

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 24th October ~ Term 4 Week 3



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## Visitors at Mary Immaculate Primary

It is vital to know who is on the school site in the case of an evacuation/lockdown during school hours. It is imperative we can account for all visitors here at MIPS during these procedures or in the case of a real emergency.

For clarification in regards to who is required to sign in digitally, the following visitors will need to continue to sign in.

- Parent helpers—reading groups, disco setup etc.
- Parents meeting with staff members
- Representatives for sports clinics
- Guest speakers
- Contractors—uniform shop staff, electricians etc.

For more information

Please refer to our Website  
or Skoolbag App

### Uniform Shop Normal Trading Hours

Tuesday 8:30 till 10:00am  
Friday 8:30 till 10:00am

## Supervision

Supervision at Mary Immaculate commences at 8:25am

Before this time each morning children are not supervised until the teacher commences duty. In the afternoon, all children are dismissed from their classrooms at 3:20pm but remain under the supervision of teachers until 3:30pm after which they are taken down to the front concrete with the teachers on bus duty. Please contact COSCH for before and after school care if you need to have your child otherwise supervised. Students are not to be left unsupervised outside school supervision hours. COSCH is established to provide this supervision.



**Infants Disco 5:30pm—7:00pm**

**Primary Disco 7:30pm—9:00pm**

- \* 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 7:00pm for parents collecting children from the infants disco.

Birthday Wishes  
and our apologies  
to...

Dylan Phoenix

Whose name was  
missed off our  
birthday list

### LAST DAY OF TERM

For Students in Year 6:  
Wednesday  
14 December

For Students in  
Kindergarten - Year 5  
Friday 16 December

## Tuckshop News

*"In purchasing your child's tuckshop order online, you are contracting directly with the supplier. You are responsible for checking that the ingredients of what you order are not incompatible with your child's sensitivities or health issues. Please ensure you check the disclaimers in the supplier's website. If in doubt you should contact the supplier."*

## School Fees 2016

Term 3 2016 school fees are now overdue. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their 2016 school fees. Any outstanding accounts, will receive a reminder notice from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta this week. Please complete final payment as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding fees or are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the School Office on 9626.3999 or by email [cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Thank you.  
Claudine Nalletamby  
Office Administrator

### New Financial Management System

Our school has recently upgraded to a new financial management system. A benefit of this system is the reduction in the use of paper. Receipts for any payments for school fees, gala days, competitions, fundraisers, etc will now be emailed to our parents. It is therefore imperative that we have current email addresses for each parent of our students. If you have recently changed or have not given the school your email address, please email [mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au) the following details:

Parent Name:

Email Address:

Child's Name:

Child's Class:

These details will be entered in to our database and all future receipts will be electronically sent to our families.

Once emailed, you will receive an email from t1sys - ([t1sys@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:t1sys@parra.catholic.edu.au)) with the receipt attached. If you are anticipating a receipt for a payment, please check your junk mail / spam folder, if you have not received it in your Inbox.

Please note that your email address will be used for school purposes only.

Thank you for your assistance and patience.

### The Way of Mercy Pilgrimage

Pope Francis has called for a more merciful and inclusive church in "which we are all called to give consolation to each man and each woman of our time". In response, the relics of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and St Teresa of Kolkata accompanied by a Mercy Cross are on a pilgrimage through the Diocese of Parramatta. Everyone is welcome to these regional gatherings.

**30-31 October:** hosted by St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith, with Corpus Christi Parish, Cranebrook; St Joseph's Parish, Kingswood; Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, St Marys; and Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair.

**4-5 November:** Pilgrimage at Mt Schoenstatt. Friday: 6pm-10pm adoration and reflection in the Shrine. Saturday: 9am Stations of Mercy from the Valley to the Shrine or Anointing of the Sick in the Shrine; 11am Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv; Afterwards lunch available or BYO for an enjoyable afternoon on the grounds of Mt Schoenstatt Spirituality Centre, 230 Fairlight Rd, Mulgoa. Bring your parish group, family and friends to the Holy Door of Mercy, which closes on 13 Nov. Details: tel (02) 4773 8338, [manager@schoenstatt.org.au](mailto:manager@schoenstatt.org.au)

**5-6 November:** hosted by St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, with Sacred Heart Parish, Blackheath; St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish, Upper Blue Mountains; and Our Lady of the Nativity Parish, Lawson.

**12-13 November:** be hosted by St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Parramatta, with St Monica's Parish, North Parramatta; St Bernadette's Parish, Dundas Valley; Christ the King Parish, North Rocks; and Holy Name of Mary Parish, Rydalmere. Bishop Vincent Long will close the Holy Doors in the Diocese of Parramatta: St Patrick's Cathedral, Shrine of the Holy Innocents at Kellyville, Schoenstatt Shrine at Mulgoa and Polish War Memorial Chapel at Marayong.

To find out more about the Way of Mercy, visit [www.mercyhasaface.org.au](http://www.mercyhasaface.org.au) or contact the Pastoral Planning Office, tel (02) 8838 3460, [pastoralplanning@parra.catholic.org.au](mailto:pastoralplanning@parra.catholic.org.au)