



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 1: Monday 23rd July 2018



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Welcome back to a new school term. What wonderful weather - though we could have done with some much needed rain!

You would recall I previously announced that due to a significant surge in Kindergarten enrolment applications we will be moving to the school going four stream next year. The fourth Kindergarten class will use the classroom currently used for collaborative play next to our Kindergarten rooms.

The school is currently set up for agile learning spaces for three classes in a grade. This will need modifying to cater for the extra class in each grade as the students move through the years. Our great learning spaces will be changed or expanded in this process. I am meeting this week with CEDP personnel and our architects to go over plans and a timeline. I will keep you informed as we move forward. This is very exciting for our school to have this kind of investment that will enhance even further the amazing learning that happens at MIPS.

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

FIRST SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

No Assembly this week due to Grandparents Day

Next Friday 3rd August - 2:45pm MPA

TERM 3 2018 SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

School fee statements for Term 3 will be sent to families in the mail next week. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their Term 2 account or continuing your payment plan and are up to date. If you have any queries regarding fees, please contact the School Office on 9626.3999 or via email to cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au.

UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesdays and Fridays 8.30-10.00am. Orders can be placed via email to elle@ozfashions.com.au (order forms can be found on the school website) or you can order via the QKR APP. For any further enquiries please contact Elle via email: elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414

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Grandparents Day



THURSDAY 26TH JULY

Enjoy **Open Class Rooms** and **Book Fair Purchases** from **8:30am**,
Dance Recital from **9:15am**.

Celebrate **Grandparents Day** with a **BBQ Lunch Deal**
for **\$5.00** including Sausage in a Roll, Drink
and a Sweet Treat. This will be served from **11:00am**.



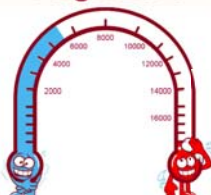
Coffee Truck will be available for morning Brew or Hot Chocolate.

All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning!



Volunteers needed please email mipsparentsandfriends@gmail.com
if you can help with BBQ, Stall, Clean-Up.

Target 2018



All money raised goes
towards New Air Conditioning for
the MPA / Hall

A School Community
event hosted by MIPS
P&F Association



STUDENT BANKING - Recommencing this Friday 27th July

Student banking will continue this Friday. Please send your child's Dollarmites book to the classroom teacher for processing.

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, particularly in this cold weather. 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.



Reminder!

**ICAS ENGLISH
COMPETITION**

Next Tuesday
31st July

**NETBALL GALA
DAY**

Next Wednesday
1st August

**YEAR 1
FAIRYTALE
INCURSION**

Next Thursday
2nd August

VOICE OF YOUTH COMPETITION 2018

Each year, Year 6 participate in the Voice of Youth, which is an inter-school public speaking competition in our Diocese. For this competition, each student in Year 6 needed to write a 3-4 minute speech, which they presented to their whole grade.

Topics included: homelessness, poverty, bullying, potatoes (!!) and social media, to name a few! On Thursday, 5th July, 12 finalists presented their speeches to Stage 3 and were scored by our judges, which included the Year 5 teachers and Mr Dowd. Each speech was presented with enthusiasm and energy, all the while capturing the attention of the audience. Our 12 finalists included: Audrey Ombina, Tristan Kemp, Rafael Jimenez, Rachael Robinson, Maddison Danaher, Dominic Hernandez, Aditya Purohit, Luca Margiotta, Ani Lewadromodromo, Karyss Toilalo, Erica Pisani and Vaanya Sachdeva. Congratulations to Vaanya Sachdeva, Rafael Jimenez and our reserve Luca Margiotta for making it through to the Voice of Youth cluster finals, which will be held in Term 3.

You will certainly represent MIPS well and we wish you all of the best in preparation for the next level of the competition! Year 6 Teachers :)





CARPARK ETIQUETTE

We are fortunate to have a carpark for Mary Immaculate Primary.

Parents are reminded that all cars need to be parked in **Marked spaces only**.

This allows for the safe passage of other cars through the car park whilst also maximising the safety of all pedestrians, including all children, at all times. Please respect other members of the community by using the car park in a safe and respectful manner.

ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Supervision begins at 8:25am.

Children should not be left at school before this time.

A 'kiss and drop' zone operates in the morning if you do not wish to walk your child into school. Adults must stay in the car at all times if using the 'kiss and drop' zone. The children's bags must be in the car with them to ensure they can exit quickly. At no time can a car be left unattended in the 'kiss and drop' zone. If you wish to walk your child into school, please drive up the ramp to the car park. Children take their bags to the classroom and then must go straight to the playground for supervision. No one is to remain in the building before school unless they have made a formal appointment with a staff member. If this is the case, you must sign in at the office. Parents who come down onto the playground are asked to stand to the side and allow their child to socialise with the other children on the playground. The perimeter gates are locked each morning. The Barnier Drive main gate entrance remains open during the day.

DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

School finishes at 3:20pm and we appreciate your efforts to pick up your child promptly at that time. Supervision ceases at 3:40pm. The 'kiss and drop' zone does not operate in the afternoon. Parents/caregivers are required to park in the top car park and collect children from the designated point outside the building. Please do not go into the building to collect children from classrooms. Please note, children are not allowed to walk to the car park and meet their parents. They must be collected from the teacher. The perimeter gates are closed after the last bus leaves in the afternoon. If there is an emergency and you are late to collect your child, please contact the school office. Children can become anxious when parents are late or they are unclear about their afternoon arrangements.

Students arriving before 8:25am or remaining at school after 3:30pm are required to be enrolled in COSHC. Students are not to be left outside the school main gate unsupervised. This is a child protection issue of grave concern.



PEER SUPPORT TRAINING

This week, Year 6 will undergo two days of Peer Support leadership training at Mary Immaculate. The Year 6 students will be trained to develop their leadership skills in order to facilitate activities with small groups of younger students. We wish the Year 6 students the best of luck this week!

Peer Support Sessions begin Week 2!

Our whole school will be starting Peer Support sessions in Week 2. Students will be using a new module called Moving Forward, which focuses on building resilience and developing positive friendships. The experiences presented in the module help children develop skills to identify their strengths, celebrate their achievements and seek assistance when faced with challenges. In this session, each group will establish their group agreements so they can work well together. Children will share some of their favourite things and learn about the other members of their group. You might like to discuss with your child what they can do this week to help them take an active role in Peer Support.

HEALTHY KIDS CUCINA CANTEEN

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to thank you for taking the time and effort to reflect upon our canteen services to your child and the school community of Mary Immaculate. We have taken your valuable feedback on board and used the survey data to update and add new exciting items to the existing canteen menu. We appreciate the feedback you have provided and look forward to working with you in partnership to meet the desired needs of all. We have added home made Chicken Burgers, Beef Nachos and Rice paper rolls (Tuna, Chicken or Vegetarian options). More snack options have arrived and in addition we have also added the toasting options to all our sandwich/wrap options. Please have a look at the QKr app to check out these new products and the new delicious Monday meal deal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Paula & Miss Jennifer

Email: healthykidscucinacanteen@gmail.com

**CHECK OUT THE NEW MENU
ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE**

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





Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen Menu

Hot Food

	Oven baked Potato Wedges	\$3.50
	Oven baked chicken and potato wedges	\$4.50
	Grilled chicken burger/ Wrap (Chicken breast, lettuce, cheese, tomato & low fat mayo) (HM)	\$4.50
	Oven baked nuggets (6)	\$3.50
	Spaghetti Bolognese (Spirals) (HM) SM	\$3.50
	Large	\$4.50
	Freshly made Mini Pizzas -Ham & Pineapple, Vegetarian, Cheesy	\$2.50
	Garlic Bread (roll)	\$1.50
	Kafta and Garlic Roll	\$3.50
	Corn Cob	.80c
	Noodle cups - Chicken or Beef	\$3.00
	Chicken Burgers	\$4.50
	Beef Nachos (HM)	\$4.50
	Sauces - Tomato or BBQ	30c

Cold Food & Super Healthy Salads

	Rice paper rolls (1) (HM) - Tuna - Chicken - Vegetarian	\$2.50
	Salad: without chicken -Garden Salad -Tabbouleh -Quinoa with chicken	\$4.50 \$5.50

Fresh Fruit Surprise

	Fresh Fruit Salad - Container	\$2.00
	Fresh Fruit (seasonal)	80c

Frozen Treats

	Super Doopers	.50c
	Callipo	\$1.00
	Paddle Pops	\$1.50
	TNT	\$1.00

Healthy Super Sandwiches Wraps/rolls/super sandwiches (HM) Toasted option

	Grilled Chicken (lettuce, grated carrot, grated cheese)	\$4.50
	Ham, cheese and tomato	\$3.00
	Egg, Lettuce and Mayo	\$3.00
	Chicken, lettuce and aioli	\$3.00
	Cheese and tomato	\$2.00
	Cheese	\$1.50
	Tuna and tomato	\$3.00
	Vegemite	\$2.00
	Salad: Cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber	\$3.50
	Ham	\$2.00
	Tuna, lettuce and light mayo	\$3.00
	Chicken or ham salad	\$4.00
	extras: Cheese, Tuna, Ham -Lettuce, Tomato, Avocado, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber (no butter will be used, unless specified)	. 80c . 50c

Drinks

	Bottled Water - 600mL	\$1.00
	Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
	Juice Box	\$1.50
	Up & Go (assorted flavours)	\$2.00

Snacks		
	Pretzels	\$1.00
	Plain popcorn	\$1.00
	Flavoured Popcorn - Chicken, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	\$1.50
	Muffins (Large) - Assorted flavours	\$2.00
	Toasted Seaweed Snacks	\$1.00
	Rice Snacks	.25c
	Breadsticks (3)	.50c
	Fruit Nuggets (when available)	.50c
	Eucalyptus lollies (when available)	\$1.00
	Jelly cups (HM)	\$1.00
	Jumpy's chips	\$1.00

Flash Brekky (8:30 am) Available everyday		
	Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
	Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
	Raisin Toast (1 Serve)	\$1.00
	Cheese & Bacon Rolls	\$2.50
	Hash browns	\$1.00
	Toast (1 serve) with Butter	.50c

Weekly Specials		
Monday		
	Meal Deal- 4 nuggets, wedges, juice popper and a Jelly cup	\$6.00
Tuesday		
	Meat pie (Beef)	\$4.00
Wednesday		
	Hot Dog (Halal available)	\$3.00
Thursday		
	Beef Lasagna (HM)	\$5.00
Friday		
	Fried Rice - Rice, Peas, Carrots, Corn and Soy sauce	\$4.00
	Sausage Roll (Beef)	\$3.00

Key: **Green**, **Amber**, **Red** - Healthy rating scale
HM : Homemade
No extra charge for utensils eg forks, spoons, straws
No extra charge for packaging.

The Canteen will be open as soon as the school gates open... please see our friendly canteen staff for any assistance when completing lunch orders.





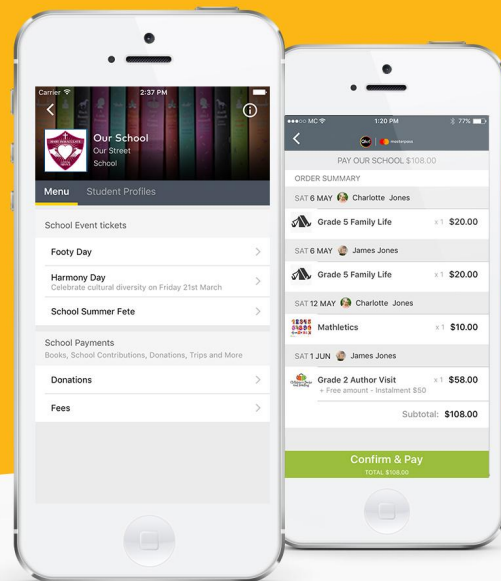
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Step 2 Register

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.

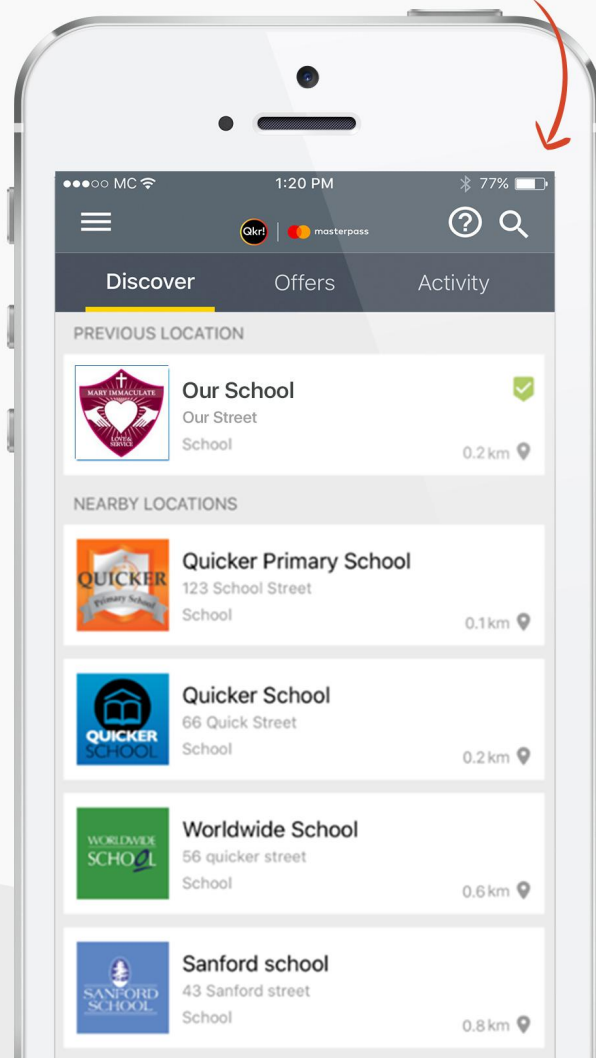
Step 4 Register your children

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

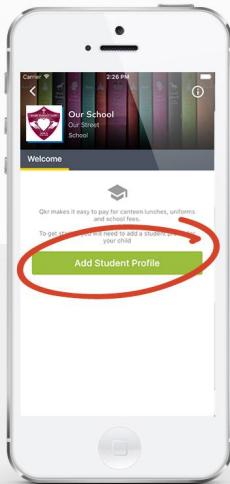




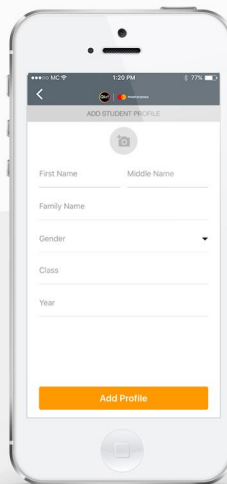
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

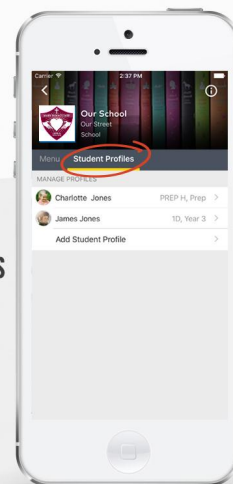
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

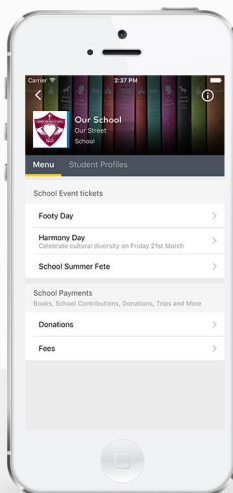


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles

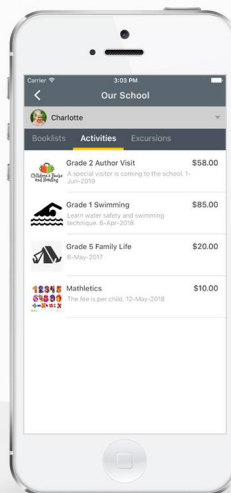


Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school

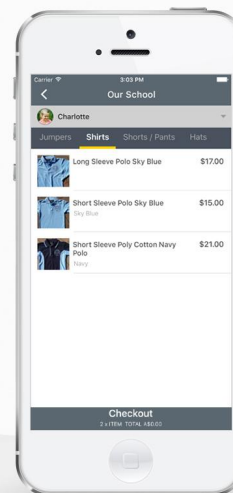


Select child
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ordering for



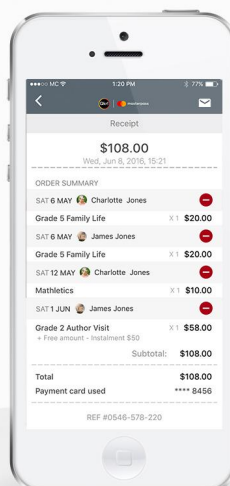
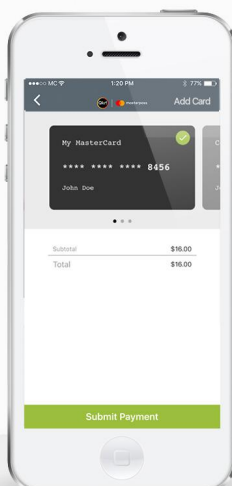
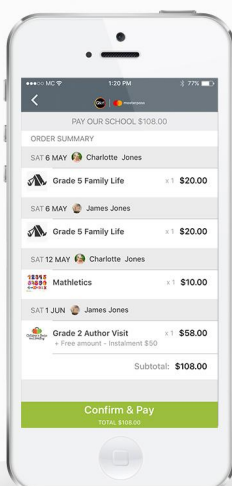
Select your items

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.

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ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Partial absences = missed learning.
Let students know that every day
counts by recognising punctuality,
good and improved attendance.

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every learner **every** day

How can you promote a healthy
attendance culture in your school?

Visit www.parra.catholic.edu.au/everylearnereveryday
to find out more.

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EVERY DAY MATTERS

Missing just two days
a month from school
amounts to four weeks of
lost learning a year.
That's a whole year of lost
learning from Kindergarten
to Year 10. Monitor
attendance trends regularly
to make sure absences
aren't adding up.



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HELP KIDS START OFF ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Poor attendance patterns can develop as early as Kindergarten and continue throughout school. Catch poor attendance early and educate parents about the importance of attendance every day.



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