Reflection

Praying for the Reign of God

God, at the heart of life, holy is your name. May your reign of love and justice come and your will be done: In our nation and in the global community.

Give us this day our daily bread. Bread that we are called to share. Bread that you have given us abundantly and that we must distribute fairly for the good for all.

Forgive us our trespasses and the times we have turned away from the struggles of other people and countries, times when we have thought only of our own security.

Lead us not into temptation; the temptation to close our minds, ears and eyes to the unfair global systems that create larger and larger gaps between the rich and the poor and the temptation to think it is too difficult to bring about more just alternatives.

Deliver us from evil; the evil of a world where violence happens in the name of religion, where wealth for a few is more important than economic rights for all and where gates and barriers between people are hard to bring down.

May your reign come, in our hearts and minds and in all that lives and moves and breathes, now and forever.

Amen.
Dear Parents/Carer’s

This Friday at 1:00p.m., the school will close for school holidays. It has been a long, productive term and staff and students will all enjoy a well-deserved break. Have a happy and safe holiday!

Early next term we are all going to see the stage production of The Lion King. This will be such an exciting event for the whole school.

Where – The Regent Theatre, 191 Collins St, Melbourne

Who – The Whole School

When – Wednesday July 22\textsuperscript{nd} – second week back.

Time – Leave school at Midday

Return to School – 4:30p.m.

Cost - Nil

Late last year, a very generous benefactor who admired what we do for the families of Annunciation, made a donation of $5,000 to the school. We wanted the children to experience something very special and so it was decided to take the whole school to see The Lion King – a spectacular production, live on stage.

Please note that the buses will not be returning to school until 4:30p.m.

After School Care will still operate that afternoon for those families that wish to make use of it.
**“OUTSIDE IN”**

The Yr 4/5/6 class had their first session with the Polyglot team last Tuesday and really enjoyed it. The project will really hot up next term, beginning in the second week, when the team will be working in the school for up to three days each week. We are very excited about this wonderful experience for our children and the resulting outcomes.

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**NEW INITIATIVE FROM STATE GOVERNMENT**

The State Government have introduced financial assistance via a Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund. This is a payment of $125 per primary school students. If you hold a current Pension Card or Health Care Card, you may be eligible. Please see Connie at the office to obtain a claim form. **ALL APPLICATIONS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED BY 26TH JUNE 2015.**

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**SCHOOL FEES PAYMENT OPTIONS**

School fees for Term 2 are now due. If you have any problems with these, could you please see either Connie or Barry to discuss the situation and other payment options.

Payment options are as follows:
- Weekly – agreed amount
- Direct debit from your nominated bank account (weekly, fortnightly or monthly)
- Payment direct into school’s bank account (you will need to see Connie at the office to get these details)

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**WE ARE STILL TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR ALL CLASSES FOR 2016**

Those families that have a child entering school next year are asked to collect an enrolment form from the office and complete it. If anyone knows of another family that wishes to enrol their child, or come and have a look at Annunciation, please encourage them to make contact also. We are always very eager to welcome new families into the Annunciation community.

**Parents, your voice is very powerful** – **please tell your friends about the benefits your family enjoys at Annunciation**.

If you know of families with young children, please get some brochures from school and pass them on.

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**AFTER SCHOOL CARE**

Just a reminder that all families register, online, for the service, even those who do not intend using the service, on a regular basis. Any family can then use the service, at short notice, if for some reason they need to – for example if you get caught in traffic, have to work late, etc, etc.

The program operates **between 3:30pm and 6:00pm on each day that school is open, except on the last day of each term.**

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**PLAYGROUP ON MONDAYS**

Do you have a pre-schooler? A few of our mums – Emma Beik, Lena Picoula and Amanda Alush are running a playgroup. The playgroup operates each Monday of the school term between 9:30a.m. and 11:30a.m. **The playgroup is not just for Annunciation families. Other families are very welcome!**

It is held at the Frances Sullivan Kinder Building, just down the road from school. It is free and is an opportunity to meet and enjoy the company of other mums and to provide your child with a socialization experience.

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**ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL BAGS – COMPULSORY FROM 2016**

The bags provided through the school look good and are of excellent quality and size. From the beginning of 2016, the school bag will be the only bag we would like children to use. Up until now, they haven’t been compulsory, but we have many issues with other bags.

If your child needs a new bag at any time this year, please replace it with an Annunciation bag.

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**FOOTY TIPPING**

Don’t forget to get your tips in early this week. There is a game on Thursday night. Also you will need to select the next 3 rounds because of the school holidays.
Calendar Dates To Take Note Of
After School Care Daily - 3:30p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Term Two

Week 11
Fri 26th      End of Term 2 at 1:00p.m. (N.B. - No After School Care on the last day of term)

Term Three

Week 1
Mon July 13th School resumes
Tues 14th     Smart Start Program – yrs 1-6

Week 2
Tues 21st     “Outside In” gets under way.
Wed 22nd     Whole school attending Lion King performance in Melbourne.
Thurs 23rd   Salami Making – whole school activity

THE 50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE
The Parents and Friends are planning a Family Dinner Dance for later in the year to mark our 50th Anniversary on Saturday night October 10th.

The details of the evening are as follows:

Annunciation Golden Jubilee
Family Dinner Dance
Saturday October 10th
6:00p.m. – 11:30p.m.
Venue - Anzano Social Club
Leakes Rd, Laverton

Register for your tickets at school
Early Bird Price! (Until end of July)
Adults $50 per head, Children (5-12yrs) $25 per head
Four Course Meal and drinks – Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks included
Tables of 10 (some flexibility)

BLOGGER! We're blogging!

See what children are learning on the 'ICT at Annunciation Blog'!
Check it out here-
It's updated weekly!

Each student in grade 2-6 also has an individual blog called 'My Learning'.
To access individual blogs visit myclasses. Your daughter/son can tell you the username and password to access myclasses. Enjoy!
Best wishes for all success to our Year 10s as they continue their two week work experience program in a range of industries and professions. The program provides students with a great opportunity to experience the challenges and benefits of the world of work and contemplate decisions regarding courses of study in their senior years and their career direction beyond. Congratulations also to our year 9 drama students who performed so well at the Catholic Wellbeing Festival last week.

**Winter school holiday program**

Through stories, art, music and movies, Hobsons Bay Libraries are celebrating **NAIDOC Week** and ‘Our Country’. Don’t hibernate this winter; you will miss all the fun! Come and join the activities to keep the whole family entertained. Activities include mystery movies, possum hunt puppet show and ochre painting, hand murals, Minecraft, clay jewellery making and scratch board art.

For more information pick up a brochure at your local library branch, or have a look on the library website. [http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/](http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/)