



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 4: Monday 21st May 2018



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

EMMAUS TO PENTECOST - A STORY OF LIFE AND LEARNING

I have written before about our learning focus on “Surface, Deep and Transfer” as essential ways of ‘knowing’. The story we celebrated at mass on the weekend links directly to this learning focus.

On the way to Emmaus, two followers of Jesus recalled the recent events involving Jesus at a Surface level. Jesus joins them on their journey and the Deep learning begins. He assists them in making the connections between scripture and his life. They recognised him in the breaking of the bread. When he left them they asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” Then on Pentecost, the Spirit infuses them with their mission and they Transfer all they have learned and apply it in action - the birth of our church.

This is a story of our faith lives as well. We need essential knowledge in learning about God and all things. We need to be enabled to make connections between what we have already learned. Our new knowledge and ability to connect with this new knowledge leads to applying that new knowledge to our lives. We have this embodied in the Trinity, God - the Creator, Jesus the connector and the Holy Spirit - who empowers us all to live the Gospel values!

TELL THEM FROM ME

Our new survey platform replacing Quality Catholic Schooling from previous years will be accessible for parents and students from Years 4 to 6 next week. More information will be sent home this week including a letter to Years 4 to 6 parents regarding their child’s participation. This is an important resource for the school to be used in our future planning.

2019 KINDERGARTEN SIBLING ENROLMENTS

We will need to soon consider closing the enrolments for Kindergarten Siblings for 2019 so that we can offer available places to new families. As a matter of utmost urgency, ensure your application forms are presented to the school office so that your child does not miss out on enrolment for 2019.

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS continue tomorrow.
Please see below for classes and times.**

TUESDAY 22nd MAY			
TIME	CLASS	TIME	GROUP
9.15am	3P	10.30am	Year 6 Leaders
9.30am	3G	10.45am	3M
9.45am	4G	11.00am	Family photos and any catch up for students absent on Monday
10.00am	4M		
10.15am	4P		



**MARY IMMACULATE
ATHLETICS FUN DAY 2018**

Blacktown Olympic Sports Park, Rooty Hill.

Next Monday 28th May 9:00am - 2:30pm

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6

Full sports uniform with House Colour shirts.

Permission Notes are to be completed and returned to class teachers by tomorrow Tuesday 22nd May.

SCHOOL FEES 2018

Term 2 Statements arriving this week

Families will be receiving Term 2 Statements. Term 2 fees are due on June 6th 2018. Please finalise your school fees before this date. Should you wish to setup a flexible payment plan or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact the School via email: cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au or 9933 7800.



**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
2018**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM
AVAILABLE NOW!**

Our parish invites students in year 5 and above to register for our Confirmation program. Students must have completed the sacrament of First Eucharist to be eligible to participate. To register log onto our parish website (www.maryimmac.org.au), locate and click the Confirmation "Register Here" button on the front page of the site.

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● ● ● learning today ... leading tomorrow

Permission Note

I give permission for my son/daughter _____
of class _____ to participate in the Mary Immaculate Primary
School "*Athletics fun day*" on Monday 28th May, 2018.

I understand that;

- ✓ Children from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be travelling by bus to Blacktown Olympic Park, Rooty Hill.
- ✓ It will be normal school hours.
- ✓ It is a day for the children to showcase their athletic skills.
- ✓ 8-13 years Track results will be recorded at the carnival.
- ✓ 8-13 years Field results have already been recorded during class Sport time.
- ✓ Children are to wear Sports uniform with their House colour shirts. There are four sport houses in the school. The names of these houses are connected to our school's history.

MacKillop Yellow Australia's first saint, St. Mary MacKillop,

Pentland Red The street name of the schools first location.

Dharruk Green The traditional custodians of this land our school is built on.

Callose Blue Mary Immaculate's first Parish Priest

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Contact number: _____

Medical requirements: _____

I am/am not able to help on the day: _____

YEAR 5 BATHURST EXCURSION

This Thursday 24th May

All Year 5 students will be travelling to Bathurst Goldfields this Thursday. Buses will be departing at 6:30am. Please ensure your child is ready and prepared for this full day trip.



PARISH MASS



- ◆ Years 3 and 2 will be attending Mass this Thursday 24th May commencing at 9:15am.
- ◆ Year 6 students will be attending Mass with students from St John Paul II this Friday 25th May at 10:45am

SPARE UNDERWEAR REQUEST

Can we please request a pair of spare underwear as well as socks for boys and socks/stockings for girls in your child's school bag. Little accidents may occur. Also if your child has borrowed spare clothes from our school office can you please return them to the office as soon as possible. Thank you.



ICAS SCIENCE COMPETITION

Next Tuesday 29th May



TAPERED THE BARBERSHOP

Shop 15, 216 Farnham Road Quakers Hill Ph: 9837 1399

Local Barbershop - Come and See Us

TRADING HOURS

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9am - 5:30pm
Wednesday	9am - 5:30pm
Thursday	9am - 8pm
Friday	9am - 5:30pm
Saturday	9am - 4pm
Sunday	10am - 3pm





ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Supervision begins at 8:25am.

Children should not be left at school before this time.

A 'kiss and drop' zone operates in the morning if you do not wish to walk your child into school. Adults must stay in the car at all times if using the 'kiss and drop' zone. The children's bags must be in the car with them to ensure they can exit quickly. At no time can a car be left unattended in the 'kiss and drop' zone. If you wish to walk your child into school, please drive up the ramp to the car park. Children take their bags to the classroom and then must go straight to the playground for supervision. No one is to remain in the building before school unless they have made a formal appointment with a staff member. If this is the case, you must sign in at the office. Parents who come down onto the playground are asked to stand to the side and allow their child to socialise with the other children on the playground. The perimeter gates are locked each morning.

The Barnier Drive main gate entrance remains open during the day.

DEPARTURE FROM SCHOOL

School finishes at 3:20pm and we appreciate your efforts to pick up your child promptly at this time.

Supervision ceases at 3:40pm. The 'kiss and drop' zone does not operate in the afternoon. Parents/caregivers are required to park in the top car park and collect children from the designated point outside the building. Please do not go into the building to collect children from classrooms. Please note, children are not allowed to walk to the car park and meet their parents. They must be collected from the teacher. The perimeter gates are closed after the last bus leaves in the afternoon. If there is an emergency and you are late to collect your child, please contact the school office. Children can become anxious when parents are late or they are unclear about their afternoon arrangements.

Students arriving before 8:25am or remaining at school after 3:30pm are required to be enrolled in COSHC. Students are not to be left outside the school main gate unsupervised. This is a child protection issue of grave concern.

CARPARK ETIQUETTE

Parents are reminded that all cars need to be parked in **Marked spaces only**. This allows for the safe passage of other cars through the car park whilst also maximising the safety of all pedestrians, including all children, at all times. Please respect other members of the community by using the car park in a safe and respectful manner.



TEMPORARY PARISH ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANT

The parish is seeking to employ on a part-time basis a temporary parish administration assistant to work in the parish office for 2 - 3 days a week. If you are interested in applying a job description is available by contacting Ged at the parish office. Email: gerald.oblea@maryimmac.org.au or 0477 151 279.

Applications close on 3rd June 2018

Stepping Beyond

Support Group for Separated / Divorced Adults



- Are you separated or divorced?
- Have your emotions overwhelmed you at times?
- Are you struggling with the impact this is having on your life?
- Is communication difficult with your ex-partner?
- Do you find it difficult to support your children through this process?
- Would you like support as you deal with your changed circumstances?

If you relate to any of the above, please call PH: 8843 2530 or e-mail Rita at soloparentservices@ccss.org.au for more information about our Support Group.



VENUE: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta

DATE: Last Tuesday of each Month (Jan –Nov)

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

COST: \$5.00