Ash Wednesday 10th February
All invited to our parish celebration of Ash Wednesday in the Church at 9:15.

Sports Uniform
Please be advised students are to wear their sports uniform on the following days.

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Uniform shop trading hours
Normal trading hours will continue as:
- **Tuesday**: 8.30 till 10.00am
- **Friday**: 8.30 till 10.00am.

Also do over the phone orders and online orders.
For any enquiries please contact - Elle
Phone: 0421216414
Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

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Student Banking
Student Banking is processed on **Fridays**.
Please remember to bring in your bank book.

School uniform
We have a lovely uniform which the children can wear with pride. Please ensure your children continue to wear their correct uniform at all times. Please also mark all items of clothing with your child’s name so that it can be returned if lost.

Car Park Etiquette
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.

Kiss and Drop Guidelines
The car park area immediately outside the school office (near the Grotto) is a Kiss and Drop area. This Kiss and Drop operates from 8.25am till 8.55am every school morning. The purpose of the Kiss and Drop is to provide an efficient way of dropping your children at school in a safe environment where they can easily access the playground. Parents are asked to assist in the functioning of the Kiss and Drop by doing two things:
- Do not park in the Kiss and Drop area.
- Parents are not to get out of your car to say goodbye to your children - do this while they are in the car.

Your car is to stop in the Kiss and Drop and your children are to get out of the left side of your car with their bag and they head off to school. If we all follow these guidelines we all help to move our children into school safely and efficiently without causing undue lengthy queues of cars waiting to drop off their children.
**Book Club News**

**MIPS** is once again participating in Scholastics Book Clubs. Book Club operates twice a term. Each order earns 20% in Scholastic Rewards to help purchase additional learning and literacy resources for our school, however there is never any obligation to order. Orders will be delivered to your child’s classroom approximately two weeks after the school order is sent to Scholastic.

Issue 1 of Scholastic Book Club is being sent home this week. This year, all students will receive the same Book Club catalogue, which will still contain a carefully chosen selection of books suited to each student's year level.

**Issue 1 orders need to be placed by 18th February.** Unfortunately we will not be able to accept any late orders as Scholastic have imposed an Issue 1 ordering deadline.

The most popular way to order is using the **LOOP**, which is the Scholastic Book Clubs Linked Online Ordering and Payment system for parents. When paying by CREDIT CARD using LOOP login to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app from the App Store!

You will be redirected to the LOOP site after entering your school name.

- Click on Order in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time.
- Select your school and your child’s class.
- Add your child’s first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for).
- Enter the item number from the Book Club Catalogue.
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child’s classroom if you order by the close date.
- **There’s no need to return paper order forms or payment receipts to school when using LOOP!**

We also will accept: **Cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.**

Please attach cheque to completed order form and return to school. Please remember to write your child’s name and class on order forms.

**We do not accept Cash payments.** Please disregard option 2 on Book Club order form.

If you have any further questions please leave a message at the office and I will contact you.

Happy Reading!

Sue Henson (Book Club Co-ordinator)

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**OLMC Parramatta Open Day**

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to its 2016 Open Day on Sunday, February 28 from 10am – 2.00pm. Principal’s welcome at 10.00am and 12.00 noon.

Reservations can be made by visiting [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 9683 3300 to obtain further information.