Reporting to parents

The school formally provides a written report to families twice a year. These reports are prepared by the teachers over the course of many weeks and are sent home at the end of Terms 2 and 4. The Semester 1 reports are due to go home on Monday of next week. Reports are an important part of school communication and a letter has been sent home to all families to help explain the scale and process of the reports. If you have any questions regarding the reports please make a time to see your child’s class teacher.

First Eucharist

Congratulations to the group of 46 children in Years 4 and 5 who will be receiving the sacrament of Eucharist at Mary Immaculate Parish masses this weekend. This is a very special occasion for the students as they complete their sacraments of initiation.

All students and families are welcome to join us in celebrating with these students at the Saturday 6.00pm or the Sunday 9.00am, 10.30am and 6.00pm Masses. A reminder that on Saturday evening and Sunday morning the back school gate will be open to allow for people to access additional parking near Paterson Reserve.

Staff Development Days

A reminder that the following dates have been claimed as Staff Development Days.

**Friday 1 July (Last day Term 2)**

**Monday 18 July (First day Term 3)**

These days allow the teachers to meet and further develop school programs in greater depth.

Children do not attend school on Staff Development Days.

Library News

All library books need to be returned by the end of this week. There will be no borrowing in Week 10. We have lots of exciting books in our library and borrowing is so important! Be ready to borrow again in Term 3!

NAIDOC Week

NAIDOC Week, celebrating the culture, history and achievements of Indigenous People is celebrated in Australia 3-10 July.

At Mary Immaculate we will celebrate NAIDOC Week during Week 10 with various activities aimed at raising awareness about, and giving the students the opportunity to celebrate Indigenous culture. There will also be a whole school colouring in competition with a winner from each grade.

Term 2 Week 9

**Monday, 20th June 2011**

**Important Dates**

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Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill

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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
ICAS COMPETITIONS

A reminder to all children in Years 3-6 participating in the Spelling and Writing competitions, both these tests will be conducted tomorrow Tuesday 21st June.

School Banking News

Thank you to our wonderful school bankers. If you do not have a school banking account please come to the office for a form. It is never too late to start saving! If you have been saving your tokens for a backpack from the 2010 reward program just a reminder that this will close at the end of Term 2. You will need to redeem your 30 tokens this Friday (24th June) as this will be the last school banking day for Term 2.

Kindergarten

Enrolments for Mary Immaculate

We have been inundated with requests for enrolments for Kindergarten 2012.

Mr Devlin has asked that parents of existing Mary Immaculate students who have a child requiring a place in Kindergarten in 2012, please contact the school office as soon as possible for an enrolment package, as places are filling fast.

If you are aware of any of your neighbours or friends that live within the Parish area who are interested in enrolling in our wonderful school, please let them know that our enrolment process is now well underway and that they should contact us immediately.

Michelle Brien
Office Administrator

SVDP Winter Appeal

Thank you to all the students who donated a gold coin and rugged up on Friday for our “Beanie, Scarf and Gloves Day”. We had a large, brave group of 70 Year 6 students and 5 teachers sleep out in the MPA on Friday evening as part of the MIPS Winter Sleepout. Our staff have also been holding some soup lunches during June. All together we have raised a total of $872.40 which will be forwarded to St Vincent de Paul.

Well done MIPS!

STAR SPOT!

Congratulations to Stephanie Arulthasan (3P) who participated in the Parramatta Eisteddfod for Speech and Drama on Saturday 04/06/11 for 8 years and under and achieved second place for “Poems”.

FROM THE LEARNING LETTERBOX...

Sri Lanka paddysfield

Dear Mr. Devlin

Rice is the staple food for many nations.
It is grown in large fields.
The little grain of rice when planted grows up to be about a metre in height! Large Rice fields are green and look very beautiful.
Later the rice is harvested, milled and sold in the shop.

Shashini Peiris
Year 1 Pink
MIPS Concert 2011

“Turn the Page”

Announcing …
Mary Immaculate Primary School
in

Turn the Page— a musical through fairytales!

In the spirit of Mary Immaculate we invite you to join in the fun. Calling all volunteers! We would love your talent and assistance with costume design and sewing, program design, props or computer backdrops. Please contact your child’s teacher if you are available to help!

Sponsorship – would be greatly appreciated: Program and Newsletter acknowledgement, as well as credits on the night.

All children from Kindergarten to Yr 6 will be showing you their amazing talents on the night. Put this date in your diary, invite all your relatives and friends you want to impress. This is going to be a fantastic night of entertainment in a first class venue.

Date: Thursday, 25th August (Term 3, Week 6)
Time: 6:00pm – 9:30pm (performance begins at 7:00pm)
Location: The Hills Centre, Castle Hill

Ticketing information will be available early in Term 3. Tickets will be obtainable from the Hills Centre. Online bookings will also be available.

Many thanks,

Kylie Clark, Karen Cauchi and Cathy Vogt
**Dino Meal Deal Day**

**Tuesday 28th June**

**T-Rex Roll**
Chicken Tenderloin and Mayo on a long roll

**Stegosaurus Juice**

**Dinosaur Sweet Surprise**

Only $5.00

**PLEASE ATTACH THE ORDER FORM TO A PAPER LUNCH BAG AND RETURN BY WED 22ND JUNE!**

**NAME:** ____________________________________________

**CLASS:** ____________________________________________

**AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** $_________

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**CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 10**

**Mon 27 June:** Lucy Keuhn & HELP NEEDED

**Tues 28 June:** Helen Milne & Rebecca Wagner

**Wed 29 June:** Cass Johnson & Alex Tahiri

**Thurs 30 June:** Julie Strudwick & Renee Wheeler

**Fri 1 July:** CLOSED (Pupil Free Day)

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Thank you to our helpers for Term 2! If you would like to volunteer to help in the canteen please contact the school office. We are in particular need of helpers for Fridays.