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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

*God of Love,
I thank You for the people in my life
who are easy to love.
I thank You for my family and friends
who understand my actions,
who support me in my decisions,
and whose presence can lift the burden of a thorny day.*

*Help me with those who are difficult to love.
When they come at me with criticism
and wild expectations,
when they ignore me
or try to bend me to their will,
let me recognize their flaws and their dangers.
But then let me remember your attitude toward them,
and lead me to see them
in the light of Your love.*

Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

I hope this newsletter finds all families well as we near the halfway mark of Term 3. The children are very busy here at school and participating in many different activities.

Next week is the start of "Book Week" and it is a timely reminder of the importance of reading and finding books that interest and engage us. I recently had a conversation with the Grade 5/6 children about the importance of daily reading. Not only does this expand our knowledge but also helps with spelling and grammar.

I am looking forward to our pirate day on Monday as a way to celebrate books and reading. All details about this day are explained in this newsletter. Parents and families are more than welcome to come and join us for the parade or the treasure hunt.

The track and field on Tuesday was very successful and all the Grades 3,4,5 and 6 students participated with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship.

A big congratulations to Ben in Grade 4 who won his race and will move onto the next stage in the competition. We are very proud of you Ben!



Thank you to all the students who displayed the Annunciation values to the wider community. We are proud of all of you!

Have a great weekend
Mrs Robyn Kelly

Dates for your Calendar 2018

Term 3 Dates:

Monday August 20: Dress up as a Pirate for Pirate Day (Part of Book week)

Tuesday: August 21: Parents and Friends Meeting 7pm

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:

(These dates have been copied from previous newsletter. Please make sure that you record these)

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



BOOK WEEK

On this coming Monday we are having a dress up day and fun activities to celebrate Book Week. We will start the day with a Parade to showcase costumes. All families most welcome to join in! We are also providing 2 slices of pizza and a paddlepop to everyone for lunch. The children were given 3 pizza types to choose from and we have recorded their response so no note will come home regarding this. If your child does not like pizza or if 2 slices will not be sufficient please send lunch to school as

usual.

Mrs J has got into the spirit by decorating our doors!!!

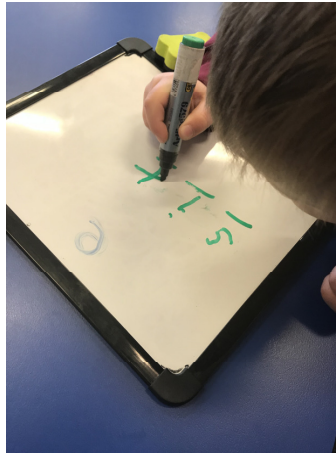


OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY

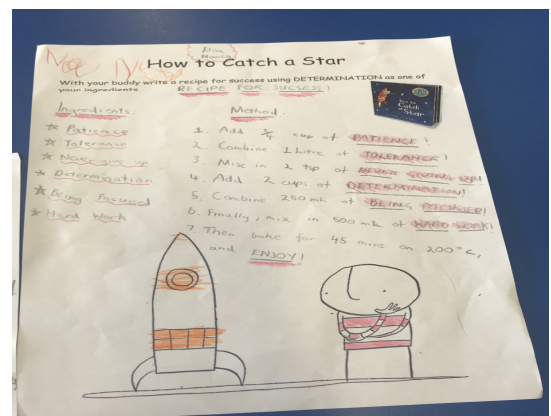
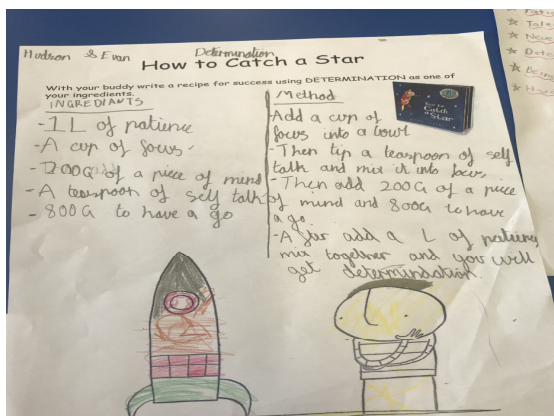
We are focusing on risk taking and determination as key mindsets to have as a good learner. Here are a few examples of this happening around the school.



Taking risks when learning something new



Being determined when things challenge us



Each Buddy session we also focus on these mindsets. Last week we read a book called “How to catch a star” and the children then worked with their buddies to create a recipe for success.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY

2 weeks ago every family received a School Improvement Survey. This survey is very important and we ask that every family complete it by Thursday 23rd August. The survey will also be completed by all staff members and a similar survey will be completed at school, by our year 3,4,5 and 6 children. The information gained is very helpful in our planning for the future.

YOU MIGHT BE THE WINNER OF MR. AND MRS. FOX

During book week we will be selling raffle tickets for the opportunity to take home Mr. and Mrs. Fox

Tickets are selling for 50c each and will be available from next week, during recess. All proceeds will go to Sister Jean (from St. Joseph's Corner) for all her amazing work with families who need help.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

The next Parents and Friends meeting will be this Tuesday August 21 at 7PM.

Don't forget to return your Father's Day raffle tickets.

A father's day stall will be held on Friday 31st August and also don't forget the Father's Day breakfast (more details to follow shortly)

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 www.msj.vic.edu.au, by contacting the school on 8398 2000 or emailing the College Registrar, Sherri Collins at registrar@msj.vic.edu.au

Open mornings:

We invite you to join a student-led tour, meet the Principal and see dynamic learning in action in the classrooms. Visiting time: 9:15am - 10:30am Dates:, 20 September, 18 October, 15 November
Register online at www.msj.vic.edu.au 133 Maidstone Street Altona 8398 2000.

Women who *believe*, women who *lead*, women who *challenge*, women who *inspire*



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Join us for a fun
Trivia Quiz Night
& help raise funds for
Joseph's Corner

23 August 2018



Venue: Limerick Arms Hotel,
364 Clarendon St,
South Melbourne, 3205

Quiz: 7:30pm – 10:30pm

Tickets: \$15:00

Available by email at:

simelbournequiz@gmail.com

Dinner from 6:00pm at pub prices

Prizes
Fun
Raffles

ALL TOGETHER TUTTI - INVITATION

Does your child love to sing? Do you love to sing? Then it may be time for Tutti, and your chance to be part of a community creating something for all ages that is unique and inspiring.

‘Tutti’ is a specially commissioned choral suite that celebrates the west’s natural birdlife, and brings communities together through song. There are parts for both children and adults and, due to the generous support of Hobsons Bay City Council, there is no cost to participate and any westie (and their friends) who loves to sing, from school age to retirement age, is welcome to come!

The workshop, performance and live recording dates are:

- Friday 7 September: 6:30-8:30pm**
- Saturday 8 September: 9:00am-4:00pm, 7:30-8:30pm**

Snacks and lunch will be provided.

So if you love to socialize and love to sing, apply here: Tutti Registration or email Laura at all.together.tutti@gmail.com for more details. Applications close Friday 17th August.

**Looking forward to singing with you!
Laura Sheridan**