

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 21st November ~ Term 4 Week 7



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Christmas Through the Eyes of Mary'

Kindergarten will be presenting
'Christmas through the Eyes of Mary'
on



***Wednesday 30th November** at 12:30pm in the MPA for Years 1-6 students and their parents.

***Thursday 1st December** at 12:30pm in the MPA for Kindergarten parents and families.

We look forward to seeing you there to help celebrate the Story of Christmas as seen through the eyes of Mary.

Mary Immaculate Christmas Family Masses - 2016

There will be two Family Christmas Masses at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill. The first one is at 5.30pm and the second at 7.30pm on Christmas Eve, Saturday, 24th December, 2016.

We extend an invitation to both children and adults to be involved in the following roles: Readers, Commentators, Gospel Actors (Mary, Joseph, Angels, Shepherds), Readers of Prayers of Intercession and Offertory Gift Bearers.

Those wishing to be involved in one of the roles above are asked to contact Clare at creiherlyons@hotmail.com or text 0416077549 by Friday 9th Dec.



Practice times for those taking part are on:

Wednesday 14th December 3.30 – 4.00 Allocation of roles for both Masses and practice for some children.

Monday 19th December and Wednesday 21st December 9.30 – 10.30 practice for the 5.30pm Mass

11.00 – 12.00 practice for the 7.30pm Mass

We would also like to invite all other children who will be attending these two Masses to come dressed as angels, kings, shepherds or towns people of Bethlehem. At the reflection after Communion they will all be invited to gather around Mary,

Cake Stall

Year 6 will be holding a cake stall
on

Tuesday, 29th November

Wednesday, 7th December



The money raised will be used to purchase a gift for the school as a reminder of their time here.



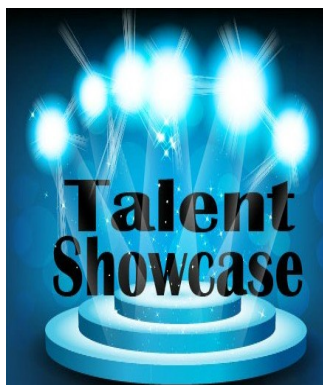
Friday 25th November

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.

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. Thank you for your cooperation.



Parents welcome to watch our
Talent Showcase
8th December 2:00pm—3:20pm



Book Club News

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Issue 7. We received scholastic rewards to the value of \$210, which will be used to purchase books and learning resources. Issue 8 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home last week. Orders need to be placed by **Friday 25th November**.

We accept: **Credit card online payments using LOOP: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.**

We do not accept cash payments. Please disregard option 2 on Book Club order form.

Happy Reading!
Sue Henson (Book Club Co-ordinator)

Save the date

**Friday 9th December
2016**

Mary Immaculate Parish & Primary School will be hosting their annual Carols by Candlelight event on 9th December 2016 from 6:00pm in the school grounds.

Please Note: there will be NO evening Mass

2017 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials

Any Primary students enrolled in Parramatta Diocesan Schools in Year 5 and 6 in 2017 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term One/Two in 2017 (Winter Sports - AFL, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union & Touch).

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2017 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials in 2017 will be held in the following sports: *AFL (boys), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), & Touch (B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au. This online form is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY and MUST be approved by your child's school. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience".

Please ensure that the SUBMIT button has been pressed upon completing the form and notification email will be sent to the parent/guardian listed on the form confirming this expression of interest has been received.

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Winter Sports Registrations close Friday 3rd February 5pm.

Please contact your school sports coordinator for any further information.