



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 4 Week 5 : Monday 6th November 2017



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to current weather conditions the proposed P and F Association Golf Day will be rescheduled for early next year.

We look forward to many families joining us for this event in 2018.

PLEASE NOTE:



The League Tag Gala Day which was to be Wednesday 8th November has been postponed to 29th November 2017.

The Gymnastics Gala Day will be held 23rd November 2017

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN 2018 ORIENTATION
Third Session - This Thursday 9th November
MIPS Multipurpose Area - 9am

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - Year 1 Coordinating

This Friday 10th November
MIPS Multipurpose Area - **2:45pm**

125 Barnier Dr Quakers Hill NSW 2763

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Literacy Links

Whole School Writing Assessment Task- Term 4

Each term the students from K-6 participate in a whole school writing assessment task. The idea of this is that 'all students will write'! At MIPS, we encourage and find ways for the students to take writing beyond the classroom. The way in which we do this is by providing the students with exciting stimuli based on their interests, experiences or topical issues. The assessed pieces of writing provide staff with consistent and comparative writing data across the school.

The student's writing is not limited to a particular style (Imaginative, Informative or Persuasive)- the focus is on a quality piece of writing. Time is given before the task to discuss what makes a 'good' piece of writing in terms of sentence structure, punctuation, spelling, paragraphs, vocabulary, tense, grammatical content, etc.

The students view the visual stimulus, they're encouraged to plan and write down any ideas in response to the stimuli and then given time to compose a quality piece of writing. At the end of the task, the students proof read and edit their work- this is to not only correct their errors, but also to improve their work by rereading to check meaning (that it makes sense).

This term's visual stimulus was an award winning animated 3D video clip titled 'Soar'. The students only watched a small part of the video clip and were then expected to compose a new ending to the story. Examples of the student's pieces of writing from both this term and last, can be viewed in the Library on the Great Wall of Writing. Please feel free to visit the Library and read them- they are fantastic!! Below is a screen shot of the visual stimulus for this term.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

1st November - 30th November 2017

Sophia Averkos, Elizabeth Callen, Ah In Cassar, Christian Castueras, Angelica Decolongon, Ashley Dias, Liam Drower, James Ellis, Talia Galardi, Nikhil George, Lachlan Gleeson, Xavion Hadjipavli, Joshua Hartman, Patrick Higham, Julian Jabbour, Sarah Keating, Jonathan Lin, Justin Lin, Jake Loydall, Anastasios Lymberatos, Chelsea Mapa, Natalie Mapa, Ruby McFarlane, Gabriel Mendoza, Preston Menezes, Ryan Munro, Teagan Nolland, Angel Owens, Ethan Perera, Renee Pisani, Melanya Piskor, Lucas Portelli, Aria Purohit, Alaine Quimpo Soliman, Ryan Sablay, Michael Scarlett, Kennedy Sie-Sharp, Jay Singh, Emma Smith, Samantha Smith, Noah Swift and Lucas Wise.

SCHOOL FEES 2017

All 2017 school fees should now be finalised unless families are on an extended payment plan. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their 2017 school fees. Any outstanding amount in accounts will not receive the BPay or Direct Debit plans for 2018 fees. Please complete final payment as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding outstanding amounts or are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the School Office on 9626.3999 or by email cnallettamby@parra.catholic.edu.au. Thank you. Claudine Nallettamby, Office Administrator

AFL FUTURE STARS PROGRAM

The AFL Future Stars program is an advanced skills testing, training and game development program open to boys and girls aged 11 and 12 Years who **who are not currently playing junior club AFL**, but want to test their athletic ability, agility, speed and endurance.



The GIANTS Academy designed training program will provide the opportunity for the child to continue to experience an alternate method of training with links to talent pathway academies. Girls will link directly into the female football talent pathway including an opportunity for entry into the GIANTS academy, and the boys will link directly into the inaugural Western Sydney Academy of Sport AFL Program in 2018.

Please look below to see more details:

Date: Tuesdays, 14th November (welcome to come and try) – 5th December

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Charles McLaughlin Reserve (Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills)

Cost: \$30 per person

Age: Girls and boys aged 11- 12 years old

Inclusions: - 4 x Future Stars Training and Testing sessions

- Exclusive AFL Future Stars Training Singlet

- Individualised Testing Report

- Future Stars Representative AFL Games

If your child is interested in playing AFL please see Mrs Boatfield for a note.

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every learner every day

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MISSING MORE
THAN**1**YEAR OF
LEARNING IN**12**

YEARS

DID YOU KNOW

**1 IN 6**

PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life



SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

every learner
every day 



Dear Parents,

We apologise for any inconvenience as the online orders are temporarily unavailable. We are in the process of getting it up and running. Our new menu is below and will be on the app. We anticipate to have all the issues resolved as soon as possible. In the meantime, please send your child's lunch order via a paper bag with your child's name, class and order and send to the Canteen with money enclosed. Thank you for your understanding and patience. - Miss Paula.

CANTEEN MENU

FLASH BREAKY!		Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen			
Hot Chocolate	\$1.00	FROSTY FAVOURITES			
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00	Super Doopers	.50c	SNACK TIME!	
Toast (1 serve)		Callipo	\$1.00	Pretzels	\$1.00
- With butter	.50c	Paddle Pops (when available)	\$1.50	Plain Popcorn	\$1.00
- With ricotta & honey	\$1.00	TNT Sour or Sweet	\$1.00	Flavoured Popcorn - Chicken, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	\$1.50
Raisin Toast (1 serve)	\$1.00	REFRESHING DRINKS			
Cheese & Bacon Rolls (if available)	\$2.50	Bottled Water - 2 sizes	.50c	Large Muffins - Assorted flavours	\$2.00
Hash browns	\$1.00		\$1.00	Toasted Seaweed Snacks	\$1.00
FRESH FRUIT SURPRISE		Flavoured Milk	\$2.50	Rice Snacks	.25c
Fresh Watermelon Cups	\$2.00	Up & Go	\$2.00	Bread Sticks (3)	.50c
Fresh seasonal fruit	.80c	Juice Box	\$1.50	Eucalyptus Lollies	\$1.00
Daily Specials		No late orders turned away No extra charge for utensils eg forks, spoons, straws, packaging or more			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Meat pie \$5.80	Hot dog \$2.50	Lasagna \$ 5.00	Oregano pizza \$2.50	Cheese pizza \$5.00	

WRAP IT UP! Wraps, rolls, super sandwiches		Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen			
Grilled chicken (lettuce, grated carrot, grated cheese)	\$4.50	SUPER SUMMER SALADS!			
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$3.00	Garden Salad	\$4.50	HOT FOOD!	
Chicken, lettuce, aioli	\$3.00	Tabouleh		Oven baked potato wedges	\$3.50
Egg, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00	- With chicken	\$5.50	Oven baked chicken & potato wedges	\$4.50
Cheese & tomato	\$2.00	ADD...extras			
Cheese	\$1.50	Cheese, tuna, ham,	.80c	Grilled chicken wrap/roll (Chicken breast, lettuce, cheese, tomato, low fat mayo)	\$4.50
Tuna & tomato	\$3.00	Lettuce, tomato, avocado, beefroot, carrot, cucumber	.50c	Oven baked nuggets (6)	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.00	No butter will be used unless requested			
Salad (lettuce, carrot, beefroot, cucumber)	\$3.00	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			
Ham	\$2.00				
Tuna, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00				
Chicken or ham salad	\$4.00				
		Freshly made mini pizzas - Cheese or Ham & Pineapple			
		Garlic Bread			
		Kajita & Garlic roll			
		Corn Cob			
		Noodle cups - Chicken or Beef			



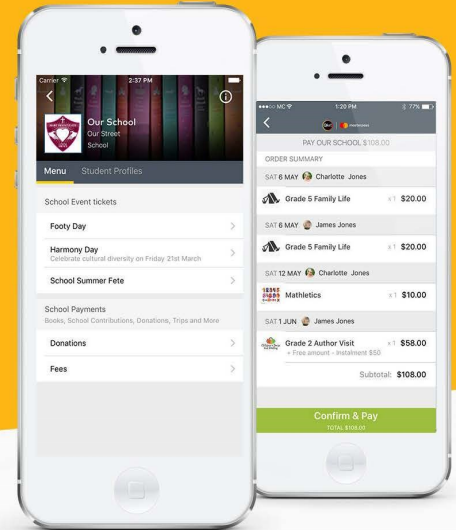
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- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



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Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



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.

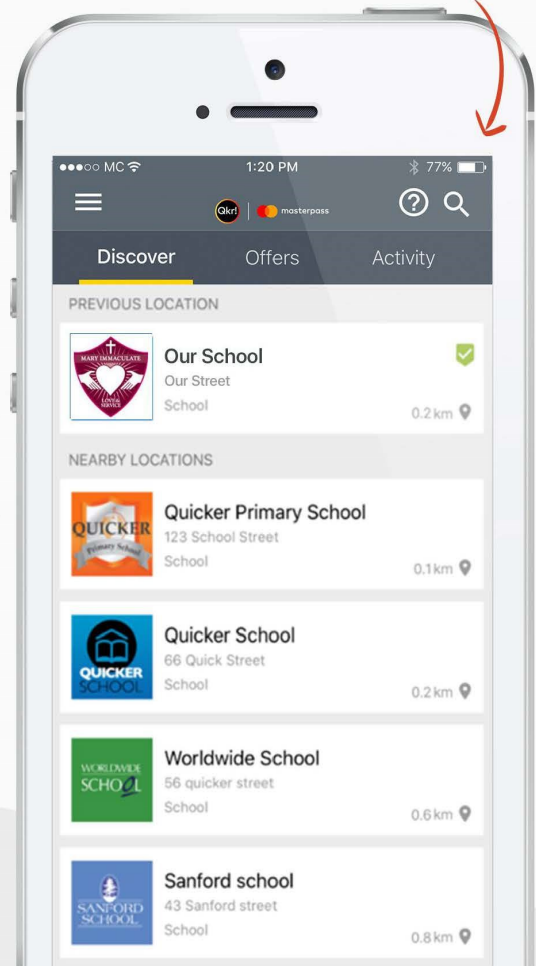
Step 4 Register your children

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.

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'

Search for our school name

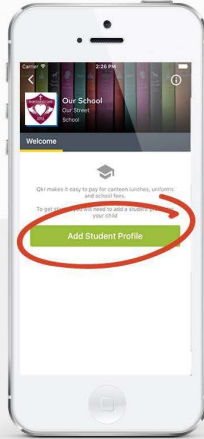




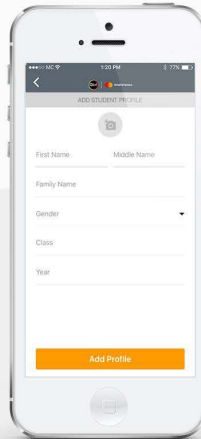
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

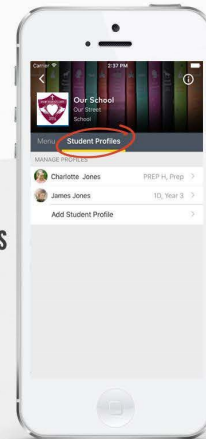
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

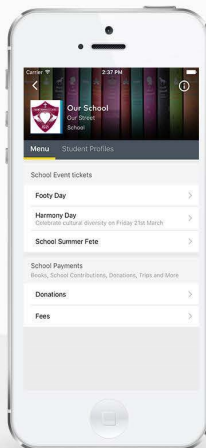


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

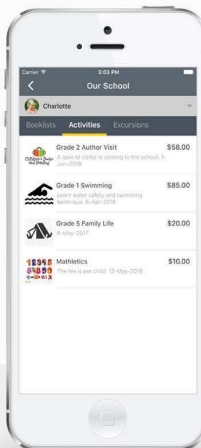


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school

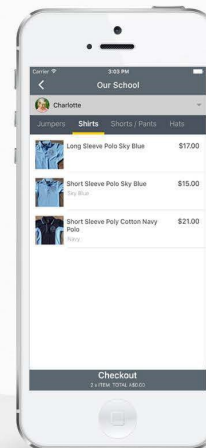


Select child
you are
ordering for



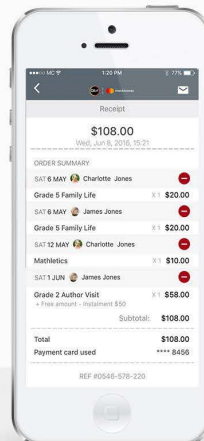
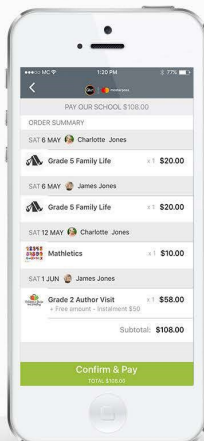
Select your items

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.

**Date: Friday 24
November 2017**

**Time: 5:30pm—7:00pm (K—2)
7:30pm—9:00pm (3—6)**



MIPS Disco

- * Drink and snack provided in the ticket price
- * Glow stick products will be sold for \$2 each on the night
- * Gates will open at 5:15pm (infants disco). Please do not leave children unattended before this time.
- * Supervision for Primary Disco children will be available from 7:00pm for parents picking up
Infants Disco children

Parent volunteers needed on the night.

Parents are welcomed to assist on any of our events throughout the year. Please complete the slip sent home if you are available to help. Assistance required for this night includes:

- * Glow stick/ring stall
- * Canteen—snack set up & distribution
- * Car park and children drop off zone
- * Set up/clean up



Ticket Price: \$5.00 per student

**Please look out for the note
sent home which includes ticket
order form**

**Book tickets online through
www.flexischools.com.au**



**A school community event
hosted by MIPS P&F
Association**

Student Poster Competition



Calling all students at LLW@S schools in Western Sydney!
Celebrate Live Life Well @ School by drawing and colouring
an A4 poster with a 3 to 5 word slogan.

Themes are:

Fruit & Vegetables
and/or
Active Outdoor Play

Winner & finalists:

The overall winner will receive \$200 to spend at Hart Sports and their school will win \$7,500 worth² of amazing playground markings – which students can help to design!

Finalists in each stage (ES1, S1, S2, S3, other) will win \$100 to spend at Hart Sports.

Important dates:

Send your entries in by 5pm Friday 17th November.

Finalists and the winning entry will be announced by Friday 24th November.

How to enter:

1. Make sure each A4 poster is correctly labelled (student first name, school year, school name on front of poster. Student full name on back).

2. Complete the entry form and post entries to:

Live Life Well @ School Competition
Gungahra (building 68)
Cumberland Hospital
Locked Bag 7118
Parramatta BC NSW 2124

For further details:

Check the competition rules sheet or contact your LLW@S team on 9840 3708 or WSLHD-LLWats@health.nsw.gov.au

¹The competition is open to schools in Blacktown, Cumberland, Parramatta and The Hills Council areas that have engaged with the LLW@S program.

²Donated by Western Sydney Local Health District and Urban Landscape Projects <http://ulp.com.au>



Live Life Well @ School



Uniform Shop Trading Hours


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






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