

Mary Immaculate Primary School

~ Newsletter ~

Term 4 Week 10– 12th December 2016



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MIPS STAFFING 2017

KINDERGARTEN

Lindsay Scarlett, Joanne Wolffe, Glynnis Smith, Jocelyn Williams

YEAR 1

Alison Shanahan, Nicole Whittaker, Kirsty-Lea Zahra, Deborah Geraghty, Rebecca Jones

YEAR 2

Kirsten Cooper, Scott Carroll, Andrew Matulewicz, Stephanie Francis

YEAR 3

Sarah Hutton, Claudia Queixalos, Emily Colussi, Emma Jao

YEAR 4

Gerard Kearney, Helen Moore, Loren Jackson, Robyn Jolly

YEAR 5

Catherine Goodwill, Helen Milne, Patricia Davis, Anna Seymour

YEAR 6

Bernadette Fenech-Soler, Anne Kelly, Kylie Behrens, Narelle Boatfield

Learning Support – Paola Dimataga, Helen Ridley, Angela Cooper, Sr. Marie Butcher

Reading Recovery- Glynnis Smith, Jocelyn Williams

Emu – Sarah Hutton, Nicole Whittaker

Specialist Teachers – Narelle Boatfield (Art), Karen Cauchi (Music), Monica Dann (PE)

Teachers Aides – Carmen Sammut, Josephine Desira, Michelle Hartigan, Laraine Fawns

Clerical – Claudine Nalletamby, Anne Grima, Cheryl Belcastro, Lorraine Ewer

Maintenance – Peter Vincent

Leadership Team – Stephen Dowd (Principal), Sharon Mizzi (Assistant Principal), Scott Carroll (Religious Education Coordinator), Glynnis Smith (Leader of Learning Early Stage 1 & Stage 1), Sarah Hutton (Leader of Learning Stage 2), Catherine Goodwill, (Leader of Learning Stage 3), Narelle Boatfield (Leader of PDHPE)

Parish Team – Fr. Ruben Elago MSP, Aylyn Yu, Gerald Oblea

Mary Immaculate Parish Christmas Littlies' Liturgy

2016

Please join us at 10am on Tuesday 13th of December, for our Christmas Littlies' liturgy, at Mary Immaculate Church.

Dress your littlies up as angels, kings or shepherds! You are then invited to share morning tea in the Parish meeting room, after the Liturgy.

Uniform Shop

Last day of trading will be **Friday 16th December 8.30-10.00am**
We will re open for normal trading on **Tuesday 31st January 8.30-10.00am.**

January 2017 Holiday Trading

Tuesday 17th January 2017 10.00-11.30am
Saturday 21st January 2017 10.30am-12.00pm

Any further enquiries please contact Elle: 0421 216 414 or
email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

The uniform shop will be closed for trading next Friday 9th December but will reopen Tuesday 13th December. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.



Thank you

A very big thank you to Mrs. Sue Henson who has continued her great voluntary work doing our book club.

Our library and classrooms benefit from the reward points that are given for each book club order. Without these reward points we would not have the wonderful resources that the children have access to and enjoy.



to students who celebrate their birthdays between 29th November and 31st December

Joshua Hartman (16th Nov.) Ryan Munro, Lauren Milne, Samuel Milne, Ater Kuach, Jonah Mackey, Alexis Hadjipavli, Le Lin Zhao, sienna Guelpa, Rachele Madlangbayan, Tegvir Brar, Laura Palenzuela-Lim, Sophia Kataieh, Mollie Wilding, Natarsha Simic, John Ybuan, Allegra Lette, Siobhan Turner, Chelsea Borges, Lily Gordon, Brooke MacRae, Maddison Mitchell, Caleb Macaraeg, Connor O'Reilly, Lea-Ae-Fafangu Manuha'apai, Emma ODonoghue, Kyzac Wilding, Tatiana Padlan, Amelia Williams, Kiani Robert, Isabelle Boshell, Lucas Shaw, Amy Inskip, Shani Torres, Jacob Jeroncic, Christian Murphy, Jazmyne Varquez, Khaled Kataieh, Tiarna Wolfe, Heidi Varlet, Jasmine Hooper, Sriram Chakrapani



UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday December 13th

10:00am—11:00am

Liturgy for Littlies
Kindy & Yr 5 Leaders attending

9:00am-3:00pm

Year 2 Incursion

Wednesday December 14th

6:00pm

Year 6 Graduation

Library News

Holiday Borrowing! Holiday Reading!

Students are welcome to borrow books to read over the holidays.

We hope everyone enjoys their reading and so other students are able to enjoy the same books next year please have a look at the following Book Care Rules.

Thank you

Mrs. Desira and Mrs. Belcastro

Book Care Rules

1. Never mark or write in library books
2. Be careful turning pages so they won't wrinkle or tear.
3. Keep library books away from food and drinks.
4. Keep library books in a special place at home.
5. Return library books on time so others can read them.



Piano Lessons in Schofields

I am offering piano, music theory, arranging/composition, music programming lessons from my home studio in Schofields.

I also offer a call out service to neighbouring suburbs within 20 km for a small additional fee.

Prices from my studio:

\$48.00- 30 mins
\$85.00-60 mins

Call out Prices:

\$38.00- 30 mins
\$75.00- 60 mins

Mobile: 0473952233

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Leaving Students 2017

Many changes happen with a new year and relocation of families is an occurrence.

If any of our families will not be returning in 2017 and moving on to a different school, a Leaving Student form is required to be completed and returned. These forms are available from the office, please return once completed to the office. Forms are also available on the skoolbag app and the school website.

SCHOOL FEES 2017

ANNUAL DIOCESAN SCHOOL FEES FOR KINDERGARTEN 2017

These are: 1st child \$1131.00 2nd child \$849.00 3rd child \$567.00

Accounts are sent out as 3 instalments in Terms 1, 2 & 3 and are:

Per Term 1st child \$377.00 2nd child \$283.00 3rd child \$189.00

ANNUAL DIOCESAN SCHOOL FEES FOR YEARS 1 - 6

These are: 1st child \$1461.00 2nd child \$1095.00 3rd child \$732.00

Accounts are sent out as 3 instalments in Terms 1, 2 & 3 and are:

Per Term 1st child \$487.00 2nd child \$365.00 3rd child \$244.00

DIOCESAN SCHOOL BUILDING LEVY 2017

This is \$756.00 per family paid over Terms 1, 2 & 3 \$252.00 per term.

The above amounts are remitted to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) and not kept by the school. These amounts are set by the CEDP annually.

SCHOOL BASED FEES

Resource & Activity Fees 2017: (Non Refundable)

This is \$285.00 per pupil per year

and covers the cost of the following:

- craft materials, Literacy material, mathematics equipment, folders, exercise books, copying and some stationery each child needs over the year.

(Children may be expected to supply tissues, pencils, rubbers, rulers etc.)

- technology infrastructure and resourcing at Mary Immaculate.
- cost of bus and pool entry for the annual swimming carnival (years 3-6), athletics carnival (K-6) Life Education and incursions (visits of educational programs to Mary Immaculate) and class excursions throughout the year.

Please note: The cost of Year 6 Canberra trip, Year 5 Camp and Bathurst excursion or representative sport events are not covered by this fee.

DIOCESAN TEMPORARY RESIDENTS EDUCATION FEE (DTREF)

The Diocesan Temporary Residents Education Fee for 2017 is \$1869 per student, payable in three equal instalments of \$623 in terms one, two and three. The fee applies to new students on the following Visa numbers: 173, 401, 402, 411, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 427, 428, 442, 456, 457, 459, 462, 476, 485, 497, 580, 600, 601, 651, 675, 676, 679, 685, 884, 944, 956, 976 and 977 including where any of these are the preceding visas for families on bridging visas 010 to 090. Families charged this fee in 2013 will continue to be charged on a per family basis to the eldest student whilst the family has continuous current students.

Families enrolling students after leaving the system will be charged the fee on a per student basis.

GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS

The [Parramatta Diocesan Schools](#) receive funding from the Australian Government under the [Schools Assistance Act](#) subject to certain conditions set out in the act.

The [Catholic Education Commission](#) (CEC) administer and distribute the program funds under program legislation, guidelines and agreements set down by government agencies. Diocesan Catholic Schools Authorities are bound to provide educational and financial accountability reports on all funds received and to have all funding independently audited. Under its administrative charter for program funds, the CEC NSW provide information to schools and other authorities by way of application forms, guidelines, closing dates, reporting and compliance requirements, and the selection of projects for funding.

2017 Diocesan School Fees

21 November 2016

Dear parents and carers

Please find below the 2017 Diocesan school fees schedule which includes a modest 3.0% increase on the fees from 2016. Every effort has been made to keep the fee increase to a minimum and I am pleased to report that the increase is **less than** the 3.3% education CPI increase for the same period.

School-based fees will also be limited to a 3.0% increase to ensure we have consistency across our Diocese. School-based fees cover the costs of important things such as technology and school administration.

I appreciate that from time to time, some families might experience financial challenges. With this in mind, I take this opportunity to remind you that confidential fee support is available through

- discounts for families with multiple siblings in our schools
- flexible payment plans
- hardship concession policies for families in need
- the Bishop Manning Scholarship Fund
- the Byawalla Co-contribution Scheme for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families.

Tuition Fees - 2017

The 2017 diocesan tuition fees are outlined below:

ANNUAL FEES	No charge for 4th+ children	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$1,131	\$849	\$567
	Years 1 – 6	\$1,461	\$1,095	\$732
	Years 7 – 8	\$2,028	\$1,521	\$1,014
Secondary	Years 9 – 10	\$2,250	\$1,689	\$1,125
	Years 11 – 12	\$2,874	\$2,157	\$1,437

The 2017 term rate for each of the first three terms is outlined below:

TERM FEES	Charged in Terms 1, 2 & 3	1st Child 100%	2nd Child 75%	3rd Child 50%
Primary	Kindergarten	\$377	\$283	\$189
	Years 1 – 6	\$487	\$365	\$244
	Years 7 – 8	\$676	\$507	\$338
Secondary	Years 9 – 10	\$750	\$563	\$375
	Years 11 – 12	\$958	\$719	\$479



Diocesan Building Levy - 2017

The Diocesan Building Levy enables us, through our capital works program, to meet the demand for new schools and new classes in high growth areas, and to continue to maintain all schools to a high standard.

All families with one or more children in a Parramatta Diocesan school or at St Dominic's College Kingswood are required to pay the annual Diocese of Parramatta Diocesan Building Levy. This levy has replaced the various building levies that parents previously paid to school building funds (managed by either parishes or schools). **The levy for 2017 is \$756 per family, payable in three equal instalments of \$252 payable in Terms 1, 2 and 3.**

Annual Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents - 2017

The Diocesan Education Fee Temporary Residents for 2017 is **\$1,869 per student, payable in three equal instalments of \$623 in Terms 1, 2 and 3.** The fee applies to new students on the following visa numbers: 173, 401, 402, 411, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 426, 427, 428, 442, 456, 457, 459, 462, 476, 485, 497, 580, 600, 601, 651, 675, 676, 679, 685, 884, 944, 956, 976 and 977 including where any of these are the preceding visas for families on bridging visas 010 to 090.

Families charged this fee in 2016 will continue to be charged on a *per family* basis to the eldest student whilst the family has continuous current students.

Thank you for your continuing support of Catholic education. Please be assured that we will continue to provide exciting learning experiences for them within our Catholic faith environment.

With warmest wishes



Gregory B Whitby
Executive Director
Catholic Education
Parramatta of Diocese

