

# Newsletter Update

Term 2 Week 1– 28th April 2014



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 2. I hope your children have had the opportunity to recharge their batteries for a new term of learning at Mary Immaculate. I also hope that your family had the chance to celebrate the wonderful time of Easter. This is a time to thank God for the wonderful gifts we have been given and plan how we are best to use these gifts in the service of others.

Our school motto is **LOVE and SERVICE**.

Let us focus on the messages of Jesus which are centred on **LOVE** and also our calling to provide **SERVICE** for those in our community.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin

Principal



# WELCOME

## To our Community

*This term we welcome Mrs Bennett as a teacher in the year 1 team. Mrs Bennett replaces Mrs Morin and brings many skills to the staff of Mary Immaculate.*

*We also welcome Mariam Samaan year 5, Gracelyn Adi Lingga year 1 and Gabriella Adi Lingga year 3*



## Student Emergency Numbers

Parents are reminded to provide current emergency contact details to the school so that you can be contacted in the event of an emergency. As we already have the home and work contact details of all families these emergency contact details are best to list relatives or friends that can be reached in the event that we cannot contact the parents / caregivers.

## Easter Mass

Tuesday 29th April  
Kindergarten—Year 6

10:00am

## Winter Uniform

The winter uniform is worn in Terms 2 and 3. If we have unseasonal weather in the last week of term 1 or the first week of term 2, parents are free to dress their children in the appropriate uniform.

## Notes to look out for today!

Term Calendar and Standard Collection Notice

## Important Dates

### Tuesday 29th April

10:00am Easter Mass  
Kindergarten to Year 6

### Thursday 1st May

9:15am Kindergarten & Year 3  
at Parish Mass

### Friday 2nd May

9:15am Captivate Year 4

'Cool Kids' Music lessons

### Monday 5th May

'Cool Kids' Music lessons

### Tuesday 6th May

Diocesan Cross Country Eastern Creek

### Wednesday 7th May

7:30pm P&F Meeting

### Friday 9th May

8:00am P&F Mother's Day BBQ  
8:25am 'Open Classrooms'  
9:15am Mother's Day Liturgy  
P&F Mother's Day Stall  
'Cool Kids' Music lessons



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## Mass Times

Mary Immaculate Church

### Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30pm

### Weekday Mass:

Monday 8.30am

Tuesday 8.30am

Wednesday 9.15am;

7pm - Novena Mass for  
Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday 9.15am

Friday 8.30am;  
7pm - Mass/Holy Hour

### Sunday Masses:

6.00pm Saturday

7.30am Sunday

9.00am Sunday

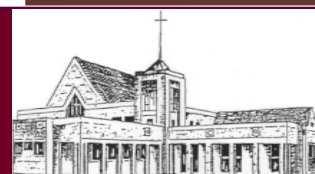
10.30am Sunday

6.00pm Sunday

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## Social Skills Focus at MIPS

This fortnight's Social Skill is:

### SHARING MATERIALS AND IDEAS



- *If you want to use something that belongs to someone else, you must ask first.*
- *When someone asks to use your things, you can choose to: let the person borrow it because they are a responsible person or say 'no' nicely and give a reason why.*
- *Remember the Golden Rule: Look after other people's things so that they will look after yours.*

Parent Links: Encourage everyone in the family to contribute ideas. Model the importance of listening to other people's ideas as well as sharing your own. Let your children know that put downs of others ideas are not acceptable. Instead encourage the person to describe their idea.

### **Metal worker / welder needed by the school**

The school has a small job that requires the services of a metal worker that can weld. This is a paid job and you will need to be able to invoice the school listing an Australian Company Number (ACN). If you are able to assist the school in this respect and would like more information to provide a quote, please contact either Paul Devlin, Matthew Troy or Claudine Nalletamby-Sandel

### **Standard Collection Notice**

The Catholic Education Office, Parramatta have issued an updated Standard Collection Notice in response to new privacy laws. This document has gone home to all families today. More information and the full statement can be found at -

<http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/policy-central>

## **STAR SPOT—SWIMMING**

At the Mary Immaculate Swimming Carnival I came 1<sup>st</sup> in butterfly 1<sup>st</sup> in backstroke 1<sup>st</sup> in breaststroke 1<sup>st</sup> in freestyle and 1<sup>st</sup> in my relay with Wade, Faddy, Connor and myself. I was overall age champion for 11yrs.

### **ZONE**

Following the School Swimming Carnival I made it to Zone the next level in Swimming. I swam my hardest and came 1<sup>st</sup> in all my events. The 50m free style, 50m fly, 50m breast stroke, 50m back stroke, the 200m individual medley involving 50m for each stroke. I also won the 100 free style and my relay team won. Once again I was awarded age champion. I managed to break two records that had been unbroken for 10 years in both the butterfly and the breaststroke. A trophy along with being nominated to go to the next level, the Diocesan Swimming Carnival, was my reward for the day.

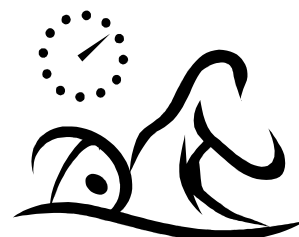


At the Diocesan Carnival once again I was placed 1st in all my events, 50m free style, the 50m butterfly, 50m breast-stroke, 50m back stroke, the 200m individual medley, the 100m free and the relay. Age championship was mine once again and I was selected to represent Parramatta Catholic Schools at the NSWCPSS represented Parramatta.

At the NSWCPSS was placed 1st in 50m free style and the 50m butterfly, second in 50m breast-stroke, third in the 50m back stroke, second in the 200m individual medley, third in the 100m free and ninth in the relay.

The NSW State Swimming Carnival I was represented MacKillop (Catholic Schools) at the next level. This one was very hard as you have to swim very hard and fast in all your heats to make it to the finals and get 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> to make it into the Nationals. I came 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200m individual medley, I came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100m free style and in my favorite race the 50m butterfly with a time of 33.02 seconds. I was so proud of my self because I never gave up and I did it! So now I will be going to Nationals representing NSW against all the states of Australia. It is going to cost a lot of money to go as the Nationals will be held in Melbourne.

Jayden Weymark 5P



## Happy Birthday to our friends at Mary Immaculate who celebrated their birthdays over the holidays.

Jordan Faleono	Paolo Marcial	Liam O'Leary
Apai Dau	Sarah Dickerson	Molly Higham
Jason Attard	William Rogers	Amilie Dodman
Aaron Preller	Gracelle Alonzo	Alisha Aloisio
Jayden Kemp	Mikaela Ladrillono	Vanessa Peiris
Nicholas Garbutt	Lado Sule	Taylor MacRae
Zsolt Bakon	Kudakwashe Chikowore	Taylah Griffiths
Cooper Pettit	Taylah Barbeitos	Adrienne
Marissa Ursino	Jazz Boulatsakos	Onglingchuan
Cameron Zolerick	Alan Nebu Cherian	Hannah Nolland
Goontaj Singh	Harrison Gordon	Nathan Hartman
Georgia Gubert	Natalie Milkovic	Samuel Pfitzner
Kahlani Johnston	Madeline Callen	Abby Cameron
Nour Hanna	Jeremia Forson	Joshua Smith

## Exemption From School

Due to legislation, the Catholic Education Office is requesting an "Application of Exemption from Attendance at School" form to be completed by families **seeking extended leave other than for sickness.**

Therefore, if your child is going on holidays or participating in a sporting activity that results in them being absent from school for more than 3 days, you must complete an "**Exemption from Attendance at School**" form seeking the Principal's approval for such leave.

Please contact the school office to collect the required paperwork to advise us of your child's leave so that the paperwork can be completed prior to your leave commencing.

Seeking 'Exemption from school' is required well in advance of time.

Please contact your class teacher if your child is away from more than 3 days due to illness as it is necessary to record your child's absence.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Reminder: The canteen is open for over the counter snack and drink sales Monday and Tuesday. (No lunches are available)  
Lunch orders are available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

### Term 2 Week 1

**Wednesday April 30th** Tania Peiris

**Thursday May 1st** Philipa Holtsbaum, Lisa Sartori

**Friday May 2nd** Renee Cefai, Melissa Wilding

### Term 2 Week 2

**Wednesday May 7th** Charlene Aloisio

**Thursday May 8th** Angela Portelli, Jacqueline Cheadle

**Friday May 9th** Melissa Loughlin, Sue Campion, Nicole Eason

## Student Banking

Effective Immediately

No tokens will be given.

The new banking system will calculate who is entitled to gifts and an order form will be placed in your banking wallet when required.

Student Banking Co-ordinator

Fire & Rescue NSW  
**FIRE STATION  
OPEN DAY**



Sat 17 May  
10am - 2pm

Children and their parents are invited to watch fire safety demonstrations, hop aboard our station's fire truck, hold a fire hose and get an information bag while chatting with firefighters about what they do.

This is a fantastic opportunity for children and their parents to meet their local firefighters and learn about fire safety in the home.

Winter is just around the corner and it's the worst time of the year for house fires, so this is a great opportunity to learn as much as you can about home fire safety.


Don't leave fire safety to chance this winter – click on this link - [2014 Open Day Participating Stations](#) to find your local Fire Station and join us on Saturday 17 May 2014

# Mother's Day Breakfast


## Friday 9th May



As a school we will celebrate Mother's Day with a BBQ Breakfast hosted by the MIPS P&F .

Breakfast will be served from **8:00am** (  Gold Coin donation) followed by Open Classrooms from **8:30am** and then Liturgy at **9:30am**  
All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning!

For catering purposes, please indicate if you will be attending by returning the completed slip below to the office by **2/05/14**

Students will also have the opportunity to purchase a gift  from the **Mother's Day Stall** after the liturgy. A range of gifts will be available priced at **\$5.00 each**.

**Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP 02/05/14**

**We will be attending!**

Family Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Eldest child's class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children : \_\_\_\_\_

If you can volunteer on the day please add your details below

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ /Service /Cleanup  Mother's Day Stall



Hosted by MIPS P&F Association