Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope the commencement of Term 3 finds your children well rested after the holiday and ready for the busyness of learning at school. This term, we welcome back Mrs Maree Salkeld who returns after two terms of illness and recovery. We thank Mrs Helen Milne for taking Mrs Salkeld's teaching load in the first half of the year. We also welcome Mrs Brooke Stephens who will be teaching PE for all year 2 to 6 classes for the remainder of the year.

The school goals of Formation, Literacy and Numeracy remain central to our work at Mary Immaculate. The Formation goal works to develop the children's knowledge of their faith through a deeper understanding of scripture while the school goals of Literacy and Numeracy work to build the teacher capacity to assess the children's skills and plan the future learning experiences.

The parent / teacher interviews will commence next week following the distribution of Semester One reports at the end of last term. The interviews are a vital part of the communication that the school provides with the parent community. I hope you find these interviews useful and informative. As the teachers need to move through many interviews at this time, we ask that parents are punctual. Following the allocated time, if additional time is needed to discuss your child's learning the teacher will make another time to continue the conversation.

Best wishes for the Semester Two.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin
Principal

Contact Details

There may be times when the office needs to contact you if your child is sick or in an emergency.

Please make sure that the school has all your up to date contact details.

Important Dates

Friday 19th July
MIPS Athletics Carnival Years 3-6
1:30—5:00pm ‘Cool Kids Music’
2:30pm Kindergarten Assembly
‘Celebrating 100 days at BIG school’

Monday 22nd July
Peer Support Program commences

Tuesday 23rd July
St Bernadette’s Netball Gala Day
Kellyville

Mary Immaculate
Quakers Hill
www.maryimmac.org.au

Parish Priest: Fr Ruben Elago MSP
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
Kindergarten Parents and Guardians

are invited to attend the

Kindergarten 100 Days Celebration

to be held on

Friday 19th July.

Time 1:50 pm

Picnic on the Pavers (Bring a blanket or rug)

2:30 pm  Assembly in the MPA

Look forward to seeing you there!

The Kindergarten Team

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop is open
Tuesday 8.30am—10.00am
Friday 8.30am—10.00am

SOCOCER GALA DAY
The soccer gala day has been rescheduled to
Tuesday 30th July.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Years 3-6
Friday 19th July

Charlie Bali Reserve, Doonside

All children are to wear their sports uniform and tracksuit and bring a raincoat, school hat, sunscreen, any asthma sprays, water and two safety pins.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked.

Some canteen facilities are available this year. All children will need to bring ample drinking water to sustain thirst during the day’s activities and bring along their packed lunch.

Travel to and from the field will be by bus.

Buses will leave school at 9:15am sharp and return at approximately 2:30pm.

Children wishing to enter the 800m race will require private transport to the athletics track and must arrive by 8:50am at the latest.

For inclement weather a decision will be made on Thursday afternoon.

Cathy Vogt
Sports Coordinator

STRANGER DANGER
The safety of our children is of paramount importance to our school community.

The teachers often remind the children of "Stranger Danger" principles and what to do if they feel unsafe. Please take the necessary time to reinforce this message by regularly speaking with your children at home about Stranger Danger and Protective Behaviours.

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 3 Week 1
Wednesday July 17th Tania Peiris HELP NEEDED
Thursday July 18th Rozanne Perera, Angela Jachimowicz
Friday July 19th Melissa Wilding HELP NEEDED

Drivers please be mindful of other drivers and students in and around the car park.