



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 1 Week 6: Monday 5th March 2018



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Celebrate at

Mary Immaculate Primary School

5th - 9th March

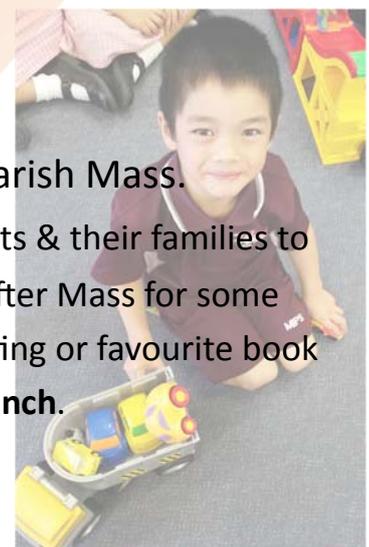
125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill



- **Monday 5th March - Whole School Morning Liturgy 9am**
incorporating Catholic Schools Week prayer
- **Tuesday 6th March - Project Compassion Day**
Support CARITAS and Project Compassion by bringing a gold coin donation
- **Thursday 8th March - Open Day 9:15am & Information Evening 7:00pm**

Enrolment information & packs available

- **Friday 9th March - Whole School Mass 9:30am**
Celebrate and give thanks for our Catholic school at parish Mass.
READ WITH ME!! This is a great opportunity for our students & their families to share a love of literature. Parents are invited to join classes after Mass for some shared reading. Students are welcome to bring their own writing or favourite book to share with a family member or friend, followed by **picnic lunch**.
- **Whole School Assembly 2:45pm - Year 5 Item**



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

1st March - 31st March 2018

Isis Aliste-Osmond, John Apolinar, Arjun Bassi, Zoe Bell, Elke-Rose Bourne, Amaan Brar, Abby Cameron, Joaquin Catanghal, Lachlan Coady, Cassidy Cole, Olivia Cooper, Riley Cross, Gabriella David, Danica DeLeon, Tyrus Diola, Jenniah Dsouza, Nikayla-May Eastwood, Bradley Felton, Sophie Galardi, Alaysha Garg, Dominic Grech, Harrison Holmes, Sean Huesna, Jamie Johns, Joshua Kidd, Benjamin Knox, Moses Lewadromodromo, Peerachat Limsintaropas, Lieny Majur, Micah Makari, Jobel Miranda, Tiarna Muffatti, Daniel Murphy, Eibhlinn Murphy, Shenaya Nanayakkara, Isabella Niduaza, Harrison Northey, Joseph Ombina, Allegra Padlan, Jayden Pascual, Ella Perez, Josephine Peter, Rachel Phimson, Olivia Pignone, Rhys Pisani, Nachele Raj, Ronan Sablay, Campbell Sie-Sharp, Minaya Simic, Amitoj Singh, Harwin Singh, Dylan Smith, Darrell Sugiri, Dev VanneryNidhin, Luke Vrataric and Cody White.

SCHOOL FEES 2018

There has been an unexpected delay in the posting of statements from the **Catholic Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP)**. They are working as quickly as possible. Families should receive their statements to their residential address this week. When you receive this first Tax Invoice included will be the Payment Plans families can adopt for their 2018 tuition fees. Instructions will be included, should you wish to utilise the Direct Debit or BPay options. **PLEASE NOTE:** Any outstanding amount in a family's school fee account **will not receive** the BPay or Direct Debit plans for 2018 fees. Please contact the school on 9933.7800 or via email: cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au if you wish to enquire about your account.

MARY IMMACULATE UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesdays & Friday mornings 8.30am - 10.00am

Please contact Elle for any further enquiries. Phone: 0421 216 414 or via email: elle@ozfashions.com.au



SPARE UNDERWEAR REQUEST

Can we please request a pair of spare underwear as well as socks for boys and socks/stockings for girls in your child's school bag. Little accidents may occur. Also if your child has borrowed spare clothes from our school office can you please return them to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.

LENTEN SEASON 2018

Thursday 29th March - Holy Thursday	Friday 30th March - Good Friday Public Holiday - No Classes
Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday	Monday 2nd April - Easter Monday Public Holiday - No Classes
Sunday 25th March - Palm Sunday	

Our FAITH in ACTION
A just future starts with you ...

“ Cultivate with love the seeds of goodness, beauty and truth that God sows in every new generation. ”
– Pope Francis



PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

YEAR OF YOUTH 2018



The Catholic agency for international aid and development

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY

www.caritas.org.au 1800 024 413
#projectcompassion

CARITAS Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal, Project Compassion brings thousands of Australians together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

Tomorrow
Tuesday 6th March,
to coincide with Lent
and Catholic Schools
Week, we are asking
for a GOLD COIN
donation from each
student that will be
given to PROJECT
COMPASSION
Please Note that this
is
NOT a MUFTI Day.
School / Sports
Uniform is to be worn.

WHAT YOUR DONATIONS CAN DO

A Just Future starts with your support



Amount	Country	Impact
\$1,500	CAMBODIA	can provide one month's housing for 30 young deaf people from regional areas to attend the Deaf Development Program in Cambodia.
\$2,500	NEPAL	can support 25 young people to attain a diploma in Enterprise Development Training to provide them with income-generating skills in Nepal.
\$500	PHILIPPINES	can support a group of 25 women to run an income-generating project in the Philippines.
\$1,150	AUSTRALIA	can provide a choir-building workshop for artists, with Elders passing on traditional cultural knowledge to the younger generation in Australia.
\$120	NEPAL	can buy a (Zamangal) hybrid goat for a young person who has missed school due to the conflict in Nepal, allowing them to catch up on their education in Jordan.
\$350	JORDAN	can provide one year's remedial tutoring for a young refugee who has missed school due to the conflict in Syria, allowing them to catch up on their education in Jordan.
\$95	AUSTRALIA	can contribute towards a bush trip to collect rare materials, like pandanus poles, for arts projects, generating an income for young First Australians.
\$100	MIZAMBIQUE	can buy a box of materials for children to learn carpentry at the Marula Children's Centre in Mozambique.
\$65	CAMBODIA	can provide a social activity for a young person who is deaf to practice sign language and communication in Cambodia.
\$70	JORDAN	can buy education materials for a young Syrian refugee so they can attend school in Jordan.
\$5	MIZAMBIQUE	can buy one children which the Marula Children's Centre can raise and sell to provide food, medical supplies and school uniforms for children in Mozambique.
\$15	PHILIPPINES	can support a young person to go back to high school to finish their studies in the Philippines.

Shade as you fundraise

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MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY OPEN DAY & ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING 2019

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 2018 Open Day.

OPEN DAY

This Thursday 8th March 2018

9:15am – 11:00am

125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill

- ~ Tour our Flexible 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

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

This Thursday 8th March 2018

7:00pm

Mary Immaculate Parish

For more information, please contact our administration staff on 9933 7800 or visit our website www.maryimmacquill.catholic.edu.au



Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that Mary Immaculate Primary can exchange for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive. Start collecting today because the race is on! **Send your vouchers with your child and they can pop them into the collection box in the student foyer or at Coles Stanhope.**

“BULLY-NO WAY” DAY

Next Friday 16th March is National “Bully-No Way” Day.

This is a day when we say “No” to bullying behaviour within our community.

During Protective Behaviour lessons this week the children will be learning how to identify bullying behaviour and strategies to help them deal with these situations.



What is bullying?

Bullying is when someone:

- keeps picking on you again and again and tries to make you feel bad
- says or does lots of mean things that upset you
- makes fun of you a lot
- tries to stop you from joining in or make others not like you
- keeps hurting you such as hitting or punching you.

Bullying feels awful. You feel like you can't stop it.

Bullying can happen in person or online. It might be something people can see or it might be hidden.

Sometimes you might have a fight or argument with someone. If it happens once, it is not bullying even though it can be upsetting. It is also not bullying if you sometimes fight with a friend and you can sort it out.

Bullying is not OK. You have the right to feel safe.



TAPERED THE BARBERSHOP

Shop 15, 216 Farnham Road Quakers Hill Ph: 9837 1399

Local Barbershop - Come and See Us

TRADING HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9am - 5:30pm
Wednesday	9am - 5:30pm
Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 5:30pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm
Sunday	10am - 3pm



TIGERS NETBALL CLUB

PATERSONS RESERVE, QUAKERS HILL

Join us to play in the 2018 netball season.

We are looking for players of all ages and skill levels.

COSTS:

Netset Go (Comp): \$150

Junior (10-17yrs): \$180

Senior: (18+ yrs): \$220

For more information contact our

Registrar: 0414 534 562 or fb: tigers netball

MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 16th MARCH



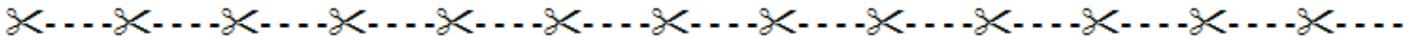
WEAR GREEN

In preparation for our annual Easter Egg Raffle, children may come to school wearing mufti on Friday March 16th. The theme is **WEAR GREEN** (as it's also St Patricks Day 17th March). Children are asked to make a donation of **Easter Eggs**, which will be collected by classroom teachers in the morning.



Children are reminded to bring a sun-safe hat to school.

Easter Raffle tickets will be distributed on Monday 26th February and hamper winners will be drawn on Wednesday 28th March. You can collect extra ticket books from the office. Please return all ticket stubs and money collected to school by Monday 26th March. Please see the office if you did not receive any tickets.



EASTER HAMPER WRAPPING

VOLUNTEER SLIP

Volunteers are needed to assist with the Sorting of Eggs and Wrapping Easter Hampers. Two sessions Monday 19th March and Friday 23rd March.

If you are able to assist, please Email MIPSParentsAndFriends@gmail.com

with subject header "**Volunteer for Easter Hamper Wrapping**" and

include contact details and preferred date and time **Or**

please complete this Volunteer Slip and return to school office.

Please remember to sign in at School Reception as a parent helper when attending.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

Yes I can help on Monday 19th March, 9:00 to 10:30.

Yes I can help on Friday 23rd March, 9:00 to 10:30.

Name: _____ Child's Year: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Catherine
McAuley



Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. Our broad curriculum encourages young women to pursue independent lifelong learning.



OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 13 March 2018 4.00pm - 7.00pm

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team

CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 6TH APRIL 2018

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead

| www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

Oakhill
COLLEGE



OAKHILL COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Sunday, 11 March 2018

11.00am – 3.00pm

423 – 513 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill

Inspiring students to aspire to greatness

www.oakhill.nsw.edu.au

