Mary Immaculate Primary School



Newsletter Update 19th June ~ Term 2 Week 9

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Sacrament of First Eucharist

Sacrament of First Eucharist Congratulations to all those children who received the Eucharist for the first time this weekend. We welcome them into our Parish Community. This weekend, over one hundred young members of our parish community have been fully initiated into the ongoing life of the Church by receiving the Eucharist for the first time.

Chelsea Borges, Macauley Collins, Lucas Conventry, Tyrus Diola, Skye Felton, Ella Fenech-Soler, Liam Hayes, Bailey Hendieh, Joshua Kidd, Matthew Liberatore, Isabella Niduaza, Dylan Phoenix, Brisa Ricci, Stella Roughley, Lucas Shaw, Evie –Rose Smith, Thierry Varlet, Scarlett Walsh, Isabella Wang, Ethan Whitby, Jason Attard, Isabelle Boshell, Charline Chan, Kate Cheadle, Lachlan Coady, Rylan Cossey-Harrison, Maxwell Donaldson, Grace Gobo, Konnor Gonzales, Myles Goodwill, Carlos Hernandez, Bethany Higham, Isabella Marks, Chelsea Mortimer, Cassidy Nolland, Madison O'Leary, Tatiana Padlan, Hayley Pfitzner, Jacob Reyes, Raven Robert, Jasmine Safar, Kennedy Sie-Sharp, Lado Sule, Isabella Titow, Luke Vrataric, Kyzac Wilding, Cruz Adams, Brianna Anwar, John Apolinar, Andrea Clouston, Joshua Cooper, Riley Cross, Isabelle Eduardo, Ceant Esterado, Taylah Griffiths, Aiden Keen-Grimes, Hannah King, Jobel Miranda, Christian Murphy, Elisha Nanayakkara, Connor O'Reilly, Cassius Pace, Renee Pisani, William Rogers, Emily Torroba, Marissa Ursino, Chloe Willis

Mass Times Mary Immaculate Parish

Weekday Masses:

Monday 8:30am

Tuesday 8:30am

Wednesday 9:15am and 7:00pm Mass & Novena

Thursday 9:15am

Friday 8:30am & 7:00pm Mass & Holy Hour

Saturday 8:30am

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 6:00pm

Any additional services will be announced on the notice board, website or social media sites.

Our church offers all sacraments please contact our sacramental coordinator for more information.

Gerald "Ged" Oblea (Coordinator) Ph: +61 29626 3326 (Press 7)

Sacrament of Confirmation

Sacrament of Confirmation Please note Enrolment Forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation are available now from the Parish Office or the Foyer of the church Registration Mass - Sat 24th June - 5.30pm or Sunday 25th June - 9.00am If you have any further questions please contact: Gerald "Ged" Oblea. Sacramental Coordinator Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au Mobile: 0477 151 279

Uniform Shop

All winter uniforms are now available for purchase.

Normal trading hours:

Tuesday & Friday 8.30am - 10.00am

We also do over the phone orders and online orders.

For any enquiries please contact:

Elle Phone: 0421 216 414 Email : <u>elle@ozfashions.com.au</u>

School Zones

A reminder to all our parents ahead of the break at the end of Term 2 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

School funding changes—petition for families

As you may be aware, it is expected that the Senate will debate and vote on the Australian Education Amendments Bill later this week. To ensure that the voices of Catholic families and students are heard in this debate, we make available this petition to our families.



School Banking

Reminder: Student banking is collected on a Friday. Please remember to bring in your deposit book.

North West (Glenwood) Hurricanes JRLC **Hurricanes Family Fun Day**

Come And Try Clinic: This is a program for kids who have never played Rugby League and want to have a try to see if they like it. Qualified coaches will be conducting Rugby League activities and modified games.

Time: 10 - 11am only COST: FREE (including sausage sizzle)

25th June 2017







Small kid's rides

Hurricanes

- **Harley Rides**
- Raffles and prizes
- **Pony Rides**





Request

Could you please place spare underwear as well as socks for boys and stockings for girls in your child's school bag. Also if you child has borrowed spare clothes from our school office can you please return them to office as soon as possible.









Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF)

Early Bird Registration

Early-bird registration has now opened for the largest gathering of young Catholics since World Youth Day Sydney in 2008!

Bishop Vincent & Catholic Youth Parramatta invite young people from Year 9 to 30 years of age to celebrate the young heart of the Church, with 15,000 others, at this year's triennial ACYF being hosted by the Archdiocese of Sydney (December 7-9) at Sydney Olympic Park.

Here's how to register:

- Student in our Catholic System speak to your REC
- Student in State School System contact Catholic Youth Parramatta
- Over 18 years of age register as an individual

Visit www.acyf.org.au now to secure the \$250 early bird rate before August.

For all enquiries contact Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta, James Camden, 02 8838



OL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.

We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent The Junior Science Academy is for children in years 1-6 in primary school.



Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120

School Holiday Program

Fun, games and cool activities to help your child understand, grow and develop their money skills!

Week 1: Mon 3rd & Tue 4th (2 day), Wed 5th Week 2: Mon 10th & Tue 11th (2 day), Wed

Time: 9am - 3pm (drop from 8:30am) Cost: 1 day \$99 2 days \$190

Where: Blacktown Leisure Centre, Cnr Stanhope Pkway & Centry Dr Stanhope Gardens NSW 2768

BOOK NOW! Call 1300 859 758 money vest





TAPERED THEBARBERSHOP



Shop 15, 216 Farnham Road,

Quakers Hill

Ph: 02 9837 1399

Your Friendly neighbourhood Barbers are here. No need for bookings, walk in only.

TRADING HOURS

9am-5.30pm Monday Tuesday 9am-5:30pm Wednesday 9am-5.30pm 9am-8.pm Thursday Friday 9am-5.30pm 9am- 4pm Saturday Sunday 10am-3pm

MARY IMMACULATE

learning today ... leading tomorrow

Dear Parents.

We have seen numerous developments within our learning spaces and we want you to have the opportunity to witness first hand the wonderful quality learning that is taking place for your child.

As previously communicated we are initiating Student-Led Conferences this semester. The conferences are part of a whole school strategy based on current research on maximising student learning acceleration. They also support parent requests to broaden the information provided to them through reporting.

By enabling the students and teachers to regularly keep parents updated on their own child's learning, we are working to ensure parents remain informed through the year and not just at report times. This is being assisted also by the use of Google documents and the Seesaw application. BYOD is also an enabler of parents being able to be more involved in their child's learn.

The children will showcase their achievements, their current challenges and future directions with you. This will provide you with an extensive understanding of your child's areas of strength and next steps in learning.

The students have been working very hard at developing a snapshot of their learning journey over this semester. We urge you to attend your preferred conference time and be part of this very special initiative to witness and support your child's learning development.

The scheduled times will be available for you to book online through the **Skoolbag app**.

Each session is scheduled to run for 30 - 40 minutes and will following the format:-

5 minutes – Welcome from teachers providing a brief outline of the semester's work and an outline for the evening.

20-25 minutes – Your child will take you to their allocated area and begin to share with you their wonderful work samples.

5–10 minutes – You will be asked to assist your child in discussing future learning goals for the upcoming semester.

Your child will be bringing home an invitation containing further details. We hope to see you all there to share a very special time in your child's schooling.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Sharon Mizzi Assistant Principal

Making a booking for your Student-Led Conference

The website will open at 6pm tonight.

Links are in the Skoolbag app but you can access the site by following these instructions.

Go to the website: Schoolinterviews.com.au



Click on 'Enter Code...' and type in the relevant code:

Infants Code Primary Code

97qnq	Go	wbv4k	Go

If you have a child in infants and primary, you will have to register yourself twice. Once for each code.

Once you are in, follow the prompts on the screen to make a booking.