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

NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone

Well that was certainly a hectic two weeks. This pandemic has continued to challenge us all.

Once again I was so impressed by the way our students went back to Remote Learning. They approached each day with a positive mindset. Thanks also to all our amazing parents who supported the learning in a variety of ways. I know lockdown is especially difficult for families with the stresses of work as well as having children inside the house most of the day. My gratitude also to the teachers who switched over from the classroom to the laptop seamlessly and continued teaching the curriculum remotely. There are only two weeks of Term 2 left so let's hope that this lockdown was the very last!

Going forward there will be a few restrictions remaining at least for this term to ensure the well being of all. Please adhere to the drop off and pick up zones to avoid congestion at the gate. I also kindly ask that parents only come into the yard if it cannot be avoided. There are only 9 days left of term and if we adhere to these guidelines now, hopefully term 3 will look "normal" again and we can welcome everyone back onsite!

Have a lovely long weekend everyone. We can't go very far but at least we can take a break from remote learning!

Robyn

Remainder of this Term:

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Grade 3 children was scheduled for this coming Tuesday: Due to the lockdown this will now be celebrated early next term. A date will be arranged next week. Parents of Reconciliation children please note that the First Holy Communion will be on August 29th at 11am)

A **Pyjama night** was being organised for the last week of term by the Parents & Friends. This will also be postponed until Term 3.

Reports will go home next Friday (June 18th).

Last day of school for Term 2 is Friday June 25th. School finishes at 1pm.

Reminder: We are having a 2 day school closure at the start of Term 3, Monday July 12th and Tuesday July 13th. (This will still go ahead as we are working with our parish schools and have already booked and paid for the venue and speaker)

SCHOOL CARPARK

Just a reminder to please only use the carpark if you are coming into the school or if you are escorting your child to and from the car. Before lockdown the staff and I witnessed some children crossing over between cars and this is simply too dangerous. All children, regardless of age, are easily distracted. Please keep all our children safe by only using the carpark if absolutely necessary.

Grade 5/6Camp

The students and teachers departed on Wednesday (May 26th) with high hopes but due to the Lockdown had to return on the Thursday afternoon.

I would like to congratulate the Grade 5/6 children for the maturity they displayed when they were informed. They were very disappointed but understood the reasons behind the decision to return. We have promised a fun day out later in the year to make up for the time lost.

However judging by the photos they certainly packed a lot into the time they did have! A special thanks to Julie, Mary and Katy for going with the students and a very special thanks to Tina Mason for driving the bus!







Grade 5 Parents please read

A reminder that **applications for Year 7, 2023 are now being accepted**. A prospectus Pack containing an application form can be requested from the College website, www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au under the enrolment information tab, emailing enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au or calling the College Registrar on 8325 5119. Please note that **applications** for this year level **close on 20 August 2021**. Please also note that even if you have older children at Emmanuel, an application still needs to be submitted for younger children by the closure date.

Our next major event is the Information Morning on Saturday 7 August, 2021, further details available on the College website.

Winter School Holiday Program

Keep warm these school holidays with the Hobsons Bay Libraries' team! Get creative with craft, find inspiration for your winning Create by the Bay entry, get hands-on with creative tech and join in a super kawaii dance party – all from the warmth and comfort of home.

Places for each of these fun and free activities are limited, so bookings are essential. Get in early to avoid disappointment. To book, visit libraries.hobsonsabay.vic.gov.au/whats-on

Don't forget to check out the Hobsons Bay Libraries YouTube channel. You'll find plenty of creative prompts and activity ideas to keep the fun going all winter long.

