

Newsletter Update



Term 2 Week 3— 13th May 2013

NAPLAN

All students in years 3 and 5 will undertake the NAPLAN assessments in literacy and numeracy this week. These assessments assist the school by indicating areas of academic success and challenge for both individual students and the school in general. We wish the children well in the upcoming assessment tasks.

School Fee Statements

The Catholic Education Office has sent out Term Two School Fees Statements to all families with payment due 3rd June 2013.

Any family requiring financial consideration or assistance is asked to contact Mrs Michelle Brien on 9626 3999 or email michelle.Brien@parra.catholic.edu.au if you have any queries regarding your account or if you wish to discuss payment arrangements with the Principal.

Mrs Michelle Brien
Office Administrator

Excursions

We wish the children in both kindergarten and year 1 well for their excursions this week. Excursions make up an important part of the learning experience for the students and all excursions are directly linked to units of work being currently studied.

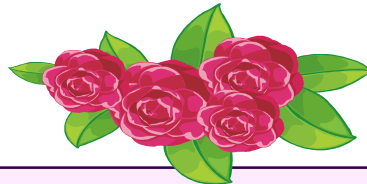
Uniform

As the weather is now considerably cooler the winter uniform has now become compulsory. Please dress your child in the proper winter uniform throughout the cooler months.

The children can re-commence wearing the summer uniform in the last two weeks of term 3 if the weather is sufficiently warm.

Staffing

Mr Troy will be taking a short period of leave commencing next week. He will be away for 3 weeks. In his absence, Mrs Tracy Herron will be filling the role of Acting Assistant Principal. We wish Mr Troy well for his leave and look forward to his return on Tuesday 11 June. All enquires normally directed to Mr Troy will be handled by Mrs Herron during this time.



Important Dates

Tuesday 14th May

Book Club Orders Due back

Naplan Years 3 & 5
'Language Conventions –Writing'

Wednesday 15th May

Naplan Years 3 & 5 'Reading'
Kindergarten Excursion Aquarium

Thursday 16th May

Naplan Years 3 & 5 'Numeracy'

Friday 17th May

Naplan Years 3 & 5 'Catch up day'
2:30pm Assembly Year 4 item

Monday 20th May

Parish First Eucharist Home Groups

Mary Immaculate
Quakers Hill
www.maryimmac.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Ruben

Phone: 9626.3326,
9626.1613

parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Mass Times

Mary Immaculate Church

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30pm

Weekday Mass:

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 8.30am

Wednesday 9.15am

Thursday 9.15am

Friday 7.00pm

Weekend Mass:

Saturday 6.00pm

Sunday 9.00am

10.30am

6.00pm

St. Joseph's Schofields

Sunday 7.30am

P & F NEWS

Mother's Day breakfast

Last Friday the school held the Mother's Day celebration as planned. We had beautiful weather which helped us all enjoy the breakfast supplied by the P&F. Many, many thanks to all the parents who volunteered their time to assist prepare the breakfast and serve over 550 bacon and egg rolls. Particular thanks to Karen Collins and Melina Mitchell who coordinated the event.

Meeting on Wednesday

Last Wednesday evening the Parents and Friends Association met to discuss upcoming events.

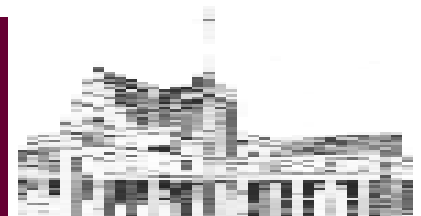
Thank you to all members that were able to attend this important meeting.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 5 June starting at 7:30pm.

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Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country

On Tuesday 7th May our school Cross Country team participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Cross Country held at Eastern creek. We sent a strong team who performed extremely well on the day with all children achieving great success.

Five children finished in the top eight in their age group resulting in their selection in the Inter-Diocesan Team.

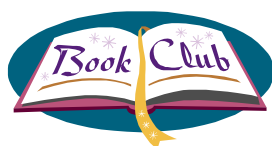
These children are *Laura Felton, Ethan Holtsbaum, Michaela Attard, Corey Smith and Alysse Desira.*

Our 10 year Boys team, *Samuel Nolland, Chris Sultana, Blake Collins, Michael Abnous, Marcus Sheutrim and Joshua Cook* were overall age champions.

A huge congratulations to all the children on their outstanding results.

A big thankyou to Mr Eltana, Mrs Cook, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Collins, Mrs Holtsbaum and Mrs Henson for giving up their time to help on the day.

Carmen Sammut and Narelle Boatfield



REMINDER

**Book Club is due back
Tuesday 14th May.**

NO CASH PLEASE

**We ask that all orders
are to be placed online
and payments be made by
credit card or cheque.**

Thank you

for your continued support

Sue Henson

Book Club Co-ordinator

COLLECT! COLLECT! COLLECT!



Stage 3 Touch Football

On Friday, 12th April, students from Years 5 and 6 competed in a fun and tiring day playing Touch Football against other schools within the diocese.

Despite the heat, all the students played hard and fast in all of the matches throughout the day. The boy's team held a strong defense line and their fast maneuvers on the field gave them an overall great placing of equal second. Over the course of the day they won four matches and drew one. The mixed team faced some tough competition but with their tricky tactics and sharp moves were able to come away with four wins and one draw, which brought them to second place. The girl's team showed good sportsmanship, some sneaky passes out to the wing and did well to take one win, one draw and two losses.

A huge thank you to all the parents who were present on the day and supported our athletes.

Our teams consisted of:

Boy's Team

Jayden Champion
Jason Coleiro
Ethan Grima
Riley Hawkings
Nathan Mackey
Cooper Nolland
Samuel Nolland
Marcus Sheutrim
Chris Sultana
Miguel Villa

Mixed Team

Ryan Burton
Alyse Desira
Fady Farid
Erin Felton
Michaela Forster
Luke Kalogjera
Phoebe Luana
Isaac Papadatos
Corey Smith

Girl's Team

Jade Faleono
Zahra Johnson
Haylee Kellam
Juliette Mitchell
Lara Morales
Georgia Mortimer
Helen Pati
Larysa Trotnar
Stephanie Vella
Bronty Walsh

Congratulations all players!

Mrs Whittaker and Miss Dunphy
(Head coaches of Stage 3 Touch)

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back! This community program enables schools throughout Australia to earn educational resources including Mathematics and English resources, science equipment, arts & crafts materials, sports gear and more simply through the school community shopping at Woolworths.

Thank you in advance for your support of this fantastic program and I look forward to seeing that collection box overflowing!! Keep your eyes peeled for more information in the coming newsletters and happy shopping!!

'Principal's Mathematics Problem of the Week'

What a great start to the 'Principal's Problem of the Week!'

Well done to the many children from Kindergarten to Year 6 who completed and submitted their solutions.

The correct answers were:

Kindergarten – 10

Year 1 & Year 2 – Paul 15 May 6

Year 3 & Year 4 – Thursday

Year 5 & Year 6 – 12c per pencil

Copies of Week 3's problems were made available from last Friday. Children who choose to complete a problem please take a copy, solve the problem and return it to their grade box in the Student Foyer by Thursday each week.

Enjoy this extra Mathematical challenge and good luck with the second problem!

The Maths Man



MY VISION FOR BLACKTOWN

TELL US YOUR IDEAS!

My Vision for Blacktown is a competition being run by Blacktown City Council for Primary and High School students attending schools in the local area.

Students can write a short story, essay, a poem or create a picture to show us your vision of the future of our City. Enter and be heard!

Prizes are offered for the winning students as well as their schools.

For more details ask your teacher or check the Council website www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au.

Entries close and must be received by 4:30pm Friday 14th June 2013.

Entertainment Books for this year

REMINDER:

These books contain savings of approximately \$15000 through vouchers and special offers.

Purchase these books quickly to take advantage of the savings.

Discover OLMC Parramatta

You are invited to join an Open Morning Tour at Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta on **Monday, May 20** to discover contemporary learning, academic excellence in Mercy tradition.

OLMC is now enrolling contact the Registrar.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

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 3

Wednesday 15th May Sue Quigley HELP NEEDED

Thursday 16th May Angela Portelli HELP NEEDED

Friday 17th May Melissa Loughlin, Leanne Corapi



Parish News

Pentecost Sunday 19th May

10:30am Parish Farewell Fr. Ian McGinnity



2013 Parent Conference



The Novotel Parramatta



All enquiries or to register:

prcparrasecretary@gmail.com

Saturday 25 May 2013 and

Sunday 26 May 2013

Shaping your child's genius!

Mighty Knights – Dads and their daughters

21st Century classroom-are you equipped? How to motivate your child

The Future of Catholic

Education Schools and Families

CAN YOU AFFORD TO MISS OUT?

Have you registered yet?

Niranda Hall
7.30pm

TERRA SANCTA COLLEGE
Presents...

A - Z

Creative Arts Night

Wednesday, 19 June 2013

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE

Family \$15 Adult \$10 Concession \$5

Mary Immaculate Canteen Menu 2013

Lunch Orders are only available Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Sandwiches, Rolls and Wraps

Fillings	Sandwiches (wholemeal)	Roll (wholemeal)	Wraps
Vegemite	\$1-50	\$2-00	n/a
Cheese	\$2-00	\$2-50	n/a
Egg	\$2-50	\$3-00	n/a
Ham or Tuna	\$2-50	\$3-00	\$4-50
Baked Beans	\$2-50	\$3-00	n/a
Chicken (diced Chicken breast)	\$3-50	\$4-00	\$5-50
Devon	\$2-00	\$2-50	n/a
Ham & Salad	\$3-50	\$4-50	n/a
Tuna & Salad	\$3-50	\$4-50	n/a
Chicken & Salad	\$4-50	\$5-50	n/a

Extras Add \$0-50

Hot Food

Chicken Burger	\$4-00
Potato Pie	\$3-50
Meat Pie	\$3-30
Junior Pie	\$2-30
Sausage Roll	\$2-30
Chicken Chippies	\$3-00

Noodles (chicken or beef)	\$3-00
Vegetarian Nuggets	\$3-00
Corn on the Cob	\$1-40
Tomato Sauce (extra)	\$0-30

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham & Tomato	\$3-50
Ham & Cheese	\$3-50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4-00
Cheese & Tomato	\$3-50
Cheese	\$3-00

Hot Drinks

Hot Chocolate	\$2-00
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Drinks

Water (350 ml)	\$1-20
Water (600ml)	\$1-50
Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry, Plain)	\$1-60
Just Juice (Orange, Apple)	\$1-50
Mineral Water (orange, cola, lime, blue)	\$2-00

Extra's	
Paper Bags	\$0-30
Plastic fork or spoon	\$0-20

Frozen

Zooper Dooper	\$0-80
Lemonade Ice Block	\$1-20
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1-60
Paddle Pop	\$1-60
Calippo	\$1-00
Fruit Stack	\$0-60

Snack Food

Chips	\$1-30
Popcorn	\$1-30
JJ's Chicken	\$1-00
Mame Snacks, Jumpys	\$1-00
Pretzels	\$1-20
Gingerbread	\$1-50
Ovalteenies	\$1-20
Muffins	\$2-00
SAO Biscuit with vegemite	\$1-00
SAO Biscuit with cheese	\$1-20
Tub of Two Fruits	\$1-30

A variety of snacks is available from the canteen each day prices from 20c to \$2-00.

All orders must be written on a paper bag and handed to the canteen by 9.15 am.

While every effort is made to fill all orders, sometimes a substitute item may be supplied due to unavailable stock.

The canteen is open Monday and Tuesday from 11-10 am for over the counter snack and drink sales only.

No lunches are available.