



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 8: Monday 9th September 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

Over the past few years we have made changes to our newsletter. We have introduced Skoolbag, expanded our use of Facebook and maintained some necessary hardcopy items.

From next term, our school newsletter will come to our families via Skoolbag. The Skoolbag format is much more user friendly for handheld devices which will be more convenient for our families. The user simply scrolls down the page to see the items that follow. The Skoolbag newsletter will also contain links to various sites and items as required. We will be looking at using eForms for the completion of information as well in time.

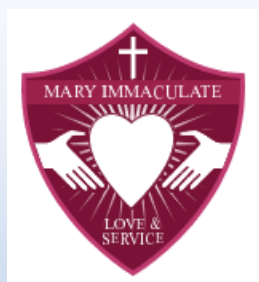
We already have a strong take-up of the Skoolbag app however we urge all families to make sure at least one family member has the app on their device. Please also join your child's year group, this allows you to receive messages that relate only to specific grades.

We are looking at ways we can further improve how we share events that happen at MIPS. You will see some changes in that area as well.

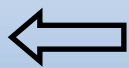
With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

When adding Mary Immaculate Primary please look out for these logos.



Pick this one for School



Pick this one for Parish

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



for more info visit skoolbag.com.au

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Collaboration in the Classroom

Collaborative learning has become one of the strongest core philosophies operating in classrooms today. At MIPS, teachers create various opportunities for students to work collaboratively with each other. Within the learning spaces students are challenged to use their 21st century learning skills to be active members of collaborative groups.

When teaching teams form collaborative groups they ask the following questions:

1. Have we selected students who will work effectively together?
2. How can we form groups that will allow for successful learning?
3. How can we teach students to listen carefully to each other?
4. How can we make goals and expectations clear to the group?
5. What group roles do we need to assign the members of groups?
6. What real life problem can we plan for groups to solve?

When teaching teams work together to apply these elements to the development of collaborative groups it enables students to have a successful and productive group experience.

Ask your child how they worked in groups today and what was their learning from the process.

Yours in education,
Sarah Hutton



Peer Support Week 8!

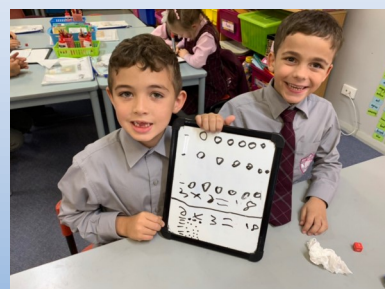
This week in Peer Support, the children will discuss the importance of showing gratitude to others. Children are encouraged to reflect on the positive aspects of their lives, including people. The activities will give the children the opportunity to thank someone who has helped them. During the week, encourage your child to appreciate and thank people in their lives.



NUMERACY NEWS FROM KINDERGARTEN

One of our favourite Mathematics lesson warm-ups is representing 2 digit numbers using different materials. In this particular game, the children have to roll two dice and use the numbers rolled to make two different 2 digit numbers, (for example, if they roll a 4 and a 7 they can make 47 and 74). Then students circle the largest number and show it/ represent it using a bead string and pop sticks.

This week we have been learning about Multiplication and Division. We are finding things in the environment where we can see equal groups and rows (for example egg cartons and even our months song!) We have been doing activities where we arrange objects into equal groups and rows and finding different ways to record it.



Debate Week 7!

On Thursday, the 5th of September at Kellyville, OLOR took on our own Mary Immaculate Debate team in the fifth debate this year. The topic for the debate was ***"Fiction is more valuable than non-fiction"***. Four of our fabulous students took on six other students from OLOR.

Our first speaker was Elisha N who did an absolutely tremendous job. She talked about how non fiction is more educational than fiction and provided real facts. Our second speaker was Hayley P who also did brilliantly. Hayley talked about how fiction won't be beneficial in the real world, but non fiction would be beneficial. Andrea C, our third speaker, spoke fabulously. She talked about how non fiction increased curiosity, because it talks about the "real world". Our refuter was Isabella M, who did a great job in proving the other teams facts were false.

We tried so hard and so did OLOR. Both teams put up a fantastic fight and tried their best. When the adjudicator came to announce the results, everyone was so anxious but eager to find out the results. It was really stressful! Then the adjudicator addressed the results.....sadly we lost although we put up a good challenge. At first we were a bit disappointed, but then we realised we tried our best, we worked hard and most importantly we had HEAPS of fun preparing and presenting the debate!

Isabella M, Elisha N, Hayley P and Andrea C



INSTALMENT 3 SCHOOL FEES 2019

DUE DATE WAS 28TH AUGUST 2019

Instalment 3 fees are now OVERDUE. Please finalise your fees as soon as possible.

Note that reminder letters have been sent out from CEDP to families who have not yet finalised their fees. If you have made payment within the last 7 days, please disregard this letter and accept our gratitude.

Payments can be made via the internet or over the phone.

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



Our lost property tub is very full. It contains lots of jackets and jumpers that need to be returned to their owners.

Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club is going home today, orders need to be placed online by Monday morning (16th Sep 2019) and paid using LOOP. We do not accept cash payments.



Happy reading! Mrs Henson (Book Club Co-ordinator)

Vacation Care commences 30th of September!

To book in please see the COSHC team. Bookings close Friday ,13th of September, no bookings or changes can be made after this date.

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

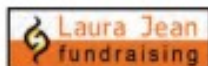
PHOTO DATE:

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: _____

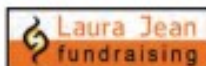
Mobile or home no: _____

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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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

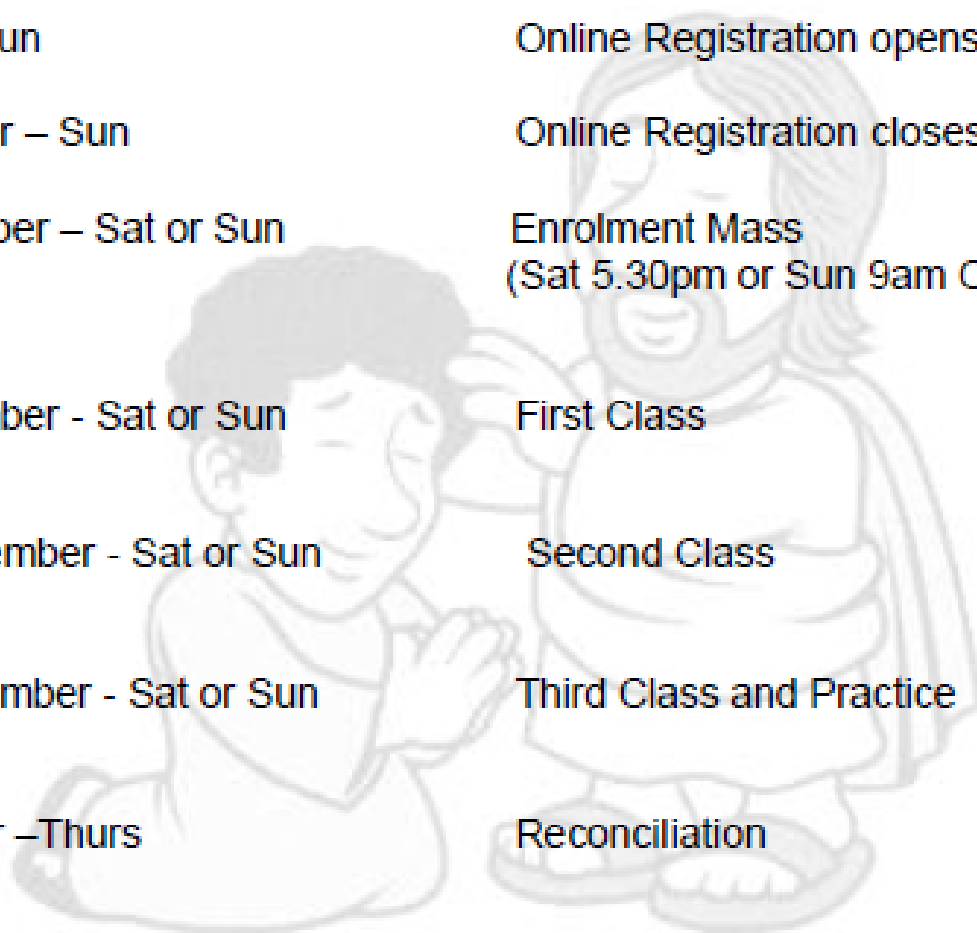
Second Class

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



N I G H T

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



A School Community event hosted
by MIPS P&F Association



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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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Hills Community Aid
Empowering Communities to Thrive

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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