

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 8th February ~ Term 1 Week 3



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Ash Wednesday 10th February



*All invited to our parish celebration of
Ash Wednesday in the Church at 9:15.*

Sports Uniform

Please be advised students are to wear their sports uniform on the following days.

Tuesday	Kindy	Year 1	Year 6
Wednesday	Year 3	Year 4	
Thursday	Year 2	Year 5	Year 6
Friday	All students		

School uniform

We have a lovely uniform which the children can wear with pride. Please ensure your children continues to wear their correct uniform at all times. Please also mark all items of clothing with your child's name so that it can be returned if lost.

Car Park Etiquette

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.



Uniform shop trading hours

Normal trading hours will continue as:

Tuesday 8.30 till 10.00am

Friday 8.30 till 10.00am.



also do over the phone orders and online orders.

For any enquiries please contact - Elle

Phone : [0421216414](tel:0421216414)

Email : elle@ozfashions.com.au

The Electronic Newsletter - Online

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Kiss and Drop Guidelines

The car park area immediately outside the school office (near the Grotto) is a Kiss and Drop area. This Kiss and Drop operates from 8.25am till 8.55am every school morning. The purpose of the Kiss and Drop is to provide an efficient way of dropping your children at school in a safe environment where they can easily access the playground. Parents are asked to assist in the functioning of the Kiss and Drop by doing two things:

- Do not park in the Kiss and Drop area.
- Parents are not to get out of your car to say goodbye to your children - do this while they are in the car.

Your car is to stop in the Kiss and Drop and your children are to get out of the left side of your car with their bag and they head off to school. If we all follow these guidelines we all help to move our children into school safely and efficiently without causing undue lengthy queues of cars waiting to drop off their children.

Student Banking

Student Banking is processed on **Fridays**.

Please remember to bring in your bank book.

School Fees 2016

School fees for 2016 are now being sent to all families from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

Direct Debit or BPay options are outlined on pages 3 and 4 of your statement.

These payment plans assist families budgets, by spreading school fees until August 2016. Please complete the form and return by 26th February in reply paid envelope provided to: Catholic Education Office (Finance) Locked Bag 4, North Parramatta NSW 1750

Any queries regarding fees can be directed to the office on 9626 3999 or by email to cnalletambysandel@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you.
Claudine Nalletamby
Office Administrator



MIPS Library

We have a wonderful library here at Mary Immaculate with a lot of very interesting books to read.

Each class visits the library each week. Students are allowed to borrow 2 books which are then returned the following week.

All students are asked to bring in a library bag to keep their books safe on the way home.

Please encourage this borrowing by reading with or to your child and returning their borrowed books on their library day.

We look forward to the new school year with lots and lots of reading.

Book Club News

MIPS is once again participating in Scholastics Book Clubs. Book Club operates twice a term. Each order earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards to help purchase additional learning and literacy resources for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom approximately two weeks after the school order is sent to Scholastic.

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club is being sent home this week. This year, all students will receive the same Book Club catalogue, which will still contain a carefully chosen selection of books suited to each student's year level.

Issue 1 orders need to be placed by 18th February. Unfortunately we will not be able to accept any late orders as Scholastic have imposed an Issue 1 ordering deadline.

The most popular way to order is using the **LOOP**, which is the Scholastic Book Clubs **Linked Online Ordering and Payment** system for parents. When paying by CREDIT CARD using LOOP login to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the app from the App Store!

You will be redirected to the LOOP site after entering your school name.

- Click on Order in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time.
- Select your school and your child's class.
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
- Enter the item number from the Book Club Catalogue.
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.
- **There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipts to school when using LOOP!**

We also will accept: **Cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.**

Please attach cheque to completed order form and return to school. Please remember to write your child's name and class on order forms.

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

If you have any further questions please leave a message at the office and I will contact you.

Happy Reading!

Sue Henson (Book Club Co-ordinator)

OLMC Parramatta Open Day

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to its 2016 Open Day on Sunday, February 28 from 10am – 2.00pm. Principal's welcome at 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

Reservations can be made by visiting www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 9683 3300 to obtain further information.