



COURT REFURBISHMENT NEWS

As communicated to the students and those in attendance at last Friday's assembly, I am delighted to announce that the much anticipated refurbishment of the lower court area is scheduled to be carried out and completed over the upcoming holidays. This is an amazing outcome for the MIPS community. The area is set to be transformed into a multisport space which the students will be able to use in many ways for their learning and development. I look forward with excitement at returning to begin Term Two with this space being as beautiful as our MacKillop hill area.

We are very blessed at MIPS to have so much usable space. We are fortunate as well to have the support of our community as we work in partnership to provide our students with the best of opportunity and facilities. I have applied for funding to have our toilet blocks receive a much needed upgrade. I will keep you informed of any progress in that process.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS

We asked the students for a show of hands at last week's assembly if they had a brother or sister who would be coming to MIPS in Kindergarten next year. There were lots of hands! Applications for sibling enrolment can not be processed without parents sending us an application - so please get yours in so you don't miss out! Enjoy a wonderful break!

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

NSW CATHOLIC SCHOOL TERMS 2018

Term 1: Tuesday 30 January - Friday 13 April

School Holidays: Saturday, 14 April - Monday 30 April

Term 2: Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July

School Holidays: Saturday, 7 July - Sunday 22 July

Term 3: Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September

School Holidays: Saturday, 29 September - Sunday 14 Oct

Term 4: Monday 15 October - Wednesday, 19 December

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY 1st April - 30th April

Demiana Abdelmalak, Alisha Aloisio, Kiani Anthony, Jason Attard, Matthew Barrington, Ruby Butcher, Madeline Callen, Elijah Camerino, Katrina Camilleri, Brandon Cefai, Mikayla Cunningham, Dominic DeLeon, Amilie Dodman, Courtney Fidler, Jeremiah Forson, Myles Goodwill, Harrison Gordon, Taylah Griffiths, Georgia Gubert, Ashton Hendieh, Cassandra Higham, Abby Inskip, Jordan Johns, Manreet Kaur, Diva Manchanda, Chloe Moore, Isabelle Nguyen, Liam O'Leary, Liam Samantha Ocampo, Jacob Ombina, William Rogers, Lado Sule, Florence Tamara, Marissa Ursino, Elyssa Valenton, Daniel Wahba, Holly Wahba, Aiden Zaki and Cameron Zolerick.





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29 March 2018

Dear parents and carers

In 2018 Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta moved to a new centralised billing system for the issuing of school fees statements to parents and carers. This initiative was implemented to take the burden off school administration.

Regrettably, many of the fee statements were late in being sent or contained inaccurate information. This was despite the significant planning and preparation that went into developing this new process.

Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta apologises to anyone who was inconvenienced by the mistakes made with the rollout of the new system. A comprehensive review of the new process is currently underway; this will continue in the weeks and months ahead.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Gregory B Whitby AM
Executive Director
Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta



SCHOOL FEES 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As outlined on page 2, technical issues have resulted in a delay for families statements being mailed at the scheduled date. Most families have now received their statements. Please note that the school fee accounts are 30 day terms, therefore the amended due date is now Friday 27th April, 2018. We ask that all of our families finalise their Term 1 fees by this date. **For families not adopting a Flexible Payment Plan, please ensure Term 1 2018 fees are finalised via internet banking by Friday 27th April. (Refer BPay codes on your statements)**

Families who have not finalised their accounts will receive a reminder letter that this account is due for payment. If you have recently paid or set up a Flexible Payment Plan (FPP), kindly disregard this Reminder Statement. If you have only just recently received your statement and need more time to pay or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact the School via email: cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au or 9933 7800 before this Friday to discuss your situation or make alternate arrangements. If any of your contact details have changed including mailing address, email or mobile phone numbers, please ensure you advise the School to update our records.

COLES VOUCHERS CLOSING THIS FRIDAY 13th APRIL

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 by this Friday 13th April.**



WINTER UNIFORMS 2018 NOW AVAILABLE

All winter uniforms are now available for purchase.

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesdays and Fridays
8.30-10.00am.

The last day for the Uniform Shop is this Friday 13th April.

The uniform shop will re-open on Tuesday 1st May.

Working parents, please place your orders early before next term to ensure you receive them on time. Orders can be placed via email to elle@ozfashions.com.au (order forms can be found on your school website) or you can order via the QKR APP. For any further enquiries please contact Elle via email: elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414

We're fundraising with *entertainment*



2018 Entertainment Book P&F Fundraiser

Entertainment Books are now available **for only \$65.**

Hundreds of Offers at thousands of locations giving you over \$20,000 of value.

Log on to www.entbook.com.au/2167b37 for more information on how to purchase an Entertainment Book and P&F Association member Sarah Holm for contact details.



APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE - TRAVEL (5 OR MORE SCHOOL DAYS)

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school. Relevant travel

documentation such as an eTicket (in the case of flight bound travel) or itinerary (in the case of non-flight bound travel within Australia only) must be attached to this application. Application forms are available on the Skoolbag app or from the school office for completion.

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



0437 576 415



Rouse Hill Botany Bay Kings Langley

Celebrate Mother's Day

Friday 11th May



Celebrate **Mother's Day** with a **BBQ Breakfast** that will be served from **7:30am** (Fold or Gold Coin donation)



Enjoy **Open Classrooms** from **8:30am** and **Liturgy** at **9:00am**

All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning!

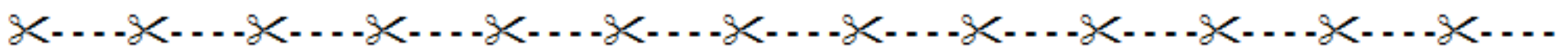
Our **Mother's Day Stall** will be held after Liturgy with gift selections at **\$5.00 each.**



All money raised goes towards New Air Conditioning for the MPA / Hall



A School Community event hosted by MIPS P&F Association



Mother's Day RSVP Attendance and Assistance

To assist with catering and coordinating events on the day, please return this slip to the school or email MIPSParentsAndFriends@gmail.com, to advise number attending or whether you are able to assist.

Number attending the BBQ Breakfast

Please list any special dietary needs: _____

Yes I can help!

☐ BBQ Breakfast 7:00am - 9:00am

☐ Mother's Day Stall 10:00am - 12:00pm

Name: _____ Child's Year: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mother's Day Wrapping

We also need volunteers to assist with Mother's Day wrapping which will be held Friday 4th May and Monday 7th May between 9am-12. If you are able to assist, please tick the box below and complete your details and return to the school office or email MIPSParentsAndFriends@gmail.com. A member of the P&F will contact you via Email. *Please remember to sign in at the School Reception as a parent helper when attending. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on the day.*

Yes I can help!

☐ Friday 4th May from 9:00.

☐ Monday 7th May from 9:00.

Name: _____ Child's Year: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Email Address: _____

A SPECIAL DAY FOR PARENTS
ACROSS PARRAMATTA CATHOLIC
SCHOOLS

LAUGH
PRAY
REFLECT

TAKE TIME
OUT FOR
YOURSELF

FREE DAY SPA FOR THE SOUL

Bring a friend !

**BOOK NOW!
LIMITED SPACES
AVAILABLE**

Enquire and register
by 12 April with Tania
Melki via email:
tmelki@parra.catholic.edu.au
Ph:0429375226

**Thursday 3rd May
9:30am-2 pm**

**MORNING TEA AND
LUNCH INCLUDED**

The Franciscan Shrine of
The Holy Innocents
8 Greyfriar Place Kellyville

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