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*Annunciation Catholic Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students.*

## NEWSLETTER

### REFLECTION

*Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new semester, make us ready, attentive and available to hear you.*

*Thank You for the gift of being able to rise each day with the assurance that You walk through it with us.*

*Thank You for the gifts of creativity and uniqueness, and the energy to put them to good use.*

*May all that we are today, all that we try to do today, may all our encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings all be place in your hands.*

*May the work we do and the way we do it, bring new hope, new life, and courage to all we come in contact with this semester. We thank you, Lord. Amen*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Term 2 everyone!!

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to find some quiet time for yourselves. Last week was an interesting start to a term with two public holidays. However we are all back into the swing of things and look forward to a term of great learning.

This term is going to be another busy one so please keep the calendar below to ensure you know what is happening. I encourage all families to please add the SKOOLBAG App to their phone as this is an excellent way to keep informed. I often post notices about everyday matters eg Change of uniform and if everyone has the App I know the message is getting to all families.

At the end of this term you will receive your child's Semester One report. However please do not hesitate to come and see your child's teacher if you have any concerns. I am also available if you just simply want to have a chat.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone,

Mrs. Robyn Kelly  
Principal

## IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR GRADE 5 PARENTS!!!!!!!

Grade 5 students who are planning to attend a Catholic Secondary School need to be enrolled before August this year . If you are thinking of a Catholic Secondary school please look at their website as this will guide you in what to do.



We have some Grade 6 students who may miss out on their first choice because they did not enrol in Grade 5 so it is essential that you start looking at this now!

Please note the key enrolment dates for students in Year 5 in 2019 who will be enrolling in Year 7 for 2021:

- Term 1 – 29 January 2019: Applications open for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2021.
- Term 3 – 23 August 2019: Applications close.
- Term 4 – 18 October 2019: Offers posted to prospective Year 7, 2021 applicants.
- Term 4 – 1 November 2019: Final date for families to accept offer made by school.

### THE TERM AHEAD:

Tuesday May 7	Grade 4 Girls visiting Mt St Joseph's 9am -2:30pm
Wednesday May 8th	Junior Council for some Grade 6 students
Thursday May 9th	Mother's Day stall - children can bring money to buy a gift for someone special
Friday May 10th	Mother's day Lunch
Friday May 24th	Winter Gala Day for Grade 5/6
Thursday May 30th	Grades 3/4/5/6 Going to Emmanuel College to see "The Wedding Singer"
Friday June 7th	Australian Ballet Showcase with the students (See below) 2:30 All Families Invited
Monday June 10th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday June 17/18/19	Grade 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island
Tuesday June 25th	Parent and Friends Meeting 6:30pm (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME)
Friday June 28th	Last Day of Term School finishes at 1pm

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Many families have been asking about changing from summer to winter uniform. Due to the occasional warm days we will make it Week 4 for the official changeover. Students may wear summer or winter until that time.



### MOVIE ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

The mini movie about our school is complete and we are thrilled at the end result. The movie should be posted on our website in the next few days so please have a look as you may see your child in a starring role!

### MOTHER'S DAY

An invitation was sent home last week, about our upcoming Mother's Day Luncheon. Please return the reply slip by Tuesday 7th May as seating is limited and also for catering purposes. If you do not have your invitation you can ring Connie in the office to reserve your place. Should be a great day as usual.

### AUSTRALIAN BALLET

We have been very fortunate to be selected by the Australian ballet to participate in a 4 week workshop where the children will experience what it is like to put on a production. On Friday June 7 at 2:30pm the students will showcase what they have learnt. Please add this to your diary as I'm sure it will be a great experience.



### SCHOOL CAMP June 17th -19th

Grade 5/6 will be off to Camp in June. We are going to Phillip Island and staying at a wonderful camp venue called "CYC The Island in Cowes" As the time draws nearer we will send out more information. The students are very excited and we look forward to a fun experience. You may like to have a look at their website (just Google CYC The Island).

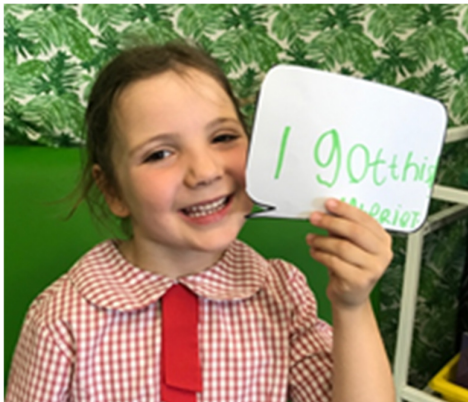
### RESPECTFUL RELATIONS

*Positive Self-Talk*– Foundation, Grade 1 and Miss Julie Tran

In this session, we were learning how to use positive self-talk to help us when we are feeling nervous, scared or worried. We looked at different scenarios where positive self-talk might be used (e.g. when nervous before their first swimming lesson) and brainstormed chants that we could say to ourselves in those situations. Some of the chants the students shared were:

- "no matter what, I can try my best!"
- "I can do this!"
- "don't give up!"
- "I can be a risk taker!"
- "it doesn't matter if I get it wrong!"

We hope the students can continue to use these great positive self-talk chants whenever they need it.



## PARENT'S AND FRIENDS NEWS

### P & F MEETING

We met last week to finalise plans for Mother's day. Thank you to the parents who came along.



### MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Our annual mother's day luncheon will be held on Friday 10th May. Tickets are on sale Now!

### RAFFLE

Don't forget your raffle tickets for Mother's Day. We have some great prizes and these are on display in the foyer.

### MOTHER'S Day Stall

Thanks to several parents we have a very nice collection of gifts for the children to select from. Children need to bring money on THURSDAY MAY 9th. Children will be able to select one gift at first and then come back for another if there are items remaining. Gifts range from \$2 upwards.



Annunciation is again participating in the Earn & Learn Promotion run through Woolworths. For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths you receive a sticker. Collect as many as you can. Get your friends and family collecting for you!!!

The more stickers we receive the more equipment we can choose at the end. The promotion runs from 1st May until 25th June. Sticker sheets are available from school office.



### ***PLAYGROUP – HERE AT ANNUNCIATION, EVERY THURSDAY MORNING***

A Playgroup called 'Brooklyn Fun for Tots' is operating in the Community Room each Thursday  
Enquiries - Phone Lauren 0411 895 775 or Michelle 0432 517 222

*Annunciation After School Care - Daily - 3.30pm. - 6.00pm.*

*(not during school holidays or the last day of term)*

### **AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM**

**"Looked After" has now introduced their software and this is who we are using now to sign students into after school care. If you would like to use the program we have all the details at school. It is very easy to use.**

If you intend on using the after school care program you must register online first. (Details can be obtained from the office.) If you have already registered and want to put your child in care could you please make sure that you go online and book them in for the day, the night before. If it is an emergency situation and you haven't booked your child in you can ring the office.

**REMEMBER IF YOU WANT TO USE THE PROGRAM WHETHER IT BE AS ONGOING OR CASUAL YOU MUST BE REGISTERED.**





Wing Commander Fleur Torres and Squadron Leader Laine Pearce were welcomed to last week's College Anzac commemorations. They reflected on the diversity of cultures of the Anzacs, including those from indigenous communities. The contribution of women was emphasized, with over 2000 nurses and other personnel supporting the campaign. The commemoration was a powerful experience

for students given they are a similar age to many of the Anzacs. Wreathes were also laid at local community Anzac services.



## Mount St. Joseph Girls' College

# OPEN DATES 2019



**Open Day**  
10:00am - 1:00pm  
Sunday 2 June

**Open Mornings**  
9:15am - 10:30am  
Thursday 28 February  
Thursday 28 March  
Thursday 2 May  
Thursday 27 June  
Thursday 15 August  
Thursday 13 September  
Thursday 17 October  
Thursday 14 November

For more information or to register online go to: [www.msj.vic.edu.au](http://www.msj.vic.edu.au)




# MARVELOUS

## Mathematics



St Aloysius College invites girls in Grade 3, 4 and 5 to take part in **MARVELOUS Mathematics**. Participate in an activity based session, full of mathematical games and problem solving.

**Thursday 16th May**  
**4.30pm - 6.00pm**

**St Aloysius College STEM Centre**  
31 Curran Street North Melbourne

Parents/Guardians are required to accompany the student throughout the session. Please only book for the student.

**Free session:** Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BBYDV>

For further information please contact the College on 9325 9200

**[www.aloysius.vic.edu.au](http://www.aloysius.vic.edu.au)**





FREE EVENT  
SACRED CHORAL FESTIVAL  
CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE, THOMAS CARR, CRC  
CAROLINE SPRINGS, MARIAN COLLEGE SUNSHINE AND MOUNT SAINT  
JOSEPH GIRLS COLLEGE INVITE YOU TO A FREE EVENING  
PERFORMANCE FEATURING STUDENT CHOIRS.  
CELEBRATE THE TALENTS OF THESE STUDENTS WITH A NIGHT THAT IS SURE TO  
ENCHANT YOU.  
THURSDAY 9 MAY 2019 AT 7:00PM  
QUIN AUDITORIUM  
204 CHURCHILL AVENUE  
(ENTER VIA DARNLEY STREET), BRAYBROOK, VICTORIA 3019  
PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE: [WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BBVRU](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BBVRU)





**SPORTS PARTY PROMO!**  
**\$239 FOR 10 Kids!**  
 Food Provided for the kids  
 Your choice of 3 sports  
 A Party host for all 3 sports  
 Optional Bubble Soccer!  
 (for additional cost)  
**\$50 OFF**

**PREMIUM PARTY PROMO!**  
**\$319 for 15 Kids!**  
**\$60 OFF**  
 Food Provided for the kids  
 A Party host for the 2 hrs  
 A Visit from Lewis the Lion!  
 Mini Games for the kids!  
 (if requested)

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM!**  
 Recommend us to another family and  
 if they attend the School Holiday  
 Program they receive a free  
 excursion or incursion

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# Mother's Day Family Night

**FREE**



**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 6 – 8pm**

**Bring the family along  
for a great night of fun!**

- Make a gift for mum
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping



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