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

## NEWSLETTER

### PRAYER FOR END OF TERM

*We thank you Lord, for this Term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.*

*God of the ordinary be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right, to be witnesses of our faith.*

*Help us to be practical Christians these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others. To be peacemakers in our family.*

*Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.*

*We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.  
May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we had some students who were Principal for a day after they wrote persuasive texts about why they would be a better principal than Mrs Kelly. They would like to say a few words in this edition:

Miss Holzer (Hailey): Being a principal is hard work but worth a try

Mr Trad (Noah): It is good to be a principal to help people

Miss Taranto (Valerie): We were running notes down to the classrooms

Mr Thursby (Liam): Sitting on a chair was fun

It was great to share part of the day with these VERY enthusiastic helpers! We wrote letters to staff, set up and taught an Art lesson for the whole school, did Yard duty together, ran messages and had morning tea with the staff. Liam had said in his writing that if he was principal for a day he would order pizza for the whole school so we even did that!! A very entertaining morning!



On a different note I would like to thank everyone for their contributions this term. It has been busy but productive. Thank you to the students who have all worked hard, to the staff who always go the extra mile and to our fabulous families who contribute in so many ways.

I hope you all have a wonderful two weeks with your children and that hopefully the weather is kind to us. See you all on the 15th

Robyn Kelly  
Principal

## END OF TERM

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the last day of term 2. School will finish at 1.00pm. Tomorrow is also free dress day. There will not be any after school care.

**Please put these dates in your diary:**

### 3rd Term : Looking Ahead:

Monday July 15th	Term 3 starts again!
Monday and Tuesday July 22th	Dentists visiting (more information to follow)
Friday July 26th	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE - STAFF ON VISIBLE LEARNING PROFESSIONAL DAY</b>
Thursday August 1st	Multicultural day and Night (Showcasing our story from 6pm Dinner and entertainment at school)
Wednesday August 21st	Years 3/4/5/6 Athletics day
Friday August 23th	<b>SCHOOL CLOSURE - REVIEW PROFESSIONAL DAY</b>
Saturday August 24th	Bunnings booked to sell sausages. Big fundraiser for the school
Friday August 30th	Father's day breakfast from 7:30am
Friday September 13st	Grade 5/6 Gala day
Last week of Term (Sept 16-20th)	Celebrating Art at Annunciation Days to add to your diaries for this are: Monday Sept 16: Whole school excursion to Art Gallery. Parents most welcome Wednesday Sept 18: Grandparents Morning (Art) Thursday Sept 19: Annunciation Art show 3:30-6:30
Friday September 20th	<b>Last day of term School finishes at 1pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE</b>

## CAMP REPORT

On behalf of Katy, Meaghan and myself I would like to thank all children in Grades 5/6 who went on camp last week. Their behaviour was fantastic and we had a great time with them all (despite the lack of sleep!!!). A big thank you to our two dads Peter and Nick who came along. They braved the cold conditions to assist the students in the outdoor activities and were great fun to have along.



## BUNNINGS BBQ

Last year we were given 3 dates to sell sausages at Bunnings in Footscray but this year they have only allocated one day per group to be fair to everyone. **Our date is Saturday August 24th from 8am to 4pm.** This is the best way for a small school such as ours to raise money so it is a very important event. In the past we have only had a handful of helpers which has meant that some people have had to sell sausages all day. If we can get at least 10 families to sign up to help then everyone should only have to do one hour at the most. Please lock this day in your diary and we will send home a sign up form in the

first week back of term 3. Many, many thanks!

## MULTICULTURAL DAY/NIGHT - Thursday August 1st

### Please put this date in your diary

During the day we are going to hold workshops where children will get to explore different cultural traditions. If you have a skill in this area (or know someone like a Grandparent with a skill )we would love for you to join us to help run a workshop. Some suggestions may be: Origami/Cultural Art/Cooking/ etc We will send home a note regarding this later in the month.

At night we invite all families to bring some food along to share. Families may like to wear traditional clothes. We will have entertainment provided by students and hopefully some families.



## VISIT TO MARINA AGED CARE HOME

On Wednesday the Grade 3/4 children went to Marina Aged Care to participate in games morning with the residents. Mrs Mary and Connie V. were full of praise for our students who readily engaged with the people who live there and some of the photos were delightful to see. The students laughed, talked and shared stories and were even given a special blessing by one lady who is a grand 105 years old.. The Carers are keen for the students to visit again so congratulations to this wonderful group of children who are a credit to their families and our school!





# 5/6 Camp

## Phillip Island

on the way we stopped at San Remo to watch the pelicans being fed. The pelicans were bigger than anyone expected and they were. The trampolines were fun! You could do tricks on it and jump on it.



We went to the Penguin Parade to see the penguins coming in at sun set. There were many little penguins that were hucking (the way communicating). Once we left and walked along the ramp we saw the penguins up close. Trying Nobbies is an arctic adventure and a beautiful view of Phillip Island's ocean. You can see seals, whales and shy snakes.



We did the Mechanical Rock Climbing Wall. The wall moved as we were climbing it. Some people succeeded and some people tried their best. The speed of the wall got faster the better you did. Everyone cheered each other on.



on the Giant Swing you went 15 meters into the air and then you pulled a cord and fell backward and swung back and forth until you.

We did archery. Miss McCarthy taught us how to safely get a bullseye. Barely anyone did, but at least we tried.



Crate climbing was where you put a crate on top of another, each crate had a hole, that you put your feet in. Working in a spiral, you slowly climb up, as you reach a certain height, you fall down! Luckily, your friends are pulling on a rope that was connected to your harness so you don't fall!

## **PARENT AND FRIENDS REPORT:**

### **NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY JULY 30 at 6:30pm**

My thanks to the parents who attended on Tuesday night. We discussed many events and were very enthused about trialling new fundraising strategies as well as planning ways to build connectedness through social get togethers. Below are some of the ideas that were tabled:



- Bunnings on Saturday Aug 24. A note will go home regarding this first week Term 3
- Multicultural Night : Mystery Balloons to be sold with prizes inside
- We will try a Pie drive instead of the Chocolates in 3rd term
- We would love to have a Shopping tour in 4th term with a Shopping tour company. We will send out an expression of interest form early next term
- Last week of Term 3 is going to be “Celebrating Art at Annunciation” and families will be able to join us for an excursion to the National Art Gallery

## **THANK YOU TO YOU ALL:**

Works are almost complete on the refurbishment of the hall. It has now been painted white and carpet is being laid. The outside walls of the office have also been given a new colour. We are thrilled with the results and it will be a more welcoming space to use. My thanks to all school families and the wider community who have contributed by supporting our fundraising events. Please pop your head in to admire what has been done! We will officially open the space on Multicultural night.

## **ENTERTAINMENT BOOKLET**

Entertainment Publications is the publisher of the popular Entertainment Books and the brand new Entertainment Digital Memberships. These products are excellent guides to all the things you love to do...dining, attractions, shopping, travel and more!



Filled with up to 50% off or 2-for-1 style offers, they are a great way to discover new favourites and enjoy the value at the same time.

The school now has these books available for purchase (current 2019/2020). Each book is \$70 and you only need to use it 2 to 3 times to get your money back. There is a sample in the foyer for you to look at and see what great deals are available. You can also check out the website for more details. These books really are great value. Purchase one before the holidays so you can grab some great values to use during the holidays.

## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

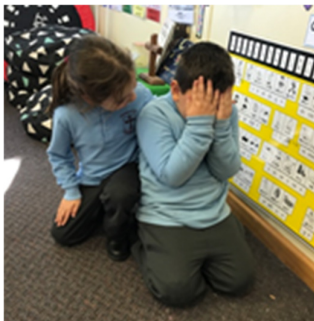
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### Friendly or Unfriendly Decisions

In Respectful Relationships, F/I were learning about how actions, whether fair or unfair, kind or unkind, can affect others. We read a book called *This Is Our House* by Michael Rosen about a boy named George who would not let his friends join in his game. We discussed how his friends may have felt as well as how we felt about George's behaviour. We then brainstormed a list of friendly and unfriendly actions and used this list to create poses which showed what

these actions might look like. We hope that the students will continue to reflect on how their actions may affect others and to always remember to practise being kind and fair

← Taking care of friends  
Pushing people over →



*Foundation, Grade 1 and Miss Julie Tran*



*Pointing and laughing at people when they're upset or angry*



*Working together*





This promotion finished on 25th June. If you have any stickers at home please bring into school by Friday.  
Thankyou.



***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.**

**KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS IN 2019 STARTING YEAR 7 IN 2021**

**FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES**

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.



**TEAM KIDS HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Bayside P-12 College - Williamstown

8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!


Find your nearest venue: [www.teamkids.com.au/venues](http://www.teamkids.com.au/venues)

1300 035 000

TeamKids specialises in providing the best possible Holiday experiences imaginable for children in Prep to Grade 6 (5 – 12 years). We offer teacher qualified educators and industry leading ratios of 1:10, to ensure your child's adventure with us is an absolute blast each and every day. We offer a huge range of exciting incursions, excursions and in-house themes. Each daily

program is specifically developed for each venue. We also make sure the children have a say in what we include which helps to ensure we keep creating positive memories that are cherished for a lifetime.

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT WESTGATE SPORTS  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE**



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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**


**234FUN GALORE EXCURSION**  
Participating in mini-golf, dodgem cars, and laser tag, the children will be encouraged to communicate, team-build and collaboratively problem solve throughout this fun play experience.  
Learning Outcome Five: Effective Communicators "Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes."

**TRIVIA DAY**  
Join us as we have a day filled with challenging activities! Focusing on cognitive, literacy and numeracy skills, children will have the opportunity to learn, contribute and discuss their knowledge with others.  
Learning Outcome Two: Connected with and Contribute to their world. "Children respond to diversity (of knowledge) with respect."

**Science Discovery Dome Incursion**  
Step inside and take a wild ride to space as we follow along with an interactive and immersive presentation sure to entertain and educate everyone who attends.  
Learning Outcome Four: Children are confident and involved learners "Develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity"

	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5
TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	Science Incursion			Trivia Day	234 Fun Excursion
7.30 AM - 9.30 AM	SIGN IN AND FREE TIME				
9.30 AM - 9.45 AM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION ONE</b> 9.45 AM - 10.45 AM	Science Discovery Dome Incursion	Fruity Faces AFL	Paper Snowflakes Mini Games	Trivia Creations Board Games Around the World	Mini Golf, Dodgems, Laser Tag
10.45 AM - 11 AM	TOILET BREAK AND HAND WASHING				
11 AM - 11.30 AM	MORNING TEA				
11.30 AM - 11.45 AM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION TWO</b> 11.45 AM - 12.45 PM	Children's Choice	Native Animal Art Parachute	Snow Globes Balance Beam	Alphabet Bingo Spelling Bee Handball	Excursion Reflection
12.45 PM - 1 PM	TOILET BREAK AND HAND WASHING				
1 PM - 2 PM	LUNCH				
2 PM - 2.15 PM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION THREE</b> 2.15 PM - 3.15 PM	Soccer Clinic	Body Scrub Making Octopus	Ice Slide Experiment	Group Trivia	Sun Catchers Soccer
3.15 PM - 3.30 PM	TOILET BREAK AND HAND WASHING				
3.30 PM - 4 PM	AFTERNOON TEA				
4 PM - 4.15 PM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION FOUR</b> 4.15 PM - 6 PM	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie

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**PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**MAGICIAN INCURSION**  
Drawing the children's attention, Dazzling Dan the Magic Man will keep them wondering. Hypothesising and thinking about the magical illusions, children are sure to enjoy this extravagant show.  
Learning Outcome Four: Confident and Involved Learners "Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity."

**DRINK UP!**  
Dress up as your favourite Character! Let's talk, draw, and elaborate on bringing our imagination to life!  
Learning Outcome One: Identity "Children develop knowledgeable and confident self identities"

**SUN THEATRE EXCURSION: TOY STORY 4**  
Join our excursion to the historic Sun Theatre, watching Toy Story 4, the children are encouraged to reflect and contribute to the classic children film.  
Learning Outcome Four: Confident and Involved Learners "Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials"

	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12
TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	Magic Show		Book Day		Movie Excursion
7.30 AM - 9.30 AM	SIGN IN AND FREE TIME				
9.30 AM - 9.45 AM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION ONE</b> 9.45 AM - 10.45 AM	Dazzling Dan the Magic Man Incursion	Lip Balm Making Touch Football	Character Dress Up Parade Story Time	Music Shakers Hockey Musical Yoga	Movie at Sun Theatre Toy Story 4
10.45 AM - 11 AM	TOILET BREAK AND HAND WASHING				
11 AM - 11.30 AM	MORNING TEA				
11.30 AM - 11.45 AM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION TWO</b> 11.45 AM - 12.45 PM	Paper Mountains Obstacle Course	Netball Clinic	Scarecrow Tigger Redesign your book's front cover	Musical Statues Relay Races Talent Preparation	Movie Reflection Activity
12.45 PM - 1 PM	TOILET BREAK AND HAND WASHING				
1 PM - 2 PM	LUNCH				
2 PM - 2.15 PM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION THREE</b> 2.15 PM - 3.15 PM	Children's Choice	Seed Planting Clay Making Court Games	Hula-hoop fun Create a Character	Westgate's got Talent Competition	Dodgeball Peg People
3.15 PM - 3.30 PM	TOILET BREAK AND HAND WASHING				
3.30 PM - 4 PM	AFTERNOON TEA				
4 PM - 4.15 PM	ROLL CALL				
<b>SESSION FOUR</b> 4.15 PM - 6 PM	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie	Play Centre or Movie

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