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

### **NEWSLETTER**

# REFLECTION

The Lord gave them bread from heaven—Psalm 777(78):3-4, 23-25, 54.

'Look, I shall rain down bread for you from the heavens.'

Too many people wake each day desperate for food and water. Many more experience despair when crops fail, livestock starve or disease or war tear communities apart. Communities thrive, and children grow when wholesome, nutritious food is available.

As living creatures, we draw comfort and energy from food, which, once eaten becomes part of our body. So too do we draw energy and grow strong when we share in God's food – the Bread of Life manifest in his Son, Jesus. The bread broken and shared becomes part of our very being. The food that our soul hungers for is the food that gives eternal sustenance.

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Hello everyone!

I heard on the radio this morning that it is Spring in 29 days!!! It has been lovely to see some sunshine this week. We have a few children away sick at the moment so it is nice to know that warmer weather is not too far away!

Last week the staff spent time looking at the terms ahead and making sure we are including opportunities for school community events. The year is going by so quickly and it is really important that we set times aside where we just come together to socialise and have fun. In this newsletter I have included dates for sports night, school picnics etc for your diaries. Please make sure you note these down somewhere so that you can hopefully join us. Some of the events haven't been planned entirely yet so we will keep you informed as early as possible as we organise them.

(Sorry about sending the newsletter out via hard copy, we had some technical issues today!)

Have a great weekend Mrs Robyn Kelly

# Dates for your Calendar 2018

# Term 3 Dates:

Thursday August 9th: Grade 5 students to visit Caroline Chisholm school

Tuesday August 14th: Sports day for Grades 3 - 6

Friday August 25: Dress up as a Pirate for Pirate Day (Part of Book week)

Sunday August 26th: First Eucharist for Grade 3 children at Annunciation Church

Friday August 31: Father's Day breakfast here at school from 7:30am.

Monday September 10th: School Closure Day NO After School Care

Friday September 14th: Footy Day colours and special lunch

Friday September 21th: Last day of Term 3 School finishes at 1pm. NO After School Care

#### OTHER IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Thursday October 18: Twilight Sports with a Family BBQ

Monday November 5th: School Closure Day (No After school Care)

Wednesday November 7: Grandparents Day

Tuesday December 11: Grade 6 Graduation Night starting at 6:30pm

Monday December 17: School Picnic during the day (Venue to be decided). All families welcome

Tuesday December 18: Christmas Concert for all children at school 6:15pm

Wednesday December 19: Last day of Term. School finishes at 1pm. No after school care



## FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We will be having a breakfast at school for all children and their special Dad/Grandpa/Uncle/Friend on Friday August 31st. It will start at 7:30 am so please note this date down so you can come along and join in the fun!

## **SONG ROOM**

Song room started this week and the children were very excited to meet Ben who will be their music/drama instructor.

# **OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY**

We have explored 2 mindsets with the children over the last two buddy sessions. They were risk taking and determination. These two qualities of a good learner were then added to our class tree. We will promote these in our everyday teaching and learning.



### **BOOK WEEK**

Book week begins Monday August 20 and this year's theme is "Find your treasure". To get into the spirit of this theme we are going to have a "Pirate day" on Friday August 24 and one of the activities is to come to school dressed as a pirate. There is no need to buy a costume as a pirate is an easy character to dress as. If you need any ideas Pinterest has great ones, just google "Pinterest dress like a pirate."



# **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

- We had a brief meeting here Tuesday afternoon and discussed a few things
  - 1. We will be having a Father's day breakfast here at school on Friday August 31st between 7:30 am and 9am.
  - 2. The Father's Day stall will run on this day where children can purchase a gift for someone special
  - 3. Raffle tickets for Father's day hampers will be sent home next week
  - 4. We will be having a chocolate drive this Term. More information to follow THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE TUESDAY AUG 21 st AT 7PM

# 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.



There are limited vacancies for 2018 and 2019.

**Year 7, 2020** Enrolment Applications close on **17 August 2018.** Therefore parents of Grade 5 students need to apply now.

Enrolment application forms can be obtained from our website <a href="www.msj.vic.edu.au">www.msj.vic.edu.au</a>, by contacting the school on 8398 2000 or emailing the College Registrar, Sherri Collins at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au