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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

End of Term Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. 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 a practical Christian 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

Hello all

Wow, where did that term go??? It has been a busy term, filled with lots of learning, lots of laughs and a few coughs and colds to keep us all on our toes.

This week has been a terrific week at school as we celebrated Art at Annunciation. The excursion was really inspiring and it was lovely to have lots of families on the trip with us. Grandparent's morning was truly special and we had an incredible turn up. We have some very special people in our community.



The Art show was also a winner and my thanks to Mrs. J for her amazing efforts in showcasing the students' gifts and talents. I wish we could keep everything up all year! Our thanks also to Eddie from Melbourne Mobile Pizza who fed us during the Art show.

Thank you to everyone who makes Annunciation what it is. To all the families, students and teachers I wish you all an amazing holiday and we will see you all on Monday October 7th for the last term of 2019!

And just because I can, I'll finish with "GO CATS!!!!" (even though Mrs. Mary disagrees!!!)

Robyn Kelly
Principal

Geelong Cats



Important Dates for Term 4:

Monday October 7th	School starts back for Term 4
Tuesday October 8th	Swimming starts on the Monday for F-2 Swimming starts for Gr. 3 - 6
Wednesday Oct 9th	Uniform Fitting Day for new Foundation students
Thursday October 10th	Grades 3-6 going to Newport Gardens
Tuesday October 15th	Parents and Friends Meeting Starting at 6pm
Monday November 4th	Report Writing Day
Tuesday November 5th	Melbourne Cup - School Closures both days
Tuesday Nov 19th	Foundation Orientation Mornings
Tuesday Nov 26th	
Monday November 25th	Grade 6 Transition day for most Grade 6 students
Tuesday December 10th	Graduation Ceremony for Grade 6 students starting at 6pm
Tuesday Dec 17th	Christmas Concert for all students Starts at 6pm
Wednesday Dec 18th	Last day for students - School finishes at 1pm - No After School Care

SWIMMING PROGRAM

As you all are aware our swimming program for Term 4 commences on the 1st day i.e. Monday 7th October for Foundation to Gr. 2 and Tuesday 8th October for Grades 3 to 6. Students in the junior school will wear their sports uniform twice this Term until swimming finishes - Monday and Tuesday. Sport and Art will be on Tuesdays this Term for all students.



This is the first day back at school for the juniors so please don't forget to send what they need:

- Students wear their bathers to school under their sports uniform
- They bring play lunch etc. as per normal
- They need a towel, goggles if they wear them, underwear and sandals or thongs so they don't have to put socks and shoes back on

Please note that parents are most welcome to come and watch however only parents with a working with Children Check are able to go into the change rooms. We also ask that parents allow children to dress themselves as it promotes independence.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Foundation/1

Likes and Dislikes



In Respectful Relationships, F/1 were learning about our likes and dislikes and that it is okay to be different. In class we voted about different scenarios to find out if people liked or disliked different things. We learnt that we

all have different opinions and we don't all like the same thing and that is OKAY!



We then drew pictures showing ourselves wearing our favourite clothes, playing our favourite game and playing with our favourite toy. Following this, we shared our pictures and we made observations. We found connections with each other about how our likes and dislikes may be the same or different.

– Foundation, Grade 1 and Miss Rachel Hanna



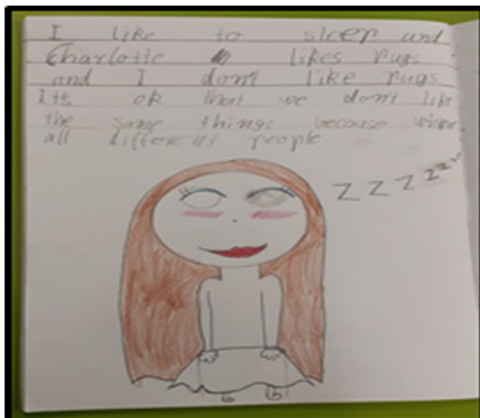
Grade 1/2

Comparing Personal Preferences

In Respectful Relationships, Gr. 1/2 have been learning about their personal preferences and comparing them to others.

We looked at a range of recreational activities such as outdoor play, dancing and singing. The students then had to take a position within the room to show how they felt. With each activity, the range of student preferences powerfully demonstrated how gender does not determine how our students feel about certain activities.

Each student was capable of sharing their preference and could realise how it differed from their peers. We also reflected on how this learning could improve the way our students work and play together by recognising that we are all different people with our own thoughts and opinions.



GRANDPARENTS DAY



ART SHOW



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.

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.



Well done to our Year 9 girls soccer team on their victory in the SACCSS grand final and to Year 9 premier league teams on winning the Year 9 SACCSS aggregate trophy. Congratulations to our senior debating team on reaching the final 8 of the A grade DAV competition. We enjoyed

welcoming Marian College to the annual Year 10 Social for very enjoyable evening. Best wishes to students and staff who head to the NASA space camp in Florida over the term break.

Emmanuel College Board Vacancy 2020—parent member

The Association of Canonical Administrators of Emmanuel College seeks expressions of interest for the above vacancy from current or future Emmanuel College parents which should be emailed for consideration to principal@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au, no later than Friday 4 October 2019. Details regarding the work of the Board and College Constitution are available on the college website at <http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au/our-college/dsp-default.cfm?loadref=122>. In light of expressions of interest received, the Association will proceed further with the process for appointment to the above vacancy.