



# NEWSLETTER

May 28 2015

## From the Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all those who responded to the survey sent out earlier in the week. The feedback has been positive and provided some useful insights to assist with the development of our strategic plan for the next 3-5 years. It appears the school community is most appreciative of the new web site and the access to student work via the blogs. Some parents however, indicated that they would like a newsletter format to advise of important dates and upcoming events. Although this information is incorporated within the admin blog, calendar and web pages, we will publish a modified newsletter with these details. Class blogs will continue to provide information in regards to the learning that is happening in the classroom and from semester 2 will be updated on a more frequent basis.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Christine Walsh  
Principal

## Prayer

### Together

**Jesus, we thank you for the gift of each day. We thank you for the gift of our lives.**

**As we journey into the future, help us to rely on you as our mentor in all that we say and do.**

**Forgive us when we do not love you and others as we should. Inspire us to do all of our good works in your name so that we become your instruments of peace and harmony in the world.**

**Amen**



## Important Dates

Term 2 2015			
<b>29 May</b>	Pupil Free Day	<b>6 June</b>	First Holy Communion – Mosman Park
<b>1 June</b>	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	<b>10 June</b>	Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat
<b>2 June</b>	Year 3 Reconciliation (Cottesloe) 6.00pm	<b>11 June</b>	Year 3 Mass
<b>3 June</b>	ICAS Science	<b>18 June</b>	Year 2 Mass
<b>4 June</b>	Year 5 Mass	<b>19 June</b>	P & F Disco
<b>5 June</b>	Assembly Year 1	<b>24 June</b>	Winter Sports Year 5

## Important Information

### UNIFORMS

Thank you to all students who are wearing their uniforms proudly each day and always look immaculate, your assistance with ensuring the uniform policy is adhered to, is greatly appreciated.

Parents/Carers need to be aware that the school uniform will be strictly enforced. A small number of students are wearing the incorrect uniform. As indicated in the final newsletter last year, **fluoro joggers and/or laces are not acceptable**, nor is the mixing of the sports and winter uniform. Please note it is acceptable to have the old or new style of winter uniform at this time however, older uniforms need to be in good condition if they are to be worn.

### DROP OFF/PICK UP

The safety of all students is paramount at Iona and therefore, parents/carers are expected to follow the rules at drop off and pick up times. There is **no parking** on Buckland Avenue from 8am-9am and 3pm to 4pm in the pick-up and drop off area. **Students are not permitted** to cross the road to enter a vehicle parked on the other side – this is dangerous so please do not ask your child to do so. Please follow the directions of duty staff as they are there to ensure the smooth flow of traffic and the safety of our students.

### SAND PLAY

The sand play unit adjacent to the nature playground has been a big hit with the children. A number of thematic boxes have been created for the students to use and these will be rotated each week. If you are going through the toy box at home to discard items we would be happy to add them to our sand play collection here at school. Current themes are transport, dinosaurs, insects, the ocean and fairies. We are keen to extend and add to the current collection of items.

### KINDERGARTEN 2016

If you have a child commencing Kindy in 2016 please ensure you have lodged an application form as interviewing is currently taking place. If you know of any families still deciding on a school, please tell them how good our school is. As parents/carers, you are the best marketers we have.

### 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAMME

The school is currently investigating the viability of a 3 year old programme in 2016. If you haven't already done so, please let the office know of your interest and pass on your child's name and date of birth. Numbers are growing so we hope to make a decision on the feasibility of the programme shortly.

