



Dear Parents/Carers,

Kinder 2019 joined us again last Thursday. Mrs Mizzi will give you some detail of the morning. I will use the images below to tell the story from the children's perspective.



Fabulous morning!

Vehicles have been fined \$265 for parking illegally in Torbert Ave, with their wheels on the gutter or partially on the path (near back gate). Blacktown Council have resurfaced this area with turf on the paths to address the muddy paths. To avoid a fine, please ensure you don't park on the grass but park correctly on the road.

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

## MIPS STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Next Wednesday 21st November

Our Staff Development Day this term is on Wednesday 21st November (Week 6). All staff will be attending a day of spiritual reflection. Please mark this date in your diaries as this is a **pupil free day**. There will be no classes and no staff on site.

**COSHC will be open for the Pupil Free Day** on Wednesday the 21st of November from 6:30am - 6:30pm. Forms are available at COSHC or the school office, feel free to contact Courtney on 0417 203 333.

## LEARNING at MIPS

Once again last Thursday we had the pleasure of sharing with the parents of our Kindergarten class of 2019 some of the fantastic learning we do here at Mary Immaculate. This week's workshop was centred on Literacy in particular Reading. Our two Reading Recovery teachers Ms Kirsten Cooper and Miss Loren Jackson provided details around the process followed when introducing a new text to students.

Before Reading a book an introduction is given to familiarise the child with the topic of the text drawing on any connections to personal life experiences. During this time a brief overview of the story or main idea is given and the characters are introduced. A conversation around unfamiliar vocabulary and structure is also encouraged during the introduction.

Whilst reading it is important to give the children your full attention asking them questions to check their understanding. It is vital that you are patient and allow your child the opportunity to attempt to solve problems rather than giving them the answer. Assist them in making connections between words they do not know and perhaps clues within the illustrations or sentence.

Once the text is read discuss what happened in the story and provide them feedback on how they have read commenting on their pausing at punctuation, their ability to comprehend, make sense of what they are reading and their fluency.

Literacy is a vital component of our children's learning. Reading needs adequate practice and must be enjoyable for all involved.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/maryimmacqhill/posts/>

Sharon Mizzi  
Assistant Principal



## MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT & LITERACY SKILL INTERVIEWS

For the beginning of 2019, we will again be having Mathematics Assessment Interviews (MAIs) for Years 1 to 6 over the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week One - ie, January 29th, 30th and 31st. We will also be having MAIs and Literacy skill interviews for Kindergarten over the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of Week One - ie January 29th, 30th, 31st and February 1st.

**This means that Years 1 to 6 will commence classes on Friday February 1st and Kindergarten will commence classes on Monday February 4th.**

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our school community commemorated Remembrance Day through a liturgy today, Monday 12th November. We thank the students for their solemn participation and Mrs Narelle Boatfield for all her work in preparing and leading us in this liturgy.



## KINDERGARTEN 2019 ORIENTATION - Session 4

This Thursday 15th November - 9:15am

## KINDERGARTEN 2019 ONLY UNIFORM FITTING APPOINTMENTS This Tuesday 13th & Friday 16th 9am - 11am in the Uniform Shop

These fittings will take about 10 - 15 minutes and will ensure that your child has a uniform to start school. Please email [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au) for an appointment.

## UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

Tuesdays and Fridays: 8.30 - 10.00am.

Any further enquiries please call Elle: 0421 216 414 Email: [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au)

## 2018 SCHOOL FEES

All school fees for 2018 should now be complete unless you are on an extended payment plan. If you are unsure of your balance or have an enquiry, please contact the School Office on 9933 7800 or via email: [cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au). Please finalise your school fees as soon as possible. Payments can be made via the internet using your BPay reference codes or over the phone.

**Thank you to all the families who have finalised their accounts.**



## P&F ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2018

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Wednesday November 28th**. An invitation is extended to all of the MIPS Parent Community to join the P&F Association and partake in this important meeting for the planning of 2019. *Clause 8.5.3:* At each Annual General Meeting all positions shall be declared vacant. The members of the Association shall elect an Executive Committee as required by 5.1. Other positions and sub-committees as determined by the meeting may also be elected at this time. The Parish Priest or the Principal or the Assistant Principal shall conduct each election and declare the result.

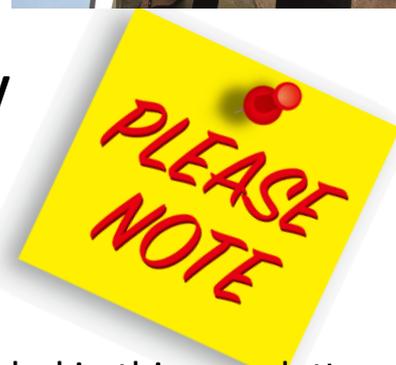
*Regards, David Smithson - P&F Association President*

**CANTEEN SPECIAL**  
**This Tuesday and Wednesday**

Small bag of  
**POPCORN CHICKEN**  
**for only \$3.50**  
*(with Sauce only \$3.80)*



**Mary Immaculate Primary**  
**SWIMMING CARNIVAL**  
**Tuesday 11th December**  
 Mt Druitt Swimming Pool  
**Years 2 - 5**



Permission notes have been sent home and also included in this newsletter.

<b>PARISH MASS</b> Kindergarten and Year 6	<b>YEAR 5 CAMP</b> <b>VISION VALLEY</b>	<b>GYMNASTICS</b> <b>GALA DAY</b>	<b>WHOLE SCHOOL</b> <b>ASSEMBLY</b>
This Thursday 15th November 9.15am	This Thursday 15th and Friday 16th November	This Friday 16th November SGAC Rooty Hill	This Friday 16th November 2.45pm

**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

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2nd November 2018

## MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year Mary Immaculate will host our 2019 school swimming carnival in December 2018. The Diocesan swimming results need to be collated and entered by February 2019 and due to restrictions on available dates for swimming centres, our carnival will be held in December.

**Date:** Tuesday 11th December 2018

**Participants:** Years 2 - 5

**Venue:** Mount Druitt Swimming Pool. Mount Street, Mount Druitt.

**Time:** 9am – 2pm

**Transport:** Travelling to and from Mount Druitt Pool by bus.

**Uniform:** Full Sports uniform or T-Shirts in colour house colours with swimming costumes underneath. School hat and sunscreen.

**Cost:** Students free, Spectators \$3

**Canteen:** Canteen facilities available. There will be a set time for each age group to visit the canteen to help prevent congestion. It is recommended that children bring their own food and drinks.

<b>Events:</b>	1. Freestyle	100m	Open
	2. Freestyle	50m	12-13yrs
	3. Freestyle	50m	11yrs
	4. Freestyle	50m	10yrs
	5. Freestyle	50m	9yrs
	6. Freestyle	50m	8yrs
	7. Backstroke	50m	Junior (8,9&10 yrs.)
	8. Backstroke	50m	11 yrs.
	9. Backstroke	50m	Senior (12-13 yrs.)
	10. Breaststroke	50m	Junior (8,9&10yrs)
	11. Breaststroke	50m	11 yrs.
	12. Breaststroke	50m	Senior (12-13yrs)
	13. Butterfly	50m	Junior (8,9&10yrs)
	14. Butterfly	50m	11 yrs.
	15. Butterfly	50m	Senior (12-13 yrs.)
	16. IM	200m	Junior
	17. IM	200m	Senior

25m Non-Competitive events held in small pool:	10.00am - 10.40am	Yr 5
	10.50am - 11.30am	Yr 4
	11.40am - 12.20pm	Yr 3
	12.20pm - 1.00pm	Yr 2

**Children who nominate for the 50m events will not participate in the 25m events.**



# MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

**Permission: Complete the permission slip below and return to your child's class teacher (not the Office) by Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2018. (No late entries will be accepted)**

Children who would like to represent Mary Immaculate at the Blacktown Zone Carnival on 14th February 2019 must qualify through the 100m & 50m races and within Diocesan qualifying times.

*Thank you for your cooperation,  
Mary Immaculate Sports Committee*

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## RETURN NOTE BY MONDAY, 19TH NOVEMBER 2018

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age turning in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the swimming carnival at Mount Druitt pools on Tuesday 11th December 2018.

**Please tick either 1, 2 or 3 below.**

1/ My child is a competent swimmer and will enter

- 50m Freestyle    50m Breaststroke    50m Backstroke  
 50m Butterfly    100m Freestyle    200IM

2/ My child can competently swim  25m

3/ My child is a non swimmer  (Will not enter the water.)

My child will be returning to school by bus

My child will not be returning to school by bus

(please tick appropriate box)

Parent / Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile telephone number on the day: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's medical requirements: \_\_\_\_\_



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY  
QUAKERS HILL

# LEAVING STUDENT

Please complete this form and return to the School Office

This is to advise that: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's Name)

in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be leaving Mary Immaculate Primary School on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Reason for leaving:

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New School transferring to:

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Current (New) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current (New) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Carefully please read the following notice issued by the Catholic Diocese of Education  
Parramatta (CEDP).**

**Credit/Refunds and Notice Period**

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term. Where appropriate notice has been received a pro-rata credit can be calculated in the same manner as above refer "Billing - Pro Rata Period" where leaving Year K to 11 Students pay fees based on a pro-rata daily basis and Year 12 Students pay fees based also on a pro-rata daily basis. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.

The requirement for a terms notice (10 school weeks) is recognition by the family of the commitment to assist with funding of the School by having their child take a place that could have been offered to another family.

**Therefore parents are advised that it is required to give a minimum of one term's notice on departure. School fees will be charged accordingly.**

Date received at School Office \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only)