

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 4th April~ Term 1 Week 11



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Social Skills Focus at MIPS

This fortnight's Social Skill is:
RESOLVING CONFLICTS

Conflicts usually come from issues that people differ over and the feelings that grow from their disagreement.

Expressing your feelings can be difficult when you're trying to resolve a conflict, but it is important to let the other person know how you feel.

If you and the other person are calm, you have a much better chance of being able to talk about the conflict and your feelings about it.

Parent Links:

There are many ways of solving conflicts. Try to talk through the following strategies with your child and practice different scenarios so that they can develop their social skills when resolving problems.

Here are some steps you can take to deal with conflicts calmly.

- Before starting to talk, take five deep breaths and let them out slowly.
- Relax the muscles of your face and body. Describe what you want.
- Tell the other person what's bothering you and how you feel.
- Listen carefully to the other person's wants and feelings.
- Talk about the conflict as a mutual problem—it belongs to both of you.
- If you find yourself getting angry or upset, take deep breaths again and try to relax.
- If feelings are starting to take over the discussion, take a break and then try again.

☆☆☆Star Spot☆☆☆

Congratulations to the following boys for being selected in Parramatta representative teams. Mitchell J -Hockey, Damon C -Football and Jordan F –Rugby League. Good luck in your upcoming carnivals.

Congratulations to Rachel S, who came 7th and beat her personal best at the Inter-diocesan Swimming Carnival. Well done Rachel.

Congratulations to our Cricket team who won their second round in the Mark Taylor Shield competition against OLOR St. Mary's last Wednesday. Thank you to Mrs Wolffe for all her work preparing our team for their match and Mr Nolland for umpiring.

Good luck to our stage 3 Touch Football teams who are competing in a Gala Day on Friday 8th April at Kingswood. Thank you to Miss Dann for all her work preparing these children for their matches.

Congratulations to the following children who qualified for Diocesan Cross Country on 3rd May at Sydney Motorsports Park, Eastern Creek:

Hannah K, Ella F, Hailey T, Stella R, Alana C, Cassidy N, Isobel G, Ebony M, Felicity S, Erica P, Sophie K, Rachel S, Caitlin C, Jazz B, Laura D, Isabel P, Hannah N, Solate M, Tiarna W, Chiara K, Shivali, Sophia T, Olivia P, Adut D, Ryan C, Lado S, Cassius P, Bryton M, Connor O, Maxwell D, Luca M, Jai W, Nash J, Rombe S, Patrick H, Sebastian A, Giovanni M, Samuel S, Gabriel O, Jackson N, Joshua S, Tanaka D, Ethan Z, Jett Z, Thomas S, Samuel M, Benjamin L and Rawen V.

School Fee Accounts

A big THANK YOU to all the families that have finalised their school fee accounts. The due date for Term 1 School fees has now passed. Please finalise payment as soon as possible. Reminder letters will be sent out this week from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta office for families who are not on a payment plan. Any family that is experiencing financial difficulty is asked to contact the school via email or phone, so that assistance or payment arrangements can be discussed. The Office Administrator can be contacted by email cnalletambysandel@parra.catholic.edu.au or on 9626.3999. Thank you.

Uniform shop trading hours

Normal trading hours will continue as normal
Tuesday 8.30 till 10.00am
Friday 8.30 till 10.00am.

We also do over the phone orders and online orders.

For any enquiries please contact - Elle

Phone : 0421216414

Email : elle@zofashions.com.au

School Canteen Licence Mary Immaculate Primary

Tenders are called for the School Canteen Licence commencing mid Term 2 2016, for a term of 1 year (option to renew for a further 1 year). The school is a K-6 co-educational school of 550 students and 50 staff.

For a copy of the Tender Information Package, please email mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au

A Tender visit is planned for Friday 13 May 2016 at 12pm.

Please contact the School on 9626 3999 to reserve a position.

International Competitions and Assessment for Schools

Please be advised that we will not be accepting any more notes or payment for the ICAS Competition. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Entries closed Friday 1st April 2016.

Junior Science Academy

The Junior Science Academy is a program offered by Access Macquarie Limited to help children develop their understanding of science concepts and knowledge. It aims to support their science understanding and enhance and extend their school science learning.

To find out more, visit: www.juniorscienceacademy.com.au

The Junior Science Academy is supported by Faculty of Science academic staff at Macquarie University and delivered by final semester student teachers or newly qualified teachers.

Children may attend any day or days of each program, or all days. Our program runs from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Drop-off is from 8.30am to 9.30am and pick-up is from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at the Macquarie University campus, North Ryde.

Drop-off and pick-up times are supervised.

Please see [website](#) for more details, including the activities on each day, and to book your child's place for the upcoming school holidays.

We hope to see you in a few weeks!
The Junior Science Academy team

Kylie Hurd

Stepping Beyond: Support For Those Separated or Divorced

CCSSTime: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 S Solo Parent Services "Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those going through a separation or divorce. **Next**

Gathering: 29th March **Venue:** CCSS centre, 38 Prince St, Blacktown. 2222 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Bereavement Support Program Information Session

CCSS Solo Parent Services is commencing a Bereavement Support Program for men or women who have suffered the death of their spouse or partner. It will be held on Tuesday fortnights commencing on 05th April, with an Information session and Overview of the Program. The Program will run fortnightly until Tuesday 12th July. Time: 10.30am - 12.30pm. Venue: CCSS 38 Prince St, Blacktown. Cost: \$5.00 per session.

For further information / Registration Essential: Call Rita on 8822 2222 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**to students who celebrated their
birthdays between
15th March and 4th April**

Amitoj Singh, Arjun Bassi, Harwin Singh, Gabriella David, Easter Ortanez, Isabella Nidua, Viraj Behl, Rhys Pisani, Alexis Montano, Ebony Lynch, Jai Wolffe, Harrison Northey, Hasrison Holmes, Eibhlinn Murphy, Jayden Pascual, Dominic Grech, Luke Vrataric, Abby Cameron, Ella Perez, Bradley Felton, Annabelle Farrugia, Danielle Zorilla, Sophia Trotnar, Tyrus Diola, Joaquin Catanghal, Mya Xuereb, Jordan Faleono, Aiden Zaki, Ashton Hendieh, Isabelle Nguyen



Mothers is on the way. Day

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Each year at Mary Immaculate, we celebrate the wonderful work of our mothers, grandmothers and caregivers in our community.

On Friday May 6 we will help celebrate Mother's Day with our Annual Mother's Day Breakfast commencing at 7:30am and our Mother's Day Stalls during the day.

Our Mother's Day BBQ is a chance to enjoy a breakfast with your family before school, prior to the Mother's Day Liturgy. A gold coin donation is appreciated to cover the BBQ costs.

Additionally, children will be attending our Mother's Day Stall. Children will be able to purchase a gift for \$5.00

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MOTHERS DAY HELP NEEDED

In order to provide these great events, we need volunteers to help with the wrapping of our Mother's Day presents, as well as in the cooking of our BBQ breakfast, and at our Mother's Day stall. In order to ensure that we have the numbers, can you please return this slip if you are able to assist.

- Yes I can help with Mother's Day wrapping on Friday 8 April or Friday 29 April
- Yes I can help at the BBQ Breakfast on Friday May 6 from 7:00am
- Yes I can help at the Mother's Day Stall during the day

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

