

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 7th September - Term 3 Week 9



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Father's Day Celebrations

Last Friday, the school held its traditional Father's Day celebrations. It was a terrific morning where we were able to serve breakfast to many families, hold open classrooms and celebrate a prayerful liturgy with the community.

A sincere thank you to all members of the Parents and Friends Association who were able to assist with the preparation and serving of breakfast to the school community on Friday morning. Members of the Association gave many hours to ensure that families were well served.

Further thanks to all the teachers and staff who prepared the learning spaces for open classrooms and also, in particular, to the Year 2 teaching team who prepared the Father's Day liturgy.

Supervision

Supervision at Mary Immaculate commences at 8:25am and continues until 3:50pm. In the morning children are not supervised before 8:25am before the teacher commences duty. In the afternoon, all children are dismissed from their classrooms but remain under the supervision of teachers until either collected by their parents/caregiver, commence walking home or board a bus to go home. Any child not collected by their parents or caregivers by 3:50pm are to be taken to the school office and parents are contacted. All children continue to be supervised by Principal and/or Assistant Principal until collected by their parents or caregivers.



This Friday 11th September our school will hold "Jersey Day". This is a day to promote Organ and Tissue donation. Although the official day was last Friday, it clashed with Father's Day celebrations so we chose to promote this day this week. This event is not a fundraiser but simply serves to promote organ donation by allowing the students to wear their favourite sports jersey. There are more details on the flyer being sent home during the week and on the "Jersey Day" website - <http://jerseyday.com.au/>

Phone Outage tomorrow Tuesday 8th September

This Tuesday, September 8th, the school's phone system will receive an upgrade to better serve our growing needs. These upgrades are scheduled to start around 1 p.m. and are to be completed around 4 p.m. During this time our ability to make and receive phone calls will be affected. Limited contact with the school will be available, however, this is intended for emergency communication only. Thank you for your understanding.

CyberSmart Awareness

As part of our continued effort to educate students on Cyber Awareness, students will be receiving a postcard highlighting issues in responsible use of technology and provides tips on how children can keep themselves safe online. The key message is to encourage all users of technology to 'Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible'.

This message is useful to children of all ages, both online and offline. Please use this resource as a conversation starter to talk to your children about how they use technology and what responsible use of technology looks and feels like.

Week 9

Monday 7th Sept.

- Staff Development Day
No Classes

Tuesday 8th Sept.

- Stage Talent Quest
- Year 4 Captivate Concert

Wednesday 9th Sept.

- Stage Talent Quest
- Maths Olympiad

Thursday 10th Sept.

- Stage Talent Quest
- Parish Mass:
Years 3 and 2 - 9.15am

Friday 11th Sept.

- Stage Talent Quest
- Year 1 Fairy tale Fiasco
- Assembly:
Kindergarten Item
- MI Youth Ministry
P.A.R.T.Y: MPA - 7pm

Week 10

Tuesday 15th Sept.

- 6:00pm St. John Paul II graduation ceremony.

Thursday 17th Sept.

- Year 2 Excursion to the Rocks

Friday 18th Sept.

- Talent Showcase
12:00pm-1:30pm

Term 3 ends

School Resumes Term 4

Tuesday 6th October

MATHS

Week 9



Find a number such that:

1. It is a 3-digit number. Larger than 399 and smaller than 500.
2. Both digits in the tens and ones are odd and their sum is equal to 5.
3. The digit in the ones is larger than the digit in the tens.

Answer from week 8: *The large square is made up of 14 squares.*

Uniform Shop

Summer uniforms are now available for purchase. Online and phone orders are available to parents who cannot make it to the uniform shop during opening hours. (Order form available on school website) These orders will be taken to the office on Tuesdays and Fridays and placed in to the children's class office bag.



Regular Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesday 8:30am-10:00am

Friday 8:30am-10:00am

Additional Opening Hours during the School Holidays

Saturday 26th September 9:30am-11:00am

Wednesday 30th September 9:30am-11:00am

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.

Anaphylactic students awareness

Parents are reminded that some of our children can have a severe anaphylactic reaction to various food products. This reaction can be life threatening. Please support the school by not sending food in your child's lunchbox to school that may contain nuts, nut products or egg. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Special Parent Presentation Saturday 17th October 2pm-5pm

Hosted by Parents Representative Council Parramatta Diocese (PRC)

An afternoon with Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

PRC is proud to have been able to secure Dr Michael Carr-Gregg for the benefit of our Diocesan parents and educators in 2015!

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's Highest Profile psychologists who specialises in the area of parenting adolescents and adolescent mental health.

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg will be doing his presentation on his latest book: Strictly Parenting - Everything you should know about raising a school-aged child.

Book early for this NOT TO BE MISSED free event at preparraevents@hotmail.com

St Andrew's Parish Hall, Breakfast Road, Marayong