



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 9: Monday 16th September 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

At Mary Immaculate we have built up a wonderful reputation in the Quakers Hill community. This is based on the incredible learning opportunity and on the community spirit that we are known for and have developed. Our students are just amazing. They are recognised for the fabulous learning they are achieving and for the unique young people that they are. Our teachers are just the best. They provide the best of contemporary learning in a safe and supportive environment. Our school is well resourced and we continually invest in improving our school site and equipment. Our front office staff are welcoming and accommodating as the first faces that most people encounter when they enter our school. Our parents are our strongest advocates and they support the school with consistent energy and openness.

We are achieving something here that many schools can look to for direction and inspiration. Because of all these elements coming together, we are witnessing significant growth in demand for our enrolment in our school. However, we are limited in the number of students that it would be practical for our school to accept in the years ahead. Mary Immaculate has been deemed to continue as a three stream school and not as a four stream school. Our current four Kindergarten classes will remain four classes while they move through the grades. Our Year 2 has, against the general trend, slightly decreased in numbers and will probably become three classes next year instead of four.

Kindergarten 2020 positions are still available for students to enrol at other catholic schools in the area. St Joseph's, Holy Cross, Good Shepherd and St John's would welcome enrolment applications for 2020.

Congratulations to our whole community for all we are achieving together in making our school the school of choice in Quakers Hill. I know that our reputation will continue to go from strength to strength as we work together for our students. Our thanks for your positivity and energy now and in the future.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

REMINDER

Don't forget that the Jon Wise Bingo night is on this coming Saturday, 21st September 2019. Get your forms in to pick up tickets before you miss out! There are spare forms in the office if you require a copy. Have a night of fun while fundraising for a family within our community.

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Peer Support Week 9!

In this week's final session of *Living Positively* the children will reflect on what they learned in Peer Support. They will remember to think optimistically, persevere and use positive self talk. The children will learn about a model - I laugh, I live, I love. This will help them to remember the activities they enjoy, their strengths and to show appreciation to others. Discuss with your child ways they can live positively.

During the Peer Support Session in Week 10, the Year 6 leaders will be holding a celebration for their group of the great learning that has occurred during the Term.



YEAR 6 CAKE STALL

Year 6 will be holding their second cake stall next Monday, 23rd September (Week 10). Cakes will be sold on both the Infants and Primary playgrounds at lunchtime. Cakes will be priced at 50c, \$1 and \$2.

Ingredients will be listed beside each cake. Funds raised will be going to Year 6's gift to the school. Come along and enjoy a delicious treat!

Year 6

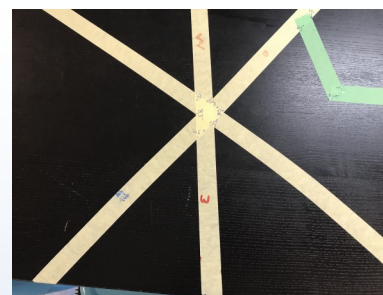
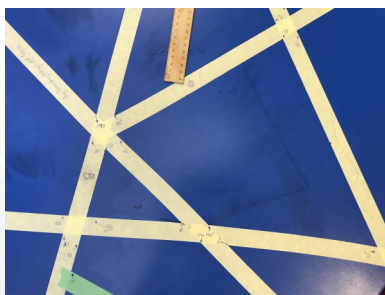
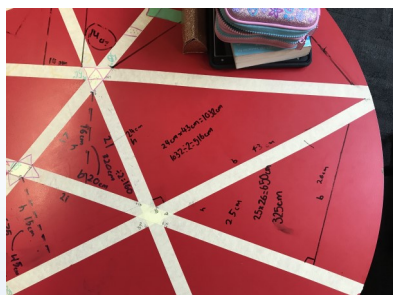
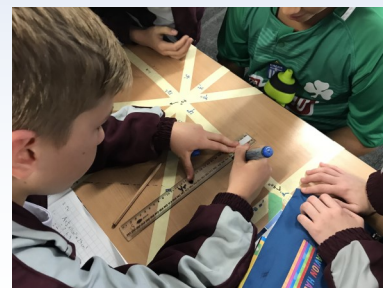


NUMERACY NEWS FROM YEAR 5

Students in Year 5 have been learning about two-dimensional shapes and angles. Our learning activities centred around developing the surface knowledge of the properties and features of two-dimensional shapes and the skills required to measure angles using a protractor.

Students were given the opportunity to show a deeper understanding of their surface knowledge by measuring the angles laid out on their desks. They know they've measured a triangle's angles correctly if it all adds up to 180° !

Year 6, who were learning how to calculate the area of a triangle came into the Year 5 learning space to share their knowledge. Year 6 did a fantastic job of explaining their learning while Year 5 was also able to share some of their learning as well.



MESSAGES FROM P&F

On Sunday we held the fundraising family photography day. It was a big success and went smoothly as planned. We want to say a big THANK YOU to all those who participated, we managed to raise \$500! Just a reminder that the photo viewing day will be Thursday, 17th October 2019.



Also to let you know that the new date for the next **school disco** has been decided. Save the date for **Friday, 1st November 2019!** More information to follow.

Year 6 Incursion - SCRATCH!

Year 6 had an incursion on Wednesday, 11th September on the use of digital technologies to define problems, design, modify and follow algorithms to develop solutions. The focus was creating flowcharts and algorithms to give instructions to computers to complete a task.

In brief their task was to create an application that:

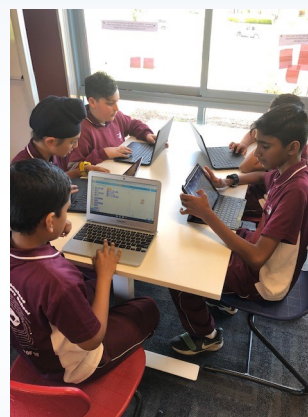
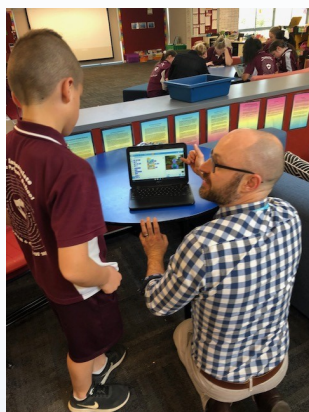
- Asks a user to input their age
- Works out the year the user was born
- Outputs a complement that is age appropriate

The students were able to come away with new terminology such as user input, branching, processing and computer output. They also developed skills that they were able to experiment with using the platform of Scratch.

The year 6 students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are excited to transfer their new skills into their Science lessons!



Year 6 Team



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 2nd reminder letters have been sent out from CEDP to families who have not yet finalised their fees. If you have made payment within the last 7 days, please disregard this letter and accept our gratitude.

Payments can be made via the internet or over the phone.
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**



UNIFORM TRANSITION

Due to the change of seasons, students will be allowed to wear either FULL winter or FULL summer uniform according to the warm or cool weather until the end of term.



MESSAGE FROM UNIFORM SHOP

Dear parents/guardians

Summer uniforms are now available for purchase at the uniform shop and QKR APP.

The uniform shop is **not** open during the school holidays.

Last day of trading will be Friday 27th September 8.30-10.00am.

We will reopen on Tuesday 15th October 8.30-10.00am.

Please make sure you have all your summer needs to ensure you are ready for term 4.

Any enquiries please contact Elle

Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au



Gentle Reminder!

REGISTRATION FOR First Reconciliation Program

Mary Immaculate Parish is now accepting online enrolments for the candidates for the sacrament of First Reconciliation.

We invite the parents who have children in Year 3 and above who have been baptised to log on to our website and follow the link for electronic enrolment form, located on the front page of parish website.

www.maryimmac.org.au

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact our sacramental coordinator Gerald "Ged" Oblea.

Email: sacramental.coordinator@maryimmac.org.au

Mobile: 0477 151 279

**REGISTRATION CLOSES
THIS SUNDAY
22ND SEPTEMBER 2019.**

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.





Hills Community Aid
Empowering Communities to Thrive

50TH
ANNIVERSARY

Family Fun Day

**FREE
Event**

WHEN & WHERE
MON 30TH SEPT
10 am - 2 pm

BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE
92 Seven Hills Road
Baulkham Hills

- ★ CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS
- ★ 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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