



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 1 Week 1: Monday 29th January 2018



MARY IMMACULATE 2018

Parents, please note the following events this week:

Monday 29th January 2018	MAI Assessments (All Grades)
Tuesday 30th January 2018	MAI Assessments (All Grades)
Wednesday 31st January 2018	MAI Assessments (All Grades)
Thursday 1st February 2018	Classes commence Years 1 - 6 Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 6
Friday 2nd February 2018	Kindergarten 2018 commence (Full Day)

NEW MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

A new number has been assigned to our school.

Please update your phone(s) to the new number : **02 9933 7800**

SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2018

Students in years 3-6 will travel by bus at 9am to Mount Druitt pool on Thursday 1st Feb to participate in our schools swimming carnival. Events will include competitive 100m and 50m events, non-competitive 25m events and novelty events. The carnival will commence at 9.30am and conclude by 1.30pm. Families are welcome to come along as helpers or spectators cheering your children on as they show off their amazing talents. A spectator fee will be charged when entering the pool. Students will be returning to school by bus at the end of the carnival, if you wish to take your children home from the pool please ensure you sign out with their classroom teacher before leaving the pool. This event is a wonderful way for the children to ease back into the school year and also offers a great opportunity to reconnect with teachers and friends in a fun and exciting way.

UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

It is imperative to have up-to-date correct contact details for all of our students.

In case of an emergency, current mobile numbers for parents and emergency contacts are required to notify parents. We also request an email address for each parent, as receipts for any payments made at the school are emailed as confirmation of payment.

These forms are available from the school office, Skoolbag app and school website.

Please note that this information is treated as confidential.

125 Barnier Dr Quakers Hill NSW 2763

www.maryimmacqhill.parra.catholic.edu.au T: 9933 7800 E:mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY STUDENT LEADERS 2018

The following students have been given the following positions for 2018.

We congratulate them and wish them success in their roles this year.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS	Erica Pisani Rafael Jimenez
SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS	Mollie Wilding Jeremy Delfino
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL	Ani Lewadromodromo & Aiden Zammit Karyss Toilalo & Byron Wolffe Anita Quigley & Tristan Kemp Tamia-Rose Almelor & Patrick Higham
SPORTS CAPTAINS GREEN GOLD BLUE RED	Lily Moore & Bradley Felton Alaine Quimpo-Solimon & Adam Joson Sophie King & Ryan Corapi Jordyn Turner & Nash Johnston

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY STAFFING 2018

Principal: Mr Stephen Dowd

Assistant Principal: Mrs Sharon Mizzi

KINDERGARTEN Mrs Smith: KP Mrs Wolffe: KM Mrs Scarlett: KG Mrs Crooks: KP	YEAR 1 Mrs Williams: 1M Mrs Jones: 1P Mrs Zahra: 1P Ms Bernays: 1G Mrs Francis: 1M	YEAR 2 Mrs Whittaker: 2M Ms Jackson: 2G Ms Cooper: 2G Mrs Francis: 2P Mrs Cooper: 2P
YEAR 3 Mrs Hutton: 3M Mrs Queixalos: 3G Ms Jao: 3P Mrs Bowman: 3M	YEAR 4 Mrs Moore: 4M Mr Kearney: 4G Mrs Jolly: 4P Mr Matulewicz: 4P Mrs Tara George: 4M	YEAR 5 Mrs Goodwill: 5G Ms Davis: 5P Mrs Milne: 5M Mrs Seymour: 5G
YEAR 6 Mrs Behrens: 6M Mrs Kelly: 6P Mrs Boatfield: 6P & 6M Mrs Fenech-Soler: 6G Mr Matulewicz: 6M	LEARNING SUPPORT Sr Butcher Mrs Dimataga Mrs Ridley Mrs Shanahan	ADMINISTRATION & MAINTENANCE Mrs Nalletamby Mrs Grima Mrs Henson Mrs Ewer Mr Vincent Mrs Collins

MARY IMMACULATE UNIFORM SHOP

2018 TRADING HOURS

The Uniform Shop reopens this Tuesday 30th January 2018: 8.30am -10.00am

Please contact Elle for any further enquiries.

Phone: 0421 216 414 or via email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

SCHOOL FEES 2018

Families will be receiving their School Fees statement shortly. These statements are sent from the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) outlining the 2018 school fees for your child(ren). Included in this first Tax Invoice are the Payment Plans families can adopt for their 2018 tuition fees. Instructions will be included, should you wish to utilise the Direct Debit or BPay options. **PLEASE NOTE:** Any outstanding amount in a family's school fee account will not receive the BPay or Direct Debit plans for 2018 fees.

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.

Students arriving before 8:25am or remaining at school after 3:30pm are required to be enrolled in COSHC. Students are not to be left outside the school main gate unsupervised. This is a child protection issue of grave concern.

CARPARK ETIQUETTE

Parents are reminded that all cars need to be parked in **Marked spaces only**. This allows for the safe passage of other cars through the car park whilst also maximising the safety of all pedestrians, including all children, at all times. Please respect other members of the community by using the car park in a safe and respectful manner.

STUDENT BANKING - First Banking for 2018

This Friday 2nd February

Student banking will take place for the first time this year on Friday. Please send your child's Dollarmites book to the classroom teacher for processing.

KINDERGARTEN RESOURCE LIST

- A paint shirt (CLEARLY LABELLED) for art and craft activities
- A Library bag (CLEARLY LABELLED) for borrowing books from the Library each week
- 1 box of tissues
- 2 packets of baby wipes for use in the classroom throughout the year
- A pair of headphones that go over the head NOT in their ears (CLEARLY LABELLED)



YEAR 1 RESOURCE LIST

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to Year One.

To enable your child to settle quickly into Year One, we have prepared a list of essential items that your child will need to bring with them on the first day of school.

- Library bag and painting shirt .
- Earphones (to be used with iPads). These do not have to be expensive.
- A box of tissues.
- 2 x packets of baby wipes.
- 2 x A4 wallet folders.
- Change of underwear and a pair of socks in a bag (to be kept in your child's bag).

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and class.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a restful holiday and we look forward to meeting with you in 2018.

Best wishes from the Year One Team

(Mrs Jones, Mrs Zahra, Mrs Williams, Mrs Francis and Miss Bernays)



YEAR 2 RESOURCE LIST

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome your child into Year 2. The teachers for Year 2 in 2018 would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and holy Christmas and a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to working with you in 2018.

Please find the list of equipment that your child will need to make the transition into Year 2 a smooth one. Many of these items would make ideal stocking fillers.

- A small pencil case
- A4 size pencil case for the home reader
- 1 set of headphones in a snaplock bag
- paint shirt
- library bag
- 1 box of tissues
- 2 packet of baby wipes
- Junior School Dictionary

We request that EACH item is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kirsten Cooper, Miss Loren Jackson, Ms Nicole Whittaker, Mrs Angela Cooper and Mrs Stephanie Francis

Year Two Teachers.



YEAR 3 RESOURCE LIST

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome your child into Year 3. The teachers for Year 3 in 2018 would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and holy Christmas and a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to working with you in 2018.

Please find the list of equipment that your child will need to make the transition into Year 3 a smooth one. Many of these items would make ideal stocking fillers.

- Paint shirt
- Library bag
- Medium pencil case
- A4 plastic document folder (for homework)
- Highlighters
- 2 Boxes of tissues
- 2 packets of baby wipes
- Good News Bible Catholic Edition Bible Society Australia
- Macquarie Dictionary (not the Junior)
- Headphones (Please put in a small bag)

We request that each item is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Kind regards,

The Year Three Team, 2018

(Mrs Sarah Hutton, Mrs Claudia Queixalos, Miss Emma Jao, Mrs Jillan Bowman)



YEAR 4 RESOURCE LIST

Dear Parents,

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you and your child, who will be entering Year 4 in 2018.

To enable your child to begin the year fully equipped, we have prepared a list of essential items your child will require. With Christmas almost here, you may find many of these items would make great stocking fillers.

- **Bible (Good News Catholic edition) - ESSENTIAL**
- **Small** pencil case
- Colouring pencils (textas and crayons are optional)
- 1 Black Felt-tipped pen
- Pencil sharpener (barrel style)
- A set of highlighters
- 2 packets of post-it notes
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 packets of wipes
- Earphones for use with technology – labeled in a snap lock plastic bag.
- **No whiteout allowed** (*we accept mistakes!*)

Please ensure that all of the above items are **clearly labelled** with your child's name.

Year 4 also have 'Bring your own device'. A note was sent home regarding device requirements.

We wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas and a restful holiday. We look forward to meeting you in 2018.

The Year 4 Teachers



YEAR 5 RESOURCE LIST

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to you and your child, who will be entering Year 5 in 2018.

To enable your child to begin the year fully equipped to start, we have prepared a list of essential items your child will require. With Christmas almost here, you may find many of these items would make great stocking fillers.

- Bible (Good News Catholic edition)
- Dictionary
- Small pencil case
- Colouring pencils (textas and crayons optional)
- Pencil sharpener (garbage style)
- Paint shirt
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 2 pkts baby wipes
- Geometry set (Protractors, compass, etc)
- 2 highlighters (any colour)
- 2 pkts post-it notes
- NO whiteout allowed (we accept mistakes!)

Please ensure that all of the above items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Workbooks will be supplied, however, will need to be covered in clear contact during the first week back.

We wish you and your family a very happy and safe Christmas and a restful holiday. We look forward to meeting you in 2018.

The Year 5 Teachers

Ms Trish Davis, Mrs Catherine Goodwill, Mrs Helen Milne & Mrs Anna Seymour.



YEAR 6 RESOURCE LIST

Dear Parents,

We would like to welcome your child into Year 6. The teachers for Year 6 in 2018 would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a happy and holy Christmas and a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to working with you in 2018.

Please find the list of equipment that your child will need to make the transition into Year 6 a smooth one. Many of these items would make ideal stocking fillers.

BYOD

0.4mm black felt tipped pen

0.7mm black Sharpie marker

Barrel sharpener

Coloured pencils/wind up crayons

Textas

1 large pencil case to fit the above items

Paint shirt

Geometry Set

Highlighters (different colours)

Post-it notes x 2

2 large boxes of tissues

2 packets baby wipes

Good News Bible

We request that each item is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you for your support and co-operation.

Year 6 Teachers 2018



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

To subscribe to the online newsletter is simple. Please follow these steps and register your email address to receive the newsletter weekly.

1. Log on to the school's website - www.maryimmacqhill.catholic.edu.au
2. Click on "Subscribe to E-News" (or any blue text near it)
3. Start the sign up process:
 - a. Complete all sections with an ORANGE asterix
 - b. Leave the HTML ticked
 - c. Tick "Receive Announcements"
 - d. Click "Subscribe to E- News"

Download the Skoolbag app (instructions on the reverse) to receive all alerts, calendar events, newsletters, forms and the ability to notify the school when your child is absent.

Be sure to set up your smartphone or tablet to receive notifications and updates. The setup will be specific to your device. Some devices require a refresh or a restart of the app to receive up to date information. The calendar function will allow you to sync school events to your own calendar! Customise the app setup to suit your needs and device.

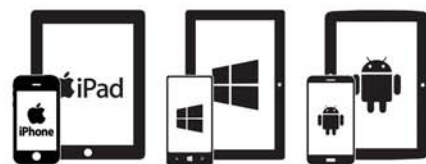
Important permission notes for excursions, camps, gala days, sporting events and similar events will continue to be sent home from the classroom teacher for distribution.

To be kept up-to-date with the latest happenings at Mary Immaculate Primary, log on to our Facebook page – <https://www.facebook.com/maryimmacqhill/>



Stephen Dowd
Principal





How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

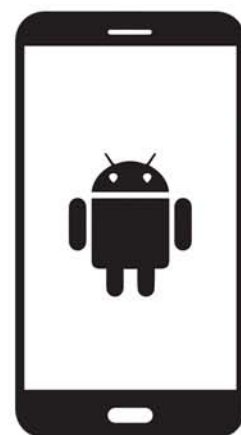
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.

