



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 4: Monday 12th August 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

The students at Mary Immaculate are just wonderful. The teachers do a tremendous job working with them to achieve outstanding learning and behavioural outcomes. To keep this all going well and to, perhaps, even enhance it further we will be introducing a whole school approach to sustaining and developing our learning culture, we are looking to introduce PBS4L.

What is PBS4L?

Positive Behaviour Support for Learning (PBS4L) brings together the whole-school community to contribute to developing a positive, safe and supportive learning culture. The framework assists schools to improve social, emotional, behavioural and academic outcomes for children and young people.

When PBS4L is implemented well, teachers and students have more time to focus on relationships and classroom instruction. Students and staff benefit from:

- reduced problem behaviour
- increased time focused on instruction
- improved social-emotional wellbeing
- positive and respectful relationships among students and staff
- support for teachers to teach, model and respond effectively to student need
- a predictable learning environment where staff and students know what is expected to deliver effective practices that can be sustained over time.

PBS4L can be implemented in any school setting to support students from pre-school through to Year 12. The framework supports schools to identify and successfully implement evidenced-based whole-school practices that enhance learning outcomes for children and young people. This is achieved by using the framework to strengthen systems within the school such as, structures, and processes that underpin ongoing school improvement and the effectiveness of all school members. The process involves a school leadership team implementing four critical and connected features across each tier of the PBL continuum:

1. **Outcomes** are locally determined, contextually and culturally relevant and measurable. These include academic, social-emotional and behavioural achievements for all students.
2. **Systems** are staff focused. They include policies and procedures that support all staff to enable the accurate and durable implementation of the practices that support students.
3. **Data** the information that is used to identify the current status, the need for change and the effects of interventions. Data on student behaviour, academic performance, attendance and other key indicators is considered by the team. Data on how well the practices are being implemented is essential. By reviewing data frequently school teams can make decisions to select, differentiate or discontinue practices based on need.
4. **Practices** are student focused. They are the evidence-based interventions and strategies that support students. Practices are selected and adjusted to ensure they are culturally and contextually relevant.

Our PBS4L Framework will also involve our COSHC colleagues so as to provide consistency for our students while at MIPS.

We will be generating our Framework over the remainder of the year in preparation for whole school launch next year.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

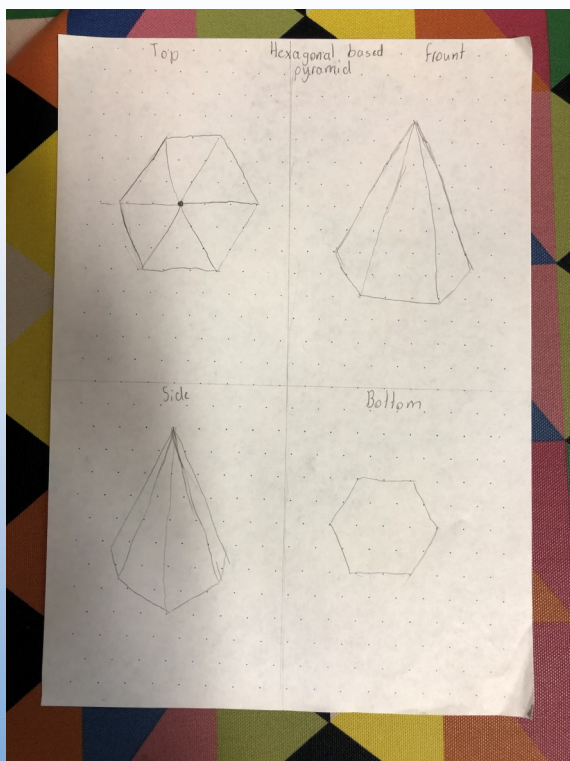
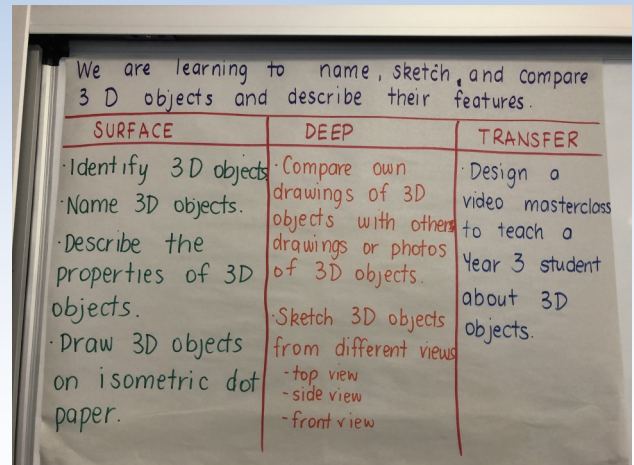
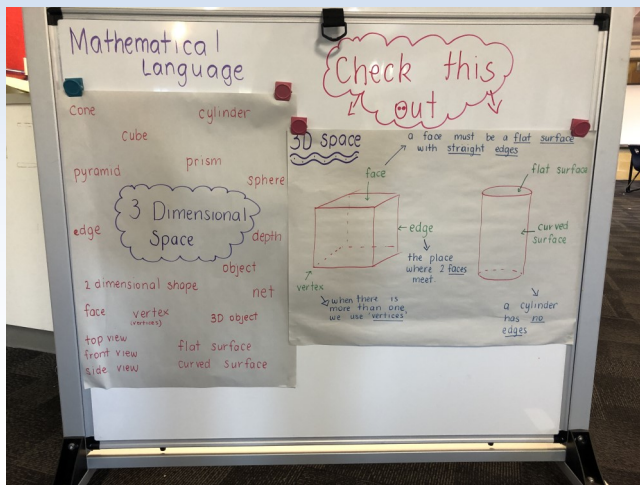
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'NUMERACY NEWS' FROM YEAR 4

Year Four have been working on Three Dimensional Space for the past week. They have embraced the challenge of taking on new learning and applying it to a variety of tasks to build knowledge (surface), make meaning (deep) and apply their understanding (transfer). It is wonderful to see the students work with confidence when using the success criteria in order to achieve the learning intention for this unit. We are so proud of our 21st century learners!





DEBATE TEAM

On Thursday, the 8th of August our Mary Immaculate Debate team attended our 4th debate at John XXIII Stanhope Gardens. The topic for the debate was **“Family holidays should not be taken during the school term”**. We were the negative team. Six of our fabulous students took on four other students from John XXIII.

Our first speaker was Ethan who did absolutely tremendous job. He talked about how airports would be less busy and how the break would encourage children to learn about other cultures. Our second speaker was Isabella, who spoke about spending more time with family, and the affect holidays have on our wellbeing. Our final speaker was Brisa R who recapped our debate brilliantly.

We tried so hard and so did St John XXIII. Both teams put up a brilliant fight and tried their hardest. 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 N, Brisa R, Carlos H and Ethan W



2019 MARY MACKILLOP AWARD LIST

KG	Ava J	1P	Liam P	3M	Casey S	5M	Jacob G
KM	Yvonne A	2G	Caleb M	3P	Isla H	5P	Olivia S
KP	Mya H	2M	Amelia M	4G	Aarya K	6G	Marissa U
KB	Sophie B	2P	Nachelle R	4M	Gabriel D	6M	Andrea C
1G	Aleahya W	2B	Aviel F	4P	Lily G	6P	Aurea C
1M	Natalya A	3G	Andrew D	5G	Chanel Z		



Book Week 2019

Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August

We are very excited that Book Week is fast approaching! Mary Immaculate Primary School will be celebrating Book Week during Week 5. A variety of activities will be held across the week for the children culminating with our Book Week Parade and Family Reading Morning.

Book Week Parade

All children are invited to participate in the 2019 Book Parade as a part of our Book Week celebrations. On this day children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. The theme for Book Week 2019 is 'Reading is my Secret Power.'

The parade will take place on Thursday, 22nd August at approximately 9:10am.

Family Reading Morning

Following the Book Parade we will be holding a family reading morning where family members or special friends are able to bring along their favourite picture book to share with their child.

An announcement will be made to guide you to visit your child's classroom, find a comfy spot nearby and share your book together. Bring along a rug and share the joy of reading together.

If you have any questions please see your child's teacher.

We look forward to a fabulous Book Week 2019.

Book Week Organising Committee



Author Visit Postponed

FYI we have had to postpone our visit from Anna Fienberg until further notice. Once a new date has been arranged we will let you know.

Peer Support Week 4!

This week in Peer Support, students will work in their groups to recall their strengths and activities in which they enjoy doing. They will discuss how to develop their strengths and practice some of these important strengths in the groups with their Peer Leader. It would be great to follow up this discussion around the dinner table to acknowledge the strengths of your child!

Mrs Behrens



Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



This week we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As we are a Marian school all Mary Immaculate students will be attending the Parish Mass for this feast day on this THURSDAY 15th of August, at 9:15am. We warmly extend an invitation to you all to join us at the Mass.

Please note that all celebrations across the year are placed onto the Parent Calendar for reference at any time.

SCHOOL FEES 2019

Instalment 3 Fee Statements

School fee statements for instalment 3 have been sent home.

Please note that the due date is Wednesday, 28th August 2019.

Thank you to all the families that have finalised their instalment 2 account or are continuing payment plans and are up to date.

If you have any queries regarding fees, please contact Liz via email

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



Message from COSHC

A reminder that teacher supervision finishes at 3:40pm. After that time, children are supervised by COSHC staff if they are enrolled in after school care. In order for correct number of children to be counted it would be appreciated if you could please exit the school grounds once you have collected your children from their respective classrooms. Thank you for your co-operation.

Good luck to our Zone Athletics team who are competing on Tuesday 13th August at Blacktown International Sports Park.



P&F Meeting

A reminder that the P&F meeting will be held in the staff room on Wednesday, 14th August 2019 at 7pm.

All are welcome.

P&F Fundraiser—Family Photography Day

- Family Photography Day Sunday 15th September – appointments starting from 9am. Bookings can be made via our unique Try Booking Code or cash returned with your coupon to the school.
- ‘Appointments will fill fast after a very successful day last year
- ‘Limited spaces available, book early to secure your preferred time’
- Great family gift idea for that special birthday or Christmas

Dear Families,

We are holding a portrait fundraising day and would be delighted to receive a donation from you in return for a framed 10"x13" family portrait (of your family – valued at \$90!) by Laura Jean.

How long has it been since you had your family together for a group photo? Update your family pics with their relaxed and fun photographers – view gorgeous samples for ideas or check out their available packages online at:

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Every family can receive this personalised photographic service, close to home. Flexible options include portrait choices, complimentary sitting and obligation free additional portraits to suit your needs (see back for more details).



We will receive 100% of funds raised from the special framed family portrait, plus heaps of extra bonuses when more families participate.

FREE PORTRAIT PACK

Portrait Package plus Digital Images available:

How can you help us get there?


- Return your voucher ASAP
- Invite a friend with additional voucher below
- Encourage more families to book

INSTRUCTIONS

- You may pay manually via your usual school payment method (return completed voucher below, place in envelope marked 'family portraits' with \$20 cash)
- OR if there is a trybooking link provided to the right, follow this to book and pay online.

ORGANISATION:	Mary Immaculate Primary School
RAISING FUNDS FOR:	Sporting equipment for our school
CONTACT:	www.trybooking.com/522309 Annette O'Reilly - 0426 820 711 mipsparentsandfriends@gmail.com
DONATION:	\$20 & receive a 10X13" FRAMED FAMILY PORTRAIT
PHOTO DATE:	Sunday 15th September
	Outdoor sittings - studio back-up



PLEASE CUT OUT AND RETURN TO OFFICE 



Voucher for 1 Framed 10"x13" Family Portrait at Special Fundraising Price*

Oldest child's full name: _____
 Class: _____
 Mobile or home no: _____
 Email: _____
 Preferred time: _____

*Very special limited offer – please see back for details

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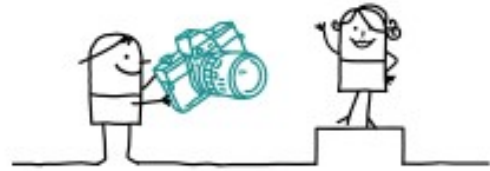
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THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

Laura Jean's professional photographers believe that a quick, fun, 15 minute portrait sitting with your family will create the best expressions possible.

18+ families are photographed on location, avoiding studio rental costs. This is passed on to offer us all great savings on professional portraits. The photo shoot is relaxed, fun, natural and easy.

Obligation free, 4 pose 'Value Pack' including digital images, available for \$248 or purchase per pose. Portraits are viewed back back at school less than 3 weeks later.



*No refund for failure to keep appointment.
*One voucher per family/person – nobody can appear twice for this special offer.
*Parent/Guardian must be available to view own portrait or postage and handling shall apply.
*Please arrive 10 min prior to your appointment – thank you.

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Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



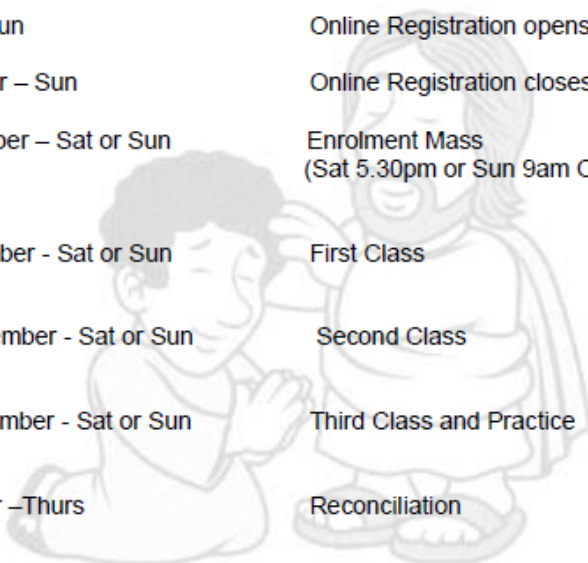
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Sacramental Program

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
Sacramental Team
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Mobile: 0477 151 279
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Celebrate Father's Day

Friday 30th August

Father's Day!

Celebrate **Father's Day** with a **BBQ Breakfast**  served from **7:30am**, **\$5.00** for an egg and bacon roll and a drink.

All families are invited to attend and enjoy the morning with **Open Classrooms** from **8:30am** and **Liturgy** at **9:00am**

Our **Father's Day Stall** for kids will be held after Liturgy with gift selections at **\$5.00 each**.

Father's Day Raffle, Tickets available on the Day
\$2 for 1 Ticket or
\$5 for 3 Tickets

Please look out for the note being sent home for this event and return your RSVP slip as soon as possible. Thank you.



All money raised goes towards the school and our kids



A School Community event hosted by MIPS P&F Association

The MIPS P&F association presents the

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 26th October

6.30pm for 7.00pm start in the MPA

BYO Alcohol, drinks and snacks

Adults only

Tickets \$20 per person

Lucky door prize

Great prizes to be won

SAVE THE DATE

If you have a **Local Business** and would like to sponsor the **Trivia Night** please contact mipsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

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Parents Representative Council

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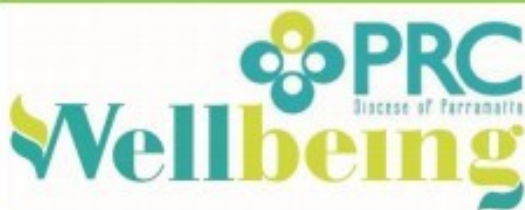


Building Young People to Face Modern Day Challenges

James will speak to the modern day challenges facing our young people as revealed through a number of recent national and local surveys, Diocesan student forums and countless candid conversations with young people in the Diocese of Parramatta. James presentation will explore a culture of belonging, Wellbeing and positive engagement. He will outline what and how his team is able to assist young people to face these modern day challenges.



High school aged students are invited to attend with a caregiver or parent.



Our guest speaker for the evening is:

JAMES CAMDEN

Director of Catholic Youth Parramatta

Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au



Monday, 26th August 2019

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker)

St Andrews Primary School,

36 Breakfast Rd, Marayong, NSW 2148

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

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PULL UP A PEW!!!

You would be familiar with our church pews located 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.





NEW JUNIOR COMPETITIONS



STARTING 4th SEPT – 7th SEPT 2019

REGISTRATION DATES

Saturday 24th August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

Saturday 31st August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

INDOOR SOCCER (6 a side)

U6's and U7's- Saturdays 8am to 10.30am

U8's and U9's- Saturdays 10am to 1pm

U10's and U11's- Saturdays 11am to 2pm

U12's to U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm

5-A-SIDE

U15's to U17's- Fridays 5pm to 7:30pm

Girls Only Grades

U10's, U12's- Saturdays 12pm to 2.30pm

U14's – Saturdays 3pm to 5pm

INDOOR NETBALL (7 a side)

U7's and U8's- Saturdays 8am to 10am

U9 and U10's- Saturdays 9.30am to 12pm

U11's and U12's- Saturdays 11.30am to 2.30pm

U13's and U14's- Saturdays 2pm to 5pm

U15's to U17's (Girls & Mixed) Wednesdays
5pm to 7pm



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