



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 6: Monday 4th June 2018



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Attendance at school is a vital issue in a child's education and development. Making sure that your child is at school every day and all day is therefore an essential responsibility. Regretfully, it has come to my attention that we have some work to do in this area. Together I am sure we will be able to improve our student attendance rates to an acceptable level. Below is some information about attendance from Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta. In the coming weeks we will be communicating with families whose children regularly miss school or come/leave within the school day. Absences are required to be recorded. We will of course work with our families as necessary in improving their child's attendance.

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

SCHOOL FEES 2018

Term 2 Fees due this week - Wednesday 6th June

Term 2 fees are due this Wednesday. If you are not on a payment plan, please finalise your school fees before this date. Should you wish to setup a flexible payment plan, did not receive your statement or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact the School via email: cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au or 9933 7800.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY

1st June - 30th June 2018

Natalya Acosta, Tamia- Rose Almelor, Brianna Anwar, Nathalie Ainslie Aspa, Lucas Battin, Dylan Bell, Connor Briggs, Luke Briggs, Sofia Carboni, Alana Cooper-Durant, Rylan Cossey-Harrison, Edward Crisostomo, Cameron Dawkins, Lillian Dent, Rosalina Diab, Zahra Diab, Gabriel Espero, Erin Fitzhenry, Maya Forson, Jemma Francis, Grace Gobo, Phoenix Hendieh, Abhijot Singh Khinda, Mariana Knappe, Johan Manory-Moa, Hannah Manuel, Luca Margiotta, Jadon MattSiby, Vayha Nilcharoon, Indiana O'Reilly, Noah Onorato, Ashton Pace, Micaiah Paul, Ruby Pereira, Nikhel Raj, Gerald Rockson, Samuel Rossetto, Christina Seguna, Angelina Smithson, Amelia Taluypreechachan, Emily Torroba, Bronte Trickett, Aleahya Williams and Zane Wolffe.

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Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day
just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,	That equals ..	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

every learner
every day 



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ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Partial absences = missed learning.
Let students know that every day
counts by recognising punctuality,
good and improved attendance.

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every learner **every** day

How can you promote a healthy
attendance culture in your school?

Visit www.parra.catholic.edu.au/everylearnereveryday
to find out more.

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EVERY DAY MATTERS

Missing just two days
a month from school
amounts to four weeks of
lost learning a year.
That's a whole year of lost
learning from Kindergarten
to Year 10. Monitor
attendance trends regularly
to make sure absences
aren't adding up.



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HELP KIDS START OFF ON THE RIGHT TRACK

Poor attendance patterns can develop as early as Kindergarten and continue throughout school. Catch poor attendance early and educate parents about the importance of attendance every day.



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SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

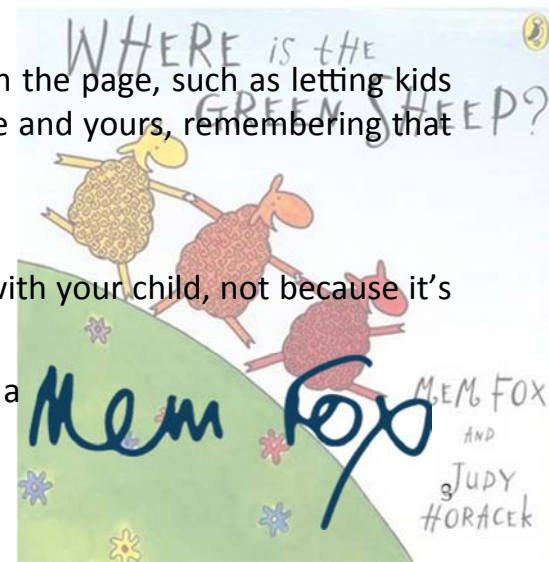
Congratulations to the following students who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist last weekend in our parish.

Alisha Aloisio, Sienna Alonzo, Aliyah Bonora, Madeline Callen, Abby Cameron, Sofia Carboni, Brandon Cefai, Cassidy Cole, Cameron Dale, Angelica Decolongon, Matthew Dias, Amilie Dodman, Macy Fenech-Soler, Gabrielle Firmin, Talia Galardi, Cristian Graca, Jacob Granata, Clarise Hayes, Sean Andre Huesna, Liasha Jayaweera, Cristiano Jimenez, Samantha Johnson, Mariana Knappe, Allegra Lette, Alex Margiotta, Ruby McFarlane, Kayden McPherson, Abbey Rannae Miralles, Tiarna Muffatti, Harrison Northey, Enzo Pacheco, Evan Parnaby, Gemma Paterson, Ruby Peacock, Jayden Perera, Aisha Ramirez, Kiani Maria Robert, Liam Robinson, Ryan Sablay, Nicole Aimee Samson, Campbell Sie-Sharp, Avana Simic, Olivia Small, Isabella Smith, Ethan Smith, Summer Stewart, Darrell Sugiri, Noah Swift, Chosita Techaskul, Sebastian Tomas, Siobhan Turner, Amelia Williams, Lucas Wise, Brodie Wisely, Chanel Zammit and Cameron Zolerick.

TEN READ-ALoud COMMANDMENTS FROM MEM FOX

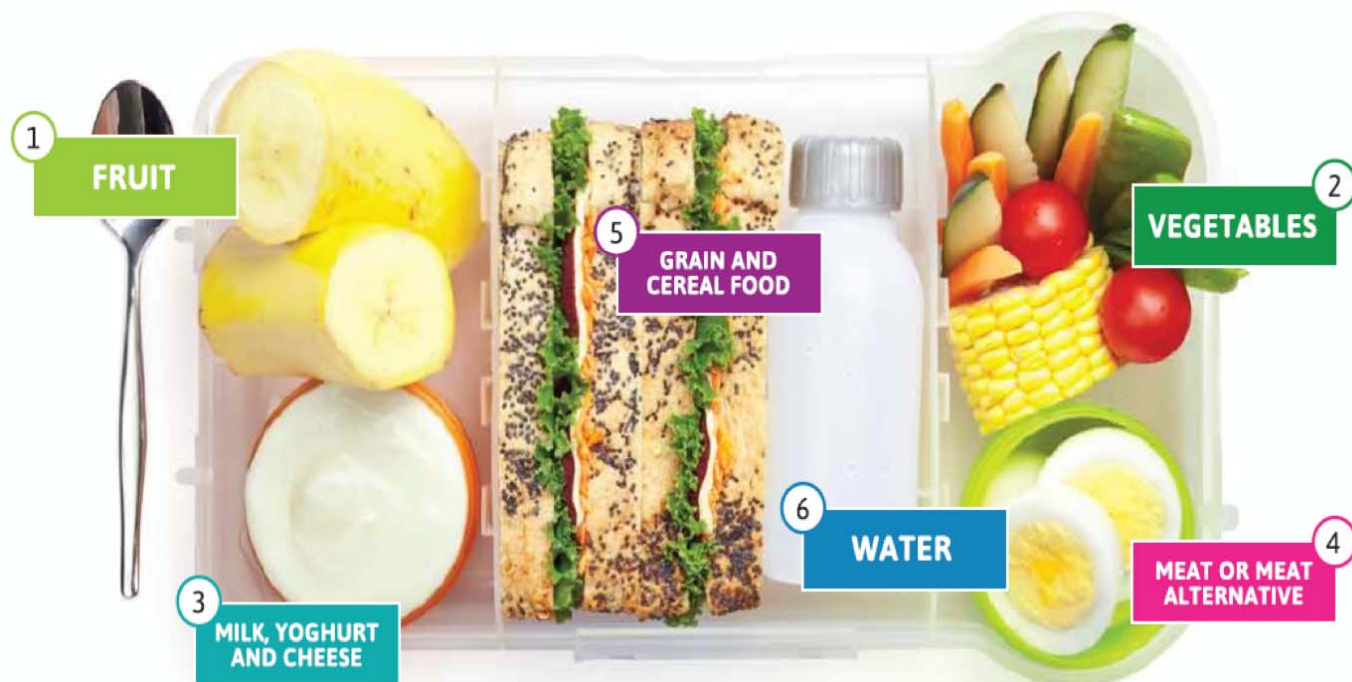
1. Spend at least ten wildly happy minutes every single day reading aloud. From birth!
2. Read at least three stories a day: it may be the same story three times. Children need to hear a thousand stories before they can begin to learn to read. Or the same story a thousand times!
3. Read aloud with animation. Listen to your own voice and don't be dull, or flat, or boring. Hang loose and be loud, have fun and laugh a lot.
4. Read with joy and enjoyment: real enjoyment for yourself and great joy for the listeners
5. Read the stories that your child loves, over and over, and over again, and always read in the same 'tune' for each book: i.e. with the same intonations and volume and speed, on each page, each time.
6. Let children hear lots of language by talking to them constantly about the pictures, or anything else connected to the book; or sing any old song that you can remember; or say nursery rhymes in a bouncy way; or be noisy together doing clapping games
7. Look for rhyme, rhythm or repetition in books for young children, and make sure the books are really short.
8. Play games with the things that you and the child can see on the page, such as letting kids finish rhymes, and finding the letters that start the child's name and yours, remembering that it's never work, it's always a fabulous game.
9. Never ever teach reading, or get tense around books.
10. Please read aloud every day because you just adore being with your child, not because it's the right thing to do.

"The fire of literacy is created by the emotional sparks between a child, a book, and the person reading."



At Mary Immaculate we want our students to make the best of their God given abilities. To achieve this we need to ensure they fuel their bodies with the best nutrition possible. With your help we can ensure our little stars shine. Here are some fantastic ideas to help maintain a healthy eating habit at school.

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK&MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



YEAR 6 DEBATING This Tuesday 5th June Our Lady of the Rosary, Kellyville	STAGE 3 BOYS SOCCER GALA DAY This Tuesday 5th June Jamison Park, South Penrith	WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY YEAR 4 ITEM This Friday 8th June - 2:45pm MPA
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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.

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



Date: Friday 22nd June 2018



Family Fun Night

Have some fun, play some games, and possible take home a Great Prize
Seats will be limited, so be quick so you don't miss out

- ★ Gates will open at 6:00 pm to allow you to setup and make any purchases, BINGO starts at 6:30.
- ★ See you at the Multi-Purpose Area (MPA).
- ★ 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 soft drinks, poppers and water available for purchase on the night as well as complimentary tea and coffee.

Don't forget your gold coins for additional games, Closet to the line

Remembering all money raised goes towards New Air Conditioning for the MPA/Bingo Hall



A school community event hosted by MIPS
P&F Association

Attendance Confirmation

I would like to order the following tickets at \$10.00 each:
Please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope and have it returned, with this cut out slip, to the office by Wednesday, 20th June 2018.

Volunteers: I can assist on the night Yes / No
Please Circle

Family Name:

Mobile:

Email:

A member of the P&F will contact you

Family Tickets	Family Name	Childs Class	\$10	
Single Tickets			\$3	
Additional Family Tickets	Family Name		\$10	
			Total \$	
Total No. People requested:	Number of Adults Attending:			
	Number of Children Attending:			

Please enclose the correct money in a sealed envelope and have it returned to the office. Last day tickets sales are 20th June 2018.