#### MARY IMMACULATE PRIMARY

#### ~ NEWSLETTER ~

Term 3 Week 3: Monday 5th August 2019



#### Dear Parents/Carers

Today I write to you with the very sad news that the father of three of our students, Jon Anthony Wise died last Wednesday.

Jon was in Brisbane at a work-related conference when he suddenly and unexpectedly took ill. In the company of his colleagues, his condition rapidly took a turn for the worst and despite receiving excellent medical assistance, he could not be revived.

With Mrs. Mizzi, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Morrison, I have just returned from visiting the children - Annabelle (K), Caitlyn (3) and Lucas (5) as well as Annmaree, their mum. They are a remarkable family, warm and thoughtful, strong and admirable.

Jon was a quiet and generous man who loved his family and continually gave of himself for them and for others. He was recognised by his colleagues and employers for his skill and dedication as well as the gentle and welcoming way he had with people.

Last Wednesday when we became aware of Jon's passing, we began work with our teachers in managing the way forward. We arranged for extra counsellor support during this time as well for our students and colleagues. Our teachers received support in responding to student concerns if and as they arose.

I have spoken briefly with our Year 5 students and one Year 3 class because the news had begun filtering through that group. I have not broadcast any news about this before now out of respect for the family and their obvious right to be the determiners of how people find out. They have asked me to write to the community with these details.

I am not speaking at this stage to the whole school student population about Jon's passing. Out of respect for your families, I invite you to speak with your children as you see fit for your own situation. For many families this can be very challenging and I would urge you to seek support if needed.

When I do speak to the students, I will be focusing on the gift that we are to each other in difficult times as we share God's love, as a Catholic community, in support of those in need.

Please pray especially for the Wise family and for those in our community who have lost a loved one. The family have been wonderfully supported by the community and appreciate that immensely. Details of Jon's funeral will follow when they are determined.

Eternal rest grant unto Jon, O Lord. And may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

With appreciation for your ongoing support,

Stephen Dowd, Principal

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CELEBRATING THEIR BIRTHDAY 1st August—31st August 2019

Yousif A, Nyah A, Sanjog A, Aliyah B, Kristina B, Lucy C, Laura C, Stephanie C, Mariah C, Cameron D, Olivia D, Elijah E, Ethan E, Allenth E, Ceant E, William F, Raphael F, Antwon F, Makayla G, Kunsh G, Noah H, Giann H, Xavier H, Cherlin J, Cristiano J, Sienna J, Arshpreet K, Matthew L, Hayden L, Arul M, Andrea M, James M, Chelsea M, Kai M, Alexander N, Caitlin O, Nicole O, Leila P, Manuel P, Leona Q, Diva R, Jarryd R, Anna R, Erik S, Karl S, Daja S, Riley S, Viraaj S, Miguel T, Ilija T, Annie T, Emma U, Emily V, Harper W, Ethan W and Chanel Z





## **Peer Support Begins!**

Last week, our first session of Peer Support was a great success! Our Year 6 students showed excellent leadership in leading their groups in their first session of Peer Support.

Our unit this term is on Optimism. This week in Peer Support, your child will discuss their favourite activities and also talk about how these help us to have fun. You might wish to discuss what optimism is this with your child and ask them about their Peer Support session each Monday.

Mrs Behrens

















## **Maths Olympiad 2019**

Mary Immaculate have entered an enthusiastic team of children from Year 5 and 6 in the Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) Competition.



Last week the third of five Maths Olympiad competitions for 2019 was held. The overall aim of the competition is to encourage mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable contest environment.

The top Mary Immaculate scores for Olympiad 3 were:

4/5- Lucas W & Kanav S

3/5- Alaysha G

Congratulations to all of our team for your dedication and hard work and to these children on an exceptional Olympiad result. The next Olympiad will be held on 20th August, 2019

Here's a sample question for you to try:

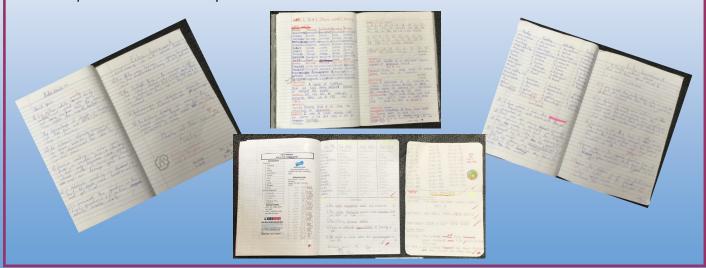


In the following cryptarithm, each letter represents a different digit and the same letter always represents the same digit. What is the greatest value that PALS could equal?

CATS +DOGS PALS

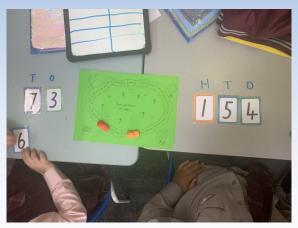
#### STUDENT WORK SHOWCASE

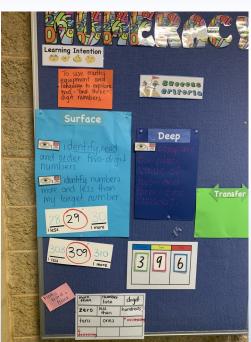
This term Year 5 have been working on using homework as a way to consolidate their knowledge of concepts covered in class and to work on self directed research. Students have been able to identify areas of strength and areas that need to be revised. During this process students have been looking at their goals and working out ways to achieve these goals. Students are working at different learning levels. Some students are using homework as a way to consolidate surface knowledge of a topic while other students are working on developing their transfer skills by taking information they have learnt in class and applying it to different contexts. Students have been using many different methods of recording their homework, some of these include google slide presentations, written work, interactive presentations and many other methods.

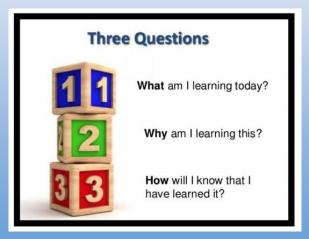


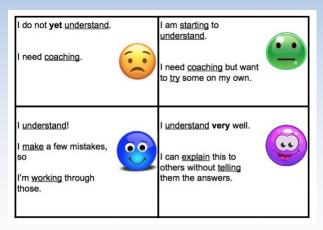
## **Numeracy News from the Year 1 Classrooms**

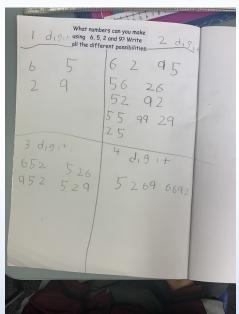
Year 1 are learning to read, order and describe two-digit, three-digit and some four-digit numbers. Last week we completed questions that connected to the real world and had lots of possible answers. During our learning we asked lots of questions and reflected on where we are in our learning and what our next steps were. We can now identify the important parts of a question to understand how numbers work. We learnt that mistakes along the way demonstrate that we are taking risks and growing in our learning. Here are some examples of our learning and the concrete and semi-concrete materials we use to guide our learning.

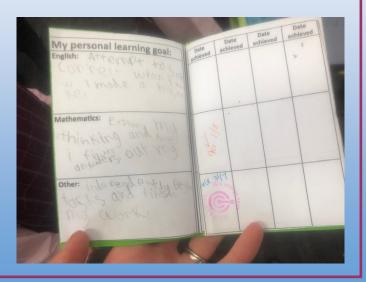












## **ALTER SERVERS**

Hi Mary Immaculate!

As some of you may know that Jobel and I altar serve at our parish church, during school masses and on the weekends.





We are currently the only servers at this school. So we wanted to ask if anyone would be interested in the role of altar serving. Now you might be wondering: what does an altar server do? Firstly, we get to church a few minutes before it starts, and we get dressed into our robes. We then walk in with the priest during the entrance hymn, and help him with the Gospel and offertory throughout the mass.

It's an important role that Jobel and I have really enjoyed doing. So if becoming an altar server interests you, the training will be held next week. The only requirement is that you've done your Holy Communion.

If this sounds like something you'd like to do, your parents will need to contact Mrs. Moore or register at the parish office. Altar serving deepens your faith with God and it is a very special way to actively participate in our Masses. It is also a very educational experience and will make your time in church an amazing time.

Andrea C and Jobel M
Year 6 Mini Vinnie Leaders

SATURDAY

10TH AUGUST, 17TH AUGUST, 24TH AUGUST

11:30AM

PLEASE REGISTER AT THE PARISH OFFICE

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Mary Immaculate Parish

#### **Book Week 2019**

Monday 19th August - Friday 23rd August

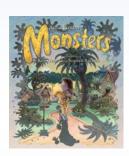


We will be celebrating Book Week at Mary Immaculate Primary School during Week 5. During this week we will be holding a variety of activities with the students, culminating with our Book Parade and a Family Reading Morning on Thursday 22nd August, 2019. More information to follow. Thank you for your ongoing support.

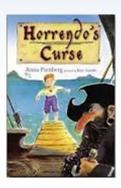


#### **AUTHOR VISIT**

Exciting news...this years' Author is Anna Fienberg. Anna is the author of the much loved Tashi series. We have these books in our blue series boxes which are very popular with the students. Anna has also written novels for older students as well as picture books for younger students.









#### CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

**Creative Writing Competition** - The annual Mayoral Creative Writing Prize is now open for 2019. The Mayoral Creative Writing Prize 2019, runs in partnership with WestWords and is open to adults and children aged 8 to 17 years who live in the Blacktown local government area. Submissions should be a poem and/or a short story.

https://www.blacktown.nsw.gov.au/Community/Awards-scholarships-and-competitions/2019-Mayoral-Creative-Writing-Prize

The theme for 2019 is Language. Place. Story. Prizes:

ages 8 – 11 Poem or short story \$100 for student \$100 for school

ages 12 - 14 Poem or short story \$100 for student \$100 for school

Entry forms can be downloaded from <a href="www.westwords.com.au">www.westwords.com.au</a>. The deadline for entry submissions is midnight, Sunday 29 September 2019. Should you require any further information regarding this matter, please contact WestWords by email <a href="mailto:admin@westwords.com.au">admin@westwords.com.au</a>.

## **SCHOOL FEES 2019**

#### **Instalment 3 Fee Statements**

School fee statements for instalment 3 have been sent home.

Please note that the due date is Wednesday, 28th August 2019.

Thank you to all the families that have finalised their instalment 2 account or are continuing payment plans and are up to date.

If you have any queries regarding fees, please contact Liz via email

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



## **INFANT ATHLETICS FUN DAY**

Our infants had a lot of fun on their "athletics fun day". They learnt to work in teams and tried their best in whatever activity they were faced with. Thank you to all the helpers on the day and to the families who were able to attend in support of their children. Special thanks to Mrs Boatfield, Miss Dan and Mrs Cauchi on organising the day.











## P&F Fundraiser—Family Photography Day

- Family Photography Day Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 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:

laurajean.com.au 👂 facebook.com/laurajeanfundraising

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.



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



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Oldest child's full name:		
Class:	-	
Mobile or home no:		
Email:		

\*Very special limited offer - please see back for details

Preferred time:

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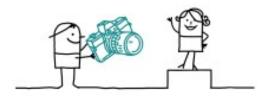
3" FAMILY

PORTRAIT

Oldest child's full name:	
Class:	- 3
Mobile or home no:	
Email:	
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#### Phone 1300 137 749

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## THE STORY BEHIND THE OBLIGATION-FREE ADDITIONAL PORTRAITS

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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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## Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill - Schofields



Postal Address: PO Box 267, Quakers Hill NSW 2763 Church ~ 125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill Parish Office: 9626 3326 Fax: 9626 1613 Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

#### Sacramental Program

#### Reconciliation 2019

Children Year 3 and Older

18<sup>th</sup> August - Sun Online Registration opens

22<sup>nd</sup> September – Sun Online Registration closes

19th / 20th October – Sat or Sun Enrolment Mass

(Sat 5.30pm or Sun 9am ONLY)

2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### Sacramental Program

#### Confirmation 2019

Children Year 5 and Older

19<sup>th</sup> May - Sun Online Registration opens

16<sup>th</sup> June – Sun Online Registration closes

29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> June – Sat or Sun Enrolment Mass (Sat 5.30pm or Sun

9am ONLY)

27th / 28th July - Sat or Sun First Class

4<sup>th</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Sat or Sun Second Class

10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> August - Sat or Sun Third Class and Practice

20th / 21st 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

Email: sacramentalcoordinator@maryimmac.org.au





## NEW JUNIOR COMPETITIONS



## STARTING 4th SEPT - 7TH SEPT 2019



#### REGISTRATION DATES

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – 9am till 3pm Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 – 9am till 3pm

#### INDOOR SOCCER (6 a side)

U6's and U7's-Saturdays 8am to 10.30am U8's and U9's-Saturdays 10am to 1pm U10's and U11's-Saturdays 11am to 2pm U12's to U14's-Saturdays 2pm to 5pm 5-A-SIDE

U15's to U17's- Fridays 5pm to7:30pm Girls Only Grades

U10's, U12's-Saturdays 12pm to 2.30pm U14's - Saturdays 3pm to 5pm

#### INDOOR NETBALL (7 a side)

U7's and U8's-Saturdays 8am to 10am
U9 and U10's-Saturdays 9.30am to 12pm
U11's and U12's-Saturdays 11.30am to 2.30pn
U13's and U14's-Saturdays 2pm to 5pm
U15's to U17's (Girls & Mixed)Wednesdays
5pm to7pm

www.castlehillindoor.com.au 02 9680 3330

#### 2019/2020 JUNIOR SUMMER SOCCER & NETBALL

#### INTRODUCTION

Our new junior summer competitions at Castle Hill Indoor Sports for the 2019/2020 will be starting soon. These competitions have been running since summer of 2003/2004 and we have grown from 28 teams in our first season to 160 teams last year, and we anticipate at least 180 teams this season.

The competitions are designed to give every child a chance to continue their skills whilst they are in their off season from outdoor. They are conducted in a friendly and social manner for all children playing, and for parents to view.

#### REGISTRATION

The registration dates are:

Saturday 24 August, from 9.00am to 3.00pm, or Saturday 31 August, from 9.00am to 3.00pm, at the sports centre

These are the only two dates available for registration so you will need to attend either one of these days.

If you are registering a team, we do not need to see all the players at registration. It will be sufficient for one representative from the team to come down to the centre with all the player details and registration monies.

If you are registering as an individual you will need to come down to the centre with all your details and registration money.

#### To register you will need:

Player's Name Player's Dates of Birth (plus proof of age) Contact Phone Number \$10 registration fee per player

All new players to the centre will be required to have proof of age that will be sighted at registration. (we do not need to keep a copy on our records).

Proof of age can be either in the form of a birth certificate, passport, soccer/netball card or a school card.

#### COMPETITION DETAILS

The competition starts 4-7 September (depending on your age bracket) and is played every week at the one venue at the indoor sports centre.

All games will endeavour to be played within the following time ranges but may be subject to change depending on the number of teams in each age group.

#### Soccer (6-A-Side)

#### 6's & 7's - Sat. 8.00am to 10.30am 8's & 9's - Sat. 10.00am to 1.00pm 10's & 11's - Sat. 11.00am to 2.00pm 12's to 14's - Sat. 2.00pm to 5.00pm (Girls Only Grades - Soccer) U10's, U12's - Sat. 12.00pm to 2.30pm U14's - Sat. 3.00pm to 5.00pm

#### Netball (7-A-Side)

7's & 8's - Saturdays 8.00am to 10.00am 9's & 10's - Saturdays 9.30am to 12.00pm 11's & 12's - Saturdays 11.30am to 2.30pm 13's & 14's - Saturdays 2.00pm to 5.00pm 15's to 17's (Girls) - Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm 15's to 17's (Mix) - Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm

#### Soccer (5-A-Side)

U15 to U17 - Fri. 5.00pm to 7.30pm

#### Game Fees

Wednesday, or Saturday Netball (7-a-side) - \$70 per team per week.

Friday Soccer (5-a-side) - \$63 per team per week

Saturday Soccer (6-a-side) - \$70 per team per week

This is to be paid as a team payment and not from individual players.

This can be paid either weekly, or the whole season of 16 weeks can be paid in advance at round 1 or 2. Please be aware that this does not include any finals that are played by your team. These fees are to be paid on the day of the final/s.

NB. Castle Hill Indoor Sports will accept payments by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

All EFTPOS transactions will be subject to a 1% transaction fee...

#### Age Groups

Soccer: All ages from U6 to U17

Netball: All ages from U7 to U17

The age group is determined by the age of the oldest child in the team as at 31 December 2019.

eg. If you turn 9 years old in 2019, you will play in the 9's If you turn 9 years old in 2020, you will play in the 8's

#### Number of Players

Soccer: U6 to U14 => 6-a-side with unlimited interchange

U15 to U17 => 5-a-side with unlimited interchange

Netball: 7-a-side with interchange at halftime

#### Equipment Required

Soccer: Shin guards are compulsory

Common coloured t-shirt or jersey (shorts and socks - any colour)

Netball: Uniforms are not required (bibs will be supplied by the centre)

All soccer balls, netballs and umpires/referees will be supplied by the centre.

No jewellery will be allowed whilst playing.

#### **Duration of Games and Competitions**

All games will consist of two halves of 13 minutes each. The competition will run for 16 weeks plus 2 weeks of finals. (see attachment A for all dates)

#### Training

There is no formal training set for any teams. Teams can hire the courts during the week if needed (providing availability of courts)

#### Grading/Draws/Points Tables

All teams will initially be graded as per their age group. The first five weeks of the competition will enable us to regrade your team if necessary.

We will contact your team captain/organiser with the time for your first game by Wednesday 4 September. Your times for the next week will then be advised at the sports centre on your match day (for the first 5 weeks)

Once grading is completed by round 5, draws will be handed out and points tables will be on display at the sports centre and on the website.

#### Conduct Towards Officials and Players

Castle Hill Indoor Sports promotes all competitions to be played in a fun and social manner. Therefore we will not accept any abusive or negative attitudes towards any officials or players that participate in our competitions.

Any incidents that do occur will be dealt with by management

#### Website

All details in relation to draws and points tables will be available on our website, along with information about our other facilities within the sports centre.

The website address is:

## www.castlehillindoor.com.au

We look forward to seeing you at registration and we trust you will enjoy the coming season.

Castle Hill Indoor Sports

## Attachment A

## JUNIOR SOCCER AND NETBALL – SUMMER 2019/2020

## COMPETITION DATES

4 - 7 Sep 2019	Round 1
11 - 14 Sep 2019	Round 2
18 - 21 Sep 2019	Round 3
25 - 28 Sep 2019	Round 4
2 - 5 Oct 2019	No Games - Sc. Hol
9 - 12 Oct 2019	No Games - Sc. Hol
16 - 19 Oct 2019	Round 5
23 - 26 Oct 2019	Round 6
30 Oct - 2 Nov 2019	Round 7
6 - 9 Nov 2019	Round 8
13 - 16 Nov 2019	Round 9
20 - 23 Nov 2019	Round 10
27 - 30 Nov 2019	Round 11
4 - 7 Dec 2019	Round 12
11 - 14 Dec 2019	Round 13
18 - 21 Dec 2019	No Games - Sc. Hol.
25 - 28 Dec 2019	No Games - Sc. Hol.
1 - 4 Jan 2020	No Games - Sc. Hol.
8 - 11 Jan 2019	No Games - Sc. Hol.
15 - 18 Jan 2020	No Games - Sc. Hol.
22 - 25 Jan 2020	No Games - Sc. Hol.
29 Jan - 1 Feb 2020	Round 14
5 - 8 Feb 2020	Round 15
12 - 15 Feb 2020	Round 16
19 - 22 Feb 2020	Semi Finals
26 - 29 Feb 2020	GRAND FINALS



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## **PULL UP A PEW!!!**

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.







## TWO - PART SEMINAR

## Understanding Family Law

## Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019 PRESENTED BY:

Accredited Family Law Specialist

Saturday 10th August - SESSION 1 10am - 12pm

Overview of the Family Law Act with Focus on Separation, divorce and children.

- Principles of Family Law Act
- Role of Family Law Courts
- Filing a divorce application
- Family violence
- How court determines the "Best interest of Children"
- Parental Legal Responsibilities
- Mediation
- Role of Independent Children's Lawyer
- Filing Consent Orders for Children and Property

Saturday 10th August - SESSION 2 1pm - 3pm

Overview of the Family Law Act with Focus on Property

- What constitutes or determines Property
- Application of the Act in de facto or same sex relationships
- Requirement for Pre-action Procedures
- Spouse Maintenance
- Timetables under the Family Law Act
- Timetables within the Family Court

#### DATE

#### Saturday 10th August 2019

#### TIME:

10am - 12pm Session 1 Session 2 1pm - 3pm

#### VENUE:

St. Patrick's Cathedral Hall 1 Marist Place, Parramatta (off street parking via Victoria Rd) COST:

\$ 10.00 per session \$20.00 for both Sessions Please note: Morning - Afternoon Tea / Coffee provided

FURTHER INFORMATION/BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Please bring your own lunch if attending both sessions

Contact: Rita PH: 8843 2575 Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.an