



MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 2 Week 8: Monday 17th June 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

“Rigorous PBL by Design”

Today we were privileged to host a visit by Michael McDowell (pictured below) to our school. Michael is a world renowned educator and author (of the above text and others). Michael is from California in a district visited last year by some of our staff. Michael visited most of our learning spaces and witnessed the tremendous learning our students are engaged in. The students showed him their learning and talked about its purposes and context. Michael is very positive about our school's student and staff learning. After talking with lots of students about their learning he provided us with feedback as to our next steps as a school.

Engaging in learning as a school with global educators is essential now in providing best practice for our students. Taking on initiatives, such as Student led Conferences to empower student learning, is also vital. If you went to a doctor who practiced medicine as they did one hundred years ago, you would be highly concerned. It's the same with teaching. This means that schools don't operate as they did one hundred years ago. Advances in the understanding and teaching of effective learning in the last few decades have grown exponentially - not just opinions but empirical data. Our students deserve the best of current practice and experts like Michael are helping us deliver that!

I trust you will again gain much from the upcoming Student led Conferences as I know your children will. What an incredible celebration as well of our wonderful learning community.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal



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PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL POSTPONED

Due to the wet weather we have had to postpone the Primary Athletics Carnival from Tuesday 18th June 2019 to Wednesday 19th June 2019.



ILLNESS GUIDELINES

It is that time of the year and we are faced with increased illnesses. If your children have any of the following symptoms, please keep your child at home:

- ◇ Fever—means that your child is fighting an infection
- ◇ Vomiting or diarrhea—this can be highly contagious, please ensure that your child has been cleared for 24 hours before returning to school
- ◇ Bad pain—they will not be able to concentrate on school work if they are in too much pain
- ◇ Coughing that will not stop—it makes it difficult for your child to learn as well as for those around them

SCHOOL UNIFORM RETURNS

If your child has borrowed a school uniform from the office, could you please return it as soon as possible as we are running low (especially in smaller sizes).

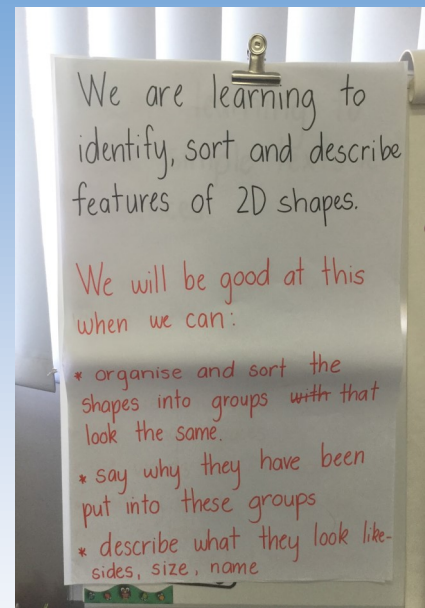


VISIBLE LEARNING IN MATHEMATICS

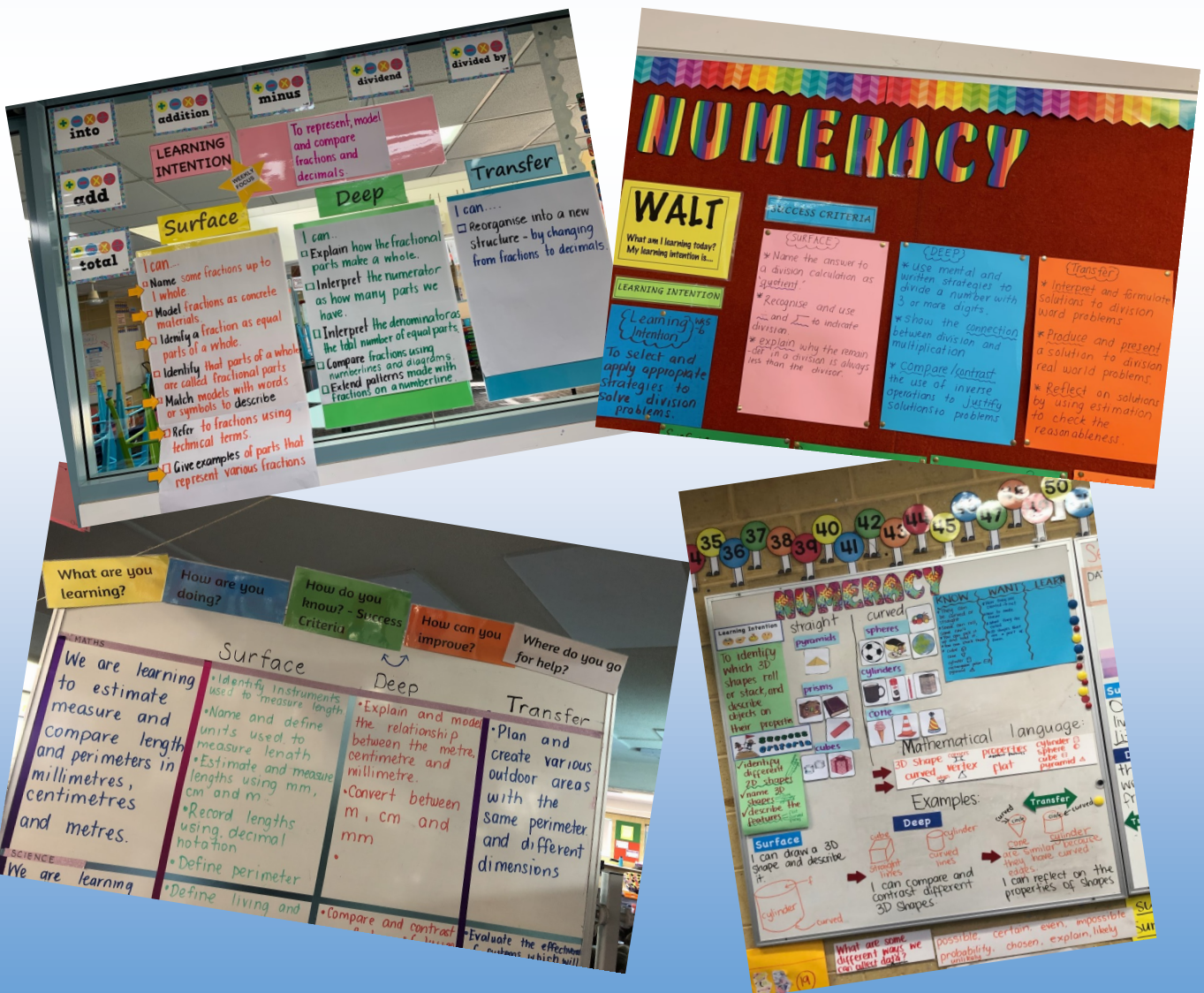
As a staff, we have been looking closely at 'Visible Learning' in Mathematics. Visible learning means that the learning process is clear, so the student's have direction and can take ownership of their learning.

Visible Learners are students who can:

- Articulate what they are learning and why
- Talk about how they are learning – the strategies they are using to learn
- Explain the next steps in their learning
- Set learning goals
- See errors as opportunities for further learning
- Know what to do when they are stuck
- Seek feedback



Have a look at the Numeracy Learning Intentions and Success Criteria the students from Kindergarten to Year 6 have been using in their classrooms to drive their learning over the last week. Your child may recognise one of these displays from their classroom. Start a conversation with them and ask **'What have you been learning in Mathematics? Why?'**



DEBATE TEAM RECAP!!!

On Tuesday, the 11th of June, at Mary Immaculate Primary School, the OLOR (Kellyville) Debate Team took on our own Mary Immaculate debate team in the second debate of the year. The topic for our debate was ***“Student athletes have to achieve good marks in school in order to play representative sport.”*** Four of our Year six members took on four other students from OLOR.

Our first speaker was Hayley P, who did a tremendous job, then Brisa R came up scorching as a second speaker, and Josh C brought it home solidly. Isabella N was our refuter and did an astonishing job by challenging the opposition’s points.

We tried so hard and so did OLOR. Both schools put up a solid fight. When the adjudicator came up to announce the results, everyone was tense and at the edge of their seats. It was really nerve racking! Then the adjudicator addressed the results - sadly we didn’t come out on top. At first we were all a bit disappointed, but then we realised that we did good, we tried our best, worked hard and most importantly we all had fun preparing and presenting our debate.

Hayley P, Brisa R, Joshua C and Isabella N



CANTEEN REMINDER

A reminder to please place your lunch order online through the Qkr! app before 8:30am. Note that the busy time is between 8:00 and 8:30am, therefore orders sometimes do not get through to the canteen. It is advisable to place your order the night before to ensure that your order is received for the next day, thank you.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep these students in your prayers as they make their First Holy Communion this Saturday and Sunday. May the gift of the Eucharist strengthen the lives of our students and call them to a life of "love and service" in the Good News of the Lord!



◇ Nevin P
 ◇ Shenaya N
 ◇ Francine M
 ◇ Christina S
 ◇ Levi S
 ◇ Edward C
 ◇ Keiran K
 ◇ Rhys P
 ◇ Scarlett S
 ◇ Sarah L
 ◇ Kiani A
 ◇ Emma O
 ◇ Nikhel R
 ◇ Ryan C
 ◇ Ashton H
 ◇ Jake T
 ◇ Noah M

◇ Siobhan M
 ◇ Trystan D
 ◇ Jayden P
 ◇ Lilian D
 ◇ Matthew B
 ◇ Brayden M
 ◇ Savannah W
 ◇ Scarlett B
 ◇ Piper B
 ◇ Zoe P
 ◇ Jackson L
 ◇ Jayden P
 ◇ Laura C
 ◇ Gabriel D
 ◇ Erik S
 ◇ Brandon D

◇ Joseph O
 ◇ Jordan J
 ◇ Cassandra H
 ◇ Lily G
 ◇ Stephanie C
 ◇ Erin F
 ◇ Chelsea S
 ◇ Harrison H
 ◇ Zara H
 ◇ Mererewiti J
 ◇ Spencer W
 ◇ Chelsea S
 ◇ Aleisha B
 ◇ Lucas C
 ◇ Ryan M
 ◇ Alexis H

Mary Immaculate Primary is a vibrant learning community offering quality Catholic Education in a dynamic and innovative environment.

Mary Immaculate Primary School Enrolling now for Kinder 2020

Please contact our friendly office staff on 9933 7800 to organise a private school tour and an enrolment interview or please join us for our

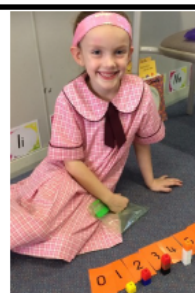
OPEN DAY

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

9:15am – 11:00am

125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill

- ~ Tour our Flexible Learning Environments
- ~ Meet the Principal – Welcome at 9.30am
- ~ Talk to staff and meet our Year 6 Student Leadership Team
- ~ Information Desk and Enrolment packages
- ~ Children's Activity and Technology Centre
- ~ Morning Tea





Unfortunately due to low numbers and not enough volunteers, the Bingo night that was scheduled for this Friday, 21st June 2019 has been cancelled.

All those that have purchased tickets will be refunded by the end of this week.



SCHOOL FEES 2019

Instalment 2 Fees are now overdue

Instalment 2 fees were due Wednesday 5th June 2019. If you are not on a payment plan, please finalise your school 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 Liz via email

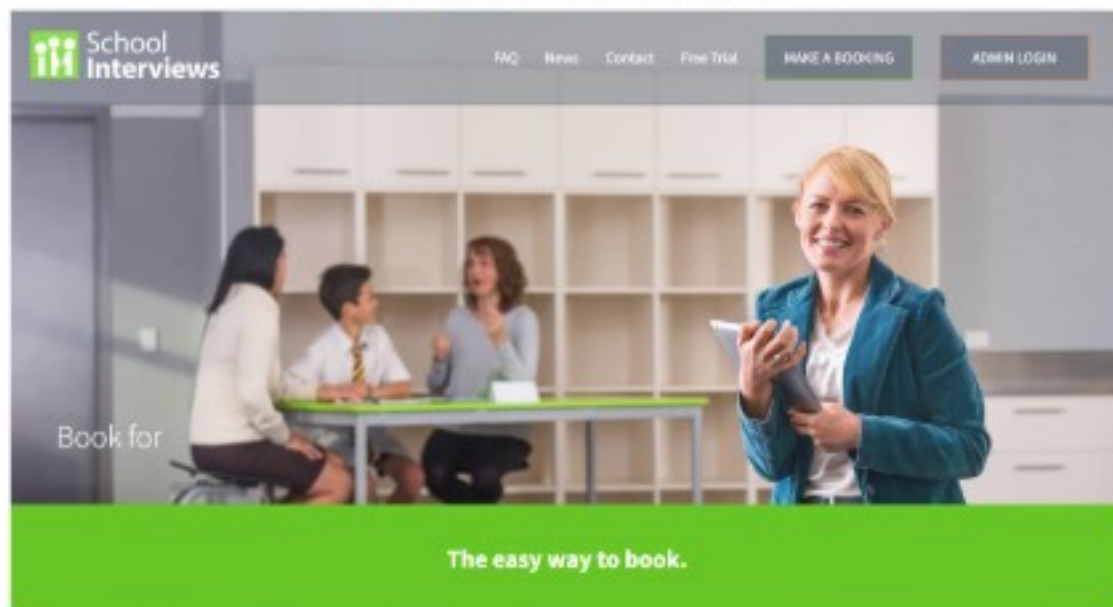
Imac-qkhlfees@parra.catholic.edu.au or 02 9933 7800



Making a booking for your Student-Led Conference

You can access the site by following these instructions.

Go to the website:
schoolinterviews.com.au



Click on 'Make a booking' and type in the relevant code:

Infants Code

3fy3t

GO

Primary Code

2p37d

GO

Alternatively, click on the relevant links to go straight to the website:

[Infants Link](#)

[Primary Link](#)

If you have a child in infants and primary, you will have to register yourself twice.
Once for each code.

When you are in, follow the prompts on the screen to make a booking.

Further Steps

MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY SCHOOL (YEAR 1 -6) MAI 2019

Step 1: Enter your details.

EMAIL

PARENT'S FULL NAME

BOOK FOR
1 student

STUDENT 1

GO

Choose class & teacher from the drop down box.

FOR TESTER

Choose teacher...

Kindergarten - Mrs Jolly

Kindergarten - Mrs Scarlett

Kindergarten - Mrs Smith

Kindergarten - Mrs Williams

Year 1 - Mrs Remaise

Year 1 - Mrs George

Year 1 - Mrs Jones

Year 2 - Mrs Cooper

Year 2 - Mrs Francis

Year 2 - Miss Jackson

Year 2 - Mrs Young

Choose an interview time.

WED 26 JUN

	3:30	4pm	4:30	5pm	5:30
For Tester Mrs George Year 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

GO

Then click 'go'.

You will be sent a confirmation email letting you know your booking time.

You may have to repeat this process for each child in your family.

Roll up your sleeves for the **Working Bee**



**We are looking for
volunteers to help
out with Gardening**

When: Sunday 30th June 2019

Time : 11.30am

Where: School car park garden

What's involved: The garden bed between the school and the car park needs mulching.

What to bring: Gardening gloves, shovel, rake, hat and sunscreen.

**Due to weather rescheduled
30th JUNE 2019**





Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



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Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613
Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Sacramental Program

Reconciliation 2019

Children Year 3 and Older

18 th August - Sun	Online Registration opens
22 nd September – Sun	Online Registration closes
19 th / 20 th October – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
2 nd / 3 rd November - Sat or Sun	First Class
9 th / 10 th November - Sat or Sun	Second Class
16 th / 17 th November - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
21 st November –Thurs	Reconciliation

Sacramental Program

Confirmation 2019

Children Year 5 and Older

19 th May - Sun	Online Registration opens
16 th June – Sun	Online Registration closes
29 th / 30 th June – Sat or Sun	Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)
27 th / 28 th July - Sat or Sun	First Class
4 th / 3 rd July - Sat or Sun	Second Class
10 th / 11 th August - Sat or Sun	Third Class and Practice
20 th / 21 st August – Tues or Wed	Confirmation Ceremony at 7pm

Gerald "Ged" Oblea and Marthese Sultana
Sacramental Team
Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill – Schofields
Ph: 9626 3326 (press '7')
Mobile: 0477 151 279
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PIANO LESSONS



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WHO WANTS A SEAT?!!

You would be familiar with our church pews situated 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.

Ballet
Lyrical Jazz
Hip Hop
Musical Theatre
Acrobatics
Salsa
Rock & Roll
Drama
Privates
Toddler's
Mini's Elite Performance



Nurture Flourish Grow



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