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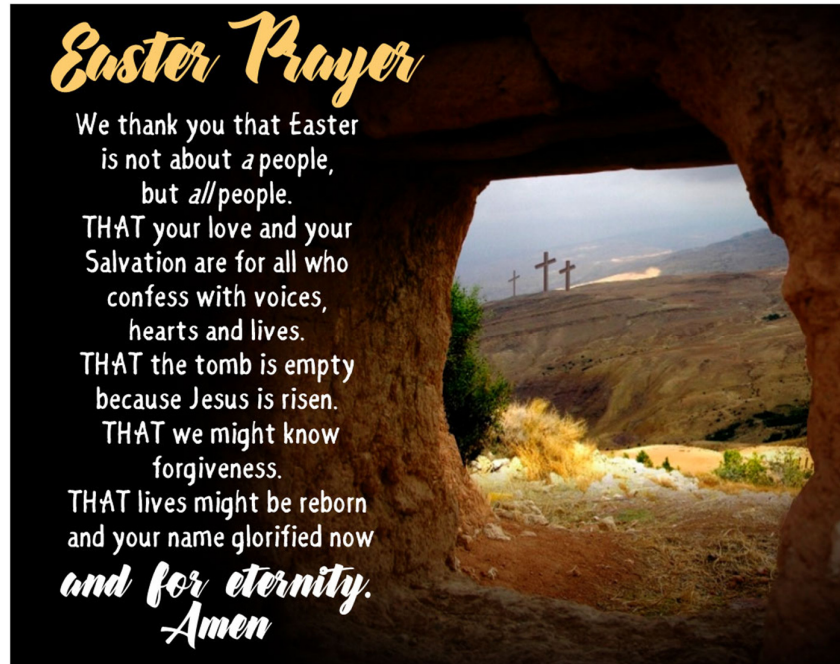


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*Annunciation Catholic Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students.*

## NEWSLETTER



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone

Well here we are at the end of Term One. It has been a busy but productive term. Apart from the three day lockdown it has been fantastic to be back as a whole school and creating a somewhat "normal" environment for our students.

We had a lovely evening last night. Thank you to everyone who could come along. It was finally nice to be together as a school family again!

My thanks also for your support and well wishes in the past two weeks with Connie away. I have spoken to her several times and although she is in good spirits she has quite a long way to go to gain a full recovery. It will be likely that she will be away for half of Term 2 and this may be longer depending on how quickly her leg can heal. I have a lady called Joanne starting here on the first Wednesday back and she will be here on Wednesdays only. Deanne who works Monday afternoon will increase her time to Thursday mornings. Over the holidays I will relook at this to see the best way forward. We wish Connie a very speedy recovery!

I wish each of you a very Happy Easter. If you are heading away please stay safe on our roads. I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 2 on April 19th.

Robyn

Please note these dates in your own diary:

<b>Monday April 19th</b>	<b>Term two Begins</b>
<b>Tuesday April 20th</b>	<b>Grades 3-6 Excursion to the Arts Center to see a play</b>  <b>Confirmation Workshop for Grade 6 Sacrament children - 7pm at Corpus Christi Kingsville</b>
<b>Thursday April 22nd</b>	<b>Parents and Friends meeting to plan Mother's Day Luncheon and stall</b>
<b>Tuesday April 27th</b>	<b>Shine Kinder coming for an Incursion</b>  <b>Parent/teacher Interviews</b>
<b>Sunday May 2nd</b>	<b>Confirmation 11am</b>
<b>Friday May 7th</b>	<b>Mother's Day Luncheon at a venue in the local community. Please keep this day free. Tickets will go on sale 1st week back of Term 2</b>
<b>Wednesday May 26th, 27th, 28th</b>	<b>Grade 5/6 Camp to Phillip Island</b>

#### **EASTER RAFFLE**

At last count we raised over \$650 which is an amazing achievement. Thank you to you all for your generosity. We will discuss where money will be put to use at the next P&F Meeting.

My thanks also to the parents who made up the hampers. We ended up with 11 prizes and one prize per grade as well.



# SCHOOL PICNIC





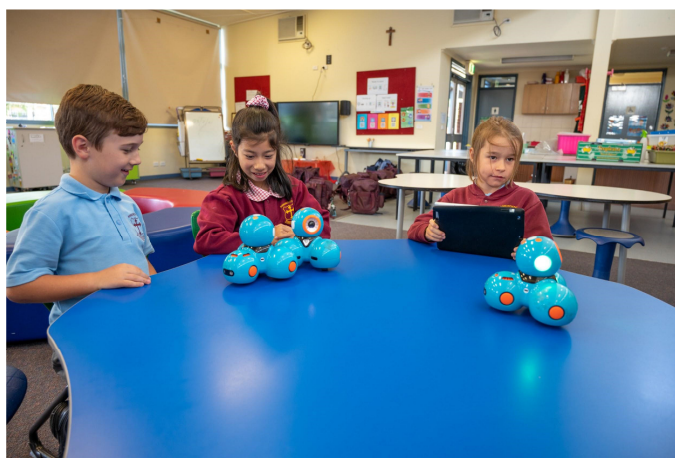


A big thanks to Albert from Mr Fresh truck for coming to sell ice creams. They were delicious.





## AROUND OUR SCHOOL (more Professional Photos)







## HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Nutty Scientists® Melbourne Holiday Workshops are an innovative form of “edutainment” (education + entertainment). Combining fun with learning, Nutty Scientists' interactive and hands-on workshops teach children a variety of scientific concepts.

One new theme is learned each day, and all activities are related to this theme, therefore children stay focused on one subject matter, solidifying the concept.

The April school holiday workshops at RecWest Footscray will encourage your child to understand the Sciences involved in Space Travel.

Numbers are limited. Register early to avoid disappointment.

<https://nuttyscientists.com/melbourne/our-programs-events/camps/>

### Session date and topic:

April 09 – Blast Off to Space

### Session time and costs:

Workshops only -

9.30 am to 2.30 pm - \$65

Full Day -

9.00 am to 4.30 pm - \$85







### **Mini Dreamers**

A fun 2 day workshop for ‘mini dreamers’ that helps to build confidence and resilience.

12th & 13th April | Port Melbourne Ages 5-12  
Throughout this innovative workshop our entrepreneurs will support kids to get curious about what their future might look like. We will explore passions and purpose, identify personal strengths and build confidence using some fun team games and activities.

Kids will learn how to set personal goals, will build their very own dream board, and develop tools to overcome obstacles and maintain a positive mindset.

“Kids won't even know they are learning!”

Tickets: \$178 (Early bird buy before 25th March), \$220 (General).

Book now!

<https://www.projectgenz.com.au/>

### **Changemakers**

Inspiring and exciting, kids will learn how to problem solve and change the world all in 2 days!

14th & 15th April | Port Melbourne Ages 8-13

Is your kid passionate about making a difference in the world? Yes? Then ‘Changemaker’ is for them!

Over 2 days, kids will learn how to identify global and local problems, and then in teams will come up with creative solutions to make a difference using entrepreneurship and leadership. Think homelessness, climate change, disadvantaged communities... the problems are endless. To end the learning with a bang there is a ‘Changemaker’ challenge, where the teams will brainstorm an idea for a social enterprise and then pitch it to the Project Gen Z judges.

"I think you may have changed my son's life!"

Tickets: \$198 (Early bird tickets on sale now until 25th March), \$249 (General).

Book now!

