



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 1 Week 2: Monday 4th February 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the 2019 school year. To begin our diocesan year, Bishop Vincent and Greg Whitby spoke to us from Panama where they were for World Youth Day. Greg talked about this being a significant year of transformation - an agenda we are well ahead of here at MIPS. Vincent talked about how he echoes Pope Francis' call to 'journey with' people in our mission. I am delighted that we at MIPS are already and will continue to live out this mission.

Our students have jumped straight into the new year and the learning spaces are already buzzing!

A special welcome to all families new to our school. We will have much to talk about as we journey together this year and into the future. Our teachers and our P&F committee are very keen to enable you to participate in all things MIPS. Tears and Tissues this morning was a disaster! The parents of the new students were all too happy and few shed anything like a tear.....

People are already asking us when our Open Day is for the 2020 intake of students. This will be on March 7 commencing at 9:15am.

There may be much that your child wants to tell you about what happened at school today - so I'll leave you the time to have that important conversation!

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal



To all of our new students

SPORTS UNIFORMS

Students are to wear their sports uniforms on the following days

Kindergarten	Monday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Wednesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Thursday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday and Thursday

LEARNING AT MIPS

Welcome back. I hope you have all had a wonderful break. A special welcome to our new families, you will notice very quickly that the Mary Immaculate family is one that embraces faith and inclusion. Our children are exceptionally fortunate to be a part of such a special environment.

Each week we will endeavour to share with you through the newsletter some of the wonderful learning our children are partaking in. This is a wonderful avenue to ensure you are included in your child's development and education and provide you with an insight into what goes on in the learning spaces. The children will again be involved in goal setting allowing them the opportunity to be responsible for the direction and ownership of their learning.

We look forward to working together to achieve another year of faith and great learning.

Sharon Mizzi
Assistant Principal



School Opal Card

As part of our campaign against fare evasion, and our on-going commitment to provide the level of service needed to transport students to and from your school, Busways conducts regular checks of School Opal card.

All students must be in possession of a valid Opal card or pay a fare.

Students in possession of an Opal card must also tap on/off with their card when boarding our buses.

This is important, because the Opal data collected determines the level of service we are able to provide to your school. If students don't tap on and off, the services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

To apply for a School Opal card or to report a lost or stolen card, go online to www.opal.com.au/en/about-opal/opal-for-school-students/

Students who are ineligible for School Opal will need to purchase a Child/Youth Opal card or pay a fare to travel on our buses.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and support.



SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil) 5.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am & 6.00pm.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: 8.30am

Tuesday: 8.30am

Wednesday: 9.15am Mass and Novena 7.00pm

Thursday: 9.15am

Friday: 8.30am Mass and Holy Hour 7.00pm

Saturday: 8.30am

DIOCESAN TEAM REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATIONS

2019 Parramatta Diocesan Team Representative nominations are now OPEN for the sports of:

*AFL, Cricket, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11's & Opens),
Rugby Union, Softball, Touch Football*

Registration must be completed by Thursday 7th February 2019.

Please ensure that all sections are filled out appropriately including 'Rep experience' where applicable.

These trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2019 be invited to attend.

Students must attend the selection trials to be eligible for selection.

Selections will be made based on performance at the trial. Selectors will be appointed based on their experience and background in a particular sport.

Please note that this online registration is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY and MUST be approved by your child's school principal. This will occur after the closing date whereby schools will be emailed their school nominations. Notification to the students will be via the school sports coordinator after the closing date.

The final selection of students to attend the respective sport Diocesan team sport trials is based on the Representative Experience and/or Playing History of the student by the school principal and sports coordinator.

Parents are responsible for organising their child's transport to and from their respective sport trial and their child's supervision at the trial.

If nominating for more than one sport, a new form must be completed for each sport.

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.

STUDENT BANKING

Student banking will commence Friday 8th February



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY JANUARY 2019

Andrew D, Andrea C, Brayden M, Lincoln R, Cholhok M, Nevin P, Kiera M, Lucia A, Avana S, Isavella N, Layla C, Tejasvir S, Jackson L, Jiszel P, Abbey B, Logan B, Rafael S, Siobhan M, Joshua J, Rhea T, Evie-Rose S, Daniel E, Benedict A, Gabriel D, Aaron P, Kayla S, Ella C, Ethan S, Myeesha S, Christian S, Brisa R, Liam P, Clarise H, Maddison L, Sarohee A, Stephanie M, Isabelle E, Kurukulasuriya F, Noah P, Matteo N, Chaline C, Gurekum D, Abhita S, Lachlan J, Eva Rose A, Mishka B, Parnavi J, Lalita S, Jasmine S, Trinity O, Jujhar S, Anishka T, Levi F-S, Dominic D, Aarya K, Zoe B, Skye F, Gabriella V,



UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

Tuesdays and Fridays—8:30am to 10:00am

Orders are to be placed on the QKR App by 4:00pm Monday and Thursday and delivery will be every Tuesday and Friday Mornings during the school term.

Any further enquiries please email or call Elle—elle@ozfashions.com.au 0421 216 414



Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen Menu Term 1 2019

Hot Food	
Oven baked Potato Wedges	\$3.50
Oven baked chicken and potato wedges	\$5.00
Grilled chicken Roll/ Wrap (Chicken breast, lettuce, cheese, tomato & low fat mayo) (HM)	\$4.50
Oven baked nuggets (6)	\$3.50
Pasta 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	0.80c
Noodle cups - Chicken or Beef	\$3.00
Beef Nachos (HM)	\$4.50
Chicken Burger (HM)	\$4.50
Sauces - Tomato or BBQ	30c

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. During 'breakfast time' only breakfast items will

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

Cold Food & Super Healthy	Salads
Rice paper rolls (1) (HM) Tuna Chicken Vegetarian	\$2.50
Salad: without chicken	\$4.50
-Garden Salad	
-Tabbouleh	
with chicken	\$5.50

Fresh Fruit Surprise	
Fresh Watermelon - Container	\$2.00
Seasonal fruit	80c
Frozen Treats	
Super Doopers	\$1.00
Callipo	\$1.00
Paddle Pops	\$1.50
TNT	\$1.00
Twisted Frozen yoghurt (assorted flavours)	\$2.50

Flash Brekky (8:30-8.45 am) Available everyday except Thursdays.	
Hot Chocolate	\$2.00
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Raisin Toast (1 Serve)	\$1.00
Hash browns	\$1.00
Cheese and Bacon Rolls	\$2.50
Toast (1 serve) with butter	.50c

Healthy Super Sandwiches Wraps/rolls/ super sandwiches (HM)		Snacks (available during lunch times)	
			Pretzels \$1.00
	Grilled Chicken wrap (lettuce, grated carrot, grated cheese) \$4.50		Plain popcorn \$1.00
	Ham with cheese and tomato \$3.00		Flavoured Popcorn - Chicken, BBQ, Sweet Chilli \$1.50
	Egg, Lettuce and Mayo \$3.00		Muffins (Large) - Assorted flavours \$2.50
	Ham and Cheese Toastie \$3.00		Toasted Seaweed Snacks \$1.00
	Chicken, lettuce and aioli \$3.00		Rice Snacks \$0.25
	Cheese and tomato \$2.00		Eucalyptus lollies (Term 2- Term 3) \$1.00
	Cheese \$2.00		Breadsticks (3) \$0.50
	Tuna and tomato \$3.00		Jelly cups - minis \$0.20
	Vegemite \$2.00		Jumpy's chips \$1.00
	Salad: Cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrot, beetroot, cucumber \$3.00		Choc Chip Cookies (Large) \$1.20
	Ham \$2.50		Fruit Nuggets \$0.80
	Tuna, lettuce and light mayo \$3.00	Key: Green , Amber, Red - Healthy rating scale HM : Homemade No late orders turned away No extra charge for utensils eg forks, spoons, straws No extra charge for packaging.	
	Chicken or ham salad \$4.00		
	extras: Cheese, Tuna, Ham . 80c -Lettuce, Tomato, Avocado, Beetroot, Carrot, Cucumber (no butter will be used, unless specified) . 50c		

Weekly Specials		
	Meal Deal- 4 nuggets, wedges, juice popper and a Jelly cup	\$6.00
Tuesday		
	Meat pie	\$4.00
Wednesday		
	Hot Dog	\$3.00
Thursday		
	Beef Lasagna (HM)	\$5.00
Friday		
	Fried Rice (HM)	\$4.50
	Sausage Roll	\$3.00