



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 7: Monday 2nd September 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Our Fathers' Day celebration was just a wonderful gathering. Thank you to all those who helped especially our incredible Parents and Friends team. Though the weather was hampered by some much long-awaited showers, the representation of the dads and granddads was huge as usual. We celebrated our dads - those who could be there and those who could not. The Fathers' Day Stall, after the organising and wrapping by so many helpers, went well and we hope that our dads received something they valued on Sunday morning.

We changed parts of that morning, mindful of the challenges that Fathers' Day might pose to some members of our community. It was great that the feedback we received was appreciative of what we tried to do in support of those families too.

Tomorrow, a group of us will be at a Compliance Meeting through which we validate our educational and organisational operations. This process is called Peer Review. NESA is our accreditation authority. Peer Review is an approved process unique to the Parramatta Diocesan school through which schools test and give feedback on a range of accountabilities. We have always been able to attest, at a very high level, the professionalism of our staff and the educational richness of our teaching programs. For MIPS this is a celebration of the great work we are doing for our students.

Next week, we will be attending our annual Action Plan Meeting. Our Action Plans are developed to progress our student learning especially in Religious Education, English and Mathematics. I give you this information to support your knowledge that as a diocese we educate nearly 50,000 students in over 80 schools and as such we have in place strategies that ensure we are world-class in the delivery of effective and contemporary schooling. Our school is part of that system and in our own way we contribute to the diocese in how we lead educational practice. We have a tremendous system in our diocese and I am very proud to lead this community with Fr Oliver as we seek to provide the best for your children

In closing, I inform you that Mrs Sarah Hutton will, for the next few weeks, take on the significant role of Acting Assistant Principal while Mrs Mizzi is on a brief period of leave.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

P&F Announcement

Please note that the originally planned P&F school disco for Friday, 20th September has been postponed. The new date will be announced once it has been finalised.

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Maths Olympiad Results

Last week the fourth of five Maths Olympiad competitions for 2019 was held. 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 4 were:

4/5 - Lucas W & Samuel R

3/5 - Kanav S, David G & Josh C

Congratulations to all of our team for your dedication and hard work and to these children on an exceptional Olympiad result. The final Olympiad will be held on September 11, 2019.

Sample Question

Ethan is thinking of a four digit counting number.

The thousands digit is different to the hundreds digit.

The hundreds digit, the tens digit, and the ones digit are the same.

The sum of the digits is 28.

Ethan's number is prime.

What is Ethan's number?

Olympiad Organiser
Angela Ruys

QUALIFYING ATHLETES CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to the following athletes who have qualified to compete in the Mackillop Athletics Carnival on Monday 16th September at Sydney Olympic stadium. Good luck and try your hardest, we are so proud of you all.

- Charlotte B — 1500 metres
- Liam H — 100 metres & Long Jump
- Jamie J — 100 metres
- Luke V, Moses L, Lucas S and Liam H — Mary Immaculate, Male — 4 x 100m Relay
- Luke V — High Jump & Long Jump
- Clarise H — High Jump
- Moses L — High Jump
- Alex M — High Jump
- Rhys P — 1500 metres
- Lucas W — 11 Years 1500 metres

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE



Thank you for your support with the Premier's Reading Challenge this year. The teachers from Kindergarten to Year 2 have uploaded the reading list for their grade and many students from Year 3 to Year 6 have also completed the challenge.

Certificates are posted to the school once finalised and will be handed out to students.

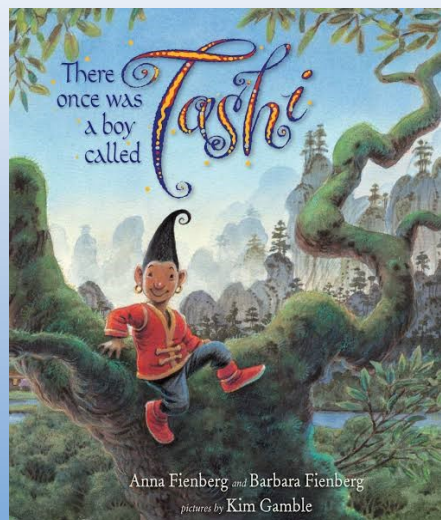
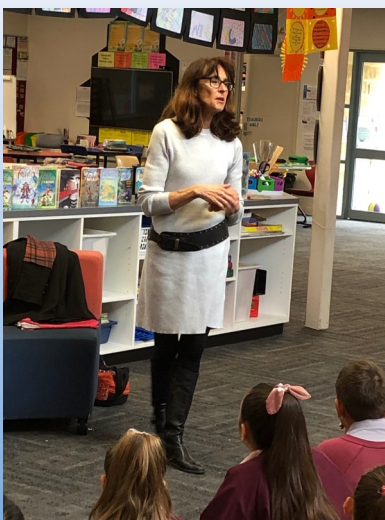
I hope that the challenge has sparked a love of reading in your child!

Mrs Behrens

Author Visit - Anna Fienberg

On Thursday, 29th August, Anna Fienberg, author of the well-known Tashi series, visited all students from K-6 to talk about life as an author. Anna spoke about how a child's imagination, with which they are born with, is wild and amazing. She encouraged the children to use their imagination as often as they can! Anna referred to the books she has read and the inspiration behind her stories, with particular mention to Greek Mythology. She read her recent picture book, *Monsters*, to the children, and talked about how her ideas came to life in this story. It was great to have Anna with us to inspire our young readers!

Mrs Behrens



Peer Support Week 7!

This week in Peer Support the children will learn how important it is to take small steps towards achieving a goal. The children will develop a range of strategies and different ways to think to help them stay optimistic.

Ask your child to share their goal and discuss ways you can provide encouragement.



Year 6 Bake Sale

The first Bake Sale, held by Year 6, was a great success! A huge thank you to the Year 6 parents who supported the students in preparation for the Bake Sale. Year 6 students provided an amazing array of cupcakes, cookies, jellies and slices which were sold last week. Yum!

We are looking forward to our second Bake Sale on Monday of Week 10. Funds raised are going to Year 6's gift to the school. Thank you to everyone who purchased a special treat on the day to make this a successful event for our Year 6 students!



INSTALMENT 3 SCHOOL FEES 2019

DUE DATE WAS 28TH AUGUST 2019

Instalment 3 fees are now **OVERDUE**. Please finalise your fees as soon as possible. Note that reminder letters have been sent out from CEDP, if you have made payment within the last 7 days, please disregard this letter and accept our gratitude.

If you did not receive your statement or if you have any queries regarding fees, please contact Liz via email

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY 1st September—30th September 2019

Keira-Lily A, Indie B, Jai B, Sophia C, Macauley C, Ryan C, Lily C, Lucas C, Trystan D, Krrish D, Matthew D, Maxwell E, Noah E, Macy F, Kurukulasuriya F, Marc F, Cristian G, Amelia G, Zac H, Kaira H, Alexis H, Isla H, James J, Annabelle J, Hannah K, Brodie L, Gabrielle L, Travis L, Jayden M, Francine M, Alex M, Deetya M, Lomax M, Heleni M, Natalia N, Grace O, Nathan O, Gemma P, Jeawell P, Jayden P, Jacob R, Stella R, Kanav S, Chelsea S, Nicole S, Linesha S, Bennett S, Sullivan S, Abhijeet S, Jasnoor S, Emily N, Emanuele S, Charlotte T, Shaurya T, Dominique V, Scarlett W, Isabella W, Byron W, Chelsea W, Chloe W, Caitlyn W, Brodie W, Lillian W, Travis W and Gabriella X



P&F Fundraiser—Family Photography Day

- Family Photography Day Sunday 15th September – appointments starting from 9am. Bookings can be made via our unique Try Booking Code or cash returned with your coupon to the school.
- ‘Appointments will fill fast after a very successful day last year
- ‘Limited spaces available, book early to secure your preferred time’
- Great family gift idea for that special birthday or Christmas

Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a framed 10"x13" family portrait (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers – view gorgeous samples for ideas or check out their available packages online at:

laurajeau.com.au  facebook.com/laurajeaufundraising

Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include portrait choices, complimentary sitting and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs (see back for more details).

We will receive 100% of funds raised from the special framed family portrait, plus heaps of extra bonuses when more families participate.



FREE PORTRAIT PACK

Portrait Package plus Digital Images available:

How can you help us get there?

- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

INSTRUCTIONS

- You may pay manually via your usual school payment method (return completed voucher below, place in envelope marked 'family portraits' with \$20 cash)
- OR if there is a trybooking link provided to the right, follow this to book and pay online.

ORGANISATION:

Mary Immaculate Primary School

RAISING FUNDS FOR:

Sporting equipment for our school

CONTACT:

www.trybooking.com/522309

Annette O'Reilly - 0426 820 711

mipsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

DONATION:

\$20 & receive a 10X13" FRAMED FAMILY PORTRAIT

PHOTO DATE:

Sunday 15th September

****Outdoor sittings - studio back-up****



PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE 



Voucher for 1 Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait at Special Fundraising Price*

Oldest child's full name: _____

Class: _____

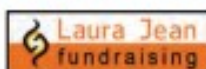
Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

***Very special limited offer – please see back for details**

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THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a quick, fun, 15 minute portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

18+ families are photographed on location, avoiding studio rental costs. This is passed on to offer us all great savings on professional portraits. The photo shoot is relaxed, fun, natural and easy.

Obligation free, 4 pose 'Value Pack' including digital images, available for \$248 or purchase per pose. Portraits are viewed back back at school less than 3 weeks later.



*No refund for failure to keep appointment.

*One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.

*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply.

*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.

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Sacramental Program

Reconciliation 2019

Children Year 3 and Older

18th August - Sun

Online Registration opens

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

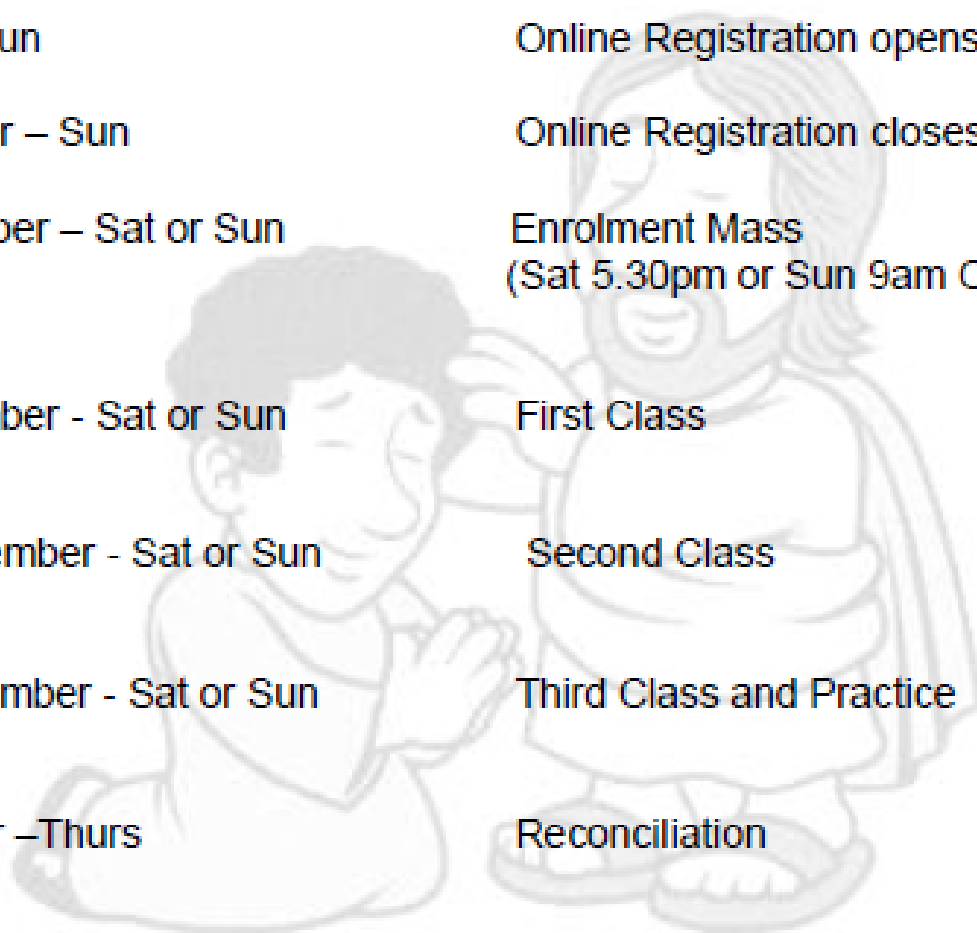
Second Class

16th / 17th November - Sat or Sun

Third Class and Practice

21st November –Thurs

Reconciliation



Mary Immaculate Primary School and Mary Immaculate Parish are proud to present

The Jon Wise



N I G H T

Saturday 21st September

In memory of Jon Wise, a loving husband and devoted father.

Have some fun and play some games.

All proceeds of the bingo night will go to the Wise family.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear." – **Anonymous**

- Gates will open at 7:00 pm to allow you to setup and make game purchases or buy a sausage sizzle.
- BINGO starts at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Area (MPA).
- Entry tickets are \$10 for a Family (max 2 Adults and up to 4 children) – all other single entry tickets are \$3 each, invite some friends for the same great price.
- Book of 10 Games is \$10 remember the more you buy, greater the chance you have to win. Sold separately on the night.
- Single Game Sheets and Daubers \$2
- This is a BYO event (no alcohol permitted) with coffee, soft drinks, poppers and water available for purchase from the Parish cafe, a sausage sizzle and cake stall available for purchase from the canteen area on the night.
- Don't forget your gold coins for additional games, a raffle and lots more!
- Please cash only on the night.

The MIPS P&F association presents the

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 26th October

6.30pm for 7.00pm start in the MPA

BYO Alcohol, drinks and snacks

[This event is just for adults](#)

Tickets **\$20** per person

Lucky door prize

Great prizes to be won

SAVE THE DATE

If you have a **Local Business** and would like to sponsor the **Trivia Night** please contact
mipsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

All money raised goes towards our
Kids and our School



A School Community event hosted
by MIPS P&F Association



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OR CALL US ON 0431 584 508

FOR SALE

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.



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NEW JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

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STARTING 4th SEPT – 7th SEPT 2019

REGISTRATION DATES

Saturday 24th August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

Saturday 31st August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

INDOOR SOCCER (6 a side)

U6's and U7's- Saturdays 8am to 10.30am

U8's and U9's- Saturdays 10am to 1pm

U10's and U11's- Saturdays 11am to 2pm

U12's to U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm

5-A-SIDE

U15's to U17's- Fridays 5pm to 7:30pm

Girls Only Grades

U10's, U12's- Saturdays 12pm to 2.30pm

U14's – Saturdays 3pm to 5pm

INDOOR NETBALL (7 a side)

U7's and U8's- Saturdays 8am to 10am

U9 and U10's- Saturdays 9.30am to 12pm

U11's and U12's- Saturdays 11.30am to 2.30pm

U13's and U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm

U15's to U17's (Girls & Mixed) Wednesdays
5pm to 7pm



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WHEN & WHERE
MON 30TH SEPT
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Baulkham Hills

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- ★ SYDNEY THUNDER CRICKET
- ★ FACE PAINTING ★ HENNA TATTOOS
- ★ RIDES ★ TREASURE HUNT
- ★ JUMPING CASTLE
- ★ FOOD & DRINKS
- ★ HILLS DAILY GRIND COFFEE
- ★ DJ/MUSIC ★ LARGE BOARD GAMES
- ★ BISCUIT DECORATING
- ★ DEVONSHIRE TEAS
- ★ SERVICE INFO STALLS & ACTIVITIES

**Please join us for the Hills Community Aid
49th Annual General Meeting, 9am
at Learning in the Hills.**



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