New Sign in Process

A new digital Visitor’s Sign-In register has now been installed in our front office which uses an iPad to register people’s presence at the school. This iPad is situated on the front counter in the reception area for visitors to sign in and out when on school premises. Prior to this we have been using sign-on sheets.

This electronic sign-on process will commence as of this Monday 9th May.

‘Visitors’ includes parents in the playgroup, assisting in the classroom, purchasing uniforms or volunteering in the canteen. Any person on site, except when we have whole school events, must now sign in, digitally recording their essential details for identification.

Having this information will assist in the event of an evacuation or lockdown procedure as well as contributing to Child Protection requirements. The implementation of this procedure is to correlate with as well with WHS requirements and is being instigated by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) at all diocesan schools.

The initial process will require some patience. When a visitor has signed in once, the ensuing signing-in will be much simpler. Remember, parents attending assemblies, liturgies or similar will not be required to sign in. Parents dropping off and picking children up at before and after school care are not required to sign on and off.

Thank you for your support in this initiative.

Stephen Dowd
Principal

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School Photos - MSP photography

School Photo Day is Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th May 2016

Confirmation of grade schedule will be in next week’s newsletter.

Have your child’s school memories captured forever.

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

• Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.

• Family envelopes are available at the school office

• If paying by cash please enclose correct money as no change is given on photo day. NO CHEQUES ACCEPTED

• Credit card payments can be made online (please follow instructions on envelope) or by calling our office prior to the day. Your child will still need to take their envelope with them on the day.

• Sport/Specialty Photo Orders will be organized after photo day on a separate form.

Sacramental Program Dates 2016

First Eucharist 2016
Children Year 4 and Older

14th/15th May—Saturday or Sunday
21st/22nd May—Saturday or Sunday
26th May 7:30pm—Thursday
28th—29th May—Saturday to Sunday
4th –5th June

Second Class
Third Class
Practice Evening
First Eucharist (Sat. 5:30pm, Sun 9:00am, 11:00am and 6:00pm only)
Certificate Masses (Sat.5:30pm, Sun 9:00am, 10:30am and 6:00pm only)

P&F Meeting
Change of Date

Wednesday 11th May
7:30pm-8:30pm
A big THANK YOU to all the families that have finalised their school fee accounts. The due date for Term 1 School fees has now passed. Please finalise payment as soon as possible. Reminder letters are being sent out from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta office for families who are not on a payment plan. Any family that is experiencing financial difficulty is asked to contact the school via email or phone, so that assistance or payment arrangements can be discussed. The Office Administrator can be contacted by email cnalletambyandsandel@parra.catholic.edu.au or on 9626.3999. Thank you.

Uniform shop trading hours
Normal trading hours will continue as normal
Tuesday 8:30 till 10:00am
Friday 8:30 till 10:00am
We also do over the phone orders and online orders. For any enquiries please contact—Elle
Phone: 0421216414
Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Car Park Etiquette
New carpark line marking has now been completed. All signage should be adhered to. 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. This includes all peanut butter products and Nutella. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

NSW Catholic School Terms 2016
Term 1 Wednesday 27th January - Friday 8th April
Term 2 Tuesday 26th April - Friday 1st July
Term 3 Monday 18th July - Friday 23rd September
Term 4 Monday 10th October - Tuesday 20th December

Confirmation 2016
Children Year 5 and Older
30th June 7:30pm– Thursday
Information and Registration Evening
21st July 7:30pm—Thursday
Parents only Meeting
6th/7th August—Saturday or Sunday
Enrolment Masses (Sat 5:30pm and Sun 9:00am)
6th/7th August—Saturday or Sunday
First Class
13th/14th August—Saturday or Sunday
Second Class
20th/21st August—Saturday or Sunday
Third Class
25th August 7:30pm—Thursday
Practice Evening
30th, 31st August & 1st September
Confirmation
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Nagle Netball Club
Nagle netball club is currently looking for, 6yrs, 7yrs, 8yrs and 10yrs players. New players are very welcome!
Please contact Cassie 0400 136 629 or Lyn 0403 164 162

Kindergarten 2017 Enrolments
Should you have a child or know of a family wishing to enrol their child into kindergarten 2017 at Mary Immaculate Primary, the first round of Enrolment applications will be closing at the end of May.
Enrolment applications are available from our website: www.maryimmacqhill.parra.catholic.edu.au or the school office.
For further information please contact the school office on 9626 3999.

Star Spot
Congratulations to Jordan Faleono who was selected for the 2016 MacKillop 11 years boys rugby league team. Well done Jordan.