**Newsletter Update**

Term 3 Week 9—10th September 2012

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**P & F NEWS**

"The P & F Committee would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to support the Father’s Day Breakfast and Stalls last Friday, it was most appreciated. It was a great success and both parents and children got the opportunity to enjoy a bacon and egg roll with their loved ones. Just a friendly reminder for those children that took a gift for their dads but didn’t have the money on the day. If you could please return the slip, with $5.00 for each gift purchased, to the school as soon as possible.”

Thank you and looking forward to our next event.

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**CHANGE TO SUMMER UNIFORM**

The official change to summer uniform is the start of Term 4. However, if we have unseasonably warm weather, parents are welcome to dress their children in the cooler summer uniform during the last two weeks of this term. All children need to be dressed in the summer uniform from the start of Term 4. Thank you to all parents who continuously dress their children in the correct uniform at all times as it presents the children and the school in a stylish and smart manner. Your support of the school is greatly appreciated.

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**Skip-a-thon 2012**

**Where:** Mary Immaculate Primary School  
**When:** Friday 19th October (Term 4, Week 2)

Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in the 2012 Skip-a-thon. This will be a major fundraising event for our school. Permission notes and sponsor cards will be sent home next week 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  
Acting Early Stage 1 Leader of Learning

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**Important Dates**

- **Wednesday 12th September**  
  School Captains and SRC Leaders visiting State Parliament, Sydney
  7:30pm Parent Parish Sacramental Program Meeting

- **Friday 14th September**  
  Terra Sancta Day  
  Years 5 & 6 attending

- **Monday 17th September**  
  2.00pm Parent Book Covering Afternoon

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Ian McGinnity  
**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

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The safety of all our children, staff and parents is of paramount importance. It is for this reason that no scooters or bicycles are to be ridden on the school property before or after school. Children are allowed to ride their scooters and bicycles to and from school under the direct supervision of parents. Children wishing to ride to and from school without parent supervision need to obtain permission from the school Principal. Permission from the school will help to ensure that the children conduct themselves in a safe manner while travelling to and from school.

RENAMING OF THE OLD LIBRARY AREA
This week all families will be given a letter inviting them to give their ideas as to the renaming of a learning space within the school. The area is adjacent to the Year 1 rooms and is the site of the original library. The library has subsequently been moved and we are looking for a name for the new learning space.

We look forward to your suggestions.

Mark Boss
Acting Coordinator

REQUEST FROM THE LIBRARY
Book Covering Afternoon
When: Monday 17th Sept.
Time: 2.00pm
Due to the generosity of our parents our book club has been a wonderful success.
To help get them onto the shelves A.S.A.P. we once again rely on your generosity.
Please come along & help us cover books, have a cuppa & meet other parents.
If you haven’t covered books before that’s ok. Mrs. Desira is more than happy to show you how.
The students love coming to the library and discovering new books on the shelf.
Let’s keep it exciting…..Thank you !!!

UNIFORM SHOP
“Due to family commitments the uniform shop will be closed Tuesday 18th September. The shop will still be open on Friday 21st September as normal. We will also be opening during the holidays on Saturday 6th October between 2-30 and 4-30 pm. Any enquiries please contact Elle 0421 216 414.”
Thank you Joe.

CUPCAKESTALL
TUESDAY 18th September 2012
CUPCAKES FOR SALE
FOR ONLY A $1 EACH
KINDY PAVERS
AND DOWNSTAIRS CONCRETE
HELP SUPPORT OUR Mary Immaculate Playgroup!

FREE program for kids to make new friends, get fit and have fun!
Call 1800 780 900 for more information and to reserve your place.
Get in now as places are strictly limited!

SCOOTERS AND BIKES AT SCHOOL
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SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM
First Reconciliation
Enrolments for the Sacrament of Reconciliation have now closed for this year. The Parents Only meeting (compulsory) will be held this Wednesday 12 September and is an important gathering to inform families of the groups they will be assigned to.
Parents should contact the Parish Office or email Jo Williams at: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au prior to the meeting if they are unable to attend either the meeting or Enrolment Ceremonies for whatever reason.

Important Dates to Remember
Wed 12 Sept: Compulsory Parents Meeting
7.30pm MI Church
Sat/Sun 15/16 Sept: Enrolment Ceremonies. All Masses.
Wed 19 Sept: Facilitators Training
7.30pm Parish Meeting Room