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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

Reflection

In this gospel reading Jesus speaks about the importance of forgiveness in communal living. This has a relevance for us in our own communities where we sometimes need to work through tensions. The Gospel is not just about forgiveness but also about communal decision-making.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!



Tomorrow the school is open for voting so please come along to vote and perhaps buy a sausage or two.

We are not only running a BBQ but we will also use the opportunity to promote our school to the wider community.

We are also manning the BBQ tomorrow at Bunnings Footscray. (The children have obviously followed news reports because we have been asked many times where we are going to put the onions on the bread!!!!). We would love to see many families here at school or at Bunnings, Footscray.

We have had word from KABOOM Sports that they are unable to reschedule us back in for 2018. However we are making a date for them to come at the very start of next year instead.

We are going to have a Carnival for our end of year picnic. An invite will go home shortly. Please keep Monday December 17 free as we warmly welcome all families to come along.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Robyn Kelly

The Month of December:

Monday Dec 3rd	Prep Orientation 9.00 -11.00 am
Friday Dec 7th	School Closure (Staff Planning with a focus on Wellbeing)
Tuesday Dec 11th	Grade 6 Graduation 6:15pm
Monday Dec 17th	School Carnival (see below)
Tuesday December 18th	Christmas Concert 6:15pm
Wednesday Dec 19th	School finishes at 1pm

Monday Dec 17th - School carnival

The day will look as follows: (Please join us for the whole day or part of it)

9:15-11.00am	Annunciation's Got Talent
11:30-2pm	Carnival games outside. Eg Jumping castles/ Slushies/fairy floss/carnival games and lots more
2:30-3:30	Disco in Community room

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

- **Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Footscray - and sausage sizzle being held at the school tomorrow. Please come along to one venue to buy a sausage!**

XMAS RAFFLE

With the end of year fast approaching, it is time again to organise for the Parents and Friends annual Xmas Raffle. As this will be our last major fundraiser, we are hoping for a good result. Thanking you in anticipation.

As we have in past years we are asking for each grade to contribute different items to go into our hampers. So that we don't receive too many of the same item we have decided to allocate each grade a "category" from which to purchase and donate. The categories are as follows:

Foundation:	chocolates, lollies, biscuits.
Grade 1/2	nuts, chips, savoury nibbled, mince pies, tarts
Grade 3/4	books, stationery items (colouring books/pencils, writing sets etc.) xmas items, bonbons
Grade 5/6	age appropriate toys, games other xmas novelties

Of course any donations you may want to make will be gratefully accepted. When you send in a donation could you please check the use by dates. Other donations besides food, will also be gratefully accepted.

Then, all families are asked to sell raffle tickets to ensure that the raffle is a fundraising success. Books of raffle tickets will be sent home to each family shortly. We would ask that you try to sell them all, even get a second book and sell to family and friends.



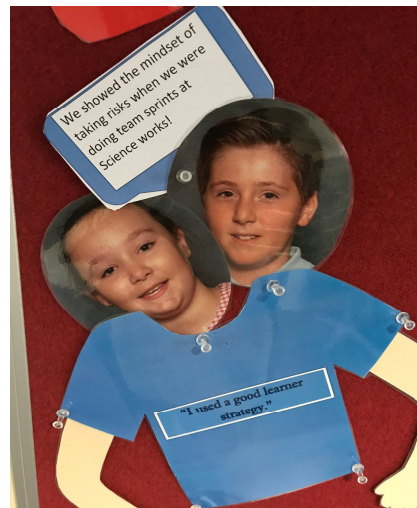
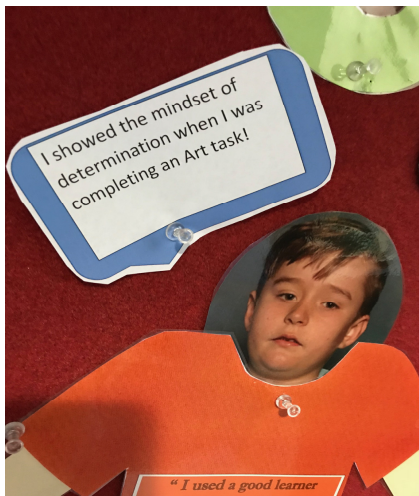
SCHOOL EXCURSION TO THE ZOO

The F-2 children had a wonderful day at their excursion and learnt lots of amazing things.



OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY

Our good learner awards this week went to Aedan (Grade 5/6) for showing the mindset of determination in Art and to Chloe and Gabe who showed the mindset of taking risks when they participated in the team sprints at Scienceworks. Well done to you all!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

On Wednesday we had nearly 20 Grandparents come to the school. We made patchwork mats, celebrated Mass together, listened to the Grades 3/4/5/6 sing and then had a wonderful morning tea. It was a really special morning and we will definitely make sure we do it more often!





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.

EMPOWERING WOMEN TO TAKE CONTROL ONLINE

Lesley Harrison from the Office of the Safety Commissioner will share advice on how to keep safe online

A free session for women aged 16+

Tuesday 27 November 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Altona Library

[Empowering women to take control online](#)

YOUR SUMMER READS

Not sure what to read this summer? Hobsons Bay Libraries are here to help!

First: tell us about your reading interests by filling out a short survey on the library website

Next: we'll search high and low and send you a list of books we think you will love.

Finally: find a beach, a shady tree or a deck chair and enjoy!

Open from 1 November 2018 to 28 February 2019

<http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/library-events/803-your-summer-reads>