



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 5: Monday 27th May 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

As mentioned last week as part of our focus on school effectiveness, Mary Immaculate will again be participating in an online survey (Tell Them From Me).

The survey will provide us with valuable feedback on what our parents, students and teachers think about our school. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the Tell Them From Me survey to help them improve. During the next few weeks, you along with your child will be given the opportunity to participate in the survey. More information regarding access will follow over the next few days.

You would have noticed the work that has been taking place in clearing the garden area between the car park and the school. In the last few weeks we have had Peter Vincent, Karen Collins and a landscaping team working tirelessly to clear the section. On the weekend we had a company come in to mulch and further clear the overgrown vegetation. Work will continue over the next few weeks. We have a Working Bee planned for mid June during which time we hope to complete this work, if you can spare a few hours on Sunday, 16th June we would love to see you there.

Over the last few weeks I have had the pleasure of taking new prospective families wanting to join our wonderful MIPS community on a tour of our learning spaces. The feeling of pride is overwhelming walking through our classrooms where it is so evident that the children are engaged and happy to be here. Parents comment on the friendliness of all the staff and students. I would like to thank you as parents for giving us the opportunity to be such a crucial part of your children's lives. Mary Immaculate is a very special place to be where the children continue to shine.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Sharon Mizzi
Assistant Principal

Maths Olympiad 2019

Mary Immaculate have entered an enthusiastic team of children from Year 5 and 6 in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) Competition. It is estimated that over 60 000 children will compete this year.



Last week the first of five Maths Olympiad competitions for 2019 was held. The Olympiad consist of five separate contests held approximately one month apart between May and September. The overall aim of the competition is to encourage mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable contest environment.

The top Mary Immaculate scores for Olympiad 1 were:

4/5- Alaysha G & Kanav S

3/5- David G, Lucas W, Samuel R & Darrell S

Congratulations to all of our team for your dedication and hard work and to these children on an exceptional Olympiad result. The next Olympiad will be held on June 19th.

Here's a sample question for you to try:

. **Suggested Time: 5 minutes**

How many counting numbers greater than 100 and less than 1000 are palindromes?

[A palindrome is a number that reads the same forwards and backwards such as 252 and 707.]

Angela Ruys
Olympiad Organiser



CHALLENGE
YOURSELF



CONGRATULATIONS

Angelina Smithson - Won 3rd place in a Royal Easter Show planting/gardening competition

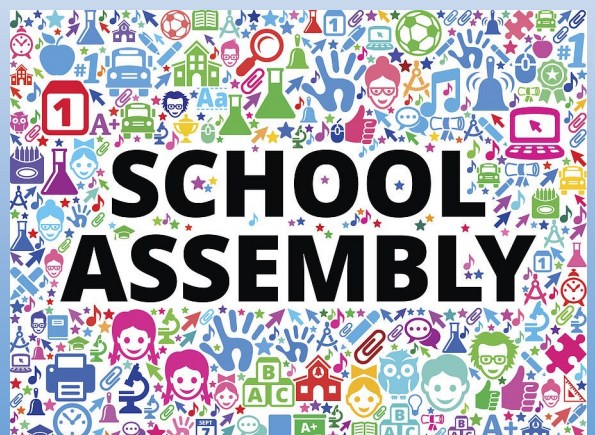


STAGE 3 GIRLS SOCCER GALA DAY

Good luck to the girls attending the soccer gala day on Wednesday, 29th May at Jamison Park, Penrith

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

There will be a whole school assembly on Friday,
31st May 2019 at 2:45pm in the MPA





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

Undies for Everyone



SPARE UNDERWEAR REQUEST

Could 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 could you please return them to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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7th May 2019

ALL SCHOOLS

SCHOOL BUS 6035 - AM SERVICE

Dear Parents and Students,

Commencing Monday 27th May 2019 there will be change to the departure time of the Morning School Bus 6035 departing from Blacktown Station at 8:07am.

School Bus 6035 will now depart from Blacktown Station at 8:05am (2 minutes earlier).

There are no changes to the Route.

For further information please contact Busways Customer Service on **9497 1870**.
Alternatively visit our website at www.busways.com.au

Yours sincerely

BUSWAYS BLACKTOWN PTY LTD
(2409i) SB 6035 173B

**Date: Friday 31st
May 2019**

**Time: 5:30pm – 7:00pm (K-2)
7:30pm – 9:00pm (3-6)**



MIPS Disco

- * Drink and snack provided in the ticket price
- * Glow stick products will be sold for \$2 each on the night
- * Gates will open at 5:15pm (infants disco). Please do not leave children unattended before this time.
- * Supervision for Primary Disco children will be available from 7:00pm for parents picking up Infants Disco children

Parent volunteers needed on the night.

Parents are welcomed to assist on any of our events throughout the year. Please complete the slip sent home if you are available to help. Assistance required for this night includes:

- * Glow stick/ring stall
- * Canteen—snack set up & distribution
- * Car park and children drop off zone
- * Set up/clean up

Remembering all money raised goes towards Our children and our school.



Ticket Price: \$6.00 per student

**Please look out for the note
sent home which includes ticket
order form**



**A school community event
hosted by MIPS P&F
Association**

Working Bee



What to bring: gardening gloves, shovel, rake, hat and sunscreen.

Email Address: _____



Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



Postal Address: PO Box 267, Quakers Hill NSW 2763
Church ~ 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613
Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation 2019

Children Year 3 and Older

18 th August - Sun	Online Registration opens
22 nd September – Sun	Online Registration closes
19 th / 20 th October – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
2 nd / 3 rd November - Sat or Sun	First Class
9 th / 10 th November - Sat or Sun	Second Class
16 th / 17 th November - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
21 st November –Thurs	Reconciliation

Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2019

Children Year 5 and Older

19 th May - Sun	Online Registration opens
16 th June – Sun	Online Registration closes
29 th / 30 th June – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
27 th / 28 th July - Sat or Sun	First Class
4 th / 3 rd July - Sat or Sun	Second Class
10 th / 11 th August - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
20 th / 21 st August – Tues or Wed	Confirmation Ceremony at 7pm

Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Marthese Sultana
Sacramental Team
Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill – Schofields
Ph: 9626 3326 (press '7')
Mobile: 0477 151 279
Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au

Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill / Schofields
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Have fun, get fit and support
our church at the same time!!

Shake it up with Zumba
instructor Jess!!

Every one of **all ages and gender** are welcome!

Saturday, 1st June 2019 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Mary Immaculate Catholic Primary School Multipurpose Area

125 Bamier Drive, Quakers Hill

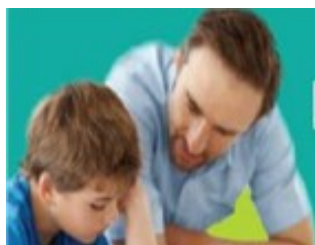
Entry fees: **\$15** for advance purchase; **\$20** payment at the door

For advance purchase, pls deposit to Quakers Hill Fundraising Account -

BSB 067 950: Account 000039852: Reference – *Your Name*

If you can't join, please consider donating, thanks!

Enquiries: Mercee Malig 0419 144 198; Divine Macaraeg 0417 656 887



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HOW TO RAISE HAPPY AND RESILIENT CHILDREN

Joins the PRC to hear one of Australia's leading Psychologists about the journey from childhood through to young adulthood, as it seems to have become so much harder to navigate.



Hear about the latest news from the science of positive psychology applied to bringing up children and teenagers.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg

Adolescent and Child Psychologists

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au



Monday, 3rd June 2019

Doors open: 6:15 pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)

(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)

John XXIII Catholic College

160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens, NSW, 2768

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

www.prc.catholic.edu.au



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Floral Expressions

For details on the School fundraising program

Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116



CELEBRATING THE 9TH ANNUAL

SYDNEY CLASSIC *and* ANTIQUE TRUCK SHOW 2019



Public Show Day - Sunday 2nd June 2019
8am to 3pm - Museum of Fire, Penrith (Charity Event)

FREE AMUSEMENT RIDES AFTER ENTRY
DISPLAYS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Admission: Adults \$15 (includes up to three children under 16 free with paying adult)
Concession \$10 (excludes free child entry)

**OPEN TO COMMERCIAL AND SPECIALISED VEHICLES, ALSO OTHER APPROVED
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SEMINAR

Dealing With the Legal System

Hosted by
CatholicCare - Solo Parent Services

Guest Presenter:
Mr. Richard Brading
Solicitor

This Seminar covers the following topics:

- How the Legal System Works
- How to choose the best lawyer for your situation
- How best to prepare for and communicate with your Lawyer to minimize your legal fees,
- The importance of having a Will
- Options if you can't afford a lawyer or representing yourself
- Opportunity for Question Time

DATE

Tuesday, 04th June 2019

TIME

6.45pm for 7pm Start
7pm—9pm



VENUE

13 Buller St,
North Parramatta

FEE:

\$10.00



Further Details and Bookings Essential

Solo Parent Services

Contact Rita

PH: 8843 2530

Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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You would be familiar with our church pews situated around the school grounds, they are now up for sale.

We are looking from \$300 each and there are approximately 26 seats for sale.

Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing a seat or 2, otherwise please spread the word.

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Lyrical Jazz
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