

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 12th August~ Term 3 Week 5



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## Book Week is coming!!

2016 Theme: Australia! Story Country

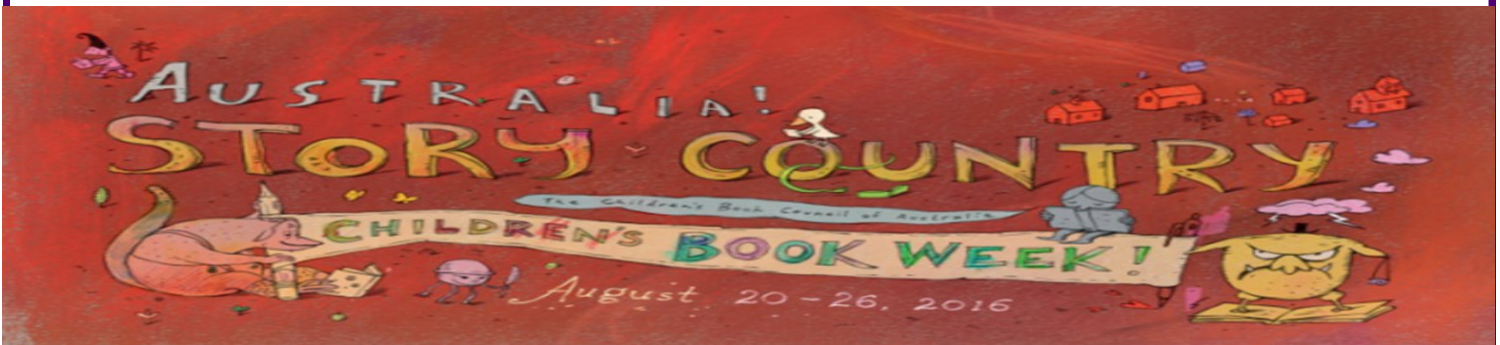
August 20th—26th

Thank you to all our staff who have put in a lot of work in preparing the children for Book Week.

Next week the following activities have been planned: Monday: Year 6 students to present a mini readers workshop to their peer support groups Wednesday: Our Book Parade will take place at 9am- 10am followed by our guest author Patrick Loughlin who will be doing workshops throughout the day. Finally in the afternoon our teachers will be performing a Reader's Theatre for our children. Following this, book prizes will be presented for children in each grade who created the 'best' colouring competition (ES1), bookmarks (Stage 1), book-jackets (Stage 2) and Book covers and reviews (Stage 3) illustrating some of the specified Book Week books.

**We also have a jellybean competition that children can enter in the library.**

Each grade has also been working on creating an artistic response to one of the Book Week books. They are displayed outside classrooms for all to view. Mrs Belcastro, Mrs Desira and Mrs Smith have also worked hard to create displays for the library and other areas of our school. Thank you in advance to parents for preparing costumes for your children. We look forward to seeing you in your favourite book character costume or Australian story at Wednesday's Book Parade.



### Book Week Author Visit

On Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> August we will have a very special author, Patrick Loughlin who will be talking to, and sharing with the children his stories and the insight on what it is like to be a great author and how to be a good writer. Patrick Loughlin is not only a famous author but is a part of our MIPS school community, and in line with this year's Book Week theme 'Australian story and authors' we are very privileged and lucky to have him visit. Patrick has written a series of short novels including Football High, Super Sports Stories for Kids, Glenn Maxwell and Billy Slater sports series.

On Wednesday the children will be given the opportunity to have books signed. You can do this by filling in an order form being sent home or alternatively pre purchased to have them signed on the day.

For more information, news and reviews visit:

<http://www.randomhouse.com.au/books/patrick-loughlin/football-high-1-9781925324501.aspx>

<http://www.randomhouse.com.au/books/patrick-loughlin/sports-stories-9780857989666.aspx>

## St. Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

A huge Thank You to our school community for supporting our Pyjama Day and Cake Stall. Together we raised \$1008.70

Which will go directly to supporting those in our community who are in need of our support through the work of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Special thanks to the Year 6 students who coordinated

the event and all those parents who helped bake the delicious treats which were on offer today.

Yours in Christ,

Scott Carroll

Religious Education Coordinator

On behalf of the Mini Vinnies Team

## Peer Support

Respect is the focus of the Peer Support sessions this week. Through various activities the children will be identifying what it means to have respect and discuss ways they can demonstrate respect for others. By completing a maze comprising of scenarios, the children will need to select the correct way to respond to a situation, progressing through the maze and reaching the 'Certificate of Respect'.

Encourage your child to discuss with you different people they respect and why. It is important to remind them that although we may not always agree or get along with people, we still need to respect them.

## Keys Found

A set of keys were found in the car park on the 10th August.

Please contact the office for more information.



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# BOOK WEEK - order form

Students will have the opportunity to order and purchase books by Patrick and have them signed on the day. To order please indicate below the quantity for each title, the total amount and enclose the money and return by Friday 19th August.

Alternatively, students can bring their own copies to be signed. *The Football High Series* is out now and available at Big W and Dymocks and is also available online.

To read a sample of *Football High* go to the Random House website

<http://www.randomhouse.com.au/books/patrick-loughlin/football-high-1-9781925324501.aspx>

TITLE	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Football High 1: Young Gun	\$14.00		
Football High 2: Fire Up	\$14.00		
Football High 3: Face Off	\$14.00		
Football High 4: Glory Bound	\$14.00		
Super Sports Stories for Kids	\$14.00		
TOTAL			

