



## MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 4 Week 10: Monday 11th December 2017



### A CHRISTMAS CREED

**I believe** that Christmas is a time for remembering Christ and the incarnation of God's love in human flesh.

**I believe** that the important gifts of Christmas are the things we teach our children, the way we share ourselves with friends and the generosity and commitment we give to building a better world in our time.

**I believe** that the finest carols are often sung by the poorest voices, from hearts made warm by the wonder of the season.

**I believe** in the angel's message that we should not be afraid - that the Child of Bethlehem is able to overcome all anxieties and insecurities.

**I believe** in prayer and quietness and that if I wait in stillness and silence I will experience the presence of the one born in the manger, for he lives today as surely as he lived then.

**I believe** in going away from Christmas as the wise men went: "another way." I want to be different when these days are past - more centred, more thoughtful, more caring.

**I believe** God will help me. Amen.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

**LAST DAY OF TERM 4, 2017 - ALL STUDENTS**

**This Friday 15th December**

### MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY STUDENT LEADERS 2018

The following students have been given the following positions for 2018.

We congratulate them and wish them success in their roles next year.

#### SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Erica Pisani  
Rafael Jimenez

#### SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS

Mollie Wilding  
Jeremy Delfino

#### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Ani Lewadromodromo & Aiden Zammit  
Karyss Toilalo & Byron Wolffe  
Anita Quigley & Tristan Kemp  
Tamia-Rose Almelor & Patrick Higham

#### SPORTS CAPTAINS

GREEN  
GOLD  
BLUE  
RED

Lily Moore & Bradley Felton  
Alaine Quimpo-Solimon & Adam Joson  
Sophie King & Ryan Corapi  
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# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ ERICA PISANI - SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Good afternoon Primary and teachers; I would like to start my speech by saying good luck to the other nominees - best of luck! Today I am going to outline why I am most suited for the role of school captain or vice captain for 2018. I have been at Mary Immaculate since kindergarten in 2012, In that time I have displayed our school core values of love and service. School and education is important and in 2018 I would like to come to school as a leader to other grades.

During my time at Mary Immaculate I have been involved in:

- School choir
- Swimming carnivals
- Disco
- Christmas Carols
- Athletic carnivals
- Netball
- Gardening patch
- Stage 3 dance
- Year 4 captivate and more recently represented Mary Immaculate at Zone for Cross Country!

I will consult with you for your ideas and input into our school community. I will help and encourage others and set an example to all.

I am:

- Motivated
- Punctual
- A confident speaker
- Hard working
- Kind
- Caring
- Organised
- Honest

As Mary MacKillop said "If you see a need do something about it ," this is what I stand by and strive to accomplish. I follow in Jesus's footsteps and believe that you should treat others the way you want to be treated. School captain or Vice captain means a lot to me. It means people are able to depend on me for support and advice. I am very proud to be standing in front of you all and thank the support from friends, teachers and family. I want to ensure that the 2018 school captain serves Mary Immaculate community with pride. If nominated for school captain or vice captain 2018 I promise to serve and improve our school on your behalf Vote for me. I will be your voice - Erica Pisani

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ RAFAEL JIMENEZ - SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Good morning Mr Dowd, teachers and fellow students, as many of you know, my name is Rafael Jimenez and I am here today to tell you why I should be your next school captain. I have spent nearly 6 wonderful years here at Mary Immaculate and now I have a great opportunity to represent you as your leader.

But first, here's a little bit about me. I'm ten years old and I have two brothers. Cristiano in Year 3, and Antonio in Year 6, who in fact, is the current school captain.

Some of the things I enjoy are playing basketball, playing soccer and hanging out with friends and family. I'm also a jiu-Jitsu competitor and I really enjoy doing it. I also play the piano and love music. I have made the basketball gala days for the past 2 years. And have been a finalist in the spelling bee every year since kindy.

But, enough about me. Let's talk about why I should be your captain.

Well, as I've said before I have spent almost 6 amazing years here and I want to represent you. I'm always proud of our school motto which is love and service and I try to follow that motto each and every day. I wear my uniform with pride and respect.

Okay, I may not be able to bring Cristiano Ronaldo here or Bruno Mars, although that would be awesome. Anyway, here are some things I can and will do to make this school a better place.

Firstly, as school captain I will strive to set an example and treat others with respect as they should be treated. I will do my best to make this school a more enjoyable place to come to everyday. I will be a role model to others and inspire younger students to be just like me. Secondly, I was once a victim of bullying and it really hurt. So as captain I'll make sure you or anyone else will ever go through what I went through because I will stand up for you and I will be your voice. And if you do become sad you can always come to me because I am a friendly, approachable person.

Lastly, as school captain, I will always be open to any concerns or needs because I will listen to you.

I wish all my fellow candidates the best of luck and I thank all of you here for listening to my speech. Remember, my name is Rafael Jimenez and I hope each of you will vote for me. Thank You.

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ MOLLIE WILDING - SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN

Before I begin I would like to wish my fellow candidates good luck.

Good morning Mr Dowd, Mrs Mizzi, teachers and students.

My name is Mollie Wilding and I am running for school captain for 2018.

I have been at Mary Immaculate for 6 years and during my time here I have been involved in the 2016 girls league tag, 2017 girls soccer gala day, the 2017 mixed league tag and more. I enjoy playing sport and spending time with my family and friends.

I am running for captain because I want to represent our school in the best way possible and put something back into the school that has given me so many opportunities.

Leaders focus on the skills of how to give feedback, how to communicate and how to deal with conflict. They have their own judgement, collaborate with others and have courage.

I believe I make a great captain as I enjoy helping and listening to others. I will always set a good example inside and outside of the classroom and present myself as a role model to the younger students. I always like to try my best at anything and everything I do and promise to contribute my time to the school in anyway possible.

If anyone is hurt or sad and needs someone to talk to, I am very approachable and try my very best to cheer them up. Everyone has the right to feel safe and comfortable at school, that's why no one should bully others. It is mean and no one would like it if someone bullied them, so treat others how you would want to be treated.

Mother Teresa said "Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love". I vow to be a friend, encourage people, take time to care and use my words to heal not wound.

Thank you for your consideration and time to listen to my speech and remember. Vote for Mollie Wilding.

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ JEREMY DELFINO - SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN

Good morning fellow students and teachers. Before I continue I wish my fellow candidates good luck. I am here in front of you today to tell you why I, Jeremy Delfino a regular student just like yourselves should be your school captain - so I can help make MIPS great. I am 11 years old and I have been going to Mary Immaculate for 6 years and counting. I have two other siblings named Jasmin and James and two loving parents. I was born in Philippines and moved here when I was 3, but enough about me. Let's have more about me.

I want to be school captain because I want to be able to help and inspire my fellow peers to strive to be better and raise the metaphorical bar for themselves and reach for the stars but stars are giant balls of gas which will burn you. So stay away! But I will try to be a role model to my fellow peers and I will help them to become better at what they do. In my spare time I like to play basketball because I need to make the buckets but with all the excitement of playing basketball but I still find time to do more of the timid pass times like listening to music and reading the Harry Potter series but I still do watch funny skits on YouTube and Japanese anime.

I believe that I would be a great school captain because I am a responsible student and I take initiative and I don't need my mommy to help me with my homework. When I become school captain, and yes I'm already counting my votes before I get them I will be a responsible role model to other peers and be approachable to those in need of help. I believe that the role of school captain is to be the bridge between the students and faculty. I will suggest ways to make this school a better place for you. I will be your communicator. I will be your voice. I will be your telephone, I will be your iPhone 10. I have been a part of numerous school activities granted most of which were mandatory and I had no choice but still I did participate in the task. I have been a part of the spelling bee, athletics carnival, ICAS and many more. I believe that Leaders do not just lead people to success - they pave a path to a goal and help people stay on that path until they succeed in that goal. A great leader can make even the most enthusiastic person get involved in a task. A great leader does not gloat if succeeding and is humble (sit down) and takes responsibility when failing. A great leader has courage, confidence and initiative. I believe that I have these qualities.

So vote Jeremy Delfino for school captain 2018 so I can make MIPS great again.

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ ANI LEWADROMODROMO - SRC

Good Morning/Afternoon,

Teachers and peers. My name is Ani Lewadromodromo. I have been in Mary Immaculate for five years since year one. Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I have one older brother and two younger brothers you may know Moses and David, also a mum and a dad. I'm the only girl in the family which means I get spoiled a lot. You may have seen me in many gala days such as Netball, League Tag mixed, League Tag girls, soccer girls, athletics and Captivate in year 4 which I got a solo.

That's enough about me.

I want to be a school leader because I'm capable of showing our school motto Love & Service. I know I can improve and serve our school with pride be involved in many school activities and badge or not I can be a good encouraging leader.

When I heard the word LEADER I personally thought it was being the boss of everyone telling them what to do and what not to do.

When I think about it now, it's being a role model to others at all times. Being kind, caring and loyal which I can do. I know I can't guarantee any promises like fizzi drinks in the bubbles or wear mufti every single day but I can keep this promise.

Is to always do your best and to NEVER EVER GIVE UP UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

Hopefully I can be your school leader for 2018. THANK YOU FOR LISTENING & FOR YOUR TIME.

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ AIDEN ZAMMIT - SRC

Good morning teachers, parents and fellow peers,

Today I stand before you to express to you why I should be the school captain of MIPS 2018. MIPS was opened in 1993 with 246 students. Since then many students have passed through these doors and guess what I am really lucky to be one of them. So, what makes a good leader you ask. Well, to be a good leader you need to have some qualities. These qualities are:

- Confidence
- A strong school spirit
- A belief in yourself
- A positive attitude towards all things
- Be accountable for your actions and others
- Trustworthy and responsible
- Have 21st century skills
- Be well respected
- Be a leader
- And finally NEVER GIVE UP!

So, do I have these qualities that we speak of!

WELL I BELIEVE I DO!! I am very confident and I'm never shy. I'm not afraid to put my hand up and ask a question. I believe in myself!! I KNOW I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE to our school! Let's be real "no one is perfect that is why pencils have erasers". To believe in yourself you need to love yourself. We are not here to be perfect. WE are here to be ourselves.

I believe I have a lot of friends here at MIPS because I'm loyal and kind. Everybody deserves to be treated as an equal and nobody deserves to be unhappy. I always have a positive attitude towards my learning. I'm not going to lie... of course I like the occasional joke. But I believe learning should be fun. Like Jesus, it makes me happy to know that I have helped someone and made a difference. I think I'm someone you can rely on and look up to.

Today technology is a huge part of the way we learn and live so it is important that we have 21st century skills. Such as good communication, initiative, creativity, critical thinking and the ability to solve problems.

Lets face it, life can get tough some days. Each day we face challenges. What makes me different to others is I enjoy a challenge and I never give up. I will work hard every day and make this school a better school for all of us

I hope I have given each of you the confidence to vote for me and trust that I will be great school leader and I will inspire to do good. That's my goal.

As Mother Teresa once said "I can do things you cannot. You can do things I cannot but together we can do great things."

Well my time's up. My name is Aiden Zammit and I would be honoured to be your school captain.

Thank you

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ KARYSS TOILALO - SRC

Good Morning Teachers and students. As you know my name is Karyss Toilalo and I am running for a position as your school captain for 2018.

I have been apart of the Mary Immaculate Community since the moment I was born as my eldest sister was in kindergarten. Being part of the community, Mary Immaculate has become like a second family to me. I will always do my best to honour all that Mary Immaculate represents.

I first realised I wanted to be a school leader when my little sister was first born and I became a role model to her. My older brother and sister were school captains and role models too and other students here at Mary Immaculate. They were always and still are hard working, persistent, encouraging, caring, selfless and putting others before themselves like a true leader. They have inspired me to try my hardest in all aspects of school, to achieve my goals and to never give up.

I believe that all people are equal, and as a leader I not only want to be able to help everyone have a voice in helping make our school community a place where everyone is happy, but I want to help everyone live by our school motto 'love and service'. I would also help them remember and abide by the school rules:

- Respect Ourselves
- Respect Others
- Respect our Learning
- Respect the Environment

I believe I have good sportsmanship, always work as a team, set a good example to other students, abide by the school rules, care for all learning spaces, the playground, other students, am courteous, have sympathy and empathy.

Some of my hobbies are singing, dancing, playing soccer, playing piano, watching tv and playing video games. At school I have participated in 2014 spelling bee finals, 2016 and 2017 soccer, 2016 and 2017 league tag, this year's captivate choir, 2014 to 2017 choir, lunchtime dance group with Peta and I also competed at zone for discus.

As a school leader I would listen to everything you have to say, be the voice you may not have. As you know I do not hold the power to stop bullying forever. But, badge or not, I do not like bullying and I will do everything I can to help prevent it.

I would be honoured to represent Mary Immaculate as a school leader next year in 2018.

Thank you for listening to my speech today.



# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ◆ BYRON WOLFFE - SRC

Good morning teachers and students.

Today I will be telling you why I think I would make the best leader.

Firstly I would like to wish good luck to my fellow candidates.

For those of you who don't know me I am Byron Wolffe a sporty, kind, energetic, encouraging and supportive friend to all. I take part in many activities in and out of school for example the gymnastics team which we spent many lunch times training and helping people improve and the soccer and league tag teams which we played many great games together.

I also do many sports outside of school such as soccer with my year 4 & 5 buddies, dancing with students from years K-6, singing with my fellow DT superstars and football with some very talented year 4 & 5 players.

I'm always willing to give anything a go and will try to encourage people to do the same.

I'm also interested in the welfare and overall growth of students at MIPS.

So I encourage you to vote for me Byron Wolffe so I can work with you to help make MIPS an even better school than it already is.

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ ANITA QUIGLEY - SRC

Good morning teachers, parents and students.

For those of you who do not know me I'm Anita Quigley and I'm standing in front of you all because I would love to be your 2018 School Captain. I've spent all my years at this amazing school and during that time I've learnt that the School motto of love & service isn't just something that's stitched into everyone's uniforms. It's more than that. It's something that we as people show in our everyday lives not only when we come to school but when we're at home with our parents and siblings or when we're at the shops or with our best friends. It's something that this school has taught me and helped me become better at and if I was School Captain I would make sure I show it throughout the whole year.

Now when I wear my school uniform it brings me great pride to know that I'm apart of this community. The one that has amazing people in it who help each other when one is hurt or helps the other understand when they don't. Now I know that I can be a great leader because I would meet the challenge of the role with determination and enthusiasm. I would have an open mind and everyone's best interests at heart.

I would be willing to dedicate the extra time I have into the role of School leader and the responsibilities that come with it. I feel I can be a great leader because I'm very organised and committed to tasks. I believe I'm very approachable and responsible. And I also love helping teachers and other students.

Over the years I've watched how each principal has managed to change this school for the better with the help of the teachers, parents and students. I would love to contribute to that change and growth.

I really hope I have the chance to do this in the role of your 2018 School Captain. What is a School Captain? Being a School Captain is a role that is considered both a privilege and honour which is true but as Benjamin Parker said "With great power comes great responsibility." I believe that this statement is very true because there is a lot of responsibility placed on a school leader because they are pledging their voice to speak on behalf of their peers and are representing their School in front of parents, teachers and the public eye.

A school leader isn't someone who gets to stand up the front and boss everyone around. They should be someone who is able to lead confidently, encourage others and support them so they can achieve their full potential. It takes motivation determination and conviction to become the best School leader you can be. If voted I would strive to be all of these things and more, for you and to you, I would be the best representative that you can look up to, literally.

Thank you.

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ TRISTAN KEMP - SRC

Good morning teachers, students and parents. My name is Tristan Kemp, and I will be explaining to you why I want to become school captain.

Firstly, I would like to show my gratitude for being nominated as one of twelve candidates to run for school captain. I am extremely thankful for being able to get this far.

Now, I would like to talk about myself. I enjoy doing many things, such as: swimming, reading, writing, singing, playing video games and going to the movies.

In my six years at this school, I have taken part in many school activities. I have also received multiple awards. Some of these include: a Gold Award and a Principal's Award in 2016 and Spelling Bee finalist in 2014, 2015 and 2016. I have also received distinctions in science and maths in the ICAS tests.

To be a good leader, there are necessary qualities that a person needs to have, such as trustworthiness, determination, honesty and enthusiasm, and they need to always show these qualities. Respect works both ways, in order to earn the respect of others, you must first show them respect. I believe I have the necessary leadership qualities to be a good school captain.

There are several reasons why I want to become school captain. I want to lead by example, following school rules and beliefs, by treating others the way you want to be treated, and follow the school's motto, Love and Service. I also look to the Bible for inspiration and guidance on how to lead.

"Never see a need without doing something about it," Mary Mackillop said. Mary didn't call herself a leader for the title, neither did Jesus. Jesus is an important figure in the Christian religion. I aspire to follow in Jesus' footsteps and lead like he did. I do not want to become a leader just to be popular, I want to become a leader in order to make a difference. I want to be able to encourage students to always try their best, by promoting justice, fairness and discipline.

I am proud to be a student at Mary Immaculate, and I wear my uniform with pride. Becoming school captain would allow me to give something back to the school, by using what I have learnt here at Mary Immaculate, to help other students to be the best they can be, in return for my wonderful education here, so far. This amazing education will make sure that I have a strong foundation in life. I came to realise the importance of necessary qualities, such as kindness, caring and loving, and gradually. I started to develop the desire to use these qualities to lead others.

I believe that people should not be judged on their appearance, gender, culture, or religion, but on their actions. It is a person's actions that define who they are, and I want my actions to be positive. My big brother, Jayden, has inspired me to become a role model to others, to be the best person that I can be. I have always tried to be a good example to everyone. I want to be someone that others look up to, especially for the younger students.

If I get elected as school captain, I will take it very seriously. Leadership is not a role, it's a responsibility. I wish all my fellow candidates good luck, and all the best, and I hope that everyone has a good day.

## LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

### ♦ TAMIA-ROSE ALMELOR - SRC

The leader we have today shapes the leaders of tomorrow!

My name is Tamia-Rose and I have been at Mary Immaculate Primary school since 2011 but have been a part of the Quakers Hills Parish since I was a baby. I was baptised at this church - that makes us a community.

I believe I should be given the opportunity to represent our school, our grade, the children from K-6 as a leader and with your help support and the commitment I will give our school will be and have the best community of learners.

I'm driven, hardworking, patient and always participate in league tag & footy to get our schools name out to the wider community that we put up a good fight, collaborate as a team and most of all show how strong we are as a group.

Some of my personal attributes include competitive swimming and gymnastics, displaying all my will of loyalty, dedication and determination... I'm always striving to get the absolute best of any situation. To be part of the Mary Immaculate community that is constantly evolving and growing, is without doubt the continuation of a bright and positive future for our school.

Since all the leaders throughout MIPS don't set out to be a leader they set out to make a difference; it is always never about the role - it is always about the goal !

If you choose me to our school leader I promise I'll do my very best to take our school that extra bit further and be the very best we can be.

# LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

## ♦ PATRICK HIGHAM - SRC

Good morning Mr Dowd, Mrs Mizzi, teachers and fellow students

I want you to close your eyes and just because I'm scared of having everyone's eyes staring at me. No seriously I want you to close your eyes and think back to your first day at school while I tell you about mine. I remember my first day at Mary Immaculate as if it was yesterday and not six years ago.

Of course I was up at six am and had put my uniform on before my Mum had even got me breakfast. It was about this time that I discovered that when I am really nervous I can't eat. Despite my Mum trying to tempt me with bacon and eggs, waffles or even pancakes all I managed to eat was a piece of toast. By the way not much has changed and breakfast this morning was similar to six years ago.

When I arrived for my first day at school I was overwhelmed by the amount of people and the loud noises. Mum slipped a dollar into my hand to spend at the school canteen, probably with the hope that I would go into class without any fuss. At lunch I ran to the canteen only to be confronted by a wall of bigger students pushing and shoving. I said to myself " This is just great. I don't know what to buy and I can't even see over the counter." All of sudden a big boy came up and helped me order my food which was of course a green zooper dooper (we all know that they are the best)

Later that week I found out the boy was a school leader. He had helped me and made me feel welcome. All my first year at MIPS I watched him run the assembly and thought wow I want to be a school leader just like him.

Now open your eyes and look at me as a possible school captain and part of the leadership team in 2018 at Mary Immaculate Primary. My name is Patrick Higham and today I stand up here to convince you why I would be an asset to MIPS as the School captain. I feel it is really important that every single child at MIPS is safe and happy at school. As the school captain I promise to help any bullies make better choices. The MIPS 2018 leadership team and myself will make it our priority to make sure nobody is bullied at school. I want to be someone that students can come to if they feel they need help. I want to be someone younger students recognise as a good role model and although I am not perfect myself, we can all strive to be the best we can be together.

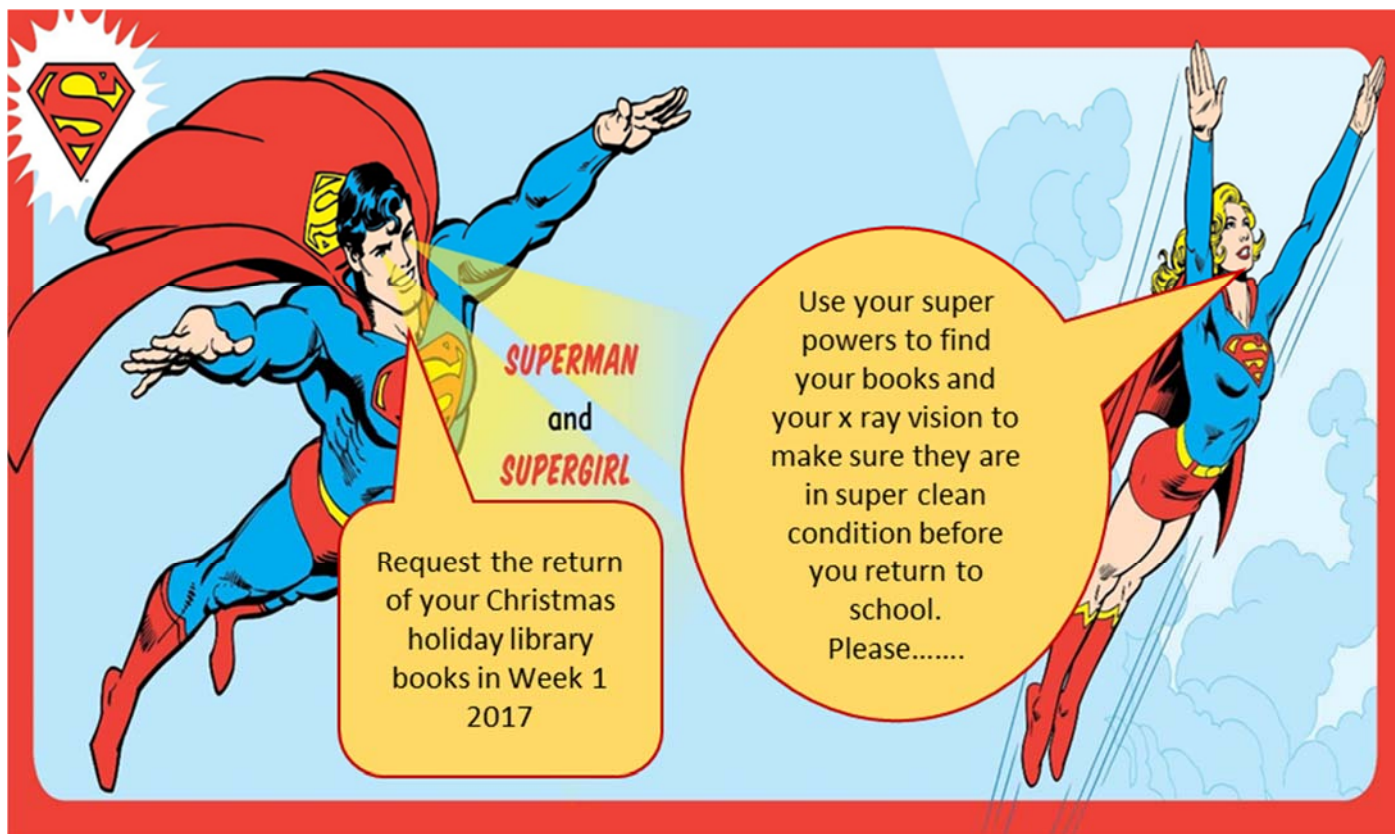
One idea I have is that we introduce a student sensible suggestion box. This will encourage everyone to have a voice while they are at MIPS. Also I do feel we should review the new canteen menu to include the classic favourites of a chicken burger and sausage rolls. Let's face it - if you are like me you don't get many lunch orders throughout the year, and when you do, seafood snacks just don't cut it! The 2018 MIPS leadership team could also introduce and organise lunchtime activity clubs. Relax teachers we can run these too. These clubs could include a gardening clubs, a science club and a coding or robotics club. These are only suggestions and can be decided and voted on if I become School captain.

If you vote for me, Patrick Higham, to be School captain in 2018 I promise that I will do my best to make sure that everyone feels safe, happy and welcome at Mary Immaculate. I have some good ideas to make lunch times more fun and if I am one of the school leaders I can hopefully bring back some popular food to the school canteen.

I am not always perfect Patrick but being part of the leadership team I will not only help you enjoy your time at MIPS, but will help you to become a better person. If I do not become School captain, I am grateful to be on the leadership team and will give the new leader's my full support and encouragement. I will now leave you with a quote from Mother Teresa - "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. But together we can do great things."

Thank you

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### UPDATE MEDICATION

Please use the upcoming school holidays to visit your doctor and update your child's medication and plans (asthma, epipen, etc). Please logon to the Skoolbag app and download medication forms for 2018. Thank you

### NEW MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER

A new number has been assigned to our school.

Please update your phone(s) to the new number : **02 9933 7800**

**MARY IMMACULATE PARISH CHRISTMAS  
LITTLIES LITURGY THIS TUESDAY 12th  
DECEMBER 10am**



Please join us in the Church for the Christmas Littlies Liturgy.

Dress your littlies up as angels, kings or shepherds as we celebrate the meaning of Christmas! The Kindergarten students will be joining in for a special morning. Everyone is invited to share morning tea in the Parish Meeting Room afterwards.

**MARY IMMACULATE UNIFORM SHOP  
2017 / 2018 TRADING HOURS**

Our last day of trading for 2017 will be this Friday 15th December: 8.30am - 10.00am and we will reopen Tuesday 30th January 2018: 8.30am - 10.00am

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS**

Tuesday 9th January 10.30am - 12.00pm and

Saturday 13th January 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Please contact Elle for any further enquiries.

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**SCHOOL FEES 2017**

All 2017 school fees should now be finalised unless families are on an extended payment plan. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their 2017 school fees.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Any outstanding amount in school fee accounts will not receive the BPay or Direct Debit plans for 2018 fees.

**STUDENT BANKING**

**Last Banking for 2017**

**This Friday 15th December**

Student banking will take place for the last time this year on Friday. Please send your child's Dollarmites book for processing. Student banking will recommence in 2018. Further information in first 2018 school newsletter.



# MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY STAFFING 2018

<b>KINDERGARTEN</b> Glynnis Smith Joanne Wolffe Lindsay Scarlett Sonya Crooks	<b>YEAR 1</b> Jocelyn Williams Rebecca Jones Kirsty Zahra Brianna Bernays Stephanie Francis	<b>YEAR 2</b> Nicole Whittaker Loren Jackson Kirsten Cooper Stephanie Francis Angela Cooper
<b>YEAR 3</b> Sarah Hutton Claudia Queixalos Emma Jao Tara George	<b>YEAR 4</b> Helen Moore Gerard Kearney Robyn Jolly Andrew Matulewicz	<b>YEAR 5</b> Catherine Goodwill Patricia Davis Helen Milne Anna Seymour
	<b>YEAR 6</b> Kylie Behrens Anne Kelly Narelle Boatfield Bernadette Fenech-Soler Andrew Matulewicz	

## UPDATING STUDENT DETAILS

**It is imperative to have up-to-date correct contact details for all of our students.**

**In case of an emergency, current mobile numbers for parents and emergency contacts are required to notify parents.**

We also request an email address for each parent, as receipts for any payments made at the school are emailed as confirmation of payment. Please see below the form that requests details for your child. These forms are available from the school office, Skoolbag app and school website.

**Please note that this information is treated as confidential.**

## MARY IMMACULATE 2018

Parents, please note the following 2018 dates in your calendars:

Monday 29th January 2018	MAI Assessments (All Grades)
Tuesday 30th January 2018	MAI Assessments (All Grades)
Wednesday 31st January 2018	MAI Assessments (All Grades)
Thursday 1st February 2018	Classes commence Years 1 - 6 Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 6
Friday 2nd February 2018	Kindergarten 2018 commence (Full Day)



## **Making a booking for your child's Mathematics Assessment Interview**

**The website will open at  
5pm Wednesday 6th December 2017.**

Links are in the Skoolbag app but you can access the site  
by following these instructions.

Go to the website:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)



Click on 'Enter Code...' and type in the relevant code:

**Kindergarten 2018 Students**

**Students in Grades 1 - 6 2018**

c3yzs

Go

kqz6v

Go

**If you have a child in Kindergarten and another grade, you will have to register yourself twice. Once for each code.**

Once you are in, follow the prompts on the screen to make a booking.

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Click on one of the relevant links below.

Kindergarten

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=c3yzs>

Grades 1 - 6

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=kqz6v>


Enter your email address and register yourself as well as your children  
(more than one child can be registered).



## Mary Immaculate Primary School Student-Led Conferences

**Step 1:** Enter your email address, your name and your student's name(s).

- ▶ Your email address is used to send you confirmation of your bookings.
- ▶ Select the number of students you want to make bookings for, and fill in their names.
- ▶ Press the green "Go" button to go on to the next page.

Email	<input type="text"/>
Parent's full name	<input type="text"/>
Book for	<input type="text" value="1"/> students
Student's name	<input type="text"/> 
<input type="button" value="Go"/>	

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Choose class & teacher from the drop down box.



**Step 2:** Choose a teacher.

- ▶ Press the green "Go" button to go on to the next page.

Booking

**Class - Teacher**

For Tom ✓

- 1 Grey - A Shanahan
- 1 Maroon - N Whittaker
- 1 Pink - K Zahra
- 2 Grey - K Cooper
- 2 Maroon - S Carroll
- 2 Pink - A Matulewicz
- Kindergarten Grey - L Scarlett
- Kindergarten Maroon - J Wolfe
- Kindergarten Pink - G Smith

Virtual Industries Group

Choose an interview time.

**Step 3:** Choose the time(s) you want.

- ▶ Missing checkboxes mean that time has already been booked by someone else.
- ▶ Press the green "Go" button to confirm your bookings.

**Tue 27 Jun 3:30pm - 4:00pm**

For Tom 3pm  
30

A Matulewicz (2 Pink) ☐

**Tue 27 Jun 4:05pm - 4:35pm**

For Tom 4pm  
05

A Matulewicz (2 Pink) ☐

**Tue 27 Jun 4:40pm - 5:10pm**

For Tom 4pm  
40

A Matulewicz (2 Pink) ☐

**Tue 27 Jun 5:15pm - 5:45pm**

For Tom 5pm  
15

A Matulewicz (2 Pink) ☐

Then click 'go'.

Go

You will be sent a confirmation email letting you know your booking time.

You may have to repeat this process for each child in your family.

# STUDENTS LEAVING AND NOT RETURNING IN 2018

For any students not returning to Mary Immaculate Primary in 2018, formal notification is required to be submitted to the Principal. Please download the form from Skoolbag app, school website or collect from the school office and return as soon as possible.



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## **LEAVING STUDENT**

Please complete this form and return to the School Office

This is to advise that: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's Name)

in Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be leaving Mary Immaculate Primary School on: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Reason for leaving:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

New School transferring to:

\_\_\_\_\_

Current (New) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Current (New) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Carefully please read the following notice issued by the Catholic Diocese of Education  
Parramatta (CEDP).**

**Credit/Refunds and Notice Period**

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term. Where appropriate notice has been received a pro-rata credit can be calculated in the same manner as above refer "Billing - Pro Rata Period" where leaving Year K to 11 Students pay fees based on a pro-rata 40 week year and Year 12 Students pay fees based on a pro-rata 30 week year. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.

The requirement for a terms notice (10 school weeks) is recognition by the family of the commitment to assist with funding of the School by having their child take a place that could have been offered to another family.

**Therefore parents are advised that it is required to give a minimum of one term's notice on departure. School fees will be charged accordingly.**

Date received at School Office \_\_\_\_\_ (Office Use Only)



**THIS SATURDAY**

# **MARY IMMACULATE PARISH FAIR**

*Save The Date!*

**SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER 2017 - 10.00AM ~ 4.00PM**

**MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL GROUNDS**

**125 BARNIER DRIVE, QUAKERS HILL.**

**GREAT FAMILY FUN | RIDES | STALLS | YUMMY FOOD | PERFORMANCES**

