

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

## Newsletter Update



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**Term 4 Week 3 ~ 20th October 2014**

### Thank you for supporting Catholic Mission

Last Friday the children were invited to wear mufti and bring in a gold coin donation to support the work of Catholic Mission. Thank you to all the families for their support on this occasion. We raised \$740 to which will go directly to supporting the work of Catholic Mission in poverty-stricken communities worldwide. For more information visit [www.catholicmission.org.au](http://www.catholicmission.org.au).

### Staffing

Today we welcome Mr Troy back to MIPS as he has regained his health. Many thanks to both Mr Boss and Mrs Hutton for stepping up to promotional positions during this time. We have wonderful leadership and teaching capacity at our school.

### School Hat

The weather is now becoming warmer now and parents are reminded that the school hat is a compulsory part of the uniform. Before school, during lunchtime and afternoon tea the children need to wear their hat at all times. Children who are not wearing a school hat during these times will be asked to sit down in the shade. Parents are asked to remind their children always wear their hat.

### ICAS University Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to the all students on their results in the recent Mathematics Competition, run by the University of NSW.

The following students received Distinction, Credit or Merit awards:

**DISTINCTION** (Top 5% of all students who completed the test)

*Jackson Northey, Zachary Ramirez, Arpan Bassi, Jayden Kemp.*

#### CREDIT

*Samuel Sartori, Juliana Zambrano-Chung, Priyesh Bajracharya, Sandra Mankrious, Mitchell Jachimowicz, Matthew Espinosa, Gabriel Palenzuela-Lim, Joshua Perera, Stephanie Arulthasan, Fady Farid.*

#### MERIT

*Vincent Silang, Adrian Perera.*

### Uniform and Grooming Policy at Mary Immaculate

Parents,

Could you please read over the school policy, particularly regarding hair styles. We appreciate your support in this area.

*Students are to be neatly and cleanly dressed at all times. Shoes should be clean and well presented.*

*Hair is to be kept neat and tidy, off the collar, of consistent natural colour, of gradual even grade and all extremes of fashion are to be avoided. Some examples of "styles" that are unacceptable include: ridges, lines, undercuts, steps, bowl cuts, any excessive shaping with gel, and any shaving cuts (specifically grades No. 1 and No. 2)*

*Girls' hair that is longer than shoulder length is to be tied back from the face. Hair is to be off the face and out of the eyes.*

*Ribbons, hair slides etc. if worn should be in the uniform fabric or maroon or pink.*

### Dates to Remember

#### Tuesday 21st October

Basketball Gala Day

Year 8 Terra Sancta Peer Support Program with Year 5 Session 1

#### Wednesday 22nd October

9:15am Year 1 & Year 5 at Parish Mass

#### Thursday 23rd October

Kindy Orientation 2015

7:30pm Parish Reconciliation facilitators Training

#### Friday 25th October

SKIP-A-THON



3:30-7:00pm Working Bee



'Cool Kids Music'

**Mary Immaculate  
Quakers Hill - Schofields  
[www.maryimmac.org.au](http://www.maryimmac.org.au)**

#### MASS TIMES

Mary Immaculate Church

#### Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4.30 - 5.30pm

#### Weekday Masses:

Monday : 8.30am

Tuesday: 8.30am

Wednesday: 9.15am & 7pm

*Novena Mass for Our Mother of Perpetual Help*

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 8:30am & 7pm

*Mass / Holy Hour*

#### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 6.00pm

Sunday: 7.30am

Sunday: 9.00am

Sunday: 10.30am

Sunday: 6.00pm



## Star Spot



Congratulations to Adrian Perera 6G who has been selected to represent Blacktown in the U12 Representative Cricket series 2014/2015. Well done Adrian!

## Book Club

Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club is being sent home on Tuesday. Please return completed order forms by Monday 27th October.



## Skip-a-thon 2014

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October (Week 3) students will be participating in the 2014



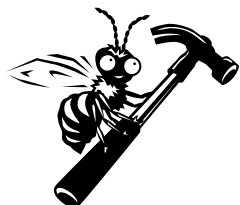
Skip-a-thon. This will be our major Fund raising event for our school, with all money raised going towards the purchase of resources and equipment.

Notes and sponsor cards have been sent home outlining the day. Please see your teacher if you have not received either of these.

Students will receive a raffle ticket for every \$5 raised and will go in the draw to win some exciting prizes, with 2 winners per grade. The more money you raise, the more raffle tickets and chances you have in the prize draw!!!!

Don't forget to get your coloured clothing ready as well- this should match the colour of your sponsorship card!!!

More information will follow in the newsletter next Monday. Thank you once again for your support of this event!!



## 'P&F TWILIGHT WORKING BEES' FRIDAY 24th October & 7th November ANYTIME FROM 3:30PM TO 7:00PM

This term the P&F have two Twilight Working Bees.

Already a number of families have committed to attend either one or both of the Term 4 Working Bees.

In organizing the Working Bees it is possible to keep the school in good order.

It is not too late to join in. The more helpers the greater the impact we have on keeping our school grounds in wonderful condition for all to enjoy. If you can attend both or either of the Working Bees please contact the school office to register your availability.

Paul Devlin  
Principal

Ryan Hutton  
P&F Co-ordinator

George James  
General Assistant

## Position Vacant

Our school groundsman, Mr George James, will be taking extended sick leave from the end of Week 4 this term until at least the end of the year. He requires surgery on his foot and the recovery time is extensive. The position is for 58 hours per fortnight and we require the successful applicant to be onsite 5 days a week. There is flexibility in the daily hours schedule. If you know of anyone that may be interested, please ask them to contact Mr Devlin ASAP.



## In Your Prayers

Please remember in your prayers the Weymark family Jayden Weymark year 5, who's Grandfather passed away.



## MIPS DISCO

Date: Friday 31st October 2014

- \* 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 6:45pm.

### Parent volunteers needed on the night.

Parents are welcomed to assist on any of our events throughout the year.

Assistance for this night include:

- \* Glow stick/ring stall
- \* Canteen—snack set up & distribution
- \* Car park and children drop off zone
- \* Set up/clean up

Please text your details to MIPS P&F on: 0467 211 362

One of our committee members will confirm with you before the night.

Time: 5:30pm—6:45pm (K—2)

7:00pm—8:30pm (3—6)

Ticket Price: \$5.00 per student

### THEME

INFANTS : WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE DRESS-UP

PRIMARY : WEAR YOUR FAVOURITE TEAM OR SPORTS COLOURS