



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 5 : Monday 14th August 2017



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Congratulations on our brilliant Stronger Together Colour Day! The students all had an amazing day, enjoying the Peer Support activities and the filming taking place. The segment will be screened mid-September on The Morning Show, Channel Seven. My thanks to everyone who contributed to making this an amazing day for our students.

Our fundraising is progressing though we need many more of our families to support this. Remember all funds raised will go directly to support creating a suitable outdoor area for the student. We would aim to complete this work this year. Families now have two weeks to complete their fundraising – so let's all support our kids!

Our Peer Support program continues, led marvelously by our Year Six student leaders and supported by all our teachers. This is a great initiative to support all our students across the school in their social and personal development in lots of vital areas.

Tomorrow, we gather to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption at 9:15am for our Primary students in the church and then Infants will gather for a liturgy of the word at 10:30am. Being a school with a particular devotion to Mary, mother of Jesus, this is a very special day for us and we welcome you to share the morning with us.

Tomorrow also, author Phil Kettle will be joining us and selling some of his books for as little as \$5.

Enrolments – parents of siblings of current students whose families intend to enrol them for Kindergarten 2018 need to make sure they have communicated with our office so that they reserve a place! This is now urgent.

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

EXTENDED LEAVE APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE - TRAVEL (5 SCHOOL DAYS OR MORE)

Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school. Should you wish to submit an application for extended leave for your child, please allow ten days for processing and log on: <http://www.maryimmacqhill.catholic.edu.au> or Skoolbag app to download Form A1 and Form C1 for completion.

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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.

MTWTF

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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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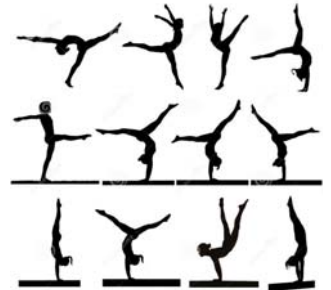
SCHOOL FEES - TERM 3, 2017

School fee statements for Term 3 have been sent to families in the mail. Any outstanding amount from Term 2 should be finalised as soon as possible. Thank you to all the families that have finalised their account and are up to date. If you have any queries regarding fees, not receiving statements, please email the School Office via cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please contact the school on 9626.3999 to organise a confidential meeting with Mr Dowd. Thank you, Claudine Nalletamby - Office Administrator

GYMNASTICS TRIALS THIS WEEK YEARS 3 - 6

For any students in Years 3 - 6 who would like to try out for the Mary Immaculate Primary gymnastics team, please bring appropriate clothing this Monday 14 August to Friday 18 August. Trials will be held at lunchtime each day.



BLACKTOWN ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Selected Students

Tomorrow Tuesday 15th August - Blacktown International Sports Park



FEAST OF ASSUMPTION

TOMORROW TUESDAY 15th AUGUST

Kindergarten - Year 2: Liturgy in MPA 10:30am

Years 3 - 6 Parish Mass: 9:15am

The Feast of the Assumption is particularly important in the life of our school, which modelled on the example of Mary, Mother of God. This Tuesday, all family and friends are invited to join Years 3 - 6 at Mass while Kindergarten to Year 2 celebrate with a Liturgy of the Word at school.

MARY IMMACULATE PARISH FATHER'S DAY FAMILY MASS

We are inviting children (and Dads if possible) of our parish to take part in our Father's Day Family Eucharistic Celebration which will be at the 10.30am Mass on Father's Day Sunday 3rd September.

Special roles will include taking part in the Entrance, Gospel and Offertory Processions, Scripture Readings, Responsorial Psalm or Prayers of Intercession. If your child/family would like to be involved in one of these roles, please contact us via email: creiherlyons@hotmail.com before Saturday, 19th August. Roles and readings will be sent out to all those taking part on Monday, 21st August. Please let us know if your child/family is able to attend a practice session scheduled for: Wednesday 23rd September: 3.30 - 4.30pm and/or Wednesday 30th August: 3.30 - 5.30pm. Kevin and Clare Lyons - Mary Immaculate Liturgy Team





AUTHOR VISIT

“PHIL KETTLE”

Tomorrow Tuesday 15th August

TAS Area

BOOKS FOR SALE - ONLY \$5



BOOK WEEK

“JELLYBEAN GUESSING COMPETITION”

The Jellybean Guessing Competition is on once again to raise money for our visiting authors for Book Week. This year there is only **one big** jar of jellybeans to win!! Come and visit the Library before and after school, at lunch and even during your borrowing time to have a guess. **You can have as many guesses as you like and it costs \$1 per guess.** The winner will be announced on Wednesday 23rd August. **Come and GUESS, GUESS, GUESS!!**



ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE
CBCA BOOK WEEK 19-26 AUGUST 2017

BOOK WEEK PARADE

NEXT WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST

MULTIPURPOSE AREA

Time to get your thinking hats on and **think about what costume you are going to wear at the Book Week parade** in next Wednesday 23rd August in the MPA commencing at 9:15am. The 2017 theme is ‘*Escape to Everywhere*’. Where would you like to escape to? You might like to escape into your favourite book, through a doorway into another world or an imaginary place. The ideas are endless!!!

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Issue 4. We received scholastic rewards to the value of \$140, which will be used to purchase books and learning resources. Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club was sent home last week.

Orders need to be placed by this Friday 18th August.

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)

Book Club



YEAR 4 CHORAL / CAPTIVATE CELEBRATION

Tuesday 5th September

The 2017 Primary Voices Choral Celebration is on **Tuesday 5th September** at 7pm at St Dominic's College, Gascoigne Street, Kingswood. Please be advised that **tickets are now on sale** and can be purchased at: <https://www.trybooking.com/QXBW> Further details will be provided closer to the concert date by the Year 4 teachers. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Kearney, Ms Jackson, Mrs Moore and Mrs Jolly.



SCHOOL CANTEEN LICENCE

St Joseph's Primary School - 78 Alex Ave Schofields

Tenders are being called for the School Canteen Licence commencing Term 4 2017 (Monday 9th October 2017) for a term of 1 year (option to renew for a further year).

The school is a K-6 co-educational school of 320 students and 35 staff. For a copy of the Tender Information Package, please email stjosephsschofields@parra.catholic.edu.au A Tender visit is planned for Tuesday 5th September at 11.00am. Please contact the school on 8869 8100 to reserve a position.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS UNDERWAY!

Promotion Ends: Tuesday, 19th September 2017

We are excited to be taking part in the 2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. From now until 19 September 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. We have set up a collection box in the school office for you to place stickers in. Let your family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours know and ask them to help collect stickers for our school. Every extra sticker helps! The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. Thank you for your support!



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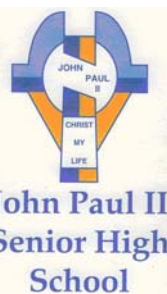
Shop 15, 216 Farnham Road Quakers Hill
Ph: 9837 1399

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



Your Friendly neighbourhood Barbers are here. No need for bookings, walk in only.



John Paul II Senior High School Marayong Class of 1997 20 Year Reunion

Date: Saturday 16 September 2017
Time: 6.30pm - 10.30pm

Location: Pier One, Sydney Harbour.

Tickets: \$95 per person, including dinner and drinks,

For further details, please contact David Beacroft on 0419 120 836 or dbeacroft@ghd.com

Oakhill College Year 7, 2019



Applications for enrolment into Year 7, 2019 close this Friday 18 August, 2017. Interviews will take place on Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 September, 2017. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 at Oakhill College in 2019, and who have not yet submitted an Application for Enrolment, are requested to contact the Registrar before the closing date Friday 18 August on 9899 2288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au. Applications are also being taken now for Years 8-11, 2018.

UNDERSTANDING FAMILY LAW



Session 2: Tuesday 22nd August 2017

TIME: 7pm—9 pm

VENUE: 38 Prince St, Blacktown (Cnr First Ave)

COST: \$7 per session

FURTHER INFORMATION/BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact: Solo Parent Services PH: 8822 2222

Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au