



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 4 : Monday 7th August 2017



“STRONGER TOGETHER” COLOUR FUN RUN DAY

This Thursday you are invited to participate in and support your children in a day that blends our Peer Support program, “Stronger Together” and our major fundraiser for 2017 the CUA Colour Fun Run.

Families can now join us from 10am, through the main gate, in the Peer Support Activities. Students will rotate through mixed age activities in the Learning Spaces. In each space they will be involved in a different activity – Making Pet Rock, Origami, Glitter Art, Temporary Hair Colouring, Temporary Tattoos, Friendship Bands and Super Hero Head Bands.

We intend for all students to get through each activity – your assistance will help this greatly. One of our generous parents is asking for friends to come along to add more colour by painting as many fingernails as possible!

Channel 7’s The Morning Show will be here all day to film these activities as well as the last session of the day - our CUA Colour Fun Run. Olympic swimmer Leisel Jones will also be joining us!

Meal Deals at the school canteen are available and our P&F will be selling “sausage sizzle” food for \$2 for parents and students. Recess will be at 11 am and lunch at 1:30pm for this day.

With 185 of 560 students already fundraising on the site: www.schoolfunrun.com.au we have so far raised \$8000! That’s a quarter of the school. Imagine if all families supported this initiative ... what a great resource we could make on the school concrete area for our students. PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AXuJ5gJDFc>

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd

Principal

SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE

Mary Immaculate Primary
125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill



Tenders are being called for the School Canteen Licence commencing mid Term 3 2017,
for a term of 1 year (option to renew for a further 1 year).

The school is a K-6 co-educational school of 565 students and 50 staff.

For a copy of the Tender Information Package, please email mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au

A Tender visit is planned for next Monday 14th August, 2017 at 2pm.

Please contact the School on 9626 3999 to reserve a position.

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MARY IMMACULATE

● ● ● learning today ... leading tomorrow

“Stronger Together” CUA Colour Fun Run Day

Dear Parents,

On **Thursday 10th August (Week 4)**, we will be holding a CUA School Colour Fun Run as part of our school Peer Support Programme. This is a sponsorship-based fundraiser, and we are looking to raise money to upgrade the Cola Playing surface for our students to better use and enjoy this area. This day will be a great community-building day so we look forward to you joining us for much of the day.

About the Program

The *CUA School Colour Fun-Run* promotes healthy and active lifestyles while helping us raise funds. It is all about participation, with students treated to a great day as a reward for their Peer Support work and fundraising efforts. We will be running the day in Peer Support groups with the theme of “Stronger Together” which focuses on contributing to a shared sense of belonging.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

An information booklet accompanies this note. Students can use online fundraising by setting up an online student profile please visit: schoolfunrun.com.au. Students can also collect cash sponsorships and donations. Students who raise \$10 or more will receive a prize. Once registered online each family goes into the draw to win a \$30,000 Ultimate Family Experience.

Ordering Prizes

To reward your child for getting involved, they will receive a prize based on the total amount they have fundraised. Once logged in, click the ‘Order My Prizes’ button and follow the prompts. For those sending fundraising cash into school, return the completed back page of the sponsorship form where students write down their name, class, money raised and the prize they want. Fundraising needs to be completed on or before Thursday 24th August, 2017. Student prizes will arrive shortly after.

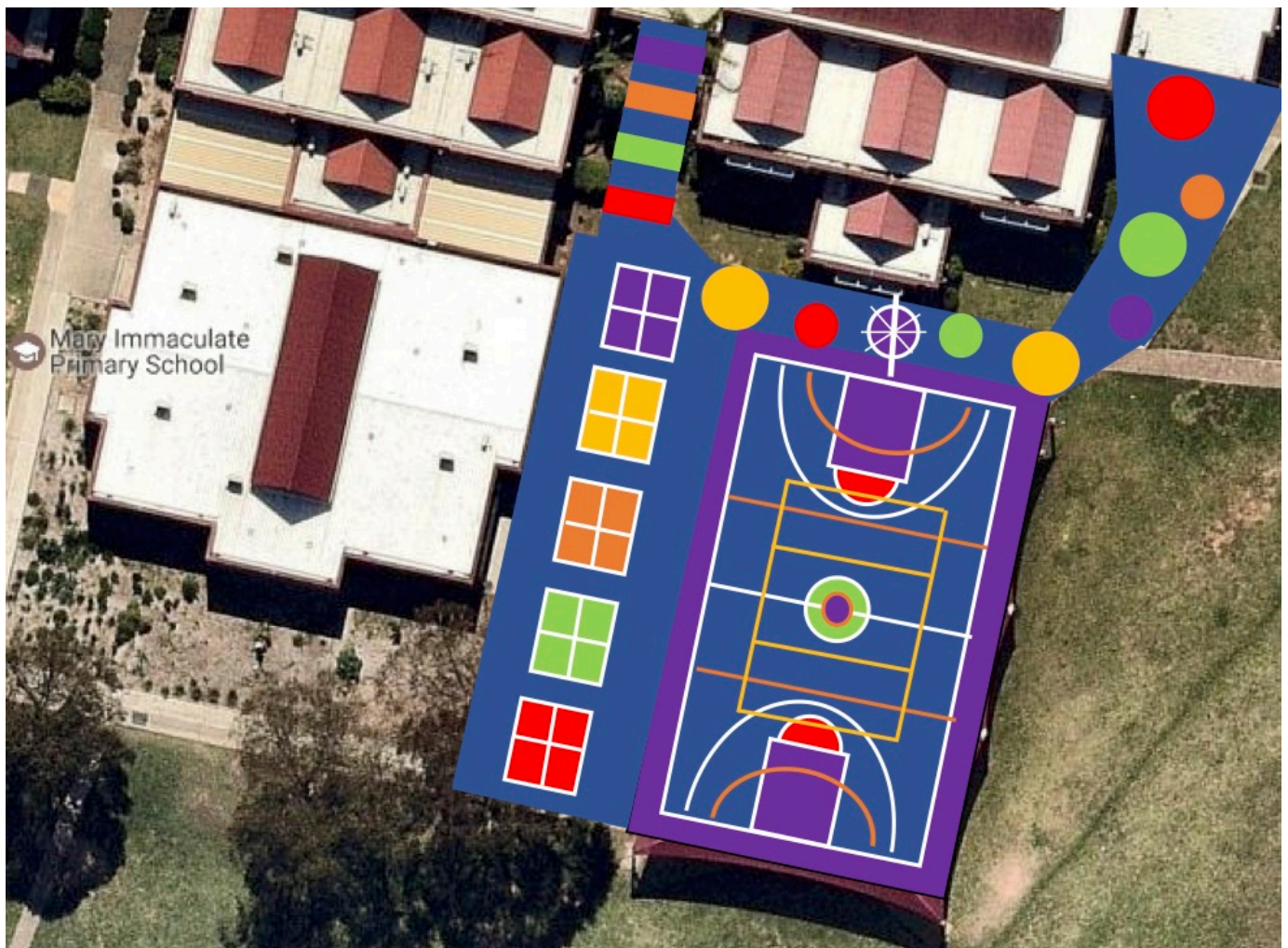
We look forward to seeing you all on the day.



“Stronger Together”

CUA Colour Fun Run

- PURPOSE:** Combining our school Peer Support Program with our CUA Colour Fun Run Funds raised will go to refurbishing our COLA area into a court and shaded play areas – (see sample design below)
- DATE:** **Thursday 10th August 2017**
- VENUE:** Mary Immaculate Primary School
- TIMELINE:**
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| 9am: | “Stronger Together” Peer Support Program |
| 11am: | Morning Tea |
| 11:30am: | “Stronger Together” whole school rotational activities.
(Parents are welcome to assist in activities) |
| 1:30pm: | Lunch |
| 2:20pm: | Whole school “Stronger Together” Colour Fun Run’ |
| 3:20pm: | Conclusion |
- UNIFORM:** Bright colourful, comfortable mufti clothes, sensible running shoes, hats and sunscreen.
- FOOD:** Canteen Meal Deal and P&F Sausage Sizzle are available on the day.
- PROMOTION:** This event will be featured on “The Morning Show” on Channel 7 in August.





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COLOUR FUN RUN DAY

MEAL DEAL

Thursday 10th August

The meal deal available on the day from the canteen will be as follows:

A choice of:

- **OVEN ROASTED CHICKEN AND SALAD or**
- **HONEY ROASTED HAM AND SALAD ROLLS**

PLUS

- **ORANGE JUICE or APPLE JUICE**

PLUS

- **HOME MADE CHOC CHIP COOKIE**

\$5.00

Please pre-order - send money in a bag with Child's name and class
to ensure this Special Meal Deal





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

1st August - 31st August 2017

Gabriella Adi Lingga, Sanjog Atwal, AliyaBonora, Kristina Bosnich, Lucy Cameron, Laura Cheadle, Benjamin Cockerill, Stephanie Cockerill, Jessie Cole, Cameron Dale, Olivia Dale, Zachariah Diab, Ethan English, Ceant Esterado, William Falconer, Antwon Fisher, Isabella Houseman, Isabella Houseman, Xavier Hutton, Leonard Jayaweera, Cherlin Jesuraj, Cristiano Jimenez, Aiden Keen-Grimes, Tristan Kemp, Matthew Liberatore, Kaitlyn Manityakul, Arul Kumar Manu, Tamata'ane Manuha'apai, Vivian Miller, Gabriel Niduaza, Courtney O'Reilly, Nicole O'Leary, Audrey Ombina, Rohan Rangineni, Jarryd Reyes, Anna Rockson, Erik Safar, Karl Shuetrim, Daja Simic, Miguel Tabtab, Ethan Whitby, Stephanie Xiberras and Chanel Zammit.



STAGE 2 SOCCER GALA DAY

Congratulations to our Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day teams who played last Wednesday. The weather was wonderful and the soccer even better. Each team played extremely well and showed how talented we are at MIPS.



PARRAMATTA GOLF TRIALS

Congratulations to Joshua, Jackson, Harrison and Cruz who participated in the Golf trials at Mudgee last week. All boys shot amazing rounds in very difficult conditions. Well done to Joshua who won the tournament for the second year running. Great job boys.



FEAST OF ST MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

Tomorrow 8th August

Mary Immaculate Parish - 9:15am

The Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop is tomorrow and will be celebrated as a school with Mass in our parish church.

Let's remember Mary's maxim this week:

"Never see a need without doing something about it."



KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ~ RELEASE from FACE-TO-FACE

Tomorrow - Tuesday 8th August

Due to a change in the Release from Face-to-Face timetable with the Year 5 team, **Kindergarten shall be wearing their sport uniform tomorrow**, Tuesday 8 August and then wearing their colourful clothes on Thursday 10 August for the Colour Fun Run day. We thank you in advance for your support with the change of uniform on both these days. The Kindergarten Team

SCHOOL FEES - TERM 3, 2017

School fee statements for Term 3 are being sent to families in the mail. Any outstanding amount from Term 2 should be finalised as soon as possible. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their account and are up to date. If you have any queries regarding fees, not receiving statements, please email the School Office via cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school on 9626.3999 to organise a confidential meeting with Mr Dowd. Thank you, Claudine Nalletamby - Office Administrator



BOOK WEEK PERFORMANCE - INCURSION KINDERGARTEN - YEAR 2

This Friday 11th August - MPA

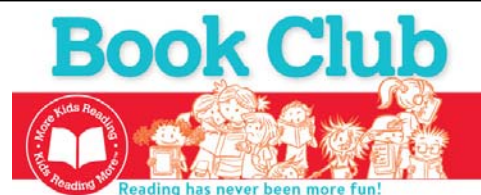
Students from K-2 shall be participating in an incursion. The performance will be presented by *Super Duper* an educational touring company. Each year the company tours schools of Australia presenting the annual Book Week theme in the form of a musical. These productions feature a selection of the Short Listed books from the **Children's Book Council of Australia annual Book Awards**. They promote literacy and reading by inspiring students with the limitless fun and possibilities offered by books. The productions are highly interactive featuring comedy, songs and dancing to captivate and engage the students. We look forward to the incursion as a wonderful introduction to Book Week.

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Issue 4. We received scholastic rewards to the value of \$140, which will be used to purchase books and learning resources. Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home last week. Orders need to be placed by

Friday 18th August. We accept: **Credit card online payments using LOOP: www.scholastic.com.au/ LOOP.** We do not accept cash payments. Please disregard option 2 on Book Club order form.

Happy Reading! - Mrs Sue Henson (Book Club Co-ordinator)



YEAR 6 VOICE OF YOUTH CLUSTER FINAL

Next Monday 14th August

St Andrews, Marayong



AUTHOR VISIT

“PHIL KETTLE”

Next Tuesday 15th August - TAS Area

BOOKS FOR SALE ON THE DAY - ONLY \$5

Too Cool, Boyz Rule! Girlz Rock! Get Real, I Can Be ..., Australia ...



BOOK WEEK

“JELLYBEAN GUESSING COMPETITION”



The Jellybean Guessing Competition is on once again to raise money for our visiting authors for Book Week. This year there is only **one big** jar of jellybeans to win!! Come and visit the Library before and after school, at lunch and even during your borrowing time to have a guess.

You can have as many guesses as you like and it costs \$1 per guess. The winner will be announced on Wednesday 23rd August.

Come and GUESS, GUESS, GUESS!!

BLACKTOWN ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Selected Students

Next Tuesday 15th August - Blacktown International Sports Park

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

NEXT TUESDAY 15th AUGUST

Kindergarten - Year 2: Liturgy in MPA 10:30am

Years 3 - 6 Parish Mass: 9:15am



The Feast of the Assumption is particularly important in the life of our school, which modelled on the example of Mary, Mother of God. Next Tuesday, all family and friends are invited to join Years 3 - 6 at Mass while Kindergarten to Year 2 celebrate with a Liturgy of the Word at school.



BOOK WEEK PARADE

Wednesday 23rd August

Time to get your thinking hats on and **think about what costume you are going to wear at the Book Week parade** in Week 6 on Wednesday 23rd August. The 2017 theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Where would you like to escape to? You might like to escape into your favourite book, through a doorway into another world or an imaginary place. The ideas are endless!!!



WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS UNDERWAY!

Promotion Ends: Tuesday, 19th September 2017

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you! From now until 19 September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor, gift cards as well as purchases made at Caltex Woolworths co-branded fuel outlets), you will receive a sticker. We have set up a collection box in the school office for you to place stickers in. Alternatively, pop them in an envelope and students can put them in the office bag each morning. Let your family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours know and ask them to help collect stickers for our school. Every extra sticker helps! The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. Thank you for your support!

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

Normal trading hours:

Tuesday 8.30 - 10am and Friday 8.30am - 10am

We also do over the phone orders and online orders.

For any enquiries please contact - Elle

Phone : **0421 216 414**

Email : elle@ozfashions.com.au

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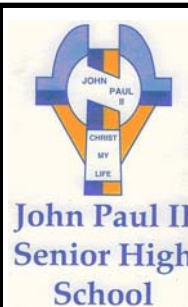
Shop 15, 216 Farnham Road Quakers Hill
Ph: 9837 1399

TRADING HOURS

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



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



John Paul II Senior High School Marayong Class of 1997 20 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday 16 September 2017

Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Location: Pier One, Sydney Harbour.

Tickets: \$95 per person, including dinner and drinks,

For further details, please contact David Beacroft on 0419 120 836 or dbeacroft@ghd.com



The Ponds Little Athletic Centre

We would like to introduce ourselves as a new non-profit athletic club in the area, directly affiliated to Little Athletics NSW, for athletes from 3 years to Under 17 years of age.

The Ponds Little Athletic Centre will be running on Friday nights during the summer sport season (8th September 2017 until 16th March 2018) at Peel Reserve, The Ponds.
Online Registrations open August 1st, 2017.

For more information, please check out our Facebook Page, Website, Team App or www.thepondslac.com.au

Oakhill College Year 7, 2019



Applications for enrolment into **Year 7, 2019** close on **Friday 18 August, 2017**. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 September, 2017. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 at Oakhill College in 2019, and who have not yet submitted an Application for Enrolment, are requested to contact the Registrar before the closing date **Friday 18 August** on 9899 2288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au. Applications are also being taken now for Years 8-11, 2018.

UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW

Session 1: Tuesday 8th August 2017
Session 2: Tuesday 22nd August 2017

TIME: 7pm—9 pm

VENUE: 38 Prince St, Blacktown (Cnr First Ave)

COST: \$7 per session

FURTHER INFORMATION/BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact: Solo Parent Services PH: 8822 2222

Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

