

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update ~ 17th November 2014



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## SRC at Riverstone Cenotaph on Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, we the six members of the SRC team took a trip to Riverstone-Schofields RSL sub Branch's celebration of Remembrance Day 2014 and lay a wreath on behalf of Mary Immaculate at the Riverstone Cenotaph.

We left school at 10:00am and arrived back at school around midday. It was a great opportunity to recognise and remember all those who fought for our countries freedom. We are thankful to have been part of such a honourable event.

### *Lest we Forget!*

The SRC Team

Lara Morales, Lucy Loughlin, Payton Whitney,

Larysa Trotnar, Michael Hart, Adrian Perera



## Dates to Remember

### Tuesday 18th November

Year 5 Cultural Day

### Wednesday 19th November

Top 12 nominees for Captains 2015 announced

### Thursday 20th November

7:30pm Parish Reconciliation Practice Night

### Friday 21st November

'Cool Kids' Music lessons

### Monday 24th November

'Cool Kids' Music lessons

### Wednesday 26th November

Kindergarten 'Christmas through the eyes of Mary' 12:30pm

7:30pm P&F planning meeting

### Thursday 27th November

Kindergarten 'Christmas through the eyes of Mary' 12:30pm

Parish Reconciliation Practice

**Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill - Schofields**  
[www.maryimmac.org.au](http://www.maryimmac.org.au)

## MASS TIMES

Mary Immaculate Church

### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4.30 - 5.30pm

### Weekday Masses:

Monday : 8.30am

Tuesday: 8.30am

Wednesday: 9.15am & 7pm

*Novena Mass for Our Mother of Perpetual Help*

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 8:30am & 7pm

*Mass / Holy Hour*

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am

Sunday: 9.00am

Sunday: 10.30am

Sunday: 6.00pm

## Skip-a-thon 2014

Congratulations to all those students who won the Skip-a-thon prize draw at the Week 6 assembly. There were 14 lucky prize winners- one boy and one girl from each year group.

Kindergarten- Rafaella Sidoti and Cameron Dawkins

Year 1- Cassidy Nolland and Jacob Reyes

Year 3- Courtney O'Reilly and Zachary Ramirez

Year 5- Olivia Todorovitch and Vincent Silang

Year 2- Ah In Cassar and Roel Miranda

Year 4- Heidi Varlet and Leo Maisnam

Year 6- Em Libot and Carlo Tan

Below are our prize winners and congratulations once again!

Thank you once again MIPS community for your continued support and generosity- we raised \$15,948.40!!!

An amazing amount of money!

Glynnis Smith

Leader of Learning Early Stage One



## Mary Immaculate Children's Christmas Masses

This year, again, there will be two Children's Christmas Masses held at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill. The first one is at 5.30pm and the second one at 7.30pm.

We require several children and adults to be involved in following roles: Readers, Gospel Actors, Gift Bearers, Welcomers and Parent Helpers. More information about each of these roles and the Christmas celebrations can be found at the following website: [www.maryimmaculate13.wix.com/christmas](http://www.maryimmaculate13.wix.com/christmas).

We also ask that all other children who attend these two Masses come dressed up in costume (angels, kings or shepherds).

### Practice times:

#### 13<sup>th</sup> December.

5.30pm Mass - practice 10.00am- 11.30am

7.30pm Mass - practice 11.30am - 1.00pm

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> December.

5.30pm Mass - practice 2.00pm - 3.00pm

7.30pm Mass - practice 3.00pm - 4.00pm

Should you have any questions please visit the website or email the Children's Christmas Mass team at [maryimmaculatechristmas@outlook.com](mailto:maryimmaculatechristmas@outlook.com).

Siobhan Lyons

## MARY IMMACULATE

### STUDENT TALENT SHOWCASE Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

This week is the week for all year groups to audition students who have nominated for this year's Student Talent Showcase.

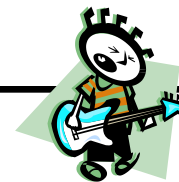
The table indicates when your Year Group will audition.

Times	Mon 17th Nov	Tues 18th Nov	Wed 19th Nov	Thurs 20th Nov	Fri 21st Nov
11:50-1:50	Year 4				Year 3
2:20-3:20	Year 1	Year 2	Year 5	Kindy	Year 6

Please bring any music, costumes, instruments or props you need to perform on the day. Students will perform in front of their grade peers, teachers and SRC team. It is not intended for parents to attend auditions.

Some students will be selected to perform for the whole school in the Student Talent Showcase on Thursday, 4th December, 2014 in the MPA. Commencing at 12:00 noon. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Good luck! We look forward to an exciting 2014 Student Talent Showcase!



### BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 7 Book Club orders have been delivered to the classrooms today. Parents requesting orders not to be sent to classrooms can collect their orders from the office. Thank you to everyone who ordered from this issue.

MIPS received \$230 worth of scholastic rewards which have been spent on new books for the library and teaching resources. Issue 8, the final Book Club brochures for the year have been sent home today. Please return the completed forms by **Tuesday 25th November**.

Unfortunately we will not be able to accept any late orders as Scholastic have imposed an end of year ordering deadline.

If you would like to order books for Christmas presents please write a note with your order and you can pick up your books up from the office.

Thank you for supporting Scholastic Book Club! Sue Henson (Parent Book Club Co-ordinator).

### ☆☆☆Star Spot☆☆☆

Congratulations to Stephanie Arulthasan (6G) who achieved Honours in grade 8 practical piano exam conducted by Australian Music Examination board on 7<sup>th</sup> of November. Also she achieved High Distinction in her grade 4 speech and drama exam conducted by International Music Examination Board on 3<sup>rd</sup> of November. Excellent work Stephanie.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION AGM

The P&F are a vital part of our School Community. We thank the outgoing committee for their wonderful work and welcome in the new committee wishing them every success in their new roles.

**We are pleased to announce the P&F Committee for 2015....**

<b>President</b>	Ryan Hutton
<b>Vice President</b>	Natalie Trotnar
<b>Secretary</b>	Susan Quigley
<b>Treasurer</b>	Tanya Dickerson
<b>Communication Coordinators</b>	Danielle Pfitzner and Sarah Smith
<b>Fundraising Coordinator</b>	Karen Collins
<b>Maintenance Coordinator</b>	Tony Calafate
<b>PRC</b>	Stacey Coventry
<b>Treasury Assistant</b>	Sarah Wisely
<b>Secretary Assistant</b>	Natasha Calafate
<b>Fundraising Assistants</b>	Nicole Eason, Leeanne O'Brien, Melina Mitchell, Leeanne Corapi, Karen Clouston

### Supervision

Supervision at Mary Immaculate commences at 8:25am and continues until 3:50pm. In the morning children are supervised from 8:25am as the teacher commences duty. In the afternoon, all children are dismissed from their classrooms but remain under the supervision of teachers until either collected by their parents / caregiver, commence walking home or board a bus to go home. Any child not collected by their parents or caregivers by 3:50pm are take to the school office and parents are contacted. All children continue to be supervised until collected by their parents or caregivers.

### The Newsletter

The newsletter is used throughout the year to inform parents about the faith celebrations, beliefs and events of the school and parish. The newsletter is also used to inform parents about the policies and practices that are its legal responsibilities or Catholic Education Office policy. These include but are not restricted to school policy and practices relating to supervision, enrolments, communication, anti-racism, grievance, child protection and pastoral care.