

Mary Immaculate Primary School

~ Newsletter ~

Term 3 Week 8– 5th September 2016



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Father's Day Celebrations

Last Friday, we held our traditional Father's Day celebrations. It was a fantastic morning where breakfast was served to many families. Breakfast was followed by the opportunity to visit the children's classrooms to witness some of the exceptional learning taking place at Mary Immaculate. Our year two children then led us through a beautiful Liturgy of the Word as a tribute to our wonderful father figures. Despite the weather many of our special visitors participated in some reading activities with the children. It was great to see and welcome so many special visitors to our community.

A sincere thank you to all members of the Parents and Friends Association who were able to assist with the preparation and serving of breakfast to the school community on Friday morning. Members of the Association gave many hours to ensure that families were well served.

Further thanks to all the teachers and staff who prepared the learning spaces for open classrooms and also, in particular, to the Year 2 teaching team who prepared the Father's Day liturgy.

Jersey Day

Last Friday was also "Jersey Day". This is a day to promote Organ and Tissue donation thank you to all families that took part in this very worthwhile appeal.

Mathsathon

Our Mathsathon was a huge success. We all had a *mathtastic* day completing 5 different math games.

All sponsorship cards and money are due back by Friday 16th September.

We will be drawing our iPad winners on Monday 19th September (Week 10).

At our assembly this Friday we will be presenting the most maths inspired outfit winners with a certificate and prize.

Thank you to all families for their support. Thank you also to Mrs Sarah Hutton for coordinating the day and to all of the staff for their ongoing dedication and support.

RE News

Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Fr. Chris de Souza EV and Fr. Wim Hoekstra last Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday evening in our Parish.



Ethan Aloisio	Joshua Smith	Clarke Varlet	Isabel Portelli
Zsolt Bakon	Felicity Sugiri	Thea Villegas	Zachary Ramirez
Jenna Cross	Ciara-Rose Berry	Ava Walsh	Sabrina Tomas
Miguel del Valle	Cooper Binfield	Jai Wolffe	Shani Torres
Ashley Dias	Jazz Boulatsakos	Heidi Davies	Joshua Ursino
Mikaela Ladrillono	Megan Guerrero	Gabriel Esguerra	Jazmyne Varquez
Bowen Mackey	Isabella Houseman	Antonio Jimenez	Danielle Zorilla
Ethan Mangion	Amy Inskip	Ellysa Jones	
Kaitlyn Manityakul	Chelsea Mapa	Courtney Keating	
Lucas Marks	Natalie Mapa	Caleb Macaraeg	
Gabriel Ocampo	Ebony Munro	Gabriel Niduaza	
Tarsheiysh Pinto	Hannah Nolland	Jackson Northey	
Samuel Sartori	Courtney O'Reilly	Neive O'Flynn	





Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who represented the Blacktown Zone team at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday 26th August:

Ethan Z, Jayden K, Gabriel O, Jett D, Giovanni M, Heidi V, Evie-Rose S, Luca M, Kai K, Anita Q, Raven R, Zsolt B, Thomas S, Elizabeth B and Jordan F. The children were outstanding with all achieving personal bests in their events. Luca M won the Junior Boy Champion as well. Fantastic effort Luca.

Congratulations to Giovanni and Luca who have qualified to represent the MacKillop team for the next level on Monday 19th September.

Gala Day trials.

The children will be completing Gala Day trials for Basketball and League Tag during their PE lessons for the next few weeks. This will give every student from years 3-6 an opportunity to display their skills and techniques in these sporting areas

Peer Support - Peer Support swap from Monday to Wednesday 2.20-3.20 for this week only.

Peer Support



In Peer Support this week the children will be encouraged to attempt new and unfamiliar tasks by trying the best they can. The activity involves the Peer Support group being separated into 3 groups and rotating through 3 different tasks. The different tasks will help the children to identify different strengths in each other and that everyone's different strengths can be used to solve a problem or complete a task.

Discuss with your child their individual strengths and provide them with opportunities to utilise these strengths during the week.

Remind them you will be proud of them in all situations if they always do their best.

School Fees 2016

Term 3 school fees are now overdue. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their 2016 school fees. Any outstanding accounts, will be receiving or have received a reminder notice from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta. Please complete final payment as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding fees or are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the School Office on 9626.3999 or by email cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au

Thank you.
Claudine Nalletamby
Office Administrator

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

to students who celebrated their birthdays between 23rd August to 5th September

Leonard Jayaweera, Sandra Mankrious, Zachariah Diab, Christian Grech, Matthew Liberatore, Aiden Keen-Grimes, Isabella Houseman, Matthew Tadros, Aliyah Bonora, Gabriel Niduaza, Vivian Miller, Sanjog Atwal, Thea Villegas, Gabrielle Lee, Emily McKay, Caitlyn Wise, Keira Almelor, Gemma Paterson, Shivali Nand, Zac Harvey, Matthew Dias, Karyss Toilalo, Jayden Perera, Alex Margiotta, Mark Jamgotchian, Rachel Smith

St. Bernadette's, Castle Hill
60th Anniversary Celebration
22nd October 2016



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Please remember to bring in your student bank books on Fridays.

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