



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 4 Week 4 : Monday 30th October 2017



**MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY
P and F ASSOCIATION
INAUGURAL FUNDRAISING GOLF DAY
Friday 10th November
Windsor Golf Club**

The Mary Immaculate Primary Parents and Friends Association will be holding it's first ever golf day to help with our school's fundraising. The event will be a four ball "ambrose" competition. A BBQ at the club house will conclude the day, with winners being announced.

Time: 12:30pm for a 1:00pm tee-off

Where: Windsor Golf Club - McQuade Ave, South Windsor

Cost: \$100.00

RSVP: Friday 3 November, 2017

Contact: For more information or to book your place, please contact our P and F on:

mipsparentsandfriends@gmail.com



With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd
Principal

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MINIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Moses Lewadromodromo - 4G

Moses Lewadromodromo was awarded Minis Player of the Year for Norwest Bulls Junior Rugby Union Club. This is a massive achievement for one of our extremely talented students.



LEAGUE TAG GALA DAY

Tomorrow Tuesday 31st October

Stage 2 & 3 Teams - The Kingsway Playing Fields, St Marys

For all students participating in the League Tag Gala Day, Mary Immaculate Primary will have their first game commencing at 9:30am. Can we please request that parents meet at The Kingsway Playing Fields at 8:45am instead 8am as indicated on the permission note.



ALL SAINTS DAY

This Wednesday 1st November

ALL SOULS DAY

This Thursday 2nd November

KINDERGARTEN 2018 ORIENTATION

Second Session - This Thursday 2nd November

MIPS Multipurpose Area - 9am



GYMNASTICS GALA DAY

This Friday 3rd November



WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

This Friday 3rd November

MIPS Multipurpose Area - 2:45pm

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. Any outstanding amount in accounts will not receive the BPay or Direct Debit plans for 2018 fees. Please complete final payment as soon as possible. If you have any queries regarding outstanding amounts or are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the School Office on 9626.3999 or by email cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au

Thank you.

Claudine Nalletamby, Office Administrator

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Book Club



Thank you to everyone who ordered from Issue 6. We received scholastic rewards to the value of \$120, which will be used to purchase books and learning resources. Issue 7 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home last week. Orders need to be placed **by this Friday 3rd November**. We accept credit card online payments using LOOP: www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. **We do not accept cash payments. Please disregard option 2 on Book Club order form.** Happy reading! Mrs Henson (Book Club Co-ordinator).



AFL FUTURE STARS PROGRAM

The AFL Future Stars program is an advanced skills testing, training and game development program open to boys and girls aged 11 and 12 Years who **who are not currently playing junior club AFL**, but want to test their athletic ability, agility, speed and endurance.

The GIANTS Academy designed training program will provide the opportunity for the child to continue to experience an alternate method of training with links to talent pathway academies. Girls will link directly into the female football talent pathway including an opportunity for entry into the GIANTS academy, and the boys will link directly into the inaugural Western Sydney Academy of Sport AFL Program in 2018. Please look below to see more details:

Date: Tuesdays, 14th November (welcome to come and try) – 5th December

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Charles McLaughlin Reserve (Crestwood Drive, Baulkham Hills)

Cost: \$30 per person

Age: Girls and boys aged 11- 12 years old

Inclusions: - 4 x Future Stars Training and Testing sessions

- Exclusive AFL Future Stars Training Singlet
- Individualised Testing Report
- Future Stars Representative AFL Games

If your child is interested in playing AFL please see Mrs Boatfield for a note.

WOMEN ONLY

Emily
0405 529 267

- ◆ Zero \$ Join fee
- ◆ Unlimited Weekly Classes
- ◆ Online Forum Support
- ◆ Lose Weight / Tone Up
- ◆ Make Friends and be Supported

PATERSON RESERVE / QUAKERS HILL

HEALTHY KIDS CUCINA CANTEEN

Dear Parents,

We apologise for any inconvenience as the online orders are temporarily unavailable. We are in the process of getting it up and running. Our new menu is on the following pages and will be on the app. We anticipate to have all the issues resolved as soon as possible. In the meantime, please send your child's lunch order via a paper bag with your child's name, class and order and send to the Canteen with money enclosed. Thank you for your understanding and patience. - Miss Paula.



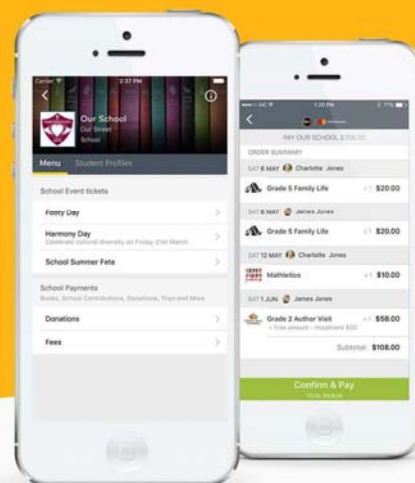
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Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

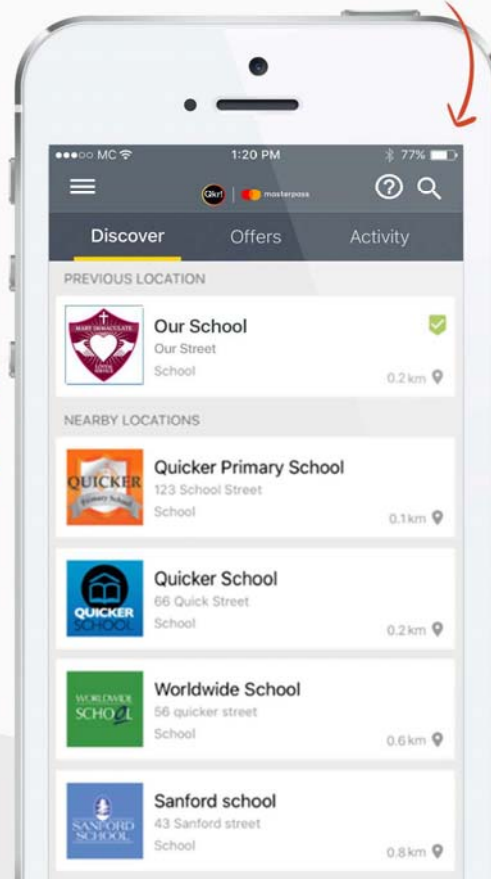
Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'

Search for our school name

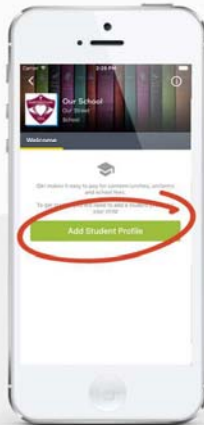




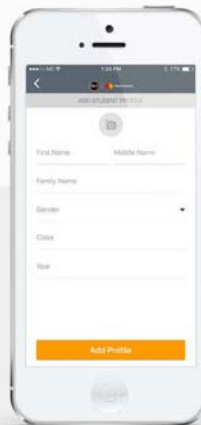
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Add your children's details in Student Profiles

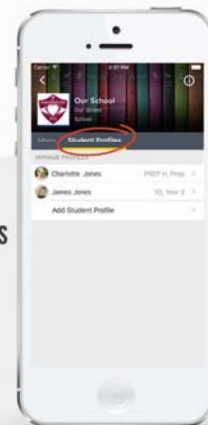
Select
'Add student profile'



Add each
child's details

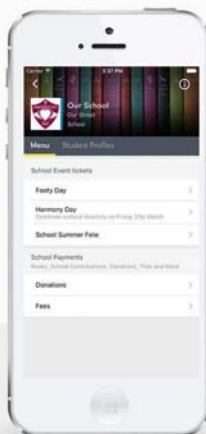


Manage each
child's details in
Student Profiles



Purchase school items

Select a menu
from our school

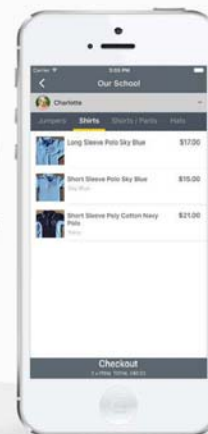


Select child
you are
ordering for



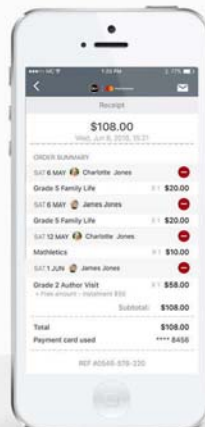
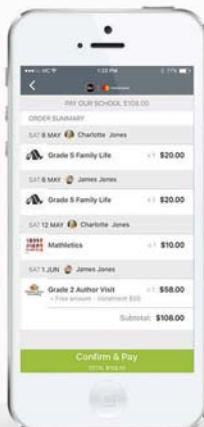
Select your items

Tap 'Checkout'
then confirm and pay



Making payments

Add up to 5 cards to your wallet



At checkout select which card to
pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted
by the school.

Once your payment is approved you
can continue to the home page, or
view your receipt.

FLASH BREKKY!

Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Cheese Toastie	\$2.00
Toast (1 serve)	
- With butter	.50c
- With ricotta & honey	\$1.00
Raisin Toast (1 serve)	\$1.00
Cheese & Bacon Rolls (if available)	\$2.50
Hash browns	\$1.00

FRESH FRUIT SURPRISE

Fresh Watermelon Cups	\$2.00
Fresh seasonal fruit	.80c

Daily Specials	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Meat pie \$3.80	Hot dog \$2.50	Lasagna \$ 5.00	Oregano pizza \$2.50	Cheese pizza \$3.00

Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen

FROSTY FAVOURITES	
Super Doopers	.50c
Callipo	\$1.00
Paddle Pops (when available)	\$1.50
TNT Sour or Sweet	\$1.00

REFRESHING DRINKS	
Bottled Water - 2 sizes	.50c
	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.50
Up & Go	\$2.00
Juice Box	\$1.50

SNACK TIME!	
Pretzels	\$1.00
Plain Popcorn	\$1.00
Flavoured Popcorn- Chicken, BBQ, Sweet Chilli	\$1.50
Large Muffins - Assorted flavours	\$2.00
Toasted Seaweed Snacks	\$1.00
Rice Snacks	.25c
Bread Sticks (3)	.50c
Eucalyptus Lollies	\$1.00

No late orders
turned away
No extra charge
for **utensils** eg
forks, spoons,
straws, **packaging**
or
saucers

WRAP IT UP! Wraps, rolls, super sandwiches

Grilled chicken (lettuce, grated carrot, grated cheese)	\$4.50
Ham, cheese, tomato	\$3.00
Chicken, lettuce, aioli	\$3.00
Egg, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00
Cheese & tomato	\$2.00
Cheese	\$1.50
Tuna & tomato	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.00
Salad (lettuce, carrot, beetroot, cucumber)	\$3.00
Ham	\$2.00
Tuna, lettuce, light mayo	\$3.00
Chicken or ham salad	\$4.00

Healthy Kids Cucina Canteen

SUPER SUMMER SALADS!

Garden Salad	\$4.50
Tabouleh	
- With chicken	\$5.50

ADD...extras

Cheese, tuna, ham,	.80c
Lettuce, tomato, avocado, beetroot, carrot, cucumber	.50c

No butter will be used unless requested

Order your child's lunch

- Online at QKR Mastercard
- Send in a pre written lunch order with your child
- Visit the canteen in the morning to order from Ms Paula

HOT FOOD!

Oven baked potato wedges	\$3.50
Oven baked chicken & potato wedges	\$4.50
Grilled chicken wrap/roll (Chicken breast, lettuce, cheese, tomato, low fat mayo)	\$4.50
Oven baked nuggets (6)	\$3.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise (Spirals) Small	\$3.00
Large	\$4.50
Freshly made mini pizzas - Cheese or Ham & Pineapple	\$2.50
Garlic Bread	\$1.20
Kafta & Garlic roll	\$3.50
Corn Cob	.80c
Noodle cups- Chicken or Beef	\$2.80

Date: Friday 24 November 2017

**Time: 5:30pm—7:00pm (K—2)
7:30pm—9:00pm (3—6)**

MIPS Disco

Ticket Price: \$5.00 per student

Book tickets online through

www.flexischools.com.au

or complete the form below

- * Drink and snack provided in the ticket price
- * Glow stick products will be sold for \$2 each on the night
- * Gates will open at 5:15pm (infants disco). Please do not leave children unattended before this time. Gates open for Primary at 7:00pm for parents collecting children from the infants disco.

Parent volunteers needed on the night.

Parents are welcome to assist at any of our events throughout the year. Please complete the slip if you are available to help. Assistance required for this night includes:

- * Glow stick/ring stall
- * Canteen—snack set up & distribution
- * Car park and children drop off zone
- * Set up/clean up

Attendance Confirmation

I would like to order the following tickets at \$5.00 each:

Please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope and have it returned, with this cut out slip, to the office by Wednesday, 22 November 2017.

Volunteers: I can assist on the night

Name:

Email:

A member of the P&F will contact you

Childs name:		Class:	
Childs name:		Class:	
Childs name:		Class:	
Childs name:		Class:	
Total No. Tickets requested:	Infants:		
	Primary:		

Please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope and have it returned to the office. Last day tickets sales are Friday 24 November 2017.

**A school community event hosted by MIPS
P&F Association**





MIPS P AND F ASSOCIATION



The Parents and Friends Committee of Mary Immaculate Primary School would like to invite all families to attend the upcoming AGM on Wednesday 15th November 2017 at 7pm in the staffroom.

The Parents and Friends Association (P and F) invite all parents and caregivers of children attending Mary Immaculate to our Annual General Meeting for 2017. This is an opportunity to review the events undertaken in 2017 by the P and F Association and to assess what opportunities exist for 2018.

The P and F is responsible for undertaking many activities throughout the year, as well as being a forum to ask important questions regarding the education of our children. Your assistance and support ensures we are able to undertake activities and support the leadership of Mary Immaculate Primary School with their initiatives. New faces are always welcome, as well as new ideas for the year ahead for:

- Improving the effectiveness of the P and F
- Reviewing fundraising over the previous year and planning fundraising events for 2018
- Looking at our social activities
- Identifying other opportunities the P and F can assist the school

Your active participation provides a very rewarding experience and a very important service within our school, helping to create the memories and experiences of our children during their time at Mary Immaculate Primary. Whether you are new to the school community in 2018, or have been involved for many years, the P and F would love your support next year.

History of the Mary Immaculate P and F Association

In 2010, the formation of the P and F Association was a means by which a more structured planning process could take shape, with parents and the school leadership team to drive and build on a greater community spirit, and to support the great work being undertaken by the teachers within our school. Additionally, the P and F was to be a forum for discussions on key issues which impact on our school community. Since inception, the P and F has raised over \$75,000 for projects around the school, as well as helping to build a calendar of community and social events that have become an integral part of the school.

Frequently Asked Questions

The most common questions asked by parents wanting to be involved at the school concern time and commitment. Whilst the P and F meet twice per term to discuss issues of importance, your support can be as much time as you can afford. We all lead busy family and work lives, and the more parents who are able to assist, the easier things become. Most of our events throughout the school year are planned well in advance based on previous years, so in a majority of cases, all that is needed are parents to support these events, and help generate ideas for the future.

Our Constitution

The P and F is governed by a Constitution, the basis of which has been developed in consultation with the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta. A copy of the current Constitution is available upon request. Please contact current President, Ryan Hutton on 0428 425 086.



MIPS P AND F ASSOCIATION

Roles within the P and F Association



Various roles within the P and F exist to create a structure by which activities and support for the school can be undertaken in an easy way to follow, regardless of experience. Each role plays an important part to ensure the P and F maintains its constitutional obligations, and more importantly, to ensure continued support for the staff and children at Mary Immaculate. Additionally, assistant roles have been formed within the P and F to provide parents undertaking roles with greater support and to allow workloads to be shared amongst a larger group of parents. Maximum terms for any individual to be elected to specific positions apply. Therefore the involvement of new parents is essential to ensure there is adequate rotation and sharing of responsibilities.

- **President** – Ensures the smooth running of the Association. In addition, the President will liaise with the Principal, Parish Priest and School Executive on matters of importance and in the preparation and running of Association meetings.
- **Vice President** – Assists the President in the undertaking of the above duties, and chairs the Association meetings in the absence of the President.
- **Secretary** – Assists with the taking of minutes during Association meetings and is responsible for the handling of correspondence to and from the Association. In addition, the Secretary may prepare and finalise Association Newsletters for distribution.
- **Assistant Secretary** – Supports the Secretary in undertaking the above duties, and assumes the role of Secretary at Association meetings in their absence.
- **Treasurer** – Receives all money collected by the Association and ensures accurate record keeping of all financial transactions. The Treasurer is also responsible for payment or reimbursement of all Association costs approved by the Executive.
- **Assistant Treasurer** – Assists the Treasurer in the undertaking of the above activities. More importantly, is an opportunity for new parents to learn the role for future years.
- **Fundraising/Social Coordinator** – Assumes responsibility for the overall planning of the events calendar. Has the ability to delegate responsibility for individual events to Assistant Coordinators.
- **Assistant Fundraising/Social Coordinators** – Assist the Coordinator in the planning of events. Assistant coordinators are able to undertake the planning of individual events and chair sub-committees for events where required.
- **Communications Officer** – compiles P and F newsletter, designs and publishes promotional material and ensures information is distributed to families regarding P and F events and initiatives.
- **Maintenance Coordinator** – Liaise with the School Executive and maintenance staff in the planning and coordination of working bees, and identification of projects
- **PRC Representative** - Represent the School on the Parents Representative Council of the Parramatta Diocese.

All of the above positions, as well as being an active participant in scheduled P and F meetings are equally important, and we encourage all parents and caregivers to consider how they can contribute to the P and F Association in 2018.

When we enrolled our children into the school we agreed to support the school. This is a way to directly assist your child's school to further support your child.

Should you have any questions please don't hesitate in dropping us an email at:
MIPSParentsAndFriends@gmail.com

CUA SCHOOL FUN RUN PRIZES FINAL DAY THIS FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

CUA have advised that families are required to complete a prize order form in order to claim their fundraising prize(s) if your child has not yet received them. Once completed, please return the form below to the school office to be forwarded on to CUA for processing by this Friday. Any forms received after this Friday will need to be emailed directly to CUA. Forms are available from the school office.



PRIZE ORDER FORM

Please fill in the fields below and return this form to your school (with any money raised in cash).

Please convert all coins to notes ... it'll help your school count the money.

School Name _____

Student Name _____

Class Name _____

Money Raised in Cash \$ _____

Money Raised Online \$ _____

Total Money Raised \$ _____

Prize(s) Chosen _____

THANK YOU!