



# St Mary's Rydalmere Newsletter

Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday 30th September 2009

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## DIARY DATES

### TERM 4

<b>Monday 19th Oct</b>	<b>Term 4 Commences</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th Oct</b>	<b>Circus Workshops Yrs K, 1, 2, 3</b>
<b>Tuesday 27th Oct</b>	<b>Kindergarten 2010 Parents Information Night 7:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 28th Oct</b>	<b>Kindergarten Transition Begins 9:00–10:30am</b>
<b>Monday 2nd Nov</b>	<b>All Souls Day Liturgy</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th Nov</b>	<b>Yr 3-5 Basketball Gala Day</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th Nov</b>	<b>Kindergarten 2010 Transition 9:00–10:30am</b>
<b>Friday 6th Nov</b>	<b>Year 6 East Timor Incursion 10:00–1:00pm</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

Dear Parents,

Have a great week!

Tony Hughes  
**PRINCIPAL**



**SCHOOL FEES**

School fee statements are issued in Week 1 of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and are due for payment four weeks from the date of issue. These statements are sent home with the students. The Catholic Education Office Parramatta then follows up payment of outstanding accounts with reminder letters and further action if required. If at any time you are unable to make the payment by the due date, please contact the office to arrange for an extension of time.

**RECONCILIATION FOR 2009**

Below are the dates for Reconciliation for this year:

**Parent Information Night**

Wed 28th October—7:30pm in the Church  
A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required.

**Enrolment**

Weekend of 7th & 8th November, 2009

**Preparation Session**

Choice of Sat 14th November 10am—4pm or  
Sun 15th November 10am—4pm

**Liturgy for Sacrament of Penance**

Friday 20th November—7:30pm

**Please note:** Child is to be OVER 7 years of age and baptised. This Sacrament is required PRIOR to Confirmation and First Holy Communion (which will take place in 2010). If there are any queries, I can be contacted on 9613 8801. Thank you, Diane O'Shea.

**SPORTING NEWS**

Sarah Leach from 6E is in Geelong this week competing in the Australian National Irish Dance Championships. Sarah is competing in both solo and team events. We wish her the best of luck in the competition!!

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to former St Mary's School students who have been successfully elected on the Student Leadership Team at St Patrick's Marist College, Dundas for next year:

**College Captain:**

Zachary Hanna

**College Vice Captain:**

Patrick Mazzolo

**Prefects:**

Sarah Sannen

**House Captains:**

Aidan Jones (Edwin)

Samantha Laney (Edwin)

Jessica Carne (MacKillop)

**ANN CLIMPSONS'S  
DRAMA FOR LIFE!!**

~ Holiday Drama Camps ~  
**Fun! Theatre Sports! Games!**

**Date:** Wed 7th October—Years 1-3  
Thurs 8th October—Years 3-6

**Times:** 9:00—3:00pm

**Register:** 8:30am

**Cost:** \$40.00 per child per day

**Where:** Our Lady of the Rosary  
Church Hall, Diana Ave, Kellyville  
BYO Food and Drinks

**For Bookings:** 0412 608 797 after  
5:00pm

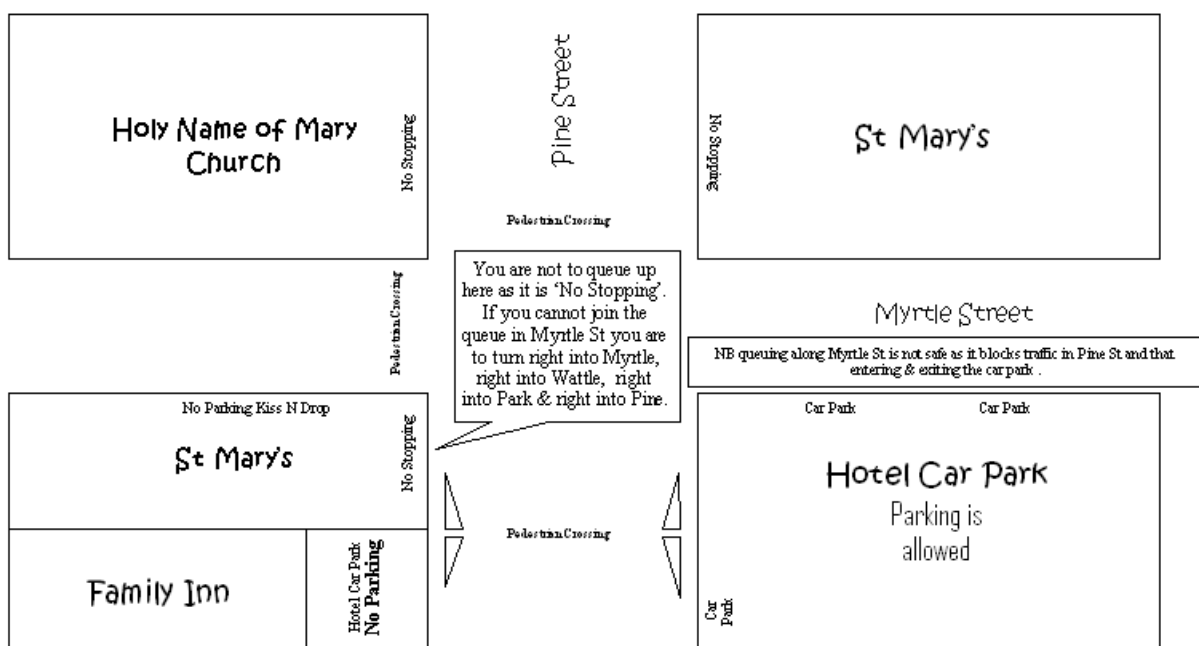
# FAITH JOURNEY...

Mrs Egan  
Religious Education Coordinator

# PICK UP & KISS—SAFETY

Parents who wish to pick up their children by car can drive into Pine Street and collect their children without leaving the car. Parents can apply for a laminated sign from the office, showing their child's name. The sign should then be displayed in the front windscreen of the car, and the teacher on duty will call the child's name and help them into the car.

Parents who use this service are asked to volunteer as Pick Up and Kiss helpers once a month.



Remember you have 20 minutes to collect your child. Almost no-one is in the queue from 3.20 pm onwards. Our aims are to make dismissal safe & convenient (in that order).

## SPORTING NEWS...

## CURRICULUM UPDATE...