

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update 22nd February ~ Term 1 Week 5



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Information Evening for Parish Schools Enrolment 2017

There will be a meeting for parents wishing to enrol their children in our Parish Schools.

Mary Immaculate Primary School, Quakers Hill
St. Joseph's Primary School, Schofields and
St. John Paul II College

Tuesday 23rd February at 7pm in the Church.

Information will be shared about the enrolment process by Fr. Ruben. School Principals will speak about their particular schools.

All parents concerned are asked to attend

What is Reading Recovery?

Reading Recovery is an early literacy intervention that provides one to one teaching for children who need greater assistance in learning to read and write following their first year of school.

Reading Recovery is a daily, individualised intervention program delivered by a specialist teacher that engages children in reading books and writing their own stories. It also enhances the classroom reading and writing program and enables children to quickly 'catch up' to the average level of their class.

Reading Recovery builds on the strengths of each child and encourages them to become independent, strategic readers and writers.

Mrs Glynnis Smith And Mrs Jocelyn Williams

Reading Recovery Teachers



Parish Based Sacramental Program

Registration Forms are now available from the Church Foyer and the Parish Office for those children who will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. *(Please note children need to have made their First Reconciliation to participate in this program.)* These forms must be returned to the Parish Office or in the Parish Locked Box before Thursday 31 March. The first Parent Evening for the families involved in the program will take place on Thursday 31 March at 7.30pm in the Church. Please refer to the information sheet accompanying the Registration form for any queries or contact the Sacramental Coordinator or Parish Office on 9626 3326.
Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au

Mary Immaculate Primary is a vibrant learning community offering quality Catholic Education in a dynamic and innovative environment. To learn more about our school and to meet our staff and students, please join us for our 2016 Open Day.

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OPEN DAY

Thursday 10th March 2016 9:15am – 11:00am

125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill

- Tour our Agile Learning Environments
- Meet the Principal – Welcome at 9.30am
- Talk to staff and meet our Year 6 Student Leadership Team
- Information Desk and Enrolment packages
- Children's Activity and Technology Centre
- Morning Tea



For more information, please contact our friendly office staff on 9626 3999 or visit our website
www.maryimmacqhill.catholic.edu.au



Zone Swimming Carnival.

Mary Immaculate sent a team of 23 swimmers to represent our school at the Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 18th February at Mt DrUITT pool. It was a hugely successful day with all the children achieving their personal best in all races they entered. Many ribbons were won on the day and 14 students have qualified for the Diocesan Carnival on 26th March at Blacktown Swimming Centre. Congratulations to our successful MIPS swimming team: Priyesh, Zsolt, Elizabeth, Damon, Sarah, Jordan, Mitchell, Chiara, Sophie, Courtney, Ella, Anita, Kasey, Brisa, Samuel, Guy, Evie-Rose, Joshua, Rachel, Byron, Jai, Tiarna, Aiden.

A special congratulations to Jai for achieving Junior Boy Runner-up Champion, Rachel Junior Girls Runner Up Champion and Elizabeth 11yr Girl Champion.

Thank you to all the parents and Grandparents who came out and supported our team, your cheers were appreciated. A big thank you to Mrs Quigley, Mrs Dickerson and Mrs Shepherd who gave up their time to be Time Keepers for our school. Without the wonderful help of our parents the carnival wouldn't run. We really appreciate all you do for our school.



Good luck to our talented Mary Immaculate sporting stars who will be trialing for a place in a Parramatta or MacKillop Sports team. These include Kasey, Anita, Chelsea and Natalie: Softball. Kyan: Basketball. Damon and Giovanni: Football. Courtney and Kasey: Netball. William: Touch Football. Mitchell: Hockey.

Our Cricket team will be contesting the Mark Taylor Shield on Thursday 3rd March from 10am at Paterson Reserve. If you enjoy watching quality cricket then come and support our boys and girls from years 5 and 6.

School Fees 2016

School fees for 2016 are now being sent to all families from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

Direct Debit or BPay options are outlined on pages 3 and 4 of your statement.

These payment plans assist families budgets, by spreading school fees until August 2016. Please complete the form and return by 26th February in reply paid envelope provided to: Catholic Education Office (Finance) Locked Bag 4, North Parramatta NSW 1750

Any queries regarding fees can be directed to the office on 9626 3999 or by email to cnalletambysandel@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Thank you.
Claudine Nalletamby
Office Administrator

Developing Literacy Partnerships

An invitation is extended for you to take part in a programme specifically designed to help you - help your child/children - in their literacy and language development. This programme, called "**Developing Literacy Partnerships**", runs over two weeks, one night a week **from 7.00pm until 8.30pm**.

This programme is designed to give you knowledge, understanding and insight into how children develop in reading, writing and spelling. The course is simple, enjoyable, skill developing and affords you the benefit of being an asset in your child's learning.

This programme will also assist when volunteering at Mary Immaculate Primary.

When: Tuesday evenings 7pm – 8.30pm
8th and 15th March.

Where: Learning Support Room next to the Multi Purpose Area

I truly hope that you are able to attend.

Playground Equipment

The playground equipment that is situated on the grass at the front of the school (near the school office) is for the use of the Kindergarten students for play during Lunch and Recess only and by the parish Playgroup.



This equipment is **not to be played on BEFORE school or AFTER school by any students or children**. There is always the play equipment on Patterson's Reserve to play on after school!

As this is a safety issue, we thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Mary Immaculate Primary Newsletter Advertising

The school newsletter is distributed weekly each Monday at Mary Immaculate Primary via email, school website and Skoolbag App.

- Size of Advertisement—"Business Card" (90mmx55mm).
- The newsletter is published in colour.
- To place an advertisement in the school newsletter, please complete an advertising application form. The school will issue an invoice for payment.
- Once full payment is received, your advertisement will commence the following Monday and continue for the term purchased.

COSTINGS OF ADVERTISEMENTS

Please Note: Size of advertisements is business card size only, PDF format and highest resolution

- 4 Weeks \$30.00
- 12 Weeks \$75.00
- 24 Weeks \$125.00
- 52 Weeks \$225.00