

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

## ~ Newsletter ~

Term 2 Week 10—22nd June 2015



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### Semester 1 Reports

The school report will go home today to all families for all students. The report is both a celebration of learning and guide for learning goals for the future. The report has been prepared by your child's classroom teacher and reflects the observations and assessments during terms 1 and 2. Please take the time to read through the report with your child. One useful, balanced strategy is for your child to name three elements that they are particularly proud of and one element in which they need to work harder.

### The sacrament of Confirmation - information sessions

These sessions will occur on Thursday at 7:30pm and on Saturday at 7:30pm. All eligible candidates are welcome to attend with their family. Further information can be obtained from the parish.

### Holidays

At the end of this week, the school will break for a two week holiday. I take this opportunity to thank all the teachers for their hard work this term and all families for their support. School will resume for all students on Monday 13th July. I wish all students and staff a safe and refreshing break.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin



### School Communication Infrastructure

During the first day of Term 2, the 13th July, our schools communication infrastructure will be receiving an upgrade. These upgrades will start around 12 noon and be completed around 5pm. During this time our ability to make and receive phone calls and emails will be affected. Limited contact with the school will be available, however, this is intended for emergency communication only. Thank you for your understanding.

### Week 10 Events

#### Monday June 22nd

Naidoc Week

Year 6 Peer Support Training

Semester 1 Reports go home

#### Thursday June 25th

Stage 2 Boys and Girls

Soccer Gala Day

7:30-8:30pm

Confirmation Information Evening

#### Friday June 26th

9:00am—10:15am Captivate

Cool Kids Music

### Week 1 Term 3 Events

#### Term 3 Week 1

Thursday July 16th

Primary Athletics Carnival

7:30pm-8:30pm

Confirmation Parents Meeting

Friday July 17th

Cool Kids Music Lesson

Infants Athletics Carnival

### Moving the Library - Are you able to help?

We are in the process of moving the Library before the holidays and would love the assistance of parents who are able to help.

This will occur on:

**Tuesday 23 June 9:00 to 11:00am**

We would greatly appreciate any support to move the library at this time.



## ENROLLING FOR 2016

Enrolments for 2016 close soon.

Collect an enrolment pack from the office and return as soon as possible

### Confirmation Information Evening

The registration and information evening for the Confirmation will be on **Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.**

All students in Year 5 and 6 who have received the Sacrament of Eucharist are invited to register to receive this sacrament.

### Junior Altar Servers Needed!

The Liturgy team is inviting young parishioners who have made their First Communion to express their interest with their parents' approval, to assist our weekend liturgical celebrations as Junior Servers.

**Training sessions**  
**2pm – 3.30pm**  
**Saturdays 4<sup>th</sup> & 11th July**

Fr Regie and two experienced Senior Servers will provide the training. It is expected that the young people would attend all three training sessions.

Committed and interested young parishioners, via their parents, should express their interest and provide their relevant details either to Mr Carroll or directly to the Parish Office on 9626 3326 or email [parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au). Alternatively, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer of the church.



### Social Skills Focus at MIPS

This fortnight's Social Skill is:

#### DEALING WITH LOSING

- Say to yourself, "Everybody can't win, its okay that I didn't win this time".
- If you didn't win think about what you should do now:
  - ⇒ ask someone to help you do better
  - ⇒ do an activity that you like and is fun
  - ⇒ relax and have another go
- Act out your best choice
- It's about taking part and joining in rather than winning
- If you are getting upset, walk away and then come back when you are calm and ready to try again.
- Stick to the rules, and make sure everyone agrees to them and follows through.

Parent Links: Discuss that we all need to share and take turns. People can't always win or get what they want. Relate these ideas to home life like choosing where to go, activity to take part in or watching TV - look at the week's guide and discuss which programs/films various family members would like to watch. When there are conflicts, work out a way to share fairly. Discuss fair play, sticking to the rules of games and being a good winner or loser. Play games like Snap, Backyard Cricket and have the children state the rules before playing. If they have followed the rules well and had fun, play the game again. If not, stop the game, state that games are not fun if people do not follow the rules and always want to be the winner. Let them know that you are prepared to play again the next day to see if they can play fairly. If your child is getting upset about not winning, explain that there is always a next time and the more you practice/play games the better you will become.

# MATHS



## Week 10

What is the smallest odd 3-digit number?

1. 999
2. 100
3. 101
4. 10

Answer from week 9:



## NAIDOC WEEK "Animals of the Dreaming."

As part of NAIDOC Celebrations our school will be taking part in an educational program called 'Animals of the Dreaming'.

On Tuesday 23/6/15 the whole school will be involved in a special presentation by Col Hardy a highly respected Aboriginal elder will showcase aboriginal culture through stories, songs and artefacts.

The presentation will even have animals provided by Taronga Zoo.

The presentation is designed to help students to empower students to develop actions to care for their own local environment.

## 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 between 8.25 and 8.55am
- Do not get out of your car to say goodbye to your children - do this while they are in the car.

Ideally, your car should pull up in the Kiss and Drop and your children will get out of the left side of your car with their bag and they head off to school. (Parents do not get out of their car). 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.

## Skip-a-thon 2015

**Where:** Mary Immaculate Primary School     **When:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August (Term 3, Week 4)

**Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in the 2015 Skip-a-thon. This will be a major fundraising event for our school.**

Permission notes and sponsor cards will be sent home tomorrow outlining the details of the day. Students will receive a raffle ticket for every \$5 raised and will go in the draw to win some exciting prizes, with 2 winners per grade.

The school holidays may be a great opportunity to start collecting sponsors!  
More information will follow, leading up to the Skip-a-thon.

**Dust off those ropes and start jumping!**

Mrs Glynnis Smith  
Early Stage 1 Leader of Learning



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Term 3 Week 2

### Wednesday 15th July

- Peer support training

### Thursday 16th July

- Primary Athletics Carnival
- 7:30pm-8:30pm Confirmation Parent Meeting

### Friday 17th July

- Cool Kids Music
- Infants Athletics Carnival
- Peer support training

## Term 3 Week 3

### Monday 20th July

- Spelling Bee commences

### Tuesday 21st July

- Netball Gala day

### Wednesday 22nd July

- 9:15am-10:00am Parish Mass Years 5 & 4
- 12:00-1:50pm Reconciliation Year 6

### Thursday 23rd July

- FIDES Days 5 & 6

### Friday 24th July

- 9:00am-10:15am Captivate
- 2:20pm-3:15pm Assembly Year 6 item
- Cool Kids Music

### Saturday/Sunday 25th 26th July

6:00pm-7:00pm Confirmation enrolment meeting.

### Student Banking

There will be no Student Banking Friday 26th June.

## Supervision

**Supervision at Mary Immaculate commences at 8:25am and continues until 3:50pm.** In the morning children are not supervised before 8:25am before 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 will be taken down to the front concrete with the teachers on bus duty. Any child not collected by their parents or caregivers by 3:40pm are taken to the school office and parents are contacted. After 3:50pm all children continue to be supervised by the Principal and/or Assistant Principal until collected by their parents or caregivers.



Many thanks to **Rozanne Perera** who assisted the school last week by helping the learning Support Team move their resources on Wednesday.

## Donation of Tracksuit Pants

The Office are in need of Tracksuit pants for sick bay. Over the winter months more accidents happen and clean dry tracksuit pants are needed.

If you have school tracksuit pants at home which are too small on your child and are no longer of use to you. The school would greatly appreciate your donation. Thank you.

## School Fee Accounts

Thank you to all the families that have finalised their Term 2 school fees. For overdue fees, payment can still be made by Bpay or by credit card (Visa or Mastercard). Term 3 statements will be sent to families shortly. If you have any queries, please contact the school via email to [mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au)

## CANTEEN ROSTER

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 10

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24th June</b>	Cassandra Williams
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25th June</b>	Lauren Lynch
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26th June</b>	Rosie Jeroncic Belinda Campbell

### Term 3 Week 1

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>15th July</b>	Tania Peiris
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>16th July</b>	Rozanne Perera
<b>Friday</b>	<b>17th July</b>	Leanne Corapi Connie Smith



**To our friends at MIPS who celebrate their birthday between 9th June and 22nd June**

Gabriel Palenzuela-Lim, Nikita Chauhan, Brianna Anwar, Zahra Diab, Felicity Sugiri, Jett Decolongon, Jackson Northey, Grace Gobo, Sofia Carboni, Christina Seguna, Lillian Dent, Nikhel Raj, Rylan Cossey, Gerald Rockson, Emily Torroba, Tamia-Rose Almelor, Rosalina Diab, Ethan Holtsbaum, Jayde Vella, Leo Maisnam, Joshua Cook, Samuel Rossetto