

Mary Immaculate Primary School

Newsletter Update ~ 20th April 2015 Term 2 Week 1



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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope that the Easter break has allowed your child to re-charge their batteries for the busy term ahead. This term many excursions are planned along with exciting new topics to focus the learning. This term, we also formally report on your child's academic and social development and offer an opportunity to meet with the teacher at the Parent / Teacher Interviews. Other events include; First Eucharist, NAPLAN, Mother's Day celebrations, P&F Disco and working bee along with a range of sporting events.

The school endeavours to communicate regularly and efficiently with all families throughout the year and I invite all members of the MIPS family to read all communications to remain well informed about the life of the school.

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin

Principal

Condolences

Condolences are offered to Mrs Goodwill (Year 5 teacher and Leader of Learning) following the death of her Grandmother in the United Kingdom. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

The Electronic Newsletter - Online

Last term all families received a letter explaining that the school will be moving to an Online Newsletter. Please follow those instructions so that you can access the School Newsletter via your email on your phone, tablet, laptop or computer. The letter gave all families the option to continue to receive the newsletter in paper copy via the completion of a reply slip that needs to return to school. The last paper copy being sent to all families will occur in Week 2. The paper copy of the Week 3 newsletter will only be sent home to families who have requested a copy.

School Calendar

Today the school calendar for this term has been sent home to all families. Please refer to the most recent newsletter to confirm dates just in case there were changes after printing.

This Calendar is also available from the school website.

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⇒ Parent Correspondence

⇒ Whole School

Sick Leave

Mrs. Alison Shanahan is on extended leave at the moment. We wish her well and look forward to her return once she has regained full health.



Easter MIPS Mass

All families are warmly invited to attend the Mary Immaculate Easter Mass to be celebrated on Tuesday at 9:15am in the Mary Immaculate Church.

Child Protection

Recently, a letter went home to all families about the new Child Protection requirements. Please read these requirements thoroughly and undertake the screening and training where needed. - need to specify that any parent helping after the holidays will need both RMS and CEO processes.

Week 1

Tuesday 21st April

- 9:15am Mass in Church Celebrating Easter

Wednesday 22nd April

- 10:00am Michelle Rowland visiting to speak to Year 6

Thursday 23rd April

- 9:15am ANZAC Day Liturgy in MPA

Friday 24th April

- Cool Kids Music
- Captivate Year 4
- Year 1 Assembly

Saturday 25th April

- Mr. Boss and school captains to attend ANZAC service at Riverstone

Week 2

Wednesday 29th April

- P&F Meeting 7:30pm

Saturday 2nd May

- 6:00pm First Eucharist Enrolment Mass

Sunday 3rd May

- 6:00pm First Eucharist Enrolment Mass

P&F Meeting

The next meeting for the P&F is due to be held on 29 April at 7:30pm in the school staffroom. All families are welcome to come along and contribute to this active association that assists the school in many ways.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 2 Week 3

Tuesday 5th May

- Diocesan Cross Country

Thursday 7th May

- Stage 3 Girls Gala Soccer Day

Friday 8th May

- 9:15-10:15am Mother's Day Liturgy
- 2:20pm Year 4 Assembly

Term 2 Week 4

Thursday 14th May

- Kindergarten Excursion to Sealife Sydney Aquarium

- 7:30pm First Eucharist Practice Evening

Friday 15th May

- Year 1 Excursion Royal Botanical Gardens

Saturday 16th May

- First Eucharist Mass

Sunday 17th May

- First Eucharist Mass

Term 2 Week 5

Monday 18th May

- NSW All Schools Swimming

Wednesday 20th May

- 10:00am-11:00am Maths Olympiad

Thursday 21st May

- Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
- 9:15am Parish Mass Years 3 & 4

Friday 22nd May

- Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
- Cool Kids Music
- Assembly Kindy item

Term 2 Week 6

Monday 25th May

- 9:00am Mary Help of Christians prayer at assembly

Wednesday 27th May

- Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day

Thursday 28th May

- 9:15 Parish Mass Years 1 & 5

Friday 29th May

- Cool Kids Music
- 9:00am-10:15am Captivate

Saturday 30th May

- 8:00am-12:00 Working Bee

Uninterrupted Learning Time

At Mary Immaculate, we always plan to have maximum learning time for our students. AS a result we have "Uninterrupted Learning Time". This is a focus for all in our community to help respect the time needed for our children to learn. As a result, we ask that:

- All students arrive by 8:55am every morning
- Early departures are kept to an absolute minimum
- No messages are sent to children during the day (messages sent through the office are kept till a suitable break in learning blocks)

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop commences trading for Term 2 on Tuesday 21st April 2015 and continue the normal hours Tuesdays 8:30am to 10:00am.

Fridays 8:30am to 10:00am.

For any enquiries please contact Elle: 0421 216 414 or email elle@ozfashions.com

Anaphylactic students awareness

Parents are reminded that some of our children can have a severe anaphylactic reaction to various food products. This reaction can be life threatening. Please support the school by not sending food in your child's lunchbox to school that may contain nuts, nut products or egg. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Canteen Roster Term 2 Week 1

Wednesday 22nd April	Tania Peiris
Thursday 23rd April	Rozanne Perera
Friday 24th April	Leanne Corapi Connie Smith



Save the Date—Working Bee
Saturday 30th May