

Family Testimonials

"Our family has been part of the Mary Immaculate community since 2019, and what has kept us here is something that's genuinely hard to find – a school that is quietly exceptional.

It's warm and understated, and that's its greatest strength. Every teacher knows every child by name, not just in their own class, but across the whole school. No child slips through the cracks here. There's a warmth and attentiveness that larger schools simply can't replicate.

What I'm most proud of is the way MIPS teaches children to be open to and accepting of others – children with different needs, different backgrounds, different ways of learning. It's woven into the culture, not just talked about.

Mary Immaculate is what I'd call a hidden gem. It doesn't have the profile of some of the bigger schools in the area, but for families who discover it, it often becomes exactly what they were looking for – a genuine community where your children are truly known and cared for."

**Adeline McGinley
MIPS parent since 2019**

Our daughter Leila started Prep this year, and she is genuinely happy to go to school every day. The buddy program has been excellent and really helped her settle into school life with confidence and ease.

The teachers are warm, caring and approachable, and the communication from the school has been outstanding – we always feel informed and supported. Most importantly, the children all seem happy and engaged, which speaks volumes about the school environment.

We have also been very impressed with how quickly Leila's reading skills are developing. We are incredibly grateful for the positive start she has had and highly recommend the school to other families.

**Tony Vikram
MIPS Parent since 2026**





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We chose Mary Immaculate Primary School because we were looking for a place where our daughter could grow and be part of a community that reflected our priorities and values. We felt the school cares about its students, supporting their growth and development in all life areas. We love contributing to Mary Immaculate through our involvement in the Parent's Association.

**Dr Michelle Browning
MIPS Parent since 2023**

We absolutely love MIPS for our kids. It is a community like no other, where there is a genuine sense of care, kindness, and connection between families, teachers, and students. There is such real effort put into making the children's experience special and magical, from everyday classroom moments through to the wider school culture. The teachers are incredibly supportive and attentive, and with small class sizes each child is truly known and given individual attention. Our child is consistently treated as an individual, with her strengths encouraged and her challenges supported in a way that makes her feel seen, heard, and valued. The school values are simple, clear, and meaningfully woven into daily life, making them easy for the children to understand and live by. We would highly recommend MIPS to any family looking for a nurturing, connected, and genuinely special school experience.

**The Blasetti Family
MIPS Family since 2024**

Mary Immaculate Ivanhoe offers an exceptional balance of strong learning, student wellbeing & strong sense of community. The teachers are highly committed and create a supportive environment where children feel encouraged to do their best. We've seen our children thrive both academically and personally, gaining confidence, and develop a genuine love of learning.

**Adele Antolovich
MIPS Parent since 2021**





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When I first toured MIPS, what struck me was the strong sense of community. It is a school with a strong identity, and the kids have such a sense of belonging to their local community - every teacher knows every kid (and their siblings); connections are made across year levels.

As someone who went to a small primary school, I loved feeling like a 'big fish in a small pond' before launching into the big wide world - my kids now get to experience the same thing.

It has been a joy to watch them flourish, confidently forming their identities in a community that supports and values them. It has also been a joy to be part of the MIPS community as a parent - that is something I underestimated, and really appreciate.

**Jono and Sophie Meehan
MIPS Parent since 2024**

