As they always say 'patience is a virtue.'

**Parent Links:** There are many ways to teach children to be patient. You as a parent can choose ways that suit you as an individual and that fits your beliefs and values. Children learn from example and experiences, just like adults. Being calm and supportive when your child is upset or may have done something wrong is a good way to display patience. Being a good role model by explaining to your child calmly with reasons is a great way to demonstrate patience. Teach and demonstrate to your child the proper way to start a conversation, get someone's attention, or join a group of children who are already playing together. These are all situations that can be discussed and brainstormed at the dinner table, or in the car on the way to school or activities.

## P&F News

### Mother's Day Breakfast—Friday 8th May

Breakfast will be served from 7:45am (Gold Coin donation)

Followed by Open Classrooms from 8:30am and then Liturgy at 9:15am

All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning!

There will also be a raffle for a fantastic prize at \$2:00 per ticket.

### MIPS Disco—Friday 22nd May 2015

Time: 5:30pm-6:45pm (K-2) 7:00pm-8:30pm(3-6) Tickets \$5.00 per student



## Week 3

### Tuesday 5th May

- Diocesan Cross Country

### Thursday 7th May

- Stage 3 Girls Gala Soccer Day

### Friday 8th May

- 9:15-10:15am Mother's Day Liturgy
- 2:20pm Year 4 Assembly

## Week 4

### Thursday 14th May

- Kindergarten Excursion to Sealife Sydney Aquarium
- 7:30pm First Eucharist Practice Evening

### Friday 15th May

- Year 1 Excursion Royal Botanical Gardens

### Saturday 16th May

- First Eucharist Mass

### Sunday 17th May

- First Eucharist Mass

Please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope and have it returned, with this cut out slip, to the office by Friday 15th May 2015.



Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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Total no. tickets requested

Infants:

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Term 2 Week 5

### Monday 18th May

- NSW All Schools Swimming

### Wednesday 20th May

- 10:00am-11:00am Maths Olympiad

### Thursday 21st May

- Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
- 9:15am Parish Mass Years 3 & 4

### Friday 22nd May

- Cool Kids Music
- Assembly Kindy item

## Term 2 Week 6

### Monday 25th May

- 9:00am Mary Help of Christians prayer at assembly

### Wednesday 27th May

- Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

### Thursday 28th May

- 9:15 Parish Mass Years 1 & 5

### Friday 29th May

- Cool Kids Music
- 9:00am-10:15am Captivate

### Saturday 30th May

- 8:00am-12:00 Working Bee

## Term 2 Week 7

### Wednesday 3rd June

- ICAS Uni Test

### Thursday 4th June

- 9:15am—10:00am Parish Mass Kindy Yr 2 Yr 6

### Friday 6th June

- 2:20pm –3:10pm Assembly Year 3 item

## Term 2 Week 8

### Monday 8th June

- **Queens Birthday Holiday Monday**

### Wednesday 10th June

- 10:00 am-11:00am Maths Olympiad

### Friday 12th June

- 9:00am-10:15am Captivate
- 7:00pm-10:00pm PARTY Parish Youth Program

### Saturday 13th June

- 8:00am-12:00 Working Bee

## School Fees

School fee statements for Term 2 have now been sent to all families. Payment is due by Monday 25th May, 2015. Payment can be made by Bpay, cheque, or credit card (Visa or Mastercard).

If you have any queries regarding fees, payment plans or did not receive a statement, can you please contact the School Office on 9626.3999 or by email to [mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you.



## St. John Paul II Enrolments

"The staff at St. John Paul II Catholic College understand that we all have very busy schedules—so if you have not had the chance to hand in your child's enrolment for high school yet, that's okay!

St. John Paul II Catholic College are still accepting enrolments for 2016. Parents/caregivers are welcome to submit an application at the College Office during Monday to Friday 7:30am—3:30pm

## SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

### Sustainability, Value & Community

BUY and SELL second hand textbooks, second hand school uniforms, calculators, musical instruments, sporting gear, dance, Uni textbooks etc. Anything students use can be sold and items trade all year.

- ✓ Recycle It's Easy
- ✓ Buy and Save
- ✓ Advertise and Sell

of items that often still have a lot of wear left in them.

### Tips for Buying/Selling

Can't find what you need? List a Wanted Ad – many sellers have located a buyer this way and do not need to proceed to writing a For Sale ad so trading often happens without even needing a listing!

Be patient, items are traded all year round. If it doesn't sell this season, it probably will the next. Check in during peak selling periods (seasonal changeovers and end of each school holidays) as this is when parents find items no longer fit and are looking to buy/sell.

Choose the item category of the uniform you are selling from the pre-populated list – this will see it more easily found when buyers are searching for an item. Price items For Sale reasonably, consider what you would be prepared to pay and utilise the pricing guide suggested in the creation of your advertisement based on the condition of the item. If items have been amended from original sizing (eg trouser or skirt hems adjusted) perhaps offer a "try before buy" option to ensure it is suitable for the next student.

Want to donate? This is fine, just list your items at \$0.00

Prefer Facebook? Your ad can be directly uploaded to Facebook. Click on the Seller Details on your advertisement and Share to Facebook on your newsfeed or in any group to maximise exposure. The second hand shop is designed to complement other buying/selling methods you may be using and ensures all families have access to and can participate in trading.

If you don't get a quick response to an enquiry, telephone the seller, many people do not check their emails regularly.

Remember to **delist your Ads** once they are no longer needed to avoid unnecessary enquiries.

<http://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au>

With the cooler weather upon us, it is peak buying and selling time on the School's second hand uniform shop website as we transition into winter uniform. There are currently approx. 60-70 items currently in second hand stock for sale. Most popular items in stock are the Girl's Winter Tunic, Girl's long sleeve blouses, Boy's long sleeve shirts, unisex sports polo tops and sports jackets. There are also many "wanted" ads being placed so if you do have items to sell, please check the "wanted" ads as you may have a buyer already waiting for you. This is a great initiative funded by our P&F designed to assist families with the cost of school uniforms and promotes the recycling