

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

## Newsletter Update ~ 3rd November 2014



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### Maths Olympiad 2014 – Overall Results

Mary Immaculate have entered an enthusiastic team of Year 5 and 6 children in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) Competition. It is estimated that over 40 000 Year 5 & 6 children will compete this year.

The Olympiads consist of five separate contests held approximately one month apart between May and September. The overall aim of the competitions is to encourage mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable contest environment.

We were very proud of our team this year and they performed well.

Mary Immaculate finished with a team score of 126 points.

Individually we congratulate the following top achieving students:

- 16/25 Lara Morales Top School Score (In Top 25% of competition)**  
15/25 Alan Nebu-Cherian (In Top 25% of competition)  
13/25 Stephanie Arulthasn & Lachlan Miller  
12/25 Sophia Grech, Marcus Magnaye, Gabriel Palenzuela –Lim, Joshua Perera

Congratulations to these children on a super Maths Olympiad result and to all children in the team this year.

All children in the team received a certificate of participation at last Friday's assembly.

**Matthew Troy & Mark Boss – Maths Olympiad Co-ordinators**

### Dates to Remember

#### Tuesday 4th November

10:00am Year 8 Terra Sancta students working with Year 5

#### Thursday 6th November

Year 3 Excursion Chinese Gardens

Kindergarten 2015 Orientation

9:15am Years 2 & 6 Parish Mass

Year 5 Camp  
'Challenge Ranch'

#### Friday 7th November

Year 5 Camp  
'Challenge Ranch'

3:30-7:00pm P&F  
Twilight Working Bee

'Cool Kids Music'

#### Saturday 8th November

1:30-3:00pm  
Uniform Shop Open

#### Monday 10th November

'Cool Kids Music'



### Gymnastics

On Friday we took a team of 22 gymnasts to St Andrew's Primary School at Marayong for the Parramatta Diocesan Gymnastics Competition. Over the past 8 weeks these children have given up every lunch time to train for this day. The motivation and determination of these children was absolutely out of this world and it certainly showed on the day. Each one of them performed to the very best of their ability. We even had parents and teachers from other schools commenting on what a strong team they were. Congratulations to each and every one of you for an outstanding performance on the day and also your wonderful team spirit! We are so proud of you all!!

The Gymnastics team were:

*Brielle Mapano, Eliana Rincon, Ella Stewart, Kate Manalsan, Tiarna Wolffe, Shani Torres, Byron Wolffe, Elizabeth Barbagiannakos, Zoe Douglas, Jenna Cross, Abbey Holtsbaum, Jazz Boulatsakos, Tamsyn Houseman, Ariane Swift, Kayla Scully, Georgia Mortimer, Larysa Trotnar, Tess Turner, Kierra Hutton, Natarsha Simic, Juliette Mitchell, Isabel Portelli*

Mrs Stephens and Mrs Wolffe



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### 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



## 'P&F TWILIGHT WORKING BEE'

FRIDAY 7th November

ANYTIME FROM 3:30PM TO 7:00PM

**This is the last Twilight Working Bee of the Year!**

Already a number of families have committed to attend our last working bee!

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 this coming Friday 7th November please contact the school office to register your availability.

**Paul Devlin**  
Principal

**Ryan Hutton**  
P&F Co-ordinator

**George James**  
General Assistant

## Canteen News

Paddle pop fruit stack no longer available.

Paddle pop funny fingers available \$1

Zooper Doopers 80c

Calipo \$1.00

## Year Six Cake Stall Tomorrow!

Year Six will be raising funds to buy a gift for our school, by which our school community will be reminded of their contributions during their time here.

To that end they will hold a cake stall tomorrow, Tuesday, 4th November.

All students are invited to purchase cakes, slices and other goodies at the cake stall.

Items will be priced at 50c, \$1 and \$2.

Thank you for your support!

Year Six



## Parent Assistance

We would appreciate the advice of a 'Diesel Mechanic' regarding a piece of school equipment.

If you can assist please contact the office. Thank you.

## UNIFORM SHOP ADDITIONAL HOURS

The uniform shop will be open the following days for all uniform purchases:

For an appointment, please contact Elle: 0421 216 414 or [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au)

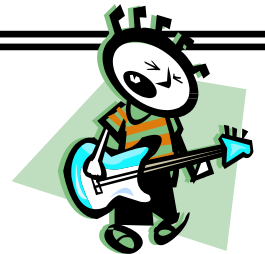
- SATURDAY 8th NOVEMBER  
1:30 - 3:00pm
- SATURDAY 13th DECEMBER  
1:30 - 3:00pm

## MARY IMMACULATE STUDENT TALENT SHOWCASE 2014 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014

Talented students,

We are planning to hold a 'Student Talent Showcase' to display the many talents of children at Mary Immaculate. An item can be either by an individual or pair or a small group. It can include: Dancing, Singing, Playing a Musical Instrument, Magic Tricks, Boy Band, Girl Band, Gymnastics, Jokes, Poetry and so many more things. Each item will go for no more than 2 – 3 minutes. Auditions will be held. If you are selected in the 'Student Talent Showcase' it will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 in the MPA. Parents will be invited to watch with the rest of the school.

Performers will receive a certificate.



## ☆☆☆Star Spot☆☆☆

Yesterday, our family did the 7 Bridges Walk for the Cancer Council (our first time doing it). We walked 13.5km (of the 26km track) and raised over \$650.00 for the Cancer Council. We crossed the Anzac Bridge, Iron Cove Bridge, Harbour Bridge and Pymont Bridge.

Well done to Larysa, Sophia and Mr. and Mrs. Trotnar for giving up their Sunday and supporting this very worthwhile cause.

