



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 10: Monday 1st July 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Last week's Student-Led Conferences were just amazing! The feedback from the parents told us that you loved and valued this opportunity. The students continued to raise the bar as far as how impressive they led their conferences. Their learning portfolios showed what great learners they are. The whole process is really helping the students to take their learning to new heights.

Our thanks to the students and teachers for all the effort they put into the conferences. Congratulations to all the parents and even some grandparents who attended and are just so continuously supportive and positive about their child's learning. Lots of people told me how much they learnt about their child through the conference experiences. What a rich community of learners!

On the Friday of Week One next term, we will be hosting our very successful Grandparents' Day morning. Please join us for this wonderful occasion on which we celebrate our incredible grandparents. The students will be presenting their dance performances for you all as well as showing you their learning spaces.

Next Wednesday morning, we are holding an Open Day for prospective enrolment families for 2020. Our previous Open Day was very early in the year and we want to make sure other new families also have the chance to see our great school. Be sure to let your friends know they are most welcome to apply. Fees, religious background and other such things prospective parents may think would stand in the way of their child being enrolled are in no way barriers. So encourage them all to apply. We welcome all applications.

Mrs Patricia Davis has decided to begin her retirement after 24 and a half years as a teacher at Mary Immaculate. We wish Mrs Davis all the best for this new chapter in her life and thank her for her contribution to the education and development of the many young people she has taught.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

Mary Immaculate Primary is a vibrant learning community offering quality Catholic Education in a dynamic and innovative environment.

Mary Immaculate Primary School Enrolling now for Kinder 2020

Please contact our friendly office staff on 9933 7800 to organise a private school tour and an enrolment interview or please join us for our

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

9:15am – 11:00am

125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill

- ~ Tour our Flexible Learning Environments
- ~ Meet the Principal – Welcome at 9.30am
- ~ Talk to staff and meet our Year 6 Student Leadership Team
- ~ Information Desk and Enrolment packages
- ~ Children's Activity and Technology Centre
- ~ Morning Tea



125 Barnier Dr Quakers Hill NSW 2763

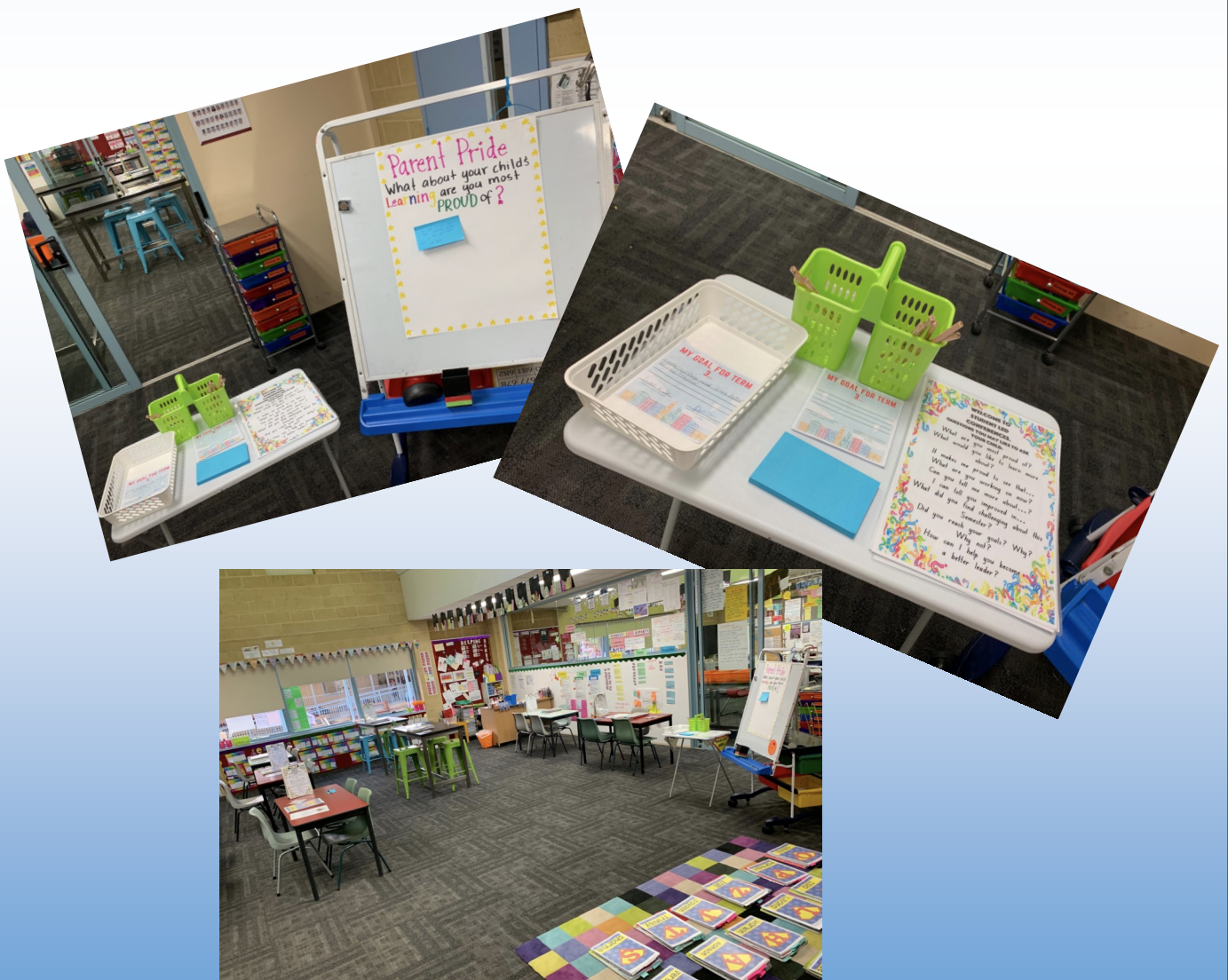
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Student Led Conferences

It has been a rewarding week for us as educators at MIPS. We have seen our 'learners' share the achievements of their learning goals in Numeracy and Literacy and clearly articulating their next steps.

Which questions did you ask your child and where are they going with their learning?

- What are you most proud of?
- Can you tell me more about....?
- Where are you at in your learning?
- Explain how you achieved your learning goal?
- What are your next steps?
- It makes me proud to see that...



'Numeracy @ Home' - Comparing and Measuring

Have you had a chance to look at the 'Numeracy @ Home' website this week?

<https://www.numeracyathome.com/>

With the holidays approaching how can your family support Mathematics through the rich experiences of everyday life?

Watch [episode #1](#) about comparing and *measuring*. It is accompanied by an easy to follow tip sheet. Happy exploring!



Numeracy@HOME

MONASH University SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA

HOME 11 WAYS TO MATHS ABOUT US CONTACT US BLOG

1. COMPARE AND MEASURE

Episode #1: This episode is about *measuring*.

Children learn mathematics through comparing, describing and measuring the objects they handle and observe during everyday activities. Through experience and play they compare and learn to work out which objects are longer, shorter, heavier, lighter, or hold more or less.

Families help children to learn when they encourage children to compare, notice and describe, in everyday

TIPSHEET

Debating Update

On Thursday, the 27th of June, at Mary Immaculate Primary School, John XXIII Stanhope Gardens took on our own Mary Immaculate Debate team in the third debate this year. The topic for the debate was ***"animals should not be used to test new products"***. Six of our fabulous students took on four other students from John XXIII.

Our first speaker was **Aiden Zaki** who did an absolutely wonderful job. He talked about how cruel it is to use animals to test products. Our second speaker was **Carlos Hernandez**, who sadly was away on the day, so we called in backup debater **Kate Cheadle** who practiced with us the whole day. Considering that she could only learn the speech in 4 hours, she did a tremendous job! Our final speaker was **Isabella Marks** who spoke brilliantly.

We tried so hard and so did St John XXIII. Both teams put up a brilliant fight and tried their hardest. When the adjudicator came to announce the results, everyone was so anxious and eager to find out the results. It was really nerve racking! Then the adjudicator addressed the results.....sadly we lost although we put up a good fight. At first we were a bit disappointed, but then we realised we tried our best, we worked hard and most importantly we had LOTS of fun preparing and presenting the debate!

Isabella Marks, Elisha Nanayakkara, Carlos Hernandez and Aiden Zaki



MARY IMMACULATE ZONE TEAM 2019

Rhys P	Zahra D
James P	Taylah G
Charlotte B	Dominic G
Matilda O	Clarise H
Liam H	Olivia S
Lucas W	Joshua C
Samantha J	Chloe C
Scarlett S	Zoe H
Connor O	Angelica D
Lucas S	Kennedy S
Ella F	Piper B
Alana C	Aviel F
David L	Jamie J
Sarah L	Rosco L



Campbell S	Luke V
Aliyah B	Konnor G
Evie-Rose S	Sharnie B
Moses L	Gemma P
Savannah W	Alex M
Jordan J	Spencer W
Caitlyn W	Jayden M

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AGE CHAMPIONS 2019



11 Yr Boys	11 Yr Girls	House Colour Points
3rd: Cameron D & Moses L 2nd: Alex M 1st: Liam H	3rd: Sienna A 2nd: Scarlett S 1st: Samantha J & Evie-Rose S	4th: Pentland 248 3rd: Mackillop 278 2nd: Dharruk 324 1st: Callose 352

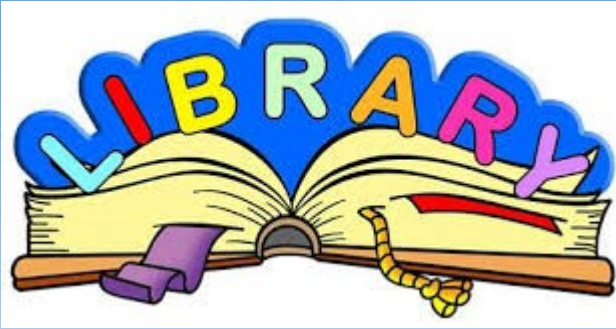
Junior Boys	Junior Girls	Senior Boys	Senior Girls
3rd: David L 2nd: James P 1st: Dominic G	3rd: Lillian W 2nd: Matilda O 1st: Charlotte B	3rd: Konnor G 2nd: Connor O 1st: Luke V	3rd: Scarlett W 2nd: Alana C 1st: Aliyah B

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

1st July—31st July 2019

Zali A	Xander D	Aashutosh G	Elisha N	Adam S
Gracelyn A	Sasha D	Mererewiti J	Cassidy N	Wynter T
Raphael A	Alexia D	David L	Jeremiah O	Orlando T
Ayushman B	Lucas E	Alexander L	Matilda O	Isabella T
Noah B	Ella F	Jaydon M	Dane P	Jake T
Lachlan C	Gabrielle F	Karen M	Joshua P	Alexander T
Lucas C	Mason F	Sharlet M	Eva P	Lily T
Ruby D	Kaitlyn G	Abbey M	Dax S	Savannah W
Peyton D	David G	Chelsea M	Aaryan S	Aalivyah W





From the Library

Scholastic Book Fair 2019

This year's Book Fair will commence on Monday 22nd July and will run for the entire first week of term. Every item purchased at the book fair helps us to earn valuable resources for our school from Scholastic.

On Friday 5th July, all students will have a chance to peruse the collection of books for sale with their class. They will be provided with a Student Wish List at this time to note down any books they would like to purchase.

Students will be able to purchase book fair items during their normal library lessons during week 1. If parents are unable to visit the book fair to purchase books there is an online pre-payment option.

The book fair will also be running on Friday 26th of July for Grandparents to have a chance to purchase books.

Parents are reminded that the full receipt number and amount paid is to be written on the back of the wish list.

Only books from the metal shelves are to be written on the wish list and ordered online as the novelty items can only be bought on the day of purchasing.

When ordering online please be sure to hit **Book Fair**.



SCHOOL FEES 2019

Instalment 2 Fees are now overdue

Reminder letters were sent to families with outstanding fees. If you are not on a payment plan, please finalise your school fees as soon as possible.

Should you wish to setup a flexible payment plan, did not receive your statement or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact Liz via email

lmac-qkhlfees@parra.catholic.edu.au or **02 9933 7800**



Grandparents Day



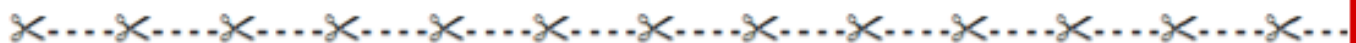
Friday 26th July

Enjoy **open class rooms** and **book fair purchases** from 8.30am.

Followed by **dance performances** from each grade.

Celebrate **Grandparents Day** with a **BBQ Lunch meal deal** for **\$5.00** including a sausage in a roll, drink and a sweet treat. This will be served from 11am.

All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning.



Yes I can volunteer for **Grandparents Day** Friday 26th July

Prep 9:00 to 11:00

Serve 10:30- 11:30am

Clean up 11:30am

Parents name: _____

Childs name: _____

Child's Year: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____



Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



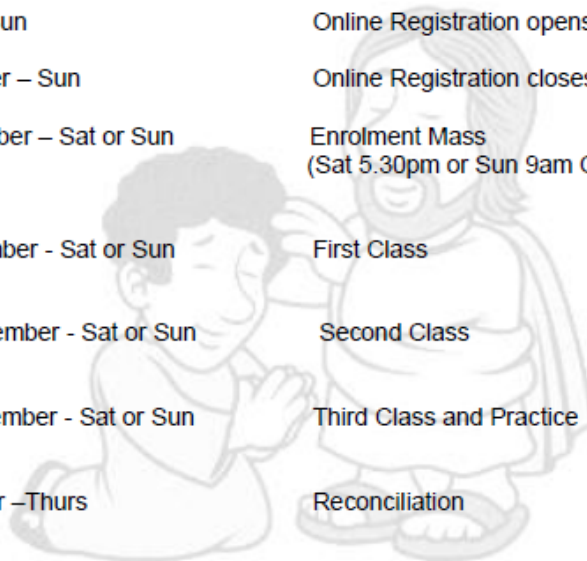
Postal Address: PO Box 267, Quakers Hill NSW 2763
Church ~ 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613
Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation 2019

Children Year 3 and Older

18 th August - Sun	Online Registration opens
22 nd September – Sun	Online Registration closes
19 th / 20 th October – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
2 nd / 3 rd November - Sat or Sun	First Class
9 th / 10 th November - Sat or Sun	Second Class
16 th / 17 th November - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
21 st November –Thurs	Reconciliation



Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2019

Children Year 5 and Older

19 th May - Sun	Online Registration opens
16 th June – Sun	Online Registration closes
29 th / 30 th June – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
27 th / 28 th July - Sat or Sun	First Class
4 th / 3 rd July - Sat or Sun	Second Class
10 th / 11 th August - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
20 th / 21 st August – Tues or Wed	Confirmation Ceremony at 7pm



Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Marthese Sultana
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WHO WANTS A SEAT?!!

You would be familiar with our church pews situated around the school grounds, they are now up for sale.

We are looking from \$300 each and there are approximately 26 seats for sale.

Please contact the office if you are interested in purchasing a seat or 2, otherwise please spread the word.

Ballet
Lyrical Jazz
Hip Hop
Musical Theatre
Acrobatics
Salsa
Rock & Roll
Drama
Privates
Toddler's
Mini's Elite Performance



Nurture Flourish Grow



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