



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 8: Monday 18th June 2018



Dear Parents / Caregivers,

This week, we will be sending home your child's report for Semester 1. Next week, we are hosting the Student Led Conferences. The site through which to book your preferred Conference time is open so please make sure you book in. We are certainly looking forward to this time as the children share their achievements and next steps with you.

We have put in two funding submissions recently. One is for the ramp from the top car park. This is through the Community Partnerships Building initiative with the State Government. We were successful with our submission last year which enabled us to do the amazing work on our lower court area. The other submission is to Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta and this is to refurbish our six toilet blocks. We are hoping for a successful result with this submission as well.

On Friday at our school assembly, Mr Paul Easton spoke to those in attendance about why he is bringing so many educators from Queensland through our school. He told the group that it was because of the world-class learning and teaching that is the practice here at MIPS. He told us that what we are doing here is putting us at the forefront of effective schooling anywhere in the world. Paul runs an educational consultancy business from Brisbane and flies education leaders down from there for them to learn from what we are achieving here. Feedback from the visitors is always that coming here is the most valuable professional learning experience they have ever had! Go MIPS!

With appreciation of your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - YEAR 6 ITEM

This Friday 22nd June - 2:45pm MPA



MATHLETICS AT MIPS

Mathletics is designed to provide students with a **captivating** and safe learning experience. It combines targeted and adaptive **curriculum content**, structured and interactive

support, with **engaging gaming and rewards** – all aligned to the Australian primary maths curriculum. All students in K-6 have access to their own Mathletics account. This account can be used at home as well to supplement homework and revise concepts covered in class.

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MIPS SPORTS

Over the past few weeks Miss Dann and I have had the pleasure of accompanying our Stage 3 Boys & Girls Soccer teams to their Gala Days. It's a huge day with each team playing 8 games of soccer in all sorts of weather. The teams work together to plan playing positions and strategies, they warm up together, cool down together and cheer each other on when not playing, showing great sportspersonship. Despite being such a busy day, all our MIPS students picked up rubbish, cleaned up areas, offered to carry bags for parents and packed equipment without being asked.

The whole time they did this, they did it with smiles and laughter.

If you were fortunate enough to join us for our School Athletics Fun Day on 28th May, you too would have seen the amazing sportspersonship, encouragement, talent and fair play our students demonstrate. True sportspersonship is excellence in motion, so keep on moving because we think you are excellent.

Congratulations to the following students on these outstanding results from our carnival; Colour House points were distributed during the day and for entering an event. Bonus points were allocated for outstanding sportspersonship and fair play and also for our Colour House War cries.

- Junior Boy Runner-Up: Lado Sule
- Junior Girl Runner-Up: Samantha Johnson
- 11 Yr Boy Runner-Up: Konnor Gonzales
- 11 Yr Girl Runner-Up: Alana Cooper
- Senior Boy Runner-Up: Nash Johnson
- Senior Girl Runner-Up: Ani Lewadromodromo
- Junior Boy Champion: Moses Lewadromodromo
- Junior Girl Champion: Alaysha Garg
- 11 Yr Boys Champion: Luke Vrataric
- 11 Yr Girl Champion: Aliyah Bonora
- Senior Boy Champion: Luca Margiotta
- Senior Girl Champion: Anita Quigley

Here are the results:

- In 4th place on 205 points is Blue
- In 3rd place on 225 points is Green
- In 2nd place on 230 points is Red
- And in 1st place on 245 points is Yellow

Good luck to the 42 children who have qualified for the Blacktown Zone Athletics carnival to be held at Blacktown Sports Park on Tuesday August 14th at Blacktown International Sports Park.

Kennedy S, Konnor G, Liam H, Erica P, Dominic H, Chloe P, Mikayla H, Jack C, Rafael J, Karyss T, Bradley F, Aliyah B, Alana C, Samantha J, Evie-Rose S, Clarisse H, Rosco L, Jordan J, Sarah L, Lachlan G, Jayden M, Anita Q, Alaine S, Christian C, Ella P, Byron W, Luke V, Matilda O, Alex M, Moses L, Ani L, Sophie K, Nash J, Luca M, Ella F, Hannah K, Joshua C, Connor O, Zaraina M, Alaysha G, Cameron D and Lado S

Good luck to Joshua Cooper for the MacKillop Boys Softball trials on Friday.





Our age champions from the Athletics Fun Day.
Well done on all of your hard work!

YEAR 6 DEBATING

On Tuesday, 15th of May 2018, our Year 6 Debate Team had our first debate. We competed against Our Lady of Angels, Rouse Hill. Our topic for the debate was 'TV is better than books'. We were the negative team, so we had to say that 'books were better than TV.' We created the speeches in 3 groups, researching and thinking of possible rebuttals we could use against them. Our debaters this week were Mikayla Hutton, Aditya Purohit, Vaanya Sachdeva and Tristan Kemp. Unfortunately, we lost by 1 point, so our score was 91 - 92. Although we did lose, we really enjoyed our first debate, and we tried really hard using all of our skills. We used WWW's (What Went Wells') and EBI's (Even Better Ifs) & to make our second debate against Our Lady Of The Rosary Kellyville in Week 6 even better. On Tuesday Week 6, 5th of June, the Year 6 Debate Team had a great success in winning by half a point against OLOR Kellyville. The topic for the debate was that 'The internet is more harmful than useful'. Since Mary Immaculate was the home team hosting OLOR, they were the affirmative team, which meant that they had to convince the audience why the internet was more harmful than useful. Mr Matulewicz was the adjudicator, Anita Quigley was the chairperson and Tristan Kemp was the time keeper. Our speakers were Rafael Jimenez, Erica Pisani, Karyss Toilalo and the refuter was Dominic Hernandez. Along with the help of Mrs Behrens and the other team members, Mary Immaculate put up a sensational debate and presented some wonderful arguments. - *Year 6 Debating Team*



SCHOOL FEES 2018

Term 2 Fees are now overdue

Reminder letters are being sent to families with outstanding fees. Please finalise your Term 2 fees as soon as possible. Should you wish to setup a flexible payment plan, did not receive your statement or are experiencing difficulty with fees, please contact the School on 9933 7800 or via email:

cnalletamby@parra.catholic.edu.au

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

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.



A school community event hosted by MIPS P&F Association

Younger Widowed Support Group



- Has your spouse or partner died and are you searching for someone who understands the enormity of your loss?
- Are you overwhelmed with the impact this is having on your life?
- Do you long to connect with others who have experienced a similar loss?
- Are you unsure of how to assist your children through their grief?
- Would you like support as you deal with your changed circumstances?

If so please call PH: 8843 2530 or

E-mail: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au us find out more about our monthly support group



VENUE: 13 Buller St, North Parramatta

DATE: 3rd Tuesday of each Month (Feb –Dec)

TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm

COST: \$5.00