



## MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

**Term 3 Week 2 : Monday 24th July 2017**



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Friday evening many of our senior students participated in the Winter Sleep-over. Our thanks and congratulations to all of them and the staff members who supported this social justice initiative!

This morning we outlined all the exciting things come up soon at MIPS, such as Grandparents' Day, Book Fair, Book Week, Stronger Together –Colour Fun Day and so many more. Be sure to check in with our Skoolbag app for ongoing updates.

Over the next few weeks our Stage 2 and 3 teachers will be receiving specialised training in Project Based Learning. Mrs. Goodwill and I attended training as well last week with several other schools in our diocese. The training will enable us to deliver, for our students, learning that brings together the best of international research and teaching.

To further support students in their learning we have organized for them to have access to "Clickview" at home and school. <https://www.clickview.com.au/k-12-primary/>

"ClickView offers educational videos designed to support your lesson plans and engage students. No adverts, no inappropriate content, we only offer educational videos that have been produced by trusted content providers and reviewed by a team of passionate educators.

Our Curriculum Library comes with many titles including our own ClickView Original Series, Miniclips, and also titles from the world's leading educational video providers such as ACTF, Disney Educational Productions and Elesapiens including My Place, Wild About Safety with Timon and Pumbaa and Prime Radicals." (excerpt from Clickview website)

Students login using their student email and the name of our school either through the website or through the Clickview app. It is intended that students use suitable free-to-air TV and supplied educational videos to support their learning and engagement. You can start using Clickview with your child today!

I hope to see everyone at our Grandparents' Day this Friday.

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.

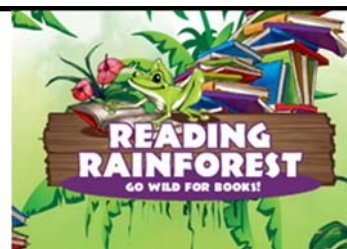
For a copy of the Tender Information Package, please email [mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:mimmac@parra.catholic.edu.au)

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

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

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## THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS THIS WEEK!!

**When: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**Where : The Callose Library**

**Times:** Before & after school for parents and students: 8am - 9am & 3pm - 4pm  
During Library borrowing time for students.

**EFTPOS and cash accepted. All Welcome!!**

Come and join us at the Book Fair in the Library where you can purchase items from your "Wish List" and more.

**Did you know that every purchase you make, earns points for the school and these points go towards buying resources for the Library?**

### **Just some reminders:**

- You may order on line or send cash with your child to school
- If paying online, you need to hit **Book Fair, write your receipt number down and the amount of payment made!!**

**You need to bring this to school and hand to the staff member as proof of purchase.**

- Orders can be taken if the products you would like to purchase are not available on the day. These will be available to collect at a later date.
- **Please don't pay for posters and pencils and such on line- buy these at school!**
- When purchasing from the Book Fair before and after school (times are listed above), students will need to come with their parents OR students purchase items during their Library time **(there is NO library borrowing this week).**
- Please **DON'T take the last copy of any item!!** We need to know the title and price to reorder. Thank you for your understanding.

**Thank you in advance for your support with The Book Fair 2017 and we look forward to seeing you there.**

**The Library Committee**

## FREE DENTAL CHECK

### TOMORROW - TUESDAY 25TH JULY



**PARENTS AND CARERS of Kindergarten, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 students.**

Dental staff from Blacktown Mt Druitt Dental Hospital Clinics will be visiting our school to provide Years Kindy, 2, 4, and 6 with a short talk regarding oral health information and diet advice plus a **FREE DENTAL CHECK. Consent forms have been sent home for each child and**

**should be returned as soon as possible to the classroom teacher with all questions completed. Forms are available from school office.** Parents with children in Pre-school,

Years 1, 3 & 5 or children suffering dental pain or trauma, may call the Western Sydney Local Health District call centre on: 9845 6766 Free \* dental care is available at NSW public dental clinics for all children under

18 years of age.

## NETBALL GALA DAY ~ THIS WEDNESDAY 26th JULY

**Kellyville Netball Courts - Commencing at 8:20am**



## LITERACY LINKS

### WHOLE SCHOOL WRITING ASSESSMENT TASK

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 visit the visual stimulus and are encouraged to plan and write down any ideas in response to the stimuli. Students are then given time to compose a quality piece of writing back in the classroom! 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 titled "*Escape to...*" has been chosen to compliment this term's Book Week theme '*Escape to Everywhere*'. The display has been designed to stimulate the student's imaginations and inspire their creativity when writing. Below is the visual stimulus for this term.



**Why not ask your child what they wrote about for this task!!!**

## GRANDPARENTS DAY

**THIS FRIDAY 28TH JULY - Commencing at 9:15am**

Grandparents' Day will be a new celebration for MIPS, enabling us to celebrate the special place that our grandparents have in our lives. Following a Liturgy of the Word centred around the example of Mary's grandparents, Sts Anne and Joachim, each grade will share a short reflection or performance celebrating the gift of grandparents. This event will take place on the front concrete or, in the case of inclement weather, in the MPA. All family members are welcome, especially grandparents and those who are like grandparents to us!

- Grandparents Liturgy
- Performances from each grade
- Reading in the classroom with the Grandparents
- Book Fair
- BYO Lunch and Picnic Blanket
- Canteen facilities available





**Date: Friday 28  
July 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](http://www.flexischools.com.au)**



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

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our schools athletics fun day was held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at Cornucopia Reserve, Glenwood. We had a wonderful day showing off our amazing athletic skills. We ran, we jumped, we threw, we caught and we did a wonderful job doing that. Everyone at MIPS should be congratulated on their fantastic effort at our carnival.

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results. Please come out when you are called to collect your awards.

Junior Boy Runner-Up: Alex Margiotta	Junior Girl Runner-Up: Ella Fenech-Soler
Junior Boy Champion: Lado Sule	Junior Girl Champion: Hannah King
11 Yr Boy Runner-Up: Rombe Sule	11 Yr Girl Runner-Up: Sophie King
11 Yr Boys Champion: Luca Margiotta	11 Yr Girl Champion: Ani Lewadromodromo
Senior Boy Runner-Up: Gabriel O'Campo	Senior Girl Runner-Up: Jazz Boulatsakos
Senior Boy Champion: Joshua Smith	Senior Girl Champion: Elizabeth Barbagiannakos

Colour House points were distributed during the day and for entering event. Bonus points were allocated for outstanding sportsmanship and fair play and also for our Colour House War cries. Here are the results:

In 4<sup>th</sup> place on 235 points is RED

In 3<sup>rd</sup> place on 241 points is YELLOW

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place on 285 points is BLUE

And in 1<sup>st</sup> place on 300 points is GREEN

Congratulations Green.

Good luck to the 44 children who have qualified for the Parramatta Zone Athletics carnival to be held Blacktown Sports Park on August 15<sup>th</sup>.



## KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION ~ NEXT WEDNESDAY

**2nd AUGUST**

Calmsley Hill Farm Fairfield



**SOCCKER GALA DAY Selected Year 4 & 3 Boys**  
**NEXT WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrate their birthdays between 27th June - 31st July 2017.**

Zali Adams, Gracelyn Adi Lingga, Raphael Anthony, Elizabeth Barbagiannakos, Noah Burce, Lachlan Couzins, Lucas Coventry, Jack Crawley, Xander DeMunck, Sasha Derevyanko, Lucas Estera, Ella Fenech-Soler, Gabrielle Firmin, Erin Fitzhenry, David Grigoryan, Antonio Jimenez V, Nash Johnston, Mererewiti Joseph, Sophie King, Marianna Knappe, David Lewadromodromo, Eddrick Libot, Karen Mankrious, Salote Manuhaapai, Lucas Marks, Abbey Miralles, Chelsea Mortimer, Elisha Nanayakkara, Cassidy Nolland, Jeremiah Owusu, Matilda Oxley, Dane Parnaby, Tarsheiysh Pinto, Daniella Piskor, Isabel Portelli, Joshua Prakash, Lennox Prakash, Anita Quigley, Mikayla Samaan, Elizabeth Serwaa, Aaryan Sharma, Adam Shepherd, Wynter Tan, Orlando Tarr, Isabella Titow, Sabrina Tomas, Jake Towers, Lily Tuchin, Savannah Webb, Kara Williamson and Lorenzo Ybuan.



## FUTURE SAVERS GRAND PRIZE COMPETITION SCHOOL BANKING RE-COMMENCES THIS FRIDAY

Our Future Savers Grand Prize competition finishes at the end of Term 3 2017 and students will need to have made 15 or more School Banking deposits for their chance to win an unforgettable family trip to Tokyo Disneyland. Students can know how they're tracking using the Dollarmites wallet inserts. These Dollarmites wallet inserts are available to download and print at [commbank.com.au/sbc](http://commbank.com.au/sbc) under Support materials for School Banking Co-ordinators.

# COMING SOON



**THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST**

**COLOUR FUN RUN - "Stronger Together"**

Mark the date in your diaries!!!

### TAPERED THE BARBERSHOP

Shop 15, 216 Farnham Road,

Quakers Hill - Ph: 9837 1399

#### TRADING HOURS



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

**FLIP OUT BLACKTOWN**

Level 4 Shop 4020  
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