



## MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

**Term 3 Week 1: Monday 22nd July 2019**



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to Term Three!

We certainly start this term with a wonderful community event on Friday with our day of recognition of our Grandparents. We have a tremendous morning planned and look forward to you all joining us. Please refer to the details shared with you.

Today our senior students participate in their Peer Support training. This is an important opportunity for them as they, as school leaders, are given the chance to develop special skills to prepare them for the Peer Support group activities. I invite all families to discuss with their children the Peer Support processes and learnings as our term progresses.

During the break, I was asked to represent the diocesan principals at an important 2020 Plenary Diocesan Forum hosted by Bishop Vincent. This was an extraordinary day. Vincent challenged and invited us to "Go out into the deep" as Christ did. Like Pope Francis, he is passionate about our Church listening to what the Spirit is asking of the Church at this point in history. He wants us to learn from the sins of the past and to not "carry on with business as usual." This is a major turning point in our Church. Old hierarchical structures are to be replaced with welcoming and listening relationships. The roles of women in the Church clearly need to be discussed and explored. The marginalised of our society, including those the Church itself has marginalised, need especially to be welcomed and heard.

I invite you to get to know our incredible and inspiring bishop at <https://parracatholic.org/bishop/>

I also invite you to access the mind and heart of one of the great spiritual teachers of our time, Fr Richard Rohr. Richard has changed the lives of countless people, helping them to develop their faith and relationship with God. Please sign up for his regular reflections at <https://cac.org/category/daily-meditations/>. I know Richard will change your life as he has mine and many people I know.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

## SPORTS UNIFORM ANNOUNCEMENT

ALL children are to wear their sports uniform on Friday, 26th July 2019 to perform on Grandparents Day. Please follow the timetable below for the adjustment to the days the children are to wear sports uniform this week.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 1	Year 4	All Grades
Year 5	Year 6	
Year 3		

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## Year 6 Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition



On Thursday, 4th July, 12 finalists of our Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition presented their speeches to our Stage 3 students and teachers. Each child in Year 6 had the opportunity to present a speech on the topic of choice. It was great to see such a range of topics presented by the students, such as poverty, Social Media and even Monday-itis! We would like to congratulate our 12 finalists: Chloe W, Aliyah B, Skye F, Konnor G, Ceant E, Pinot L, Hayley P, John A, Joshua C, Brisa R, Aiden Z and Isabella M. We wish our finalists, Joshua, Brisa, Aiden and Chloe (reserves) the very best of luck at our Cluster Final in August!

Mrs Kylie Behrens



# SPORTS ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Mackillop Softball Trials

Good luck to Joshua C and Madeline C who will be trialling on Wednesday 24th July.



## Soccer & Netball



## Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day and Kellyville Netball Gala Day

Good luck to our Stage 2 boys Soccer team for their upcoming gala day on Tuesday 30th July, Penrith.

Best of luck to our Netball teams who are competing in the Netball Gala Day on Wednesday 31st July, Kellyville.

## Infants Sports Carnival

Join us to watch our Kindergarten, Year 1 and 7 year old Year 2 students display their sporting talents in our Tabloid Athletics Carnival.

Thursday 1st August, Mary Immaculate front oval 9-11am.



## MATHLETICS AT MIPS



Your child is using Mathletics as part of their Numeracy program at school and for homework. Mathletics is a targeted and captivating online learning resource, which is aligned to curriculum standards. Teachers set tasks for students based on the learning taking place in the classrooms and Mathletics supports and compliments this learning.

Your child has take-home access to Mathletics by using any compatible computer or mobile device. They simply sign in with their school username and password which was given to students at the beginning of the year. We encourage all students to access this valuable resource on a regular basis. Please remind your child to speak to their teacher if they need reminding of their login details.

## CARPARK ETIQUETTE

We are fortunate to have a carpark for Mary Immaculate Primary. Parents are reminded that all cars need to be parked in **MARKED SPACES ONLY**. This allows for safe passage of other cars through the car park whilst also maximising the safety of pedestrians, including children, at all times. Please respect other members of the community by using the car park in a safe and respectful manner.

## ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

**Supervision begins at 8:25am. Children should not be left at school before this time.**

A 'kiss and drop' zone operates in the morning if you do not wish to walk your child into school. Adults must stay in the car at all times if using the 'kiss and drop' zone. The children's bags must be in the car with them to ensure they can exit quickly. At no time can a car be left unattended in the 'kiss and drop' zone. If you wish to walk your child into school, please drive up the ramp to the car park. Children take their bags to the classroom and then must go straight to the playground for supervision. No one is to remain in the building before school unless they have made a formal appointment with a staff member. If this is the case, you must sign in at the office. Parents who come down onto the playground are asked to stand to the side and allow their child to socialise with the other children on the playground. The perimeter gates are locked each morning. The Barnier Drive main gate entrance remains open during the day.

## DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

**School finishes at 3:20pm and we appreciate your efforts to pick up your child promptly at that time.**

Supervision ceases at 3:40pm. The 'kiss and drop' zone does not operate in the afternoon. Parents/caregivers are required to park in the top car park and collect children from the designated point outside the building. Please do not go into the building to collect children from classrooms. Please note, children are not allowed to walk to the car park and meet their parents. They must be collected from the teacher. The perimeter gates are closed after the last bus leaves in the afternoon. If there is an emergency and you are late to collect your child, please contact the school office. Children can become anxious when parents are late or they are unclear about their afternoon arrangements.

## SCHOOL FEES 2019

### Instalment 3 Fee Statements

School fee statements for instalment 3 will be sent in the mail next week.

Thank you to all the families that have finalised their instalment 2 account or are continuing payment plans and are up to date.

If you have any queries regarding fees, please contact Liz via email

**lmac-qkhlfees@parra.catholic.edu.au or 02 9933 7800**





# Grandparents Day



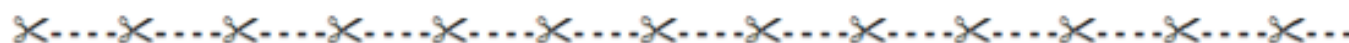
Friday 26th July

Enjoy **open class rooms** and **book fair purchases** from 8.30am.

Followed by **dance performances** from each grade.

Celebrate **Grandparents Day** with a **BBQ Lunch meal deal** for **\$5.00** including a sausage in a roll, drink and a sweet treat. This will be served from 11am.

All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning.



**Yes I can** volunteer for **Grandparents Day** Friday 26th July

☐ Prep 9:00 to 11:00

☐ Serve 10:30- 11:30am

☐ Clean up 11:30am

Parents name: \_\_\_\_\_

Childs name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mary Immaculate Primary School

## Dance Department

would like to invite you all to celebrate our  
**Amazing Dancing Stars at**



**HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!**



**26<sup>th</sup> July, 9.20am, MPA**

Kindy – Freeze Dance & Let's Be Superheroes

Year 1 – Friends Are Forever

Year 2 – Get Up & Move

Year 3 – Can You Feel It

Year 4 – You, Me & The Beat

Year 5 – Alone & Don't Stop Me Now

Year 6 – High Hopes & Run Boy Run

MIPS Dance Ensemble – Disco Inferno

**CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL HERE!**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERAS TO CAPTURE THOSE SPECIAL  
MOMENTS!**





# Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



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## Sacramental Program

### Reconciliation 2019

*Children Year 3 and Older*

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

## Sacramental Program

### Confirmation 2019

*Children Year 5 and Older*

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

Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Marthese Sultana  
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## **PULL UP A PEW!!!**

You would be familiar with our church pews located 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.

