

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 9th May~ Term 2 Week 3



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New Sign in Process

A new digital Visitor's Sign-In register has now been installed in our front office which uses an iPad to register people's presence at the school. This iPad is situated on the front counter in the reception area for visitors to sign in and out when on school premises. Prior to this we have been using sign-on sheets.

This electronic sign-on process will commence as of this Monday 9th May.

'Visitors' includes parents in the playgroup, assisting in the classroom, purchasing uniforms or volunteering in the canteen. Any person on site, except when we have whole school events, must now sign in, digitally recording their essential details for identification.

Having this information will assist in the event of an evacuation or lockdown procedure as well as contributing to Child Protection requirements. The implementation of this procedure is to correlate with as well with WHS requirements and is being instigated by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) at all diocesan schools.

The initial process will require some patience. When a visitor has signed in once, the ensuing signing-in will be much simpler. Remember, parents attending assemblies, liturgies or similar will not be required to sign in. Parents dropping off and picking children up at before and after school care are not required to sign on and off.

Thank you for your support in this initiative.

Stephen Dowd

Principal

School Photos - MSP photography

School Photo Day is Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th May 2016

Confirmation of grade schedule will be in next week's newsletter.

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office
- If paying by cash please enclose correct money as no change is given on photo day. NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED
- Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on envelope) or by calling our office prior to the day. Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day.
- Sport/Specialty Photo Orders will be organized after photo day on a separate form.

Sacramental Program Dates 2016

First Eucharist 2016

Children Year 4 and Older

14th/15th May—Saturday or Sunday	Second Class
21st/22nd May—Saturday or Sunday	Third Class
26th May 7:30pm—Thursday	Practice Evening
28th—29th May—Saturday to Sunday	First Eucharist (Sat. 5:30pm, Sun 9:00am, 11:00am and 6:00pm only)
4th –5th June	Certificate Masses (Sat.5:30pm, Sun 9:00am, 10:30am and 6:00pm only)

P&F Meeting Change of Date

Wednesday 11th May
7:30pm-8:30pm

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 are being sent out 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.



Congratulations to Abhisher (3M), Amitoj (KP) and their family on the birth of their baby brother Gurdita

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@ozfashions.com.au

Book Club

Please place your orders via the loop by 12th May.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sue Henson

Book Club
Co-ordinator

☆☆☆Star Spot☆☆☆

Congratulations to Jordan Faleono who was selected for the 2016 MacKillop 11 years boys rugby league team. Well done Jordan

Kindergarten 2017 Enrolments

Should you have a child or know of a family wishing to enrol their child into kindergarten 2017 at Mary Immaculate Primary, the first round of Enrolment applications will be closing at the end of May.

Enrolment applications are available from our website: www.maryimmacqhill.parra.catholic.edu.au or the school office.

For further information please contact the school office on 9626 3999.

Car Park Etiquette

New carpark line marking has now been completed. All signage should be adhered to. Parents are reminded that all cars need to be parked in **marked spaces only**. This allows for the safe passage of other cars through the car park whilst also maximising the safety of all pedestrians, including all children, at all times.

Please respect other members of the community by using the car park in a safe and courteous manner.

Anaphylactic students awareness

Parents are reminded that some of our children can have a severe anaphylactic reaction to various food products. This reaction can be life threatening. Please support the school by not sending food in your child's lunchbox to school that may contain nuts, nut products or egg.

This includes all peanut butter products and Nutella.
Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

NSW Catholic School Terms 2016

Term 1 Wednesday 27th January - Friday 8th April

Term 2 Tuesday 26th April - Friday 1st July

Term 3 Monday 18th July - Friday 23rd September

Term 4 Monday 10th October - Tuesday 20th December

Week 3

Tuesday May 10th

- 10:00am-2:00pm Year 2
Excursion Muru Mittagarr

Wednesday May 11th

- 9:00am-11:00am
Reading Naplan
- 7:30pm-8:30pm P&F
Meeting

Thursday May 12th

- 9:00am-11:00am
Numeracy Naplan

Friday May 13th

- 2:30pm-3:20pm
Assembly Year 2

Nagle Netball Club

Nagle netball club is currently looking for, 6yrs, 7yrs, 8yrs and 10yrs players. New players are very welcome!

Please contact Cassie 0400 136 629 or Lyn 0403 164 162

Confirmation 2016

Children Year 5 and Older

30th June 7:30pm—Thursday

21st July 7:30pm—Thursday

6th/7th August—Saturday or Sunday

6th/7th August—Saturday or Sunday

13th/14th August—Saturday or Sunday

20th/21st August—Saturday or Sunday

25th August 7:30pm—Thursday

30th, 31st August & 1st September
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Information and Registration Evening

Parents only Meeting

Enrolment Masses (Sat 5:30pm and Sun 9:00am)

First Class

Second Class

Third Class

Practice Evening

Confirmation