

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

## ~ Newsletter ~

Term 2 Week 2—27th April 2015



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### ANZAC DAY

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Amid the celebrations of for ANZAC day we are centrally reminded of the need for peace. We need to be peacemakers in all elements of our lives and show our children how to be peaceful within our community.

The **Prayer of St Francis** is a deep prayer that reminds of the practical ways to let peace be in our lives.

*Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.*

*O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.*

Yours in education,

Paul Devlin

Principal



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### Week 2 Events

#### Wednesday 29th April

- 7:30pm P&F Meeting

#### Friday 1st May

- Mackillop Soccer and Hockey Comp.

#### Saturday 2nd May

- 6pm-7pm  
First Eucharist  
Enrolment Mass

#### Sunday 3rd May

- First Eucharist  
Enrolment Mass

### Week 3 Events

#### Tuesday 5th May

- Diocesan  
Cross Country

#### Thursday 7th May

- Stage 3 Girls Gala  
Soccer Day

#### Friday 8th May

- 7:45am-10:15am
- Mother's Day  
Celebrations
- 2:20pm  
Year 4 Assembly

### Condolences to George James and his family.



George James, our regular groundsman, has suffered the loss of his sister-in-law and his brother in the past weeks. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts 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 today. The paper copy of the Week 3 newsletter will only be sent home to families who have requested a copy.

### Winter Uniform Term 2

The winter uniform is compulsory from next week for all students. Thanks to all parents who support the school by presenting their children so beautifully in the correct uniform.

## faith@work Diocesan Works Fund

During the month of May, we will be joining all schools and parishes in the Diocese of Parramatta to help support the Diocesan Works Fund. Also known as *faith@work this fund reaches out to people in our local communities that are not supported by regular parish contributions. The faith@work appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as one Church family to support ministries and services that no individual parish or school can offer.*

Envelopes will be sent home this week to each family. We appreciate any contribution that you are able to make towards the continued success of these good works.



### Parents and Friends Association 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.

### Mother's Day Wrapping

Volunteers are needed to help with the wrapping of mother's day stall gifts. The wrapping session will be on Friday 1st May at 9am. Please come along if you can assist and sign on at the school office as a parent helper on the day. Your help is greatly appreciated! - MIPS P&F Association

## Mother's Day Breakfast Friday 8th May

As a school we will celebrate Mother's Day with a BBQ Breakfast hosted by the MIPS P&F. Breakfast will be served from 7:45am (Gold Coin donation) followed by Open Classrooms from 8:30am and then Liturgy at 9:15am.

All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning!

Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the Mother's day stall after the liturgy. A range of gifts will be available priced at \$5:00 each.

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Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP 01/05/15. We will be attending!

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Eldest child's class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of children: \_\_\_\_\_

If you can volunteer on the day please add your details below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

BBQ/Service/Cleanup

Mother's Day Stall

## The Electronic Newsletter - Online

To receive the newsletter electronically simply follow these directions:

- Go to the school's website - [www.maryimmacqhill.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.maryimmacqhill.catholic.edu.au/)
- Click on "Subscribe to E-News" (or any blue text near it)
- Start the sign up process
  - Complete all sections with an ORANGE asterix
  - Leave the HTML ticked
  - Tick "Receive Announcements"
  - Click "Subscribe to E – News"

Then you're done!!!

## 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.

**IMPORTANT**

## Stop Work Action

The Stop Work Action that was planned for tomorrow has been suspended. School will function normally on Tuesday.

## Free mulch available

We have too much mulch at the school at the moment and would like to offer it free to anyone who would like to come and collect. All the mulch in the car park is available to take. This can be found on the smaller section of the car-park up the first ramp.

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who ordered books from Issue 2. We received scholastic rewards to the value of \$168.

These rewards have been spent on class reading materials. This is a great way of re stocking our Library and class book sets

The more orders we receive the more scholastic rewards we are able to spend on much needed school resources.

Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club will be sent home this week. Orders need to be placed by **Tuesday 5th May**.

**We do not accept cash payments. Please disregard this option on the Book Club order form.**

We accept: **Credit card online payments using LOOP:** [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) .There is no need to return paper order forms or payment receipts to school when using Loop.

**Credit card phone payment: free call 1800 557 908.** Please record 11-digit receipt number in the credit card receipt portion on the Book Club order form and return to school.

**Cheques payable to Scholastic Australia.** Please attach cheque to completed order form and return to school.

Happy Reading!

Sue Henson (Book Club Co-ordinator)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Term 2 Week 4

**Thursday 14th May**  
Kindergarten Excursion  
Sealife Museum Darling Harbour  
**7:30pm** First Eucharist Practice Evening

**Saturday 16th May**  
First Eucharist Mass

**Sunday 17th May**  
First Eucharist Mass

## Term 2 Week 5

**Wednesday 20th May**  
First Maths Olympiad

**Thursday 21st May**  
Ascencion Thursday  
Year 5 Bathurst Excursion  
Parish Mass Years 3/4

## Term 2 Week 6

**Tuesday 26th May**  
National Sorry Day

**Wednesday 27th May**  
Stage 3 Boys Soccer Carnival  
7:30pm P&F Meeting

**Thursday 28th May**  
Parish Mass Years 1&5

**Saturday 30th May**  
P&F Working Bee  
8:00am-12:00pm

## Term 2 Week 7

**Monday June 1st**  
School Interview  
Website open

**Thursday June 4th**  
Parish Mass K/2/6

**Friday June 5th**  
2:20pm Assembly  
Year 3 item

### Uniform Shop Trading Hours

Tuesdays 8:30am to 10:00am  
Fridays 8:30am to 10:00am

For any enquiries please contact Elle: 0412 216 414  
Or email: elle@ozfashions.com

### Student Banking

**Student Banking is processed on Fridays.**  
**Please remember to bring in your bank book.**

### CANTEEN ROSTER

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 2 Week 2			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29th April</b>	Sulee Somyaying	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30th April</b>	Philipa Holtsbaum	Lisa Sartori
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st May</b>	Renee Cefai	Deanne Holmes
Term 2 Week 3			
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6th May</b>	Lisa Piskor	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7th May</b>	Angela Portelli	Jacqueline Cheadle
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8th May</b>	Nicole Eason	Carine Sfeir



**To our friends at MIPS who celebrate their birthday between 1st April and 27th April**

Aiden Zaki, Jordan Faleono, Jason Attard, Cameron Zolerick, Jazz boulatzakos, Mikaela Ladrilloni, Nicholas Garbutt, Nathan Hartman, Goontaj Manav, Alisha Aloisio, Harrison Gordon, Sarah Dickerson, Jayden Kemp, Samuel Pfitzner, Zsold Bakon, Gracelle Alonzo, Kahlani Johnston, Vanessa Peiris, Liam O'Leary, Aaron Preller, Taylor MacRae, Amilie Dodman, Willi8am Rogers, Marissa Ursino, Joshua Smith, Francis Marcial, Adrienne Onbgingchuan, Taylah Griffiths, Lado Sule, Hannah Nolland, Madeline Callen, Jeremiah Forson, Georgia Gubert, Brandon Cefai, Apai Dau, Kiani Anthony, Cassandra Higham, Ashton Hendieh, Isabelle Nguyen, Chloe Moore, Chloe Patrick, Isabella Cooper-Durant