



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 4 Week 7 : Monday 20th November 2017



Dear Parents/Carers,

We congratulate all of the students who received their awards at assembly last Friday.



With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

YEAR 5 CAMP - Students at Play

View more images of the Year 5 students away on camp last week at Vision Valley on the Skoolbag app and Mary Immaculate Primary Facebook page.



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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Year 5

This Thursday 23rd November

Mary Immaculate Parish

GYMNASTICS GALA DAY

This Thursday 23rd November

Sydney Gymnastics Aquatic Centre, Rooty Hill

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY "Year 6 Farewell"

This Friday 24th November

MIPS Multipurpose Area - **2:45pm**



LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education Program will be at MIPS
this Thursday 23rd November - next Friday 1st December

Life Education's preschool program supports children's learning and development for a safe and healthy lifestyle through the opportunity to engage in play-based and interactive experiences to foster their health and wellbeing — building on their mental, physical and social foundations. Each grade will have a focus theme.



Date	Unit	Class
Thurs 23rd	Year 5: It's your call	5G & 5P
	Kindy: Harold's Friend Ship	KM
Fri 24th	Year 5: It's your call	5M
	Year 3: Be Cyberwise	3G
	Kindy: Harold's Friend Ship	KP
Mon 27th	Year 3: Be Cyberwise	3P & 3M
	Kindy: Harold's Friend Ship	KG
Tues 28th	Year 4: Be Cyberwise	4G & 4P
	Year 1: Safety Rules	1G
Wed 29th	Year 6: It's your call	6P
	Year 4: Be Cyberwise	4M
	Year 1: Safety Rules	1P
Thurs 30th	Year 6: It's your call	6M
	Year 1: Safety Rules	1M
	Year 2: Growing good friends	2G
Fri 1st	Year 2: Growing good friends	2P & 2M

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

On our assembly on Friday, our Mini Vinnies Team launched our Christmas hamper appeal. Our local chapter of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations of food and toiletries over the next few weeks. These items will be sorted into hampers and distributed to those in our community who need a little extra support this Christmas. Families in our community are invited to add an extra item or two to their shopping trolley and to bring them into school. Donations can be deposited in the baskets in each classroom, in the office and in the MPA.

- ♦ Tins of shoulder ham
- ♦ Christmas cake/pudding
- ♦ Long life custard/cream/milk
- ♦ Christmas decorations (eg. Bon- Bons, tinsel)
- ♦ Christmas plates/napkins
- ♦ Tins of fruit
- ♦ Lollies
- ♦ Chips
- ♦ Biscuits (assorted)
- ♦ Salsa
- ♦ Rice
- ♦ Jellies
- ♦ Jam/honey/vegemite
- ♦ Coffee, tea, sugar
- ♦ Hot chocolate/Milo
- ♦ Gravox
- ♦ Pasta and pasta sauces
- ♦ Meal base ingredients
- ♦ Tins of vegetables (eg. carrots, peas, corn, potatoes)
- ♦ Drinks (eg. soft drink, fruit juice, cordial)

At this time, some families might wish to make a financial donation to the good works of St Vincent de Paul. This can be done via the school office or children can place coins in the blue money boxes on prayer tables in each classroom. Thank you for your generosity in helping to make this festive season extra special for families in need this Christmas!

Mr Scott Carroll, Religious Education Coordinator



MIPS Playgroup Jelly Day!!

This Friday 24th November

Lunchtime in the MPA

Jellies only \$1 each

Help us fundraise for our new fridge and supplies!



CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF MARY

Kindergarten will be presenting 'Christmas through the Eyes of Mary'

- ◆ This Wednesday 29th November at 12:30pm
in the MPA for Year 1-6 students.
- ◆ This Thursday 30th November at 12:30pm in the MPA for
Kindergarten parents and families.

We look forward to seeing you there to help celebrate the
Story of Christmas as seen through the eyes of Mary.

Book Club



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Issue 7. We received
scholastic rewards to the value of \$160, which will be used to
purchase books and learning resources. Issue 8 of Scholastic Book
Club was sent home last week. Orders need to be placed by **this**

Friday 24th November. 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)

MIPS DISCO

Parent Helpers Required

This Friday 24th November

Kindergarten - Year 2

5:30 - 7:00pm

Years 3 - 6

7:30 - 9:00pm



Any parents that can assist at either or both discos, please text Mrs Karen Collins on 0418 667 511.
Thank you.



MIPS WORKING BEE

Friday 1st December - 4pm and

Saturday 2nd December - 8am to Noon

Everyone welcome!

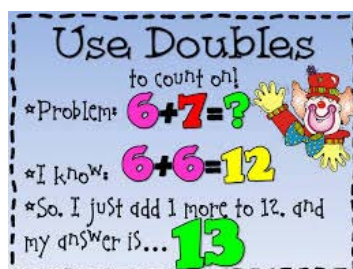
MENTAL COMPUTATION STRATEGIES

There are many different mental strategies students can use to answer addition and subtraction problems. Here are some different strategies that students at Mary Immaculate are using within Mathematics Lessons.

ADDITION

Doubles

Doubles are all around us; think of fingers and toes – $5+5$, wheels on a car – $2+2$, or the eggs in a carton – $6+6$. When students know their doubles well, they should no longer have to think about the equation to solve it. Rather, the answer becomes automatic.

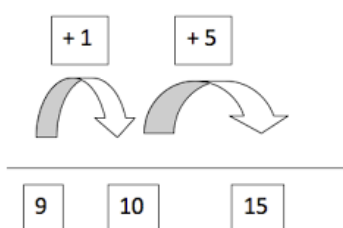


Near Doubles

Near doubles strategy is when you double a number and adjust.
E.G. $5+6$ (Think double $5 + 1 = 11$), $7 + 6$ (Think double $7 - 1 = 13$.)

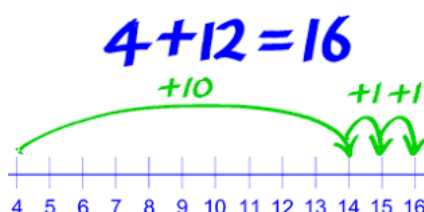
Bridging to Ten

We can use number lines to bridge to the next ten and then add what is left.



Jump Strategy

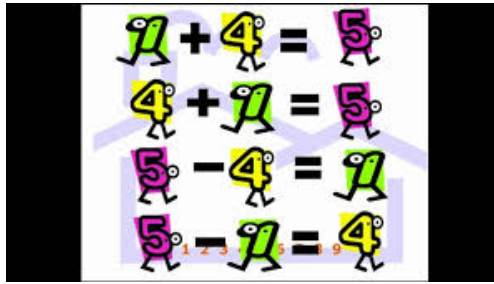
The jump strategy is when you use a number line to jump in tens and then units.



SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES

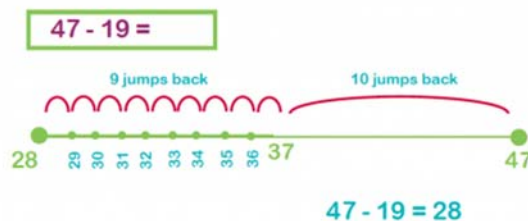
Using related facts

Knowing one addition fact means you also know two related subtraction facts. Because $7+3=10$ you also know that $10 - 7 = 3$ and $10 - 3 = 7$.



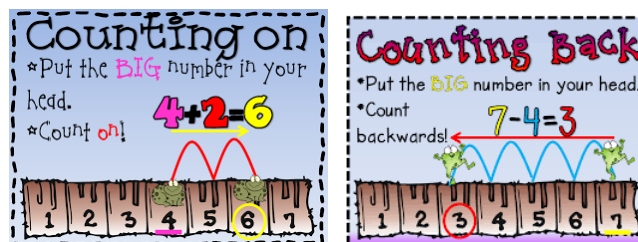
Bridging to Ten.

Bridge to the next ten and then count on what is left.



Counting on

If there is only a small difference between numbers, use counting on to find the difference. See: $32 - 28 = ?$
Think: What can you add to 28 to get 32? Count on 4.

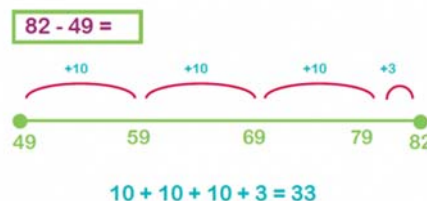


Jump Strategy

When we subtract, we can use the jump strategy to help us. Look at $99 - 42$:

First we jump back by the tens.

Then we jump back by the units.



Split strategy

When subtracting large numbers in our heads it can be easier to split the number to be subtracted into parts and work with each part separately.

$$255 - 132$$

$$255 - 100 = 155$$

$$155 - 20 = 125$$

$$125 - 2 = 123$$

$$\text{Therefore: } 255 - 132 = 123$$



MARY IMMACULATE 2018

Parents,

Please note the following dates in your calendars for MAI assessments, class commencement and swimming carnival for 2018.

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)

Date: Friday 24 November 2017

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

MIPS Disco

Ticket Price: \$5.00 per student

Book tickets online through

www.flexischools.com.au

or complete the form below

- * 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. Gates open for Primary at 7:00pm for parents collecting children from the infants disco.

Parent volunteers needed on the night.

Parents are welcome to assist at any of our events throughout the year. Please complete the slip 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

Attendance Confirmation

I would like to order the following tickets at \$5.00 each:
Please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope and have it returned, with this cut out slip, to the office by Wednesday, 22 November 2017.

Volunteers: I can assist on the night

Name:

Email:

A member of the P&F will contact you

Childs name:		Class:	
Childs name:		Class:	
Childs name:		Class:	
Childs name:		Class:	
Total No. Tickets requested:	Infants:		
	Primary:		

Please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope and have it returned to the office. Last day tickets sales are Friday 24 November 2017.

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



PARISH FAIR 2017

Our Parish will be holding a White Elephant store at our parish fair to raise funds for much the needed renovations of our church to accommodate the grow of our parish community.

If possible we are seeking donations for the below items. These items can be brought to the school on the days below. We look forward to your ongoing generosity and support.

- **Monday 20th November – Clothing**
- **Monday 27th November – Books, Cd's, DVD's, Blu-Rays and Clothing**
- **Monday 4th December – 2nd Hand Items, Books, Cd's, DVD's, Blu-Rays and Clothing**

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you wouldn't buy it please don't donate it! Please ensure all items are clean and No Damaged Items. Thank you!





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CHRISTMAS 2017 AND JANUARY 2018: COSHC OPERATION DATES

To assist COSHC families in planning their education and care needs over the Christmas closure period and to plan bookings for Vacation Care in January 2018, a calendar of Closure Dates and Operational Dates has been issued to all families enrolled with COSHC.

COSHC WILL BE CLOSED ON:

- Monday, 18 December 2017 and Tuesday, 19 December, 2017. COSHC staff will be participating in professional development in line with teachers and school staff.
- The Early Learning and Care team will be on annual leave from 22 December, 2017 to 5 January 2018. COSHC will not be operating during these days.
- COSHC will be closed on Australia Day, 26 January, 2018
- COSHC will be closed on Monday, 29 January 2018 for professional development of staff.

FAMILIES, PLEASE NOTE:

1. Christmas Closure

The **last day of operation** of COSHC services will be Friday, 15 December 2017.

2. January Vacation Care

The COSHC Summer Vacation Care Program commences on Monday, 8 January, 2018 to Thursday 25 January 2018.

3. 2018 Commencement of COSHC operations for Before- and After-School programs

COSHC will re-open on Tuesday, 30 January, 2018.



SUMMER 2018 VACATION CARE

Jan 8	Jan 9	Jan 10	Jan 11	Jan 12
Harry Potter Theme	Featherdale (Excursion)	Karate Class (Incursion)	Minute To Win It and Magic Theme	Neighbourhood Scavenger Hunt (Walking Excursion)
Jan 15	Jan 16	Jan 17	Jan 18	Jan 19
Gross Science (Incursion)	Summer Cool Down	Planes, Trains and Automobiles	Code Red Lazer Tag (Excursion)	Dreamworks
Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	
Year of the Dog	Ninjaworx (Excursion)	Tye Dye (Incursion)	Aussie, Aussie, Oi Oi Oi	CLOSED

Care is available each day from 6:30am—6:30pm. **All excursions will depart by 8:00am and return by 4:00pm unless otherwise specified**

Please return booking form in person or email to: coshcmariyimmaculate@parra.catholic.edu.au
Contact Centre Supervisor on 0417 203 333

CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS & PAYMENT: Monday Dec 11, 2017



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MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUMMER 2018 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

Week 1: Jan 8-12

Mon— Harry Potter Theme: Do you think you are a Godric Gryffindor, Helga Hufflepuff, Rowena Ravenclaw or Salazar Slytherin? Come along and be sorted by the COSHC sorting hat.

Tues— Featherdale: Visit a Dingo, Echidna, Wallaby, Kangaroo and loads more of native animals in our local area. We will be travelling to Featherdale in Doonside to visit the animals and enjoy a picnic lunch.

Wed— Karate Class: Are you a karate kid? A Sensai will come to COSHC to teach us karate moves. We will learn the discipline, strength and power it takes to be a true karate master.

Thurs— Minute To Win It and Magic Show: Abracadabra, alacazam! Learn some magic with all you friends. If magic is not your thing challenge yourself against the clock in minute to win it.

Fri— Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt: Take a walk and see what you can find in the end the winner will receive a fun little prize.

Week 2: Jan 15-19

Mon— Gross Science: Make vomit bombs, fake snot, popping zits and lots more gross science experiments.

Tues – Summer Cool Down: COSHC is already cool enough but lets see what happens when we add water. Make sure you wear clothes that can get wet and bring a towel.

Wed— Planes, Trains and Automobiles: Its bird, it's a planes it's a.... Participate in our box car rally, battle our Monster trucks or sit back and imagine all the places you can fly.

Thurs— Code Red Lazer Tag: Protect your base and take aim at your opponents in a lazer tag battle. We will travel to Rosehill where our battle will begin.

Fri— Dreamworks: Shrek, Poppy and toothless with all of their friends will be celebrated in a day filled with cooking, craft, games, activities and loads of fun.

Week 3: Jan 22-25

Mon— Year of the Dog: Every one loves man's best friend! We will be celebrating the Chinese new year and transforming COSHC into a cultural celebration.

Tues— Ninjaworx: Test out your strength, stamina and skill at a ninja warrior course like you have never see been before. We will travel to Alexandria to challenge ourselves on a course based on the Australian Ninja Warrior.

Wed— Tie Dye: We will be taking it back to 1960 and learning to tie dye our own materials. White shirts will be provided by COSHC for children to tie dye.

Thurs: Aussie Aussie, Oi Oi Oi: G'day! We will have a fair dinkum day full of everything we love about Australia.

Fri: CLOSED

Children Must Bring: Fruit snacks, morning tea, lunch and a refillable drink bottle unless otherwise indicated. COSHC will supply breakfast and afternoon tea each day. Children will not be able to purchase food while off site. COSHC is a NUT FREE Zone!!!

Children Must Wear: As per our Sun Safe Policy, all children must wear sun-safe clothing with sleeves and collar, enclosed sport shoes & socks and a sun-safe hat (*Legionnaire hat or Bucket hat with a deep crown and wide brim*) for all outdoor play including all excursions. Children must wear COSHC Hi-Vis Vests on all off site excursions.

Child Information (As listed on your enrolment form)

Child Name: _____ Age: _____ School Year: _____

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Are children currently enrolled in COSHC for Before/After School Care? YES / NO **If this is the first time booking for Mary Immaculate VAC you will need to also complete an enrolment form.**

If YES, which COSHC Service do they attend? _____

I hereby give my permission for my child/ren to participate in the excursions and incursions on the dates I have indicated on this booking form:

Preferred Contact Number: _____

Preferred Email Address: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please initial the box for each child, for each day of care that you require

Child's Name	Jan 8 \$50	Jan 9 \$70	Jan 10 \$55	Jan 11 \$50	Jan 12 \$50	Total \$
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Child's Name	Jan 15 \$55	Jan 16 \$50	Jan 17 \$50	Jan 18 \$70	Jan 19 \$50	Total \$
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Child's Name	Jan 22 \$50	Jan 23 \$70	Jan 24 \$55	Jan 25 \$50	CLOSED	Total \$
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CLOSING DATE FOR PAYMENTS DEC 11, 2017					TOTAL: \$	

Parent / Guardian Permission
(Please read and initial every statement)

I understand that failure to make the full Vacation Care fee payment by December 11, will result in my child/ren's position at Vacation Care being cancelled without notice.

I understand that **no further bookings OR changes to bookings will be accepted after Monday, 11th December 2017.**

I agree to abide by all policies and procedures of Catholic Out of School Hours Care.

I accept that children will be supervised at all times, and that all travel between the Centre and excursion venue will be in privately booked buses with seatbelts.

I understand that excursions are compulsory for all children booked in on that day to attend and that the number of participants will not exceed the licensed number.

I understand that "Excursion and Incursion Risk Assessments" have been completed prior to the event and are available to me upon request.

I understand that the ratio's that COSHC adheres to is 1:15 for onsite days and 1:8 for all excursions (water based excursions are 1:5). Additional carers will be rostered where it is deemed to be necessary, based on the activity risk assessment.

I accept that it is my responsibility to ensure we are at the Centre by 8:00am on excursion days (unless another time is specified). I understand that the bus will not wait and I will need to make alternative care arrangements for my child/ren if we arrive late.

I understand that I am required to sign my child in and out of the program each day. Written notification is required to allow another person to collect my child if they are not listed as an authorised contact.

I understand that my children may be required to participate in activities that may be physically and emotionally demanding. My children's participation in any activity is non compulsory. COSHC staff will duly exercise their Duty of Care.

I agree to support the centre in implementing the Sun Protection Policy by my child/ren wearing Sun-safe clothing with sleeves & collar, sun-safe hat and sports shoes & socks.

I understand that all programs will continue in the event of inclement weather unless notified. I understand that should the scheduled venue need to change due to inclement weather, the back up venues COSHC will use are the Movies, Bowling and Sydney Aquarium/Wildlife World.

I understand that COSHC will take no responsibility for lost property. This includes all electronic devices.

I give permission for my child/ren to have their face painted and hair sprayed as part of the centre program throughout the holidays.

Parent 1 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent 2 Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staff Signature: _____ Date Received: _____