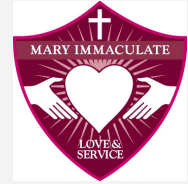


Newsletter Update

Term 3 Week 1—16th July 2013



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope the commencement of Term 3 finds your children well rested after the holiday and ready for the busyness of learning at school. This term, we welcome back Mrs Maree Salkeld who returns after two terms of illness and recovery. We thank Mrs Helen Milne for taking Mrs Salkeld's teaching load in the first half of the year. We also welcome Mrs Brooke Stephens who will be teaching PE for all year 2 to 6 classes for the remainder of the year.

The school goals of Formation, Literacy and Numeracy remain central to our work at Mary Immaculate. The Formation goal works to develop the children's knowledge of their faith through a deeper understanding of scripture while the school goals of Literacy and Numeracy work to build the teacher capacity to assess the children's skills and plan the future learning experiences.

The parent / teacher interviews will commence next week following the distribution of Semester One reports at the end of last term. The interviews are a vital part of the communication that the school provides with the parent community. I hope you find these interviews useful and informative. As the teachers need to move through many interviews at this time, we ask that parents are punctual. Following the allocated time, if additional time is needed to discuss your child's learning the teacher will make another time to continue the conversation.

Best wishes for the Semester Two.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal



Contact Details

There may be times when the office needs to contact you if your child is sick or in an emergency.

Please make sure that the school has all your up to date contact details.



Important Dates



Friday 19th July

MIPS Athletics Carnival Years 3-6
130—5:00pm 'Cool Kids Music'
2:30pm Kindergarten Assembly
'Celebrating 100 days at BIG school'

Monday 22nd July

Peer Support Program commences

Tuesday 23rd July

St Bernadette's Netball Gala Day
Kellyville

Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill

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Mass Times

Mary Immaculate Church

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 8.30am

Wednesday 9.15am

Thursday 9.15am

Friday 7.00pm

Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

10.30am

6.00pm

St. Joseph's Schofields

Sunday 7.30am

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Kindergarten
Parents and Guardians

are invited to attend the

Kindergarten 100 Days Celebration

to be held on

Friday 19th July.

Time 1:50 pm

Picnic on the Pavers (Bring a blanket or rug)

2:30pm Assembly in the MPA

Look forward to seeing you there!

The Kindergarten Team

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open

Tuesday 8.30am—10.00am

Friday 8.30am—10.00am



SOCCER GALA DAY

The soccer gala day has been rescheduled to

Tuesday 30th July.

STRANGER DANGER

The safety of our children is of paramount importance to our school community.

The teachers often remind the children of "Stranger Danger" principles and what to do if they feel unsafe. Please take the necessary time to reinforce this message by regularly speaking with your children at home about Stranger Danger and Protective Behaviours.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Years 3-6

Friday 19th July

Charlie Bali Reserve, Doonside

All children are to wear their sports uniform and tracksuit and bring a raincoat, school hat, sunscreen, any asthma sprays, water and two safety pins.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked.

Some canteen facilities are available this year. All children will need to bring along ample drinking water to sustain thirst during the day's activities and bring along their packed lunch.

Travel to and from the field will be by bus.

Buses will leave school at **9:15am** sharp and return at **approximately 2:30pm.**

Children wishing to enter the 800m race will require private transport to the athletics track and must arrive by 8:50am at the latest.

For inclement weather a decision will be made on Thursday afternoon.

Cathy Vogt

Sports Coordinator



CANTEEN NEWS

Reminder: The canteen is open for over the counter snack and drink sales Monday and Tuesday. (No lunches are available) Lunch orders are available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Term 3 Week 1

Wednesday July 17th Tania Peiris HELP NEEDED

Thursday July 18th Rozanne Perera, Angela Jachimowicz

Friday July 19th Melissa Wilding HELP NEEDED

Drivers please be mindful of other drivers and students in and around the car park.





**Come & Try
T-BALL / BASEBALL**

Registrations for Girls and Boys
Ages 4-16

11am – 2pm

Sunday
21st July

Sunday
28th July

Sunday
4th August

@ Schofields
Public School
(Station Road,
Schofields)

Contact: Brad/Melissa Brown
9627 3941 0414 460 950 Brad.Brown@live.com.au

Learn great skills:
batting, throwing,
catching, base running
and more!

No cost to you, just come
along and have some fun,
meet our coaches.

Feel the Sting..

New Home for the Scorpions
"Coming Soon"
Peel Reserve, The Ponds