# Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 1st June 2015 - Term 2 Week 7



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## Parent / Teacher interviews

The Parent / Teacher interviews will occur during week 9 (week beginning 15 06 15). During this time all teachers are available to meet with all families to discuss their children's learning. In order to arrange this, the school uses an online booking website to log all interview times. Details of this process will come home during the week. Please take advantage of this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to celebrate successes and plan for the future.

# Reports

Reports are provided to all families for each student. In the case of parents who have separated or divorced we will provide a second copy of the report if requested. If you are requiring a second copy of the report please contact your child's classroom teacher so that this can be arranged. Normally the second report will be sent home with your child. If this is unsuitable, please provide an alternate address to the school so that all parents can receive the report in a timely manner.

### Uniform Shop

Unfortunately due to family circumstances, the Uniform Shop will be closed from Friday 29th May until further notice.

Families will be notified as soon as the shop is reopened. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Yours in education

Paul Devlin

### **ICAS Science Test**

The Science Test will be conducted this Wednesday. Students who have registered will be called out of regular classes during the day to complete the test. Best wishes to all those participating!

# Grip Leadership Day





# Parish Mass

Kindergarten, Year 2 and Year 6 will be attending Parish Mass this coming Thursday at 9.15am. The Parent Calendar lists the dates that each

grade attends Mass and parents and friends are always warmly invited to join us at these celebrations of the Eucharist.

# 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 take to the office parents school and are contacted. All children continue to be supervised until collected by their parents or caregivers.



# Week 7

#### Monday June 1st

School Interview Website open

#### Wednesday June 3rd

ICAS Uni Test Science

#### Thursday June 4th

- Parish Mass K/2/6
  - Friday June 5th
- 2:20pm Assembly Year 3 item
- Cool Kids Music

### Week 8

#### Wednesday June 10th

10:00am-11:00am Maths Olympiad

#### Friday June 12th

- 9:00am-10:15am Captivate
- 7:00pm-10:00pm
  - P.A.R.T.Y.

Parish Youth Program

#### Saturday June 13th

8:00am-12:00pm Working Bee





**ENROLLING FOR 2016** Enrolments for 2016 close soon. Collect an enrolment pack from the office and return as soon as possible.

# MATHS



# Week 7

A science lesson has 32 pupils. 5 pupils are absent, 7 pupils are on a trip and 3 are sitting on stools instead of chairs. How many pupils are in the science lesson?

Answer from Week 6

Simon has 31 marbles

# Book Club News

Thank you to everyone who ordered books from Issue 3. We received rewards to the value of \$162.

Issue 4 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home today. Orders need to be placed by **Tuesday 9th June.** 

We accept: Credit card online payment using LOOP: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. There is no need to return paper forms or payment receipts to school when using LOOP.

Credit card phone payment: free call 1800 567 908. Please record 11-digit receipt number on the Book Club order form and return to school.

Cheque payable to Scholastic Australia. Please attach cheque to completed order form and return to school.

We do not accept cash payments. Please disregard this option on the Book Club Form.

Happy Reading

Sue Henson

**Book Club Co-ordinator** 

# 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.



Social Skills Focus at MIPS

This fortnight's Social Skill is:

JOINING IN

- Decide if you want to join in.
- How will you approach the situation? What will you say?
- Choose a good time
- Say "May I play" in a friendly way.
- How do you make someone feel comfortable to join in?
- Are you approachable and inclusive?
- Take time to stop and notice if there are others that may need encouragement or a friend to help them join in.

Parent Links: Encourage your child to have friends over to play. Remind the children of the importance of fair play and following the rules of the game. Let them know at the end of play how well they went. "You and John must be feeling good about the way you took turns, played by the rules and didn't leave anyone out when you were playing today". If there are problems, ask the children to think of ways both could get what they want without being left out of the game. Help your child to resolve conflict that may occur in a positive way "How can we make things better?" Remind your child about the importance of being inclusive and not leaving anyone out.



# WORKING BEE

A reminder that the Working Bee date has changed. Originally it was to be next Friday 29 May but has been postponed to **Saturday 13 June**. We look forward to seeing as many families as possible to help keep the school neat and tidy.



Medication Request Form The Medication Request Form is now available on the MIPS website for parents to access. Please print and bring the form into the school for children who require medication.