



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 1 Week 2: Monday 5th February 2018



Welcome to MIPS 2018!

Our year together ahead looks to be another period of continued success in student learning and whole school improvement. This year the focus will be on our learning going even deeper. Deeper Learning will be a theme I will be returning to throughout the year.

By Deeper Learning I mean the capacity to not only have knowledge but to be able to apply and build on that knowledge by developing more complex and higher order skills. In Project Based Learning (PBL) we talk about learning at three levels – Surface, Deep and Transfer. To give you an example of that, let's think of Transport. There are basic knowledge elements about driving a vehicle – this is Surface Knowledge. For example, there is the surface knowledge such as the names of parts of the vehicle one needs to know and essential skills as well like using the steering wheel, turning the vehicle on and off. Being then able to use that knowledge to transport yourself and others to new places and expand on your own knowledge and experience – this is an example to Deep Knowledge. Using this Deep Knowledge to improve your job, recreation, quality of life, etc are also elements of Deep Knowledge. Applying what Surface and Deep Knowledge you then have of Transport to other things is Transfer Knowledge. This is the highest order of knowledge - bringing together and applying a range of knowledge in different areas to solve complex problems and create new knowledge.

This is a powerful model for learning. It recognizes learning at different levels and shows the necessity and interaction. This is a model that empowers all students to excel, to learn with passion and purpose. You will be hearing about how we are implementing this at school. You have already seen how we have introduced PBL, Goal Setting and Student Led Conferences. These high yield strategies support this powerful model for learning for every student. I am excited about our year together to come!

With appreciation for your continued support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

Mary Immaculate Primary School Opening Year Mass

This Friday 9th February commencing at 9:30am in the Church.

We will celebrate the new school year and formally welcome our new Kindergarten students to Mary Immaculate Primary. Our school leaders will also be commissioned.

Full summer uniform to be worn by all students. No sports uniform. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Ash Wednesday Mass

Wednesday 14th February - Everyone is welcome to attend.

Years 4 - 6 commencing at 9:30am in the Church.

Kindergarten - Year 3 commencing at 12:30pm in the School MPA.

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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 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	PDHPE & CAPA Mrs Boatfield: PDH Mrs Cauchi: Music Ms Dann: PE Mrs Markham: CAPA
TEACHER'S AIDES Mrs Fawns Mrs Hartigan Mrs Sammut LIBRARY Mrs Belcastro Mrs Desira	ADMINISTRATION Mrs Nalletamby Mrs Grima Mrs Henson Mrs Ewer	SCHOOL COUNSELLOR Mrs Morrison LTST Mr Willis MAINTENANCE Mr Vincent Mrs Collins



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY 1st January - 31st January 2018

Benedict Anwar, Sarohee Atwal, Abbey Bushell, Zoe Butler, Ella Cadwallader, Chaline Chan, Andrea Clouston, Layla Cole, Sesinando Dela Cruz, Gurekum Dhillon, Andrew Dias, Isabelle Eduardo, Skye Felton, Levi Fenech-Soler, Clarise Hayes, Rafael Jimenez, Adam Joson, Parnavi Juneja, Aarya Khanal, Yessica Khinda, Aiush Kishor, Jackson Lane, Cholhok Majur, Kiera Malicdem, Brayden Mapanao, Siobhan Marks, Stephanie Marmma, Roel Miranda, Matteo Naguit, Isavella Nikolouzou, Trinity Owens, Jizsel Paras, Aaron Parikh, Liam Peralta, Nevin Perera, Brisa Ricci, Liam Robinson, Jasmine Safar, Tejasvir Sahi, Rafael Scotellaro, Christian Sigvart, Avana Simic, Evie-Rose Smith, Lalita Somyaying, Kayla Stevenson, Ethan Stewart, Myeesha Szabo, Maximilian Tadrowski, Alanna Taluypreechachan, Alexis Taluypreechachan, Rhea Thomas, Jordyn Turner, Aiden Zammit, Gabriel del Valle.

MARY IMMACULATE UNIFORM SHOP 2018 TRADING HOURS

Tuesdays & Fridays: 8.30am - 10.00am

Please contact Elle for any further enquiries.

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

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all Primary students on a fantastic day of swimming at Mount Druitt pool on Thursday 1st Feb. Congratulations to the students;

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS 2018

COLOUR HOUSE

1st Yellow 260 points, 2nd Green 218 points, 3rd Red 174 points & 4th Blue 132 points

<p>Junior Girl Champ: Evie-Rose Smith Runner Up: Bethany Higham 3rd Place: Siobhan Turner</p>	<p>Junior Boys Champ: Cameron Dale Runner Up (Joint): Levi Fenech-Soler & Campbell Sie-Sharp</p>
<p>11 Yrs Girls Champ: Jordyn Turner Runner Up: Kennedy Sie-Sharp 3rd Place: Hannah King</p>	<p>11 Yrs Boys Champ: Byron Wolffe Runner Up: Aiden Zammit 3rd Place: Joshua Cooper</p>
<p>Senior girls Champ: Rachel Smith Runner Up: Sophie King 3rd Place: Erica Pisani</p>	<p>Senior Boys Champ: Patrick Higham Runner Up (Joint): Luca Margiotta & Tristan Kemp</p>



BLACKTOWN ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Wednesday 14th February

Good luck to the following students who will be competing in the Blacktown Zone Swimming Carnival next Wednesday at Mount Druitt pool.

Antonia B, Lucas C, Cameron D, Ella F, Levi F, Alaysha G, Zoe H, Bethany H, Cassandra H, Patrick H, Tristan K, Hannah K, Sophie K, Luca M, Kayden M, Harrison N, Erica P, Campbell S, Evie-Rose S, Rachel S, Jordyn T, Siobhan T, Savannah W, Byron W and Aiden Z.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The first meeting for the P& F Association will be held this **Wednesday 7th February at 7pm in the staffroom.** All parents welcome to attend to learn about the upcoming events scheduled for 2018.



NEW MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

A new phone number has been assigned to our school. Please update your phone(s) to the new number : **02 9933 7800**

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. Please contact the school on 9933.7800 or via email: cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au if you wish to enquire about your account.



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 Barrier 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. To make arrangements with COSHC, phone: 0417 203 333.

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 - Every Friday

Student banking has commenced for 2018. Please send your child's Dollarmites book to the classroom teacher for processing this Friday.

SPORTS UNIFORM DAYS

Please note the days your child is to wear full sports uniform to participate in RFF: Personal Development & Health (PDH), Physical Education (PE) & CAPA

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
KINDERGARTEN			✓
YEAR 1	✓		
YEAR 2	✓		✓
YEAR 3			✓
YEAR 4		✓	
YEAR 5	✓		
YEAR 6		✓	

OPAL CARD FOR STUDENTS 2018 Tap On and Tap Off



An important requirement of School Opal is the need for students to Tap On and Tap Off when they travel to and from school. Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't Tap on and Tap off, services may be cancelled or reduced due to the lack of recorded patronage. With this in mind, we again ask for your assistance in reminding the students that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card. This in turn helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to the students. Busways will conduct boarding checks on School Opal cards over the coming months. Students without an Opal Card will be given a brochure to take home identifying how they can get an Opal Card.

0437 576 415

just boys dance

Rouse Hill Botany Bay Kings Langley

Blacktown City Council

Lunar New Year

Free Event

YEAR OF THE DOG

FREE PAW PATROL KIDS SHOW, STAGE ENTERTAINMENT, CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS, LION DANCE, FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES & FACE PAINTING, TRADITIONAL CHINESE NEW YEAR BLESSING CEREMONY, FIREWORKS, FOOD & MARKET STALLS.

16 FEBRUARY 2018, 5.00PM - 9.00PM
NURRAGINGY RESERVE
KNOX RD, DOONSIDE

NEW 2018
www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au
Blacktown City Council

FLASH BREKKY!

Hot Chocolate (with milk)	\$2.00
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Toast (1 serve)	
- With butter	.50c
- With ricotta & honey	\$1.00
Raisin Toast (1 serve)	\$1.00
Cheese & Bacon Rolls (if available)	\$2.50
Hash browns	\$1.00

FRESH FRUIT SURPRISE

Fresh Watermelon Cups	\$2.00
Fresh seasonal fruit	.80c

Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen

FROSTY FAVOURITES

Super Doopers	.50c
Callipo	\$1.00
Paddle Pops (when available)	\$1.50
TNT Sour or Sweet	\$1.00

Please order at the canteen and not online

REFRESHING DRINKS

Bottled Water - 600mL	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Up & Go	\$2.00
Juice Box	\$1.50

SNACK TIME!

Pretzels	\$1.00
Plain Popcorn	\$1.00
Flavoured Popcorn- Chicken, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	\$1.50
Large Muffins - Assorted flavours	\$2.00
Toasted Seaweed Snacks	\$1.00
Rice Snacks	.25c
Bread Sticks (3)	.50c
Eucalyptus Lollies (when available)	\$1.00

Daily Specials	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Meat pie \$4.00	Hot dog \$3.00	Lasagna \$ 5.00	Sausage Roll \$3.00
				Fried Rice \$4.00

No late orders turned away
No extra charge for **utensils** eg forks, spoons, straws, **packaging** or **saucers**

Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen

WRAP IT UP! Wraps, rolls, super sandwiches

Grilled chicken (lettuce, grated carrot, grated cheese)	\$4.50
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$3.00
Chicken, lettuce, aioli	\$3.00
Egg, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00
Cheese & tomato	\$2.00
Cheese	\$1.50
Tuna & tomato	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.00
Salad (lettuce, carrot, beetroot, cucumber)	\$3.00
Ham	\$2.00
Tuna, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00
Chicken or ham salad	\$4.00

SUPER SUMMER SALADS!

Garden Salad	\$4.50
Tabouleh	
- With chicken	\$5.50

ADD...extras

Cheese, tuna, ham,	.80c
Lettuce, tomato, avocado, beetroot, carrot, cucumber	.50c

No butter will be used unless requested

Order your child's lunch

- Online at QKR Masterpass
- Send in a pre written lunch order with your child
- Visit the canteen in the morning to order from Ms Paula

HOT FOOD!

Oven baked potato wedges	\$3.50
Oven baked chicken & potato wedges	\$5.00
Grilled chicken wrap/roll (Chicken breast, lettuce, cheese, tomato, low fat mayo)	\$4.50
Oven baked nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Spaghetti Bolognese (Spirals) Small	\$3.50
Large	\$4.50
Freshly made mini pizzas - Cheese or Ham & Pineapple	\$2.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.20
Kafta & Garlic roll	\$3.50
Corn Cob	.80c
Noodle cups- Chicken or Beef	\$3.00



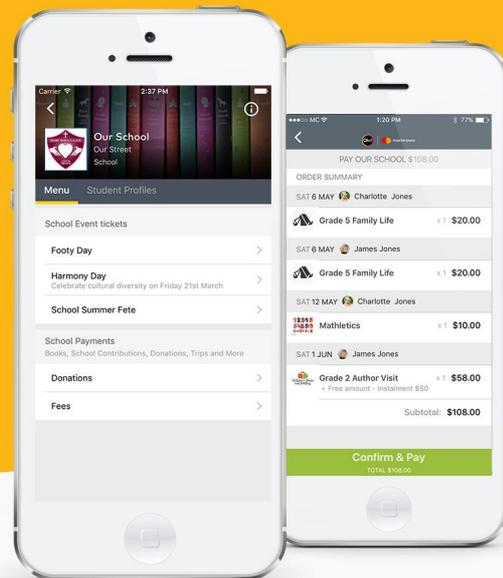
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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

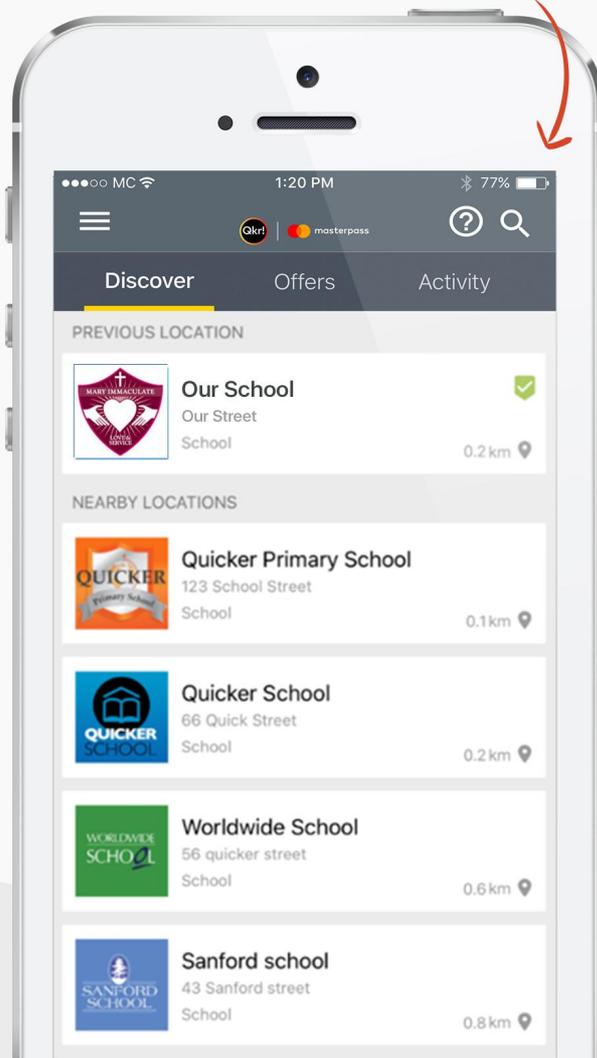
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

Search for our school name

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

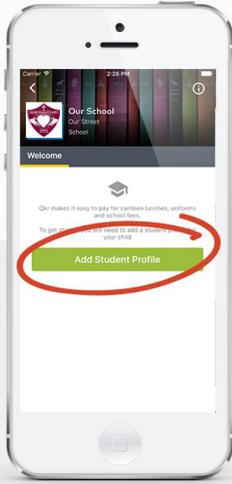




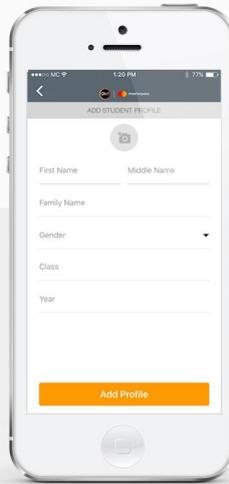
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

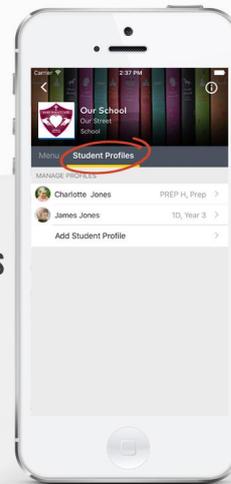
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

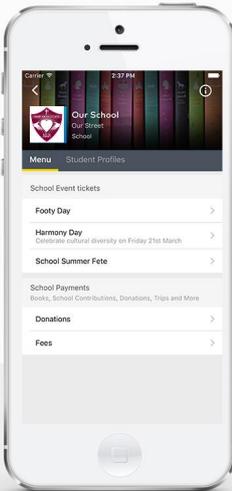


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

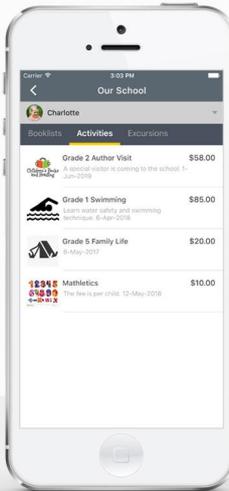


Purchase school items

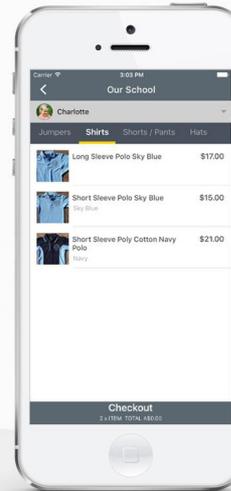
Select a menu
from our school



Select child
you are
ordering for



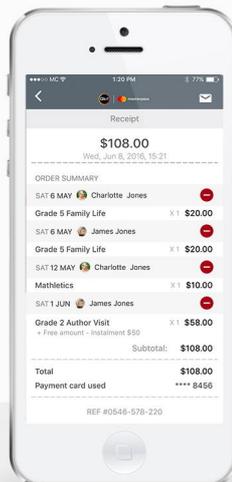
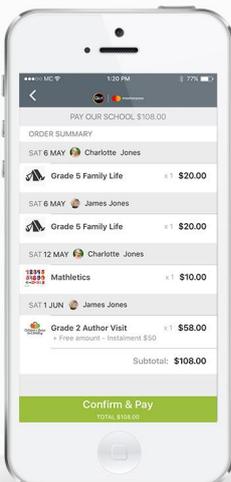
Select your items



Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay

Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



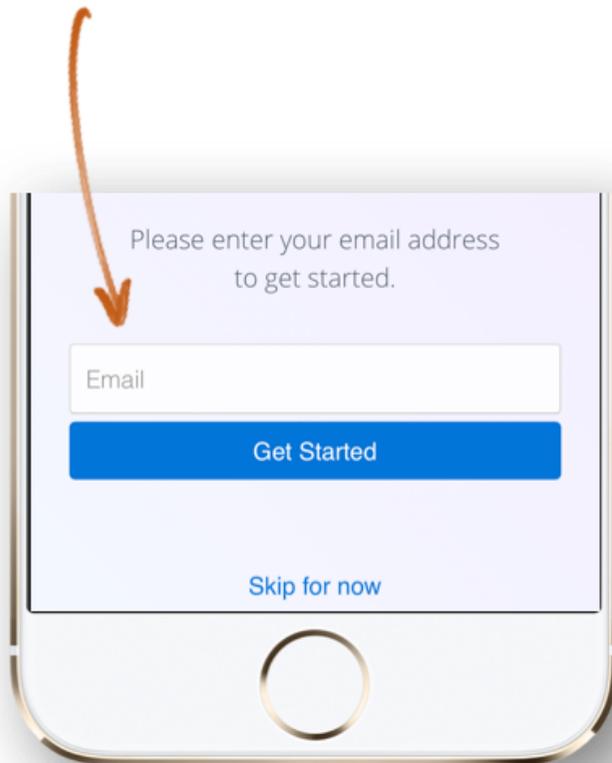
At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

Important update to the way you use our SkoolBag Communication App

When you next open your SkoolBag app, you will be prompted to create a SkoolBag login with your email address.



Once logged in, you will be able to personalise and save your notification preferences. All of your recent, unseen notifications are now accessible by clicking on the bell icon in the upper toolbar of your app.



Notices sent to the whole school will still be shown on the 'Home' screen, however information that relates to specific groups of users only (e.g. year groups and sports teams) will now be shown in the 'Groups' section. You can modify your subscription group preferences at any time.

