MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 6: Monday 3rd June 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

This morning we hosted the Leadership teams of three other Parramatta Diocesan schools. The purpose of this gathering was to share and receive feedback on our respective school goals and ensuing action plans. This is a process that takes place over the year involving all of the schools in the Diocese. Our Diocese involves over forty thousand students and several thousand staff across more than eighty schools. We are one of the largest organisations in Western Sydney. We inform our school goals and action plans using global educational processes, research and literature.

In most effective organisations, precision-focused processes of review and planning are essential. Identifying our strengths and next steps towards improvement in a forum such as the one we had today brings a collaborative rigour to our continuous improvement. Constructive feedback is one of the most valuable tools we all can have as people and as organisations.

We are entering into the TTFM (Tell Them From Me) survey period. This is a significant opportunity for school stakeholder to provide feedback on how we are developing as a school and where we might improve in the future. I encourage all members of our community to support this survey process. I thank you in advance for the time you will devote to completing the survey, please use the link below.

http://tellthemfromme.com/k3s7d

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal



For a 'gold or fold' donation you are invited to light up your day and dress top to toe in





to showcase your creativity. The brighter the better: face paint, scrunchies, coloured socks are all part of the fun!

NUMERACY

There are many ways we encounter mathematics every day without realising we are. It may be while preparing the family meal, pegging out the washing, shopping, playing games, or walking down the street.

At Mary Immaculate, we see Maths everywhere too!













Family Challenge ...

Have a family chat... where do you see Maths in your everyday life? Maths is EVERYWHERE!

STAGE 3 GIRLS SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to the Stage 3 girls soccer team who won 4 games and drew 2 to finish 2nd overall at the Parramatta Gala Day. Well done girls.

Thank you Miss Dann, Jai and Byron Wolffe for refereeing.



MARY IMMACULATE ATHLETICS FUN DAY 2019

VENUE: Cornucopia Reserve Cantwell St, Glenwood

DATE: Tuesday 18th June (Week 8)

TIME: 9.00am-2:30 pm

PARTICIPANTS: 8 yr old Yr 2 students and Primary students Yr 3-6

UNIFORM: Full sports uniform or with House Colour shirts. Mackillop (Yellow), Pentland (Red), Dharruk (Green) & Callose (Blue). The names of these houses are connected to our school's history

PERMISSION NOTE: Returned to class teachers by Tuesday, 11th June



Mary Immaculate Primary is a vibrant learning community offering quality Catholic Education in a dynamic and innovative environment.

Mary Immaculate Primary School Enrolling now for Kinder 2020

Please contact our friendly office staff on 9933 7800 to organise a private school tour and an enrolment interview or please join us for our

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 3rd July 2019 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING DURING 1st — 30th June 2019

Natalya A, Brianna A, Nathalie A, Lucas B, Dylan B, Connor B, Luke B, Felicity B, Sofia C, Alana C, Edward C, Cameron D, Lillian D, Zahra D, Emma D, Gabriel E, Erin F, Maya F, Jemma F, Israel G,



Grace G, Phoenix H, Jayden J, Jenna J, Abhijot K, Mariana K, Boston L, Johan M, Hannah M, Vayha N, Indiana O, Noah O, Ashton P, Micaiah P, Ruby P, Nikhel R, Lola R, Gerald R, Samuel R, Dante S, Christina S, Angelina S, Siyana S, Zayaan S, Amelia T, Emily T, Bronte T, Aleahya W and Zane W

SCHOOL FEES 2019

Term 2 Fees due this week— Wednesday 5th June 2019

Term 2 fees are due this Wednesday. If you are not on a payment plan, please finalise your school fees before this date. Should you wish to setup a flexible payment plan, did not receive your statement or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact Liz 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

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Roll up your sleeves for the

Working Bee

We are looking for volunteers to help out with Gardening

When: Sunday 16th June 2019

Time: 11:30am

Where: School car park garden

What's involved: The garden bed between the school and

the car park needs mulching.

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

sunscreen.

Working Bee volunteering slip

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Yes I can help on Sunday 16th June from 11.	30am
Name:	Childs Yr
Mobile Number:	
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

Online Registration opens 18th August - Sun

22nd September - Sun Online Registration closes

19th / 20th October - Sat or Sun **Enrolment Mass**

(Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)

2nd / 3rd November - Sat or Sun First Class

9th / 10th November - Sat or Sun Second Class

16th / 17th November - Sat or Sun Third Class and Practice

21st November - Thurs Reconciliation

Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2019

Children Year 5 and Older

19th May - Sun Online Registration opens

16th June - Sun Online Registration closes

29th / 30th June - Sat or Sun Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun

9am ONLY)

27th / 28th July - Sat or Sun First Class

4th / 3rd July - Sat or Sun Second Class

10th / 11th August - Sat or Sun Third Class and Practice

20th / 21st 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 SOCIAL COMMITTEE PRESENTS

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HELP US REACH OUR \$\$\$ GOAL

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 Barnier 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



Parents Representative Council SUPPORT | CELEBRATE | EDUCATE



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





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



Tuesday 4 June, Wednesday 5 June and Thursday 6 June

6.30pm Edith Angel Hall, OLMC Parramatta

Come early and make a night of it with Food Trucks and Snack Stalls available from 5pm

Tickets: \$20 Ground Floor | \$25 Mezzanine Tickets can be purchased at **www.olmc.nsw.edu.au**

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MARY IMMACULATE PARISH QUAKERS HILL ~ SCHOFIELDS PRESENTS



Fr. Rob Galea
Praise & Worship
Concert.

Supported by

Joseph Moorhouse and

Zeb Fernandez

\$20.00

per ticket +

Booking Fee if purchased online or Eftpos

7.30pm ~ Tuesday 11th June 2019 Mary Immaculate Church Quakers Hill ~ Schofields 125 Barnier Drive Quakers Hill.

FOR TICKETS - www.maryimmac.org.au Or Visit the Parish Office.

All funds raised from this concert will go towards our church renovations project.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & SUPPORT

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GET READY FOR A BARGAIN!

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.



OR CALL US ON 0431 584 508



