

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 10th October~ Term 4 Week 1



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Welcome to Term 4.....

UPCOMING EVENTS

P&F Meeting Week 2

Wednesday 19th October

7:00pm Staffroom

All Welcome

“KISS AND DROP” zone

The Kiss and Drop section of the car park is designed to provide a safe and convenient area to drop your children off at school in the morning. Parents are asked not to Kiss and Drop your children in any other area of the car park as this poses a significant risk to your child's safety.

At peak times, the car park does become congested and everyone's patience is appreciated.

Please have your child with their bag ready to exit the car on the kerb side in the “Kiss and Drop” zone.

MIPS Library

We have a wonderful library here at Mary Immaculate with a lot of very interesting books to read.

Each class visits the library each week. Students are allowed to borrow 2 books which are then returned the following week.

All students are asked to bring in a library bag to keep their books safe on the way home.

Please encourage borrowing by reading with or to your child and returning their borrowed books on their library day.

We look forward to the new school term with lots and lots of reading.

WEEK ONE

Monday 10th October

9am-11:00am

Way of Mercy Cross & Relic visit

Tuesday 11th October

9:00am-2:30pm

Year 5 Mary MacKillop Excursion

WEEK TWO

2016
Spelling Bee



Monday 17th October

8:00am-3:00pm

Basketball gala day

Penrith Valley Sports Centre

Wednesday 19th October

7:00pm Staff Room

P&F Meeting

12:00pm-3:20pm

Spelling Bee Final

Thursday 20th October

10:00am-3:15pm

Spelling Bee Final

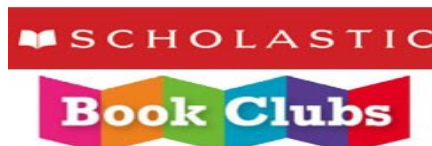
Friday 21st October

2:30pm

Assembly Year 2

For more
information

Please refer to
our Website or
Skoolbag app.



Book Club will continue this term.
Look out for notices in the
newsletter for dates.
Please place your orders via the loop.
Thank you for your continued support.

Sue Henson

Book Club Co-ordinator

Birthday Wishes and our apologies to..

Sarah Small

And

Geo Jabbour

whose names were missed off our birthday list at the end of term 3.



Uniform Shop

All summer uniforms are now available at the uniform shop. Ordering online is also available.

Any further enquiries please contact Elle: 0421 216 414 or email: elle@ozfashions.com.au



Normal Trading Hours

Tuesday 8:30 till 10:00am

Friday 8:30 till 10:00am



WAY OF MERCY

EXPERIENCE THE LOVE AND MERCY OF GOD

with THE CROSS OF MERCY and THE RELICS of
ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP and
BLESSED TERESA OF KOLKATA

Special Liturgy on Saturday, 15th October at 10:00am

The Cross of Mercy and Relics will visit our Parish 14-16 October 2016.

A special liturgy will be hosted by our parish in conjunction with surrounding parishes next Saturday 15th October at 10:00am followed by an international food lunch sharing in the school's multi-purpose area. ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!!!

If possible please bring a plate of food or drink to share.

WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS
IF YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP

Welcomes/ushers, musicians/singers to join combined choir, First Aid certificate holders, Food/Drinks Donors and servers.
All and any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Please contact Gerald "Ged" Oblea

Email: Gerald.oblea@maryimmac.org.au

Mobile: 0477 151 279

First Reconciliation 2016

This initial meeting, for the sacrament of First Reconciliation was held last Thursday at Church. Thank you to all the parents and children who came and participated. If you or you know of someone who would like to have their children participate in the program, you are invited to contact the sacramental team on the details below by next Friday 14th October.

Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Stephanie Sahni

Phone 9626 3326 (press 7)

Mobile 0477 151 279

Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au

Request

Could you please place spare underwear as well as socks in your child's school bag.

Thank you



Little accidents happen

BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES – NEW FORMS FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS AND CONTRACTORS

'Building Child Safe Communities' is a new initiative developed by Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta that enhances our commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all students in our care. It is now a requirement that all volunteers and contractors complete an online undertaking form that confirms expectations in relation to behaviour whilst volunteering or contracting at schools, Catholic Out of Schools Hours Care and Catholic Early Learning Centres. This undertaking form also seeks to determine the suitability of volunteers and contractors by requiring them to declare that they do not have a criminal history involving children.

Volunteers – please click on '[Building Child Safe Communities – Undertaking for Volunteers](#)' or access the form via the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta public webpage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>, then click on 'Child Protection Training Forms' (halfway down page on the right hand side).



Volunteers and Contractors - Click here

Then click on '[Volunteer Form](#)' (halfway down page).

You will receive a confirmation email once the form has been submitted. Your details are maintained confidentially in a central database and a copy of your confirmation is emailed to the location where you are volunteering.