



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 2: Monday 6th May 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

We will again this year be holding Student Led Conferences. These conferences will take place in Week 10. Further information on times and dates will be available later in the term.

These conferences are a wonderful opportunity for you to visit your child's classroom where they will showcase their learning. The children will present their achievements, their challenges and future direction to you. These conferences will provide you with an extensive understanding of your child's areas of strength and needs.

Student Led Conferences are a goal setting and feedback tool. The conferences are run by the students during which they articulate their goals and achievements so far. They are an opportunity to have you involved in the development of your child's learning goals for the next semester.

Here are some of the benefits of Student Led Conferences

- Students learn to evaluate their progress
- Students gain a greater commitment to their schoolwork and learning
- Building of a child's self confidence and self esteem
- Develops organisational skills
- Enables the students to share and showcase their work with their parents
- Opportunity to have parent input in goal setting
- Celebration of student success
- Helps to foster a home-school partnership
- Parents gain an understanding of classroom curriculum, activities and expectations
- Parents see their child's work first hand

We look forward to sharing your children's learning during these conferences.

Sharon Mizzi
Assistant Principal

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TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

On Friday the 12th April, boys and girls from stage 3 represented Mary Immaculate at the Parramatta Diocese Touch Football Gala Day.

We came up against some strong opposition and were able to win some great games through team-work and the sporting talents of our students.

Thank you to all the parents and siblings who came down to support and assist teams on the day, your presence was greatly appreciated.

For the teams, your behaviour, sportsmanship and effort shows your pride in our school, well done and thank you for making it such an enjoyable day!

Miss Dann



MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

This Friday 10th May 2019
(No assembly at 2:45pm)

Celebrate Mother's Day with a BBQ Breakfast that will be served from 7:30am.

Fold or gold coin donations are welcome.

Enjoy open classrooms from 8:30am and Liturgy at 9:30am.

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.

Changes to Sport Uniform and Library Days



Dear Parents,

We hope you have had a wonderful start to the term.

We have had to make a change to our dance timetable. This will therefore impact some grades in relation to the days that sport uniform is required. Please note there have also been some changes to Library Borrowing Days.

Below are the amended details –

Grade	Sports Uniform Required	Library Day
2	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday
3	Tuesday & Friday	Tuesday
4	Wednesday & Thursday	Wednesday
6	Wednesday & Thursday	Tuesday

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sharon Mizzi
Assistant Principal



Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn “Shop For Your School” is back. The program starts on 1st May and runs until 25th June 2019. Please bring your stickers earned (from what you spend at Woolworths) to school, there is a box in the student foyer. Alternatively, we have a box at The Ponds Woolworths store. Let’s get behind this great initiative!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS
CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

1st May—31st May 2019

Oshini A, Sienna A, Advait A, Stella B, Pheonix B, Sopie B, Zikachimra C, Zev C, Emma C, Joshua C, Marcus D, Chloe E, Kurukulasuriya F, Nihal G, Kayleigh G, John-Paul J, Zacharia K, Saabdeep K, Eesha K, Adeng K, Caitlyn L, Noah L, Isabella M, Amelia M, Aryan N, Nissa N, Helena N, Katie O, Samuel O, Cassius P, Shanaya P, Emilio P, Lucas P, Zoe P, Amber R, Emilie R, Natalie S, Richmond S, Lorenzo T, Marley V, Thierry V, Alana W, Alexander W, Olivia Y and Edmond Z

SCHOOL FEES 2019

Instalment 1 2019 fees are now to be finalised

For families not on a Flexible Payment Plan, please ensure that Instalment 1 2019 fees are finalised via internet banking this week or by contacting the school on 9933 7800 to pay over the phone (refer BPay details on your statement if paying online).

Families who have not finalised their accounts would have received a reminder letter.

Please note that instalment 2 statements will be mailed shortly.

If you need more time to pay or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact the school via email:

Imac-qkhlfees@parra.catholic.edu.au or **02 9933 7800**
to discuss your situation or to make alternate arrangements.





Invitation to Chatterbox Live Q&A Event

27 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

CEDP has always valued parent feedback and with the use of new technologies, we now have the opportunity to become more connected with families in real-time. As part of our commitment to promoting student and parent voice in our schools, we have launched a new initiative called *Chatterbox Live*.

We have had success using social media platforms to host Chatterbox Live in a number of primary and secondary schools already. I was impressed with the range of questions students asked me on issues related to schooling in today's world.

I am extending the invitation to our parent community to join us for the first Chatterbox Live event for parents and carers. This will be held on Thursday, 13 June at St Andrews College Marayong from 7.00pm. I'm looking forward to hearing your views and responding to your questions related to Catholic schooling in the Parramatta Diocese.

Registrations to attend the event in person will open on May 20 at 9am. If you would like to attend in person, please register your interest as soon as possible by visiting chatterbox.parra.catholic.edu.au.

If you're unable to attend in person, you are welcome to tune in live by 'liking' the CEDP Facebook page to be reminded when the event begins. You can do this at www.facebook.com/CatholicEdParra/.

If you have any questions or would like further information in regard to this event, please contact Lachlan Andrews via landrews8@parra.catholic.edu.au or on 9840 5790.

I look forward to strengthening our engagement with parents.

Regards

Gregory B Whitby AM KSG
Executive Director

Celebrate Mother's Day

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Please look out for the note being sent home for this event and return your RSVP slip as soon as possible.

Thank you.



All money raised goes towards your kids and our school community.



A School Community event hosted by MIP5 P&F Association



Casual Work

Help protect our vibrant school communities

Become a Casual School Crossing Supervisor!

- Keep our kids, parents and teachers safe on the road
- Be a second pair of eyes for our local motorists
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Shifts fall between the school zones hours 8.00am to 9.30am and 2.30pm to 4.00pm, with a minimum of one, one hour shift as and when required Monday to Friday during the school term.

Does this sound like you?

- ✓ Reliable in good or bad weather
- ✓ Good communication skills
 - ✓ Community spirit
 - ✓ Positive energy

If it does, visit iworkfor.nsw.gov.au to apply today! Applications close 11.59pm Sunday, 12 May 2019



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