



## MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 1 Week 9: Monday 26th March 2018



### EASTER 2018

Thursday 29th March - Holy Thursday	Sunday 1st April - Easter Sunday
<b>Friday 30th March</b> - Good Friday Public Holiday - <b>No Classes</b>	<b>Monday 2nd April</b> - Easter Monday Public Holiday - <b>No Classes</b>

Dear Parents / Carers

You are all invited to join in the liturgies taking place during this Holy Week. See below for Liturgy dates and times taking place in Mary Immaculate Parish.

**We extend the invitation to our school Easter Mass  
being held next Friday 6th April at 9:30am in the Parish. All are welcome.**

**We wish all our families a blessed Easter,  
Mrs Williams and Mrs Moore - REC Coordinators**

- **Good Friday - Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**  
Friday 30th March
  - \* 10.00am - Way of the Cross
  - \* 3.00pm - Solemn Liturgical Action commemorating the Lord's Passion
- **Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  
Saturday 31st March
  - \* 4.00pm - 5.00pm - Individual Reconciliation
  - \* 7.00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Resurrection Vigil Mass
- **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
Sunday 1st April Easter Sunday Masses - 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am & 6.00pm

### EASTER RAFFLE 2018

Easter Raffle tickets will be drawn this Wednesday afternoon.

**Please return all ticket stubs and money by tomorrow.**

Thank you to everyone for your support.



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## MIPS CROSS COUNTRY 2018

Last Tuesday 20th March was our school Cross Country. We had a wonderful time running around Paterson Reserve and our school grounds. We all tried our hardest to improve our fitness and have fun. Congratulations to the following students who finished in the top 6 for their age group.

<i>Age</i>	<i>BOY Runners' Names</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>GIRL Runners' Names</i>
<i>8 / 9 Years</i>	1 Dominic Grech	<i>8 / 9 Years</i>	1 Alaysha Garg
	2 Ashton Pace		2 Matilda Oxley
	3 Campbell Sie-Sharp		3 Caitlyn Wise
	4 Rhys Pisani		4 Olivia Dale
	5 Pheonix Boulatsakos		5 Zaraina Mahajan
	6 Ryan Cooper		6 Zali Adams
<i>10 Years</i>	1 Lado Sule	<i>10 Years</i>	1 Macy Fenech-Soler
	2 Alex Margiotta		2 Bethany Higham
	3 Lucas Wise		3 Samantha Johnson
	4 Liam Hayes		4 Talia Galardi
	5 Cameron Dale		5 Gemma Paterson
	6 Moses Lewadromodromo		6 Merolla Abdelmalak
<i>11 Years</i>	1 Connor O'Reilly	<i>11 Years</i>	1 Hannah King
	2 Joshua Cooper		2 Ella Fenech-Soler
	3 Jay Singh		3 Mikayla Cunningham
	4 Cassius Pace		4 Alana Cooper-Durant
	5 Ryan Corapi		5 Kennedy Sie-Sharp
	6 Konnor Gonzales		6 Kate Cheadle
<i>12 Years</i>	1 Nash Johnston	<i>12 Years</i>	1 Sophie King
	2 Luca Margiotta		2 Erica Pisani
	3 Bradley Felton		3 Ani Lewadromodromo
	4 Patrick Higham		4 Mollie Wilding
	5 Ethan Perera		5 Gabriella David
	6 Sebastian Anwar		6 Ah In Cassar

## SCHOOL FEES 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians,

Due to the delay in posting statements to families, the Flexible Payment plans were scheduled to commence 21/03/2018. Due to a banking system error, these amounts will be deducted from your nominated account 22/03/2018. **Please note future payments will continue as scheduled.** Please send your Flexible Payment plans directly to the address indicated on the bottom of the page. CEDP apologise for the inconvenience caused.



**For families not adopting a Flexible Payment Plan, please ensure Term 1 2018 fees are finalised by Friday 13th April. Catholic Education Diocese Parramatta**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please contact the school on 9933.7800 or via email: [cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au) if you wish to enquire about your account or receive a copy of your statement.



## WINTER UNIFORMS 2018 NOW AVAILABLE

All winter uniforms are now available for purchase. The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30-10.00am.

Working parents, please place your orders early before next term to ensure you receive them on time. Orders can be placed via email to [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au) (order forms can be found on your school website) or you can order via the QKR APP. All orders will be delivered to the school office on the days we are open. *Please note uniforms cannot be purchased from OZ FASHIONS in Granville.* For any further enquiries please contact Elle via email: [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au)

## COLES VOUCHERS CLOSING

### FRIDAY 13th APRIL

Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy. When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that Mary Immaculate Primary can exchange



for sports gear. The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive. Start collecting today because the race is on! **Send your vouchers with your child and they can pop them into the collection box in the student foyer or at Coles Stanhope by Friday 13th April.**

## AFL AFTER SCHOOL CLINIC

Mary Immaculate AFL Auskick After School program is held for 4 weeks from

**tomorrow Tuesday 27th to Tuesday 10th April, 3.45 - 4.45pm at**

Mary Immaculate school oval. Each registered child will receive: Auskick headphones, Footy cards, GIANTS hat, Footy pump, AFL Auskick Football and a Family pass to a GWS GIANTS home game. All this plus 3 weeks of AFL skills for only \$46. Visit [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) to register or contact Anika 0431900661

Email: [anika.ferrari@afl.com.au](mailto:anika.ferrari@afl.com.au)

## COSHC AUTUMN VACATION CARE

Vacation Care will be offered from Monday 16th April -  
Friday 27th April.



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](mailto:coshcmariyimmaculate@parra.catholic.edu.au)  
Contact Centre Supervisor on 0417 203 333

**CLOSING DATE FOR BOOKINGS & PAYMENT: THIS THURSDAY 29th March, 2018.**

## NSW CATHOLIC SCHOOL TERMS 2018

**Term 1:** Tuesday 30 January to Friday, 13 April (11 weeks)

**School Holidays: Saturday, 14 April to Monday, 30 April**

**Term 2:** Monday, 30 April to Friday, 6 July (10 weeks)

**School Holidays: Saturday, 7 July to Sunday, 22 July**

**Term 3:** Monday, 23 July to Friday, 28 September 2018 (10 weeks)

**School Holidays: Saturday, 29 September to Sunday, 14 October**

**Term 4:** Monday, 15 October to Wednesday, 19 December (9.5 weeks)

**School Holidays: Saturday, 22 December to Tuesday, 29 January**

## SPARE UNDERWEAR REQUEST

Can we please request a pair of spare underwear as well as socks for boys and socks/stockings for girls in your child's school bag. Little accidents may occur. Also if your child has borrowed spare clothes from our school office can you please return them to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.



## STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

This support group is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those struggling through a separation or divorce.

**Next Gathering:**

**This Tuesday 27th March**

Venue: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta

Time: 7pm – 9pm. Cost: \$5.00.

Registration: Rita Ph. 8843 2530

or email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## TAPERED THE BARBERSHOP

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

Local Barbershop - Come and See Us

### 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





## AUTUMN 2018 VACATION CARE

Apr 16	Apr 17	Apr 18	Apr 19	Apr 20
Space Theme Day	Koori Kinnections (Incursion)	Foot Golf (Excursion)	Independent Film Day	FIFA World Cup Day
Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25	Apr 26	Apr 27
ANZAC Theme Day	Event Cinemas Castle Hill (Excursion)	<b>CLOSED (ANZAC DAY)</b>	Basketball & Socceroo's Clinic (Incursion)	In Europe for a Day!

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## AUTUMN 2018 VACATION CARE PROGRAM

### Week 1: Apr 16 - 20

**Space Theme Day:** Calling all astronauts to come enjoy our Space themed day to kick-start our Vacation Care! We will be going to infinity and beyond with exciting games and activities all day. Come and explore outer space like you never seen before.

**Koori Konnections:** Come along as we learn all about the First Australians. Immerse yourself and discover about Indigenous Heritage, The Land, Culture and Dream time stories. We will also get our faces painted in traditional Aboriginal artwork and dance the afternoon away.

**Foot Golf:** Source your inner Greg Norman and Leo Messi for this fun-filled excursion. Challenge your friends in this soccer-style game of golf where we kick a soccer ball down the fairway. Combine your love of golf and soccer in one fantastic and exciting fun filled game.

**Independent Film Day:** Hollywood here we come!! Learn all about how Independent Film began and what films are classified as independent. We will let our creative imagination run wild as we produce our very own film. Then walk the red carpet as we premier our blockbusters.

**FIFA World Cup Day:** Get ready Russia 2018 here comes COSHC Mary Immaculate. With a day full of excitement including Soccer games, craft and a World Cup style tournament.

### Week 2: Apr 23-

**ANZAC Theme Day:** Lest we forget. Today we reflect and learn about the Battle of Gallipoli where Australians and New Zealand fought in the First World War. We will remember them by celebrating with a game of Two Up and honoring the heroes of this important day.

**Event Cinemas:** What's a cow's favourite place to go for fun? The mooovies! Come along for this excursion where we watch the latest kid's film at Event Cinemas.

**CLOSED for ANZAC Day**

**Basketball & Wanderer's Clinic:** Will be joined by ex-Sydney Kings players and Wanderer's coaches who will take us through some drills and activities. We will finish this exciting day with a playoff. Bring you're **A** game!

**In Europe For a Day:** On our flying carpet we travel to exotic countries from Paris to Rome in an adventure fun filled day. Learn about other cultures as we explore exciting places and cities and cook some exciting exotic foods!

**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.

Date: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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



# MIPS Disco

Ticket Price: \$5.00 per student



WE BRING THE  
**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. 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

Remembering all money raised goes towards  
Air Conditioning for the MPA/Discotech

### 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, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

**Volunteers: I can assist on the night**      **Yes / No**  
Please Circle

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



A school community event hosted by  
MIPS P&F Association

# Register Now!



**Mary Immaculate Primary School AFL Auskick Centre After School (School Oval)**  
Each Tuesday – 10th April from 3.45pm - 4.45pm



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Each child will receive: Auskick Headphones, Footy Cards, GIANTS Hat, Footy Pump AND an AFL Auskick Football!  
Your child will enjoy a safe, fun, action-packed 4 week program of games and skill development, ideal for boys and girls aged 4-12 for only \$46!



Each child will also receive a FREE Family Pass to a GWS GIANTS home game in 2018.

### Register Now

To register visit [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au) and enter your postcode then click on "Mary Immaculate Primary School AFL Auskick Centre After School" or register in person at the first session.

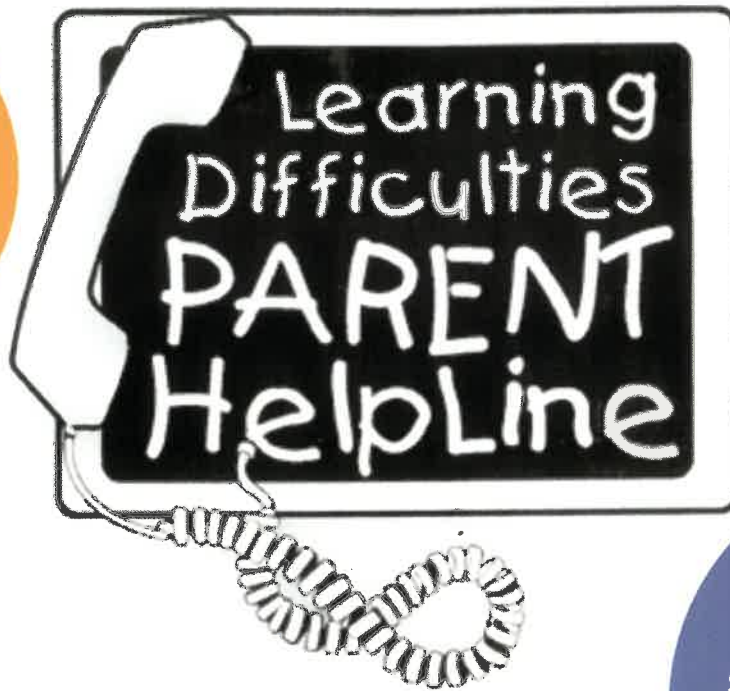
Payment available online or at the program via credit card or debit card.

For more information contact: Anika Ferrari on 0431900661 Email: [anika.ferrari@afl.com.au](mailto:anika.ferrari@afl.com.au)

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