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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 everyone,

The end of term has come around so quickly. It has been a very busy term but we have achieved so much and the children have had an excellent start to the year.

The 4 year review process has concluded and we are currently setting our goals for the next four years based on their recommendations. The reviewers were very impressed by the school and felt welcomed as they got to know staff and students. The recommendations they made aligned with our vision for Annunciation so everyone is feeling renewed and enthusiastic to continue to make Annunciation a great place of learning and inspiration for all.

Shon productions spent the day here last week and they have forwarded a draft of the mini movie they created. We are thrilled with the initial draft so can't wait until it is finished to share it with you all.

Finally I would like to thank you all for a wonderful term and wish you all a very safe and Happy Easter. I hope you get a chance to create happy memories with your families.

See you all in just over two weeks. (Please note the dates of the first week back below)

Mrs. Robyn Kelly



THE FIRST WEEK BACK:

Monday April 22nd	EASTER MONDAY : NO SCHOOL
Tuesday April 23rd	All students return to school Staff participating in First Aid
Wednesday April 24th	Normal School Day
Thursday April 25th	ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY: NO SCHOOL
Friday April 26th	STAFF PD SCHOOL CLOSURE: NO SCHOOL

Month of April/May

Tuesday April 23rd	Confirmation Candidates going to Corpus Christi to meet the Bishop P&F Meeting 7pm
Sunday April 28	Confirmation at 11am for Confirmation children at Corpus Christi
Wednesday May 1st	SRC Leaders going to Moonee Valley for a Leadership Conference
Friday May 3rd	SRC students to visit Kinder
Wednesday May 8th	Junior Council for some Grade 6 students
Friday May 10th	Mother's day Lunch (Tickets on sale first week back)
Friday May 24th	Winter Gala day Gr 5/6

PARENT'S AND FRIENDS NEWS

P & F MEETING APRIL 23rd at 7pm

Our next meeting is the first Tuesday back after school holidays. This is a really important meeting as we need to finalise the Mother's day Lunch. Please come along as we value everyone's input.



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCHEON

Our annual mother's day luncheon will be held on Friday 10th May, so put this date in your diary. Invitations will be sent home first week of Term 2.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thankyou to all the families who participated in any way towards our Easter Raffle. Congratulation to the winners. Enjoy your prizes.



FIRST AID FOR ALL STAFF April 23rd

To ensure staff have updated First Aid training we are participating in a course at school on Tuesday April 23 (First day back). It is more than 4 hours to train so we will be starting at 2pm.

If you would like to pick your child up at 1:30pm you are most welcome. However we have employed other teachers so if you can't pick up, school will operate as normal.

After School Care will also be open as normal. You will need to sign your child out if you choose to pick up early. Please only pick up early between 1:30 and 2pm if you can as this will assist us in the office as Connie will be at the first aid training.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR GRADE 5 PARENTS!!!!!!!

Grade 5 students who are planning to attend a Catholic Secondary School need to be enrolled before August this year. If you are thinking of a Catholic Secondary school please look at their website as this will guide you in what to do.

**AUGUST
IS COMING**

We have some Grade 6 students who may miss out on their first choice because they did not enrol in Grade 5 so it is essential that you start looking at this now!

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.

Mount St. Joseph Girls' College
OPEN DATES 2019

Open Day
10:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday 2 June

Open Mornings
9:15am - 10:30am
Thursday 28 February
Thursday 28 March
Thursday 2 May
Thursday 27 June
Thursday 15 August
Thursday 13 September
Thursday 17 October
Thursday 14 November

For more information or to register online go to: www.msj.vic.edu.au

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.



Primary aged children are invited to join us at the libraries for fun, free and fantastic fun these school holidays. Bookings open soon – check out <http://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/whats-on/event-calendar/children/2074-autumn-school-holiday-program> for more information.



PALM SUNDAY AND HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday Vigil	5PM	MASS	St Augustine (Solemn entrance)
Palm Sunday	8 AM	MASS	Annunciation (Solemn entrance)
	9.30 AM	MASS	St Augustine (Solemn entrance + Procession)
	10.30AM	MASS	St Augustine (Solemn entrance) <i>Italian</i>
	11.00 AM	MASS	Corpus Christi (Solemn entrance + Procession)
	11.30AM	MASS	St Augustine (Solemn entrance) <i>Polish</i>

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

10AM	MASS (St Augustine)
10.30-11AM	CONFESSIONS (St Augustine)
7-8 PM	CONFESSIONS (St Augustine)

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

9.00AM	MASS (St Augustine)
11.00AM	CHRISM MASS (St Patrick's Cathedral)
7-8PM	CONFESSIONS (Corpus Christi)

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

8.30AM	MASS (Corpus Christi)
9.30-10AM	CONFESSIONS (Annunciation)
6.30-7.30PM	CONFESSIONS (St Augustine)

HOLY THURSDAY

NO MORNING MASS

9.00-10.00AM	CONFESSIONS (St Augustine)
11.30AM-12.30PM	CONFESSIONS (Corpus Christi)
7.00-10PM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER+ ADORATION (Corpus Christi)
7.30PM-12AM	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER + ADORATION (St Augustine)

GOOD FRIDAY

NO MORNING MASS

9.30-10.30AM	ECUMENICAL SERVICE (Beginning in Westgate Baptist Church then to St Augustine's finishing at Pilgrim Uniting Church)
11.00AM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Corpus Christi)
11.30AM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (St Augustine) <i>Polish</i>
3.00-4.00PM	CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION (St Augustine & Corpus Christi)
6.00PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS (St Augustine) <i>Italian</i>

HOLY SATURDAY

NO MORNING MASS

10.00AM-11AM	CONFESSIONS (St Augustine)
1.00-2.00PM	POLISH SERVICE (St Augustine)
6.30-8.00PM	EASTER VIGIL (St Augustine)

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Are you a parent of a child between 4 and 10 years old?



If you would like to learn skills to help manage your child's challenging behaviours, you are invited to a **FREE** parenting program

Online, group and one-on-one programs available, 2018-2019

Location of sessions – Flemington, Thornbury and Hawthorn

TUNING IN TO KIDS may assist you to:

- help your child manage difficult feelings such as worry, sadness, frustration and anger
- build your connection with your child
- better understand what underpins challenging behaviours
- stay calm when dealing with tantrums
- help your child develop social skills and reduce aggression.

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Programs are being run as part of a research study