



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 6: Monday 26th August 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Our thanks to everyone who joined us for our wonderful Book Parade and family reading session morning. The costumes of the students and teachers showed what a great love of literature there is at MIPS. This year there was a huge variety amongst the costumes and book favourites. The open air setting proved successful for this gathering at this time too!

We are running a trial this week with two of our excursions. We always want our parents to be given the opportunity to join in on and assist excursions. This week one grade will be going to Featherdale and another to the Powerhouse Museum. These two venues lend themselves well to having several parent helpers. Lots of parents expressed interest in helping on the excursion. They have completed the Child Protection declaration online. We are trialling having some protocols for the excursion which we will review. If these excursions are successful then we can look to exploring more parent involvement on excursions.

Last week we participated in the opening of the new puppy playground in Paterson Reserve. Our thanks to Lan B, Isabelle B, Aleisha B, Ava B, Ceant E, Juni E, Chaline C, Francisca T, Isabella W, Jo W, Zane W, Lillian W, Sarah H, Xavier H, Xander D, Kade D and Harper D for marking this event and representing MIPS in the community.

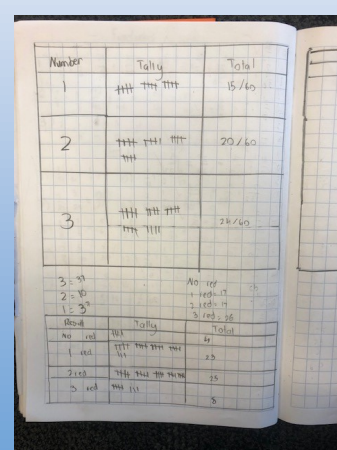
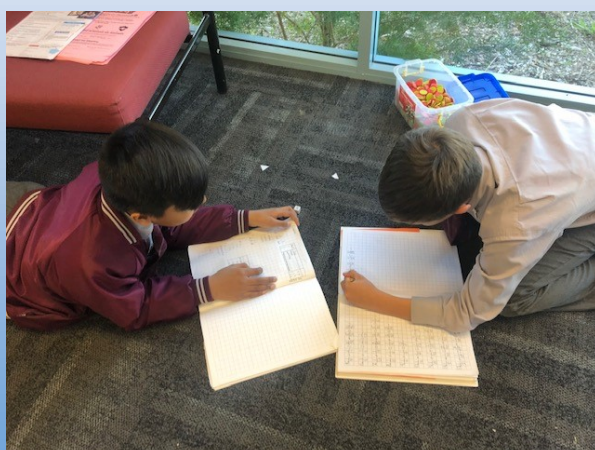
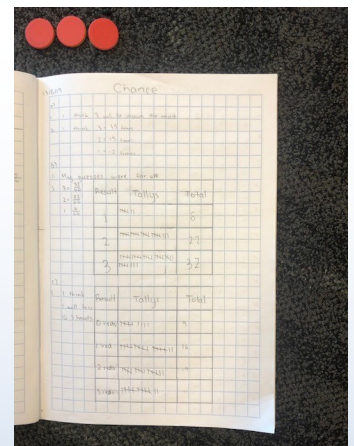
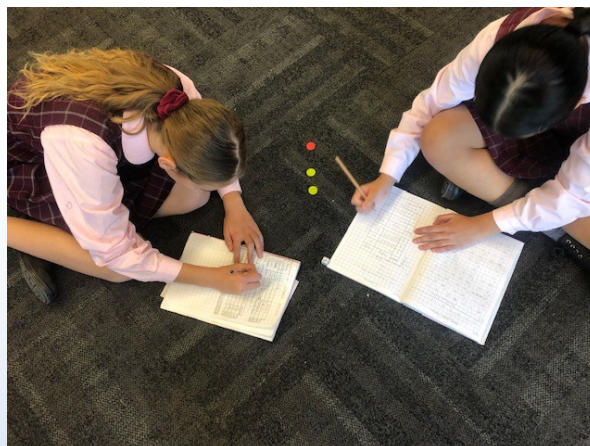
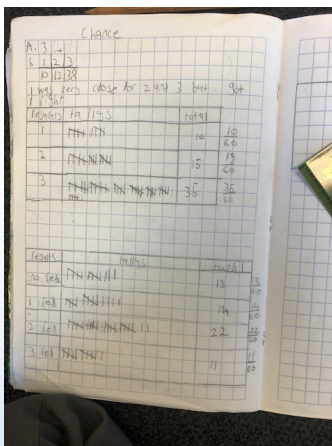
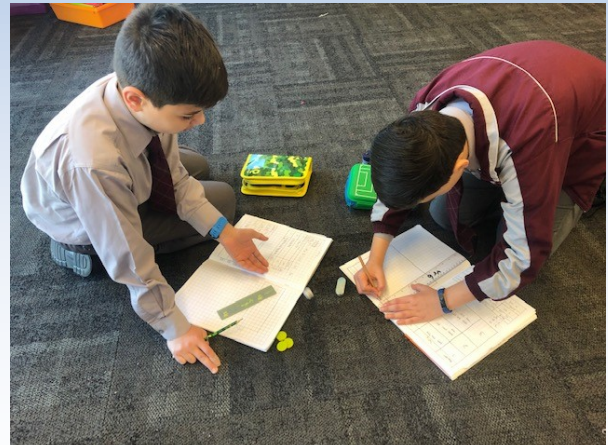
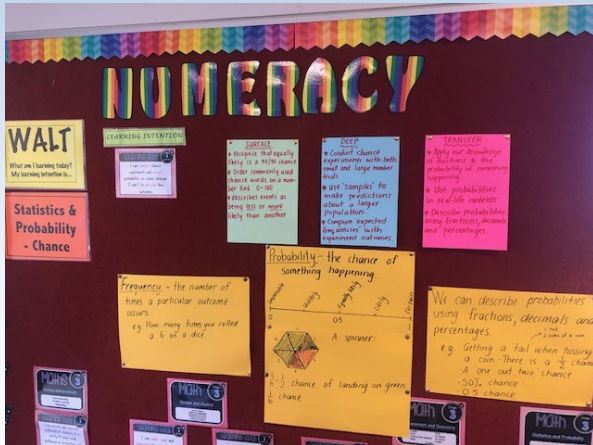
On Friday, we will be hosting our annual Fathers' Day morning celebration including our yummy brekkie barbeque from 7:30am. It will be great to welcome all of our fabulous dads and to say thanks for all they are to us. Scroll down this newsletter to see more details and for how you can help make this a fantastic morning!

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

NUMERACY NEWS FROM YEAR 6

Year Six have been working hard on Probability this past week, focussing on Chance. They have designed and conducted chance experiments with small number trials (**surface learning**) and used these results to make predictions (**deeper learning**) about what results might look like for a larger quantity. They have also had to **transfer** their knowledge of fractions, decimals and percentages to describe the probability of outcomes in chance experiments. The children really enjoyed the hands on investigations and using their previous knowledge of fractions to help them promote their problem solving skills.





Diocesan Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Liam H on breaking the 11 yr boys Long Jump record and winning the 11 yr boys Runner Up champion. Well done Liam, this is an amazing achievement.

Good luck to the students who have qualified for the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday 23rd at Blacktown. Charlotte B, Aliyah B, Ella F, Clarise H, Liam H, Jamie J, Rosco L, David L, Moses L, Dominic G, Alex M, Lucas W, Connor O, Matilda O, James P, Scarlett S, Rhys P, Lucas S, Kennedy S, Luke V and Caitlyn W. We look forward to hearing about all your success.

Premier's Reading Challenge closes this Friday!

The Premier's Reading Challenge closes this Friday, 30th August. Kindergarten to Year 2 teachers will be uploading their book list of books which have been read in class. Children in Year 3-6 are encouraged to finalise their logs by Friday to avoid missing out on their certificate.

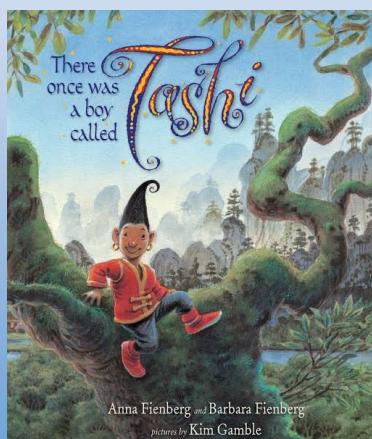
Happy reading!

Mrs Behrens :)



Author Visit - Anna Fienberg

On Thursday, 29th August, Anna Fienberg, author of the well-known Tashi series, will be visiting all students from K-6 to talk about life as an author. We are excited to have Anna visit our children, and look forward to being inspired by her success!



BOOK WEEK PARADE

A huge thank you to all children and parents in their involvement in our Book Week celebrations, particularly our parade! It was great to see children demonstrating their love of reading in front of their peers and teachers.

We hope your child enjoyed the week as much as we did!

Mrs Ruys and Mrs Behrens



Peer Support Week 6!

This week in Peer Support, students will learn what it means to persevere to complete a task and will participate in activities to practice this skill. Children will also practice positive self-talk and discuss helpful responses to difficult situations. You could talk with your child about their lesson today and how they can use positive self-talk at home!

Mrs Behrens



INSTALMENT 3 SCHOOL FEES 2019

Due Wednesday, 28th August 2019

NOTE reconciliations to external sibling discounts are conducted by CEDP. If your circumstances change in regards to sibling discounts please notify us immediately. Failure to do so could result in an increase in fees throughout the year and your current payment arrangement may not cover the balance of your account.

If you did not receive your statement or if you have any queries regarding fees, please contact Liz via email

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



COSHC MESSAGE



Our Vacation Care booking form will be released next week! We will be sending these out via email and will be available at the service.

We would also like to make the request that families who do not attend COSHC please leave the school premises before 4:00pm.

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:

laurajeau.com.au  facebook.com/laurajeaufundraising

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: _____

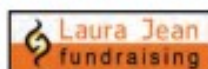
Mobile or home no: _____

Email: _____

Preferred time: _____

***Very special limited offer – please see back for details**

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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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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** followed by a **Father's Day Mass**

Our **Father's Day Stall** for kids will be held after Mass
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



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

18th August - Sun

Online Registration opens

22nd September – Sun

Online Registration closes

19th / 20th October – Sat or Sun

Enrolment Mass
(Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)

2nd / 3rd November - Sat or Sun

First Class

9th / 10th November - Sat or Sun

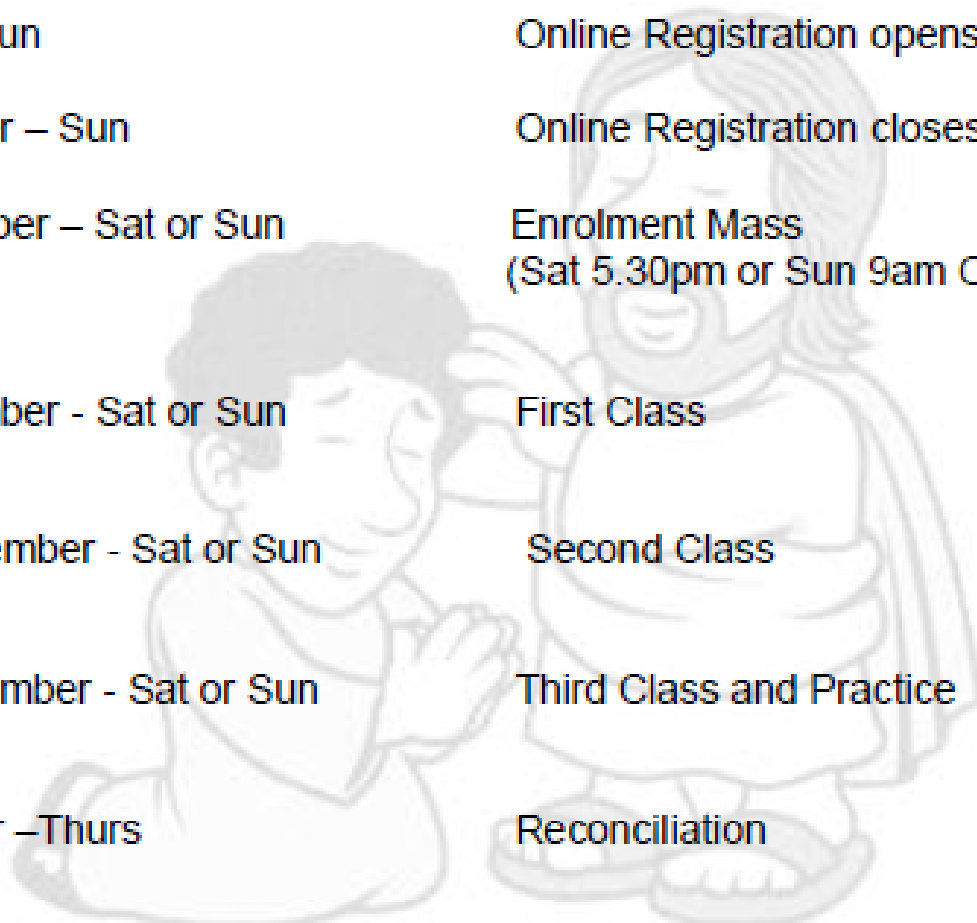
Second Class

16th / 17th November - Sat or Sun

Third Class and Practice

21st November –Thurs

Reconciliation



Mary Immaculate Primary School and Mary Immaculate Parish are proud to present

The Jon Wise



NIGHT

Saturday 21st September

In memory of Jon Wise, a loving husband and devoted father.

Have some fun and play some games.

All proceeds of the bingo night will go to the Wise family.

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.

Unseen, unheard, but always near; still loved, still missed and very dear." – **Anonymous**

- Gates will open at 7:00 pm to allow you to setup and make game purchases or buy a sausage sizzle.
- BINGO starts at 7:30 in the Multi-Purpose Area (MPA).
- Entry tickets are \$10 for a Family (max 2 Adults and up to 4 children) – all other single entry tickets are \$3 each, invite some friends for the same great price.
- Book of 10 Games is \$10 remember the more you buy, greater the chance you have to win. Sold separately on the night.
- Single Game Sheets and Daubers \$2
- This is a BYO event (no alcohol permitted) with coffee, soft drinks, poppers and water available for purchase from the Parish cafe, a sausage sizzle and cake stall available for purchase from the canteen area on the night.
- Don't forget your gold coins for additional games, a raffle and lots more!
- Please cash only on the night.

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

[This event is just for adults](#)

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

All money raised goes towards our Kids and our School



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Nurture Flourish Grow



YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR AVAILABLE CLASSES
ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.HYPE-OENTERTAINMENT.COM
OR CALL US ON 0431 584 508

FOR SALE

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.



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NEW JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

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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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50TH
ANNIVERSARY

Family Fun Day

**FREE
Event**

WHEN & WHERE
MON 30TH SEPT
10 am - 2 pm

BALCOMBE HEIGHTS ESTATE
92 Seven Hills Road
Baulkham Hills

- ★ CHILDREN'S ARTS & CRAFTS
- ★ SYDNEY THUNDER CRICKET
- ★ FACE PAINTING ★ HENNA TATTOOS
- ★ RIDES ★ TREASURE HUNT
- ★ JUMPING CASTLE
- ★ FOOD & DRINKS
- ★ HILLS DAILY GRIND COFFEE
- ★ DJ/MUSIC ★ LARGE BOARD GAMES
- ★ BISCUIT DECORATING
- ★ DEVONSHIRE TEAS
- ★ SERVICE INFO STALLS & ACTIVITIES

**Please join us for the Hills Community Aid
49th Annual General Meeting, 9am
at Learning in the Hills.**



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