

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 7th November ~ Term 4 Week 5



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Gymnastics

On Friday 4th November our gymnastics team attended the Parramatta Diocesan Inter-Schools gymnastics competition at Sydney Gymnastics Aquatic Centre, Rooty Hill. The team has worked hard giving up their lunch breaks to prepare for the competition and their dedication certainly paid off on the day. Each one of them performed amazingly, showed professionalism, team spirit and camaraderie. Teachers, parents and students from other schools even commented on how well our children presented themselves. They represented our school with pride and should be very proud of their efforts. Seven of our children were awarded places. Elizabeth received 1st-Vault, 3rd-Floor routine and 3rd-mini tramp, Byron received 2nd-Floor routine, 3rd-mini tramp and 4th-Vault, Leo received 6th-Vault, 6th-static routine, Shani received 3rd-Floor routine and 5th-vault, Jazz received 2nd-vault, Tiarna received 5th-floor routine and Jordyn received 6th-vault. Thank you to each and every one of you for your commitment. A big thank you to Karen Collins and Emily Colussi for judging on the day. I also thank the parents for their support and help.

Jo Wolffe



Uniform Shop

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

Tuesday 8:30 till 10:00am
Friday 8:30 till 10:00am

Kindergarten Orientation

Session 3

9:00am -11:00am

MPA

Library News

Reading is one of the most important skills your child will learn in school. Like all skills, improvement comes with practice, and Mary Immaculate School Library provides a wide variety of books for students to borrow for reading practice, information, and enjoyment.

As we are in fourth term and there is a lot of excitement for year six students going into high school, library books may be overlooked.

Any overdue books on a student's record carry on to their high school library record.

Any library books year 6 students have at home that are not being read at the moment need to be returned to the school as soon as possible.

Students will have received an overdue notice if they have books at home. Please have a look in all the places books can hide.

We hope you continue to enjoy reading your library books.

Attention Kindergarten and Year 5 Students

The Release From Face-to-Face Teaching (RFF) timetable will be different for Kindergarten and Year 5 students for Weeks 4- 6 inclusive.

Kindergarten will now be wearing their **SCHOOL** uniform on **Tuesdays** and their **SPORT** uniform on **Thursdays**.

Year 5 will be wearing their **SPORT** uniform on **Tuesdays** and their **SCHOOL** uniform on **Thursdays**.



Friday 25th November

Infants 5:30pm-7:00pm

Primary 7:30pm-9:00pm

- * Drink and snack provided in the ticket price
- * Glow stick products will be sold for \$2 each on the night
- * Gates will open at 5:15pm (infants disco). Please do not leave children unattended before this time. Gates open for Primary at 7:00pm for parents collecting children from the infants disco.



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"lest we forget"

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

On Friday 11th November we will take time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for us.

10:15am MPA

In memory of many, In honour of all. Thank you.

Bullying Survey

This week students from Years 2 to 6 will be completing a Bullying Survey. The aim of this survey is to give the students another opportunity of having a voice when it comes to bullying.

Information gathered from the student surveys will be used to help our school continue to address bullying issues. At Mary Immaculate we seek to empower all students in how to effectively deal with incidence of bullying.

Our Kindergarten and Year 1 students will dialogue with their teachers who will also be using the information given to address bullying.

For more information on how to support your child go to: <https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/>

School Fees 2016

Term 3 2016 school fees are now overdue. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their 2016 school fees. Any outstanding accounts, will receive a reminder notice from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta this week. 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

Mary Immaculate Parish

Weekday Masses:

Monday & Tuesday: 8.30am

Wednesday: 9.15am & 7.00pm Mass & Novena

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 8:30am & 7.00pm Mass and Holy Hour

Saturday: 8.30am

Please note: During school holidays our Morning Masses between Monday~Saturday are celebrated at 8.30am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am & 6.00pm

Executive Director Summer Reading Challenge

How to enter: It's simple! Students just need to read something they enjoy and tell us in 50 words or less why they loved it. Students can read anything they like to enter the challenge, whether it's a comic, play, piece of poetry, book, e-book or graphic novel. This year we have made the challenge easier to enter by removing the minimum number of books to read and provided students with more chances of winning a prize.

The more material a student reads, the more times they can enter the reading challenge and the more chances they have of winning one of four iPad minis.

Entries open on 7 November 2016 and close at 5pm on 7 February 2016. Terms and Conditions can be found at www.parra.catholic.edu.au

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on November 14, 2016 the last tour of the year.

Tour the College and discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2018.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.