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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

Saturday 1 September is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

Let us take some time to reflect on the call to care for our earth.

How will we find the space in ourselves where good seed can grow?

How will we support others find the space in their lives for good seed to grow?

How will we recognise good soil, good seed and good fruit when we find them?

A prayer for our earth (from Laudato Si')

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists

Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

The last few days have certainly been challenging with the Footscray fire and I would like to thank you all for your patience and support. The decisions were based on the children's safety so I hope everyone was not too affected and managed to stay warm if you were unable to use heaters!

I would like to thank everyone for the wonderful morning we had today to celebrate Father's day! The smiles on the children's faces said it all! Thank you to all the wonderful staff who arrived bright and early to ensure there was breakfast ready for everyone. My thanks also to families who sold raffle tickets and helped purchase and sell stall items. We will draw the raffle on Monday in case people were not here on Friday. Stall items will also be sold on Monday for the children who did not attend school today.

Father's Day and Mother's Day can often become very commercialised however I believe they are special opportunities to stop and thank those who help us in our lives and help shape us into the people we are today. If you are doing something with your family on Sunday I wish you the happiest of days. May you create more wonderful memories with your families!

Have a great weekend
Mrs Robyn Kelly





The Footscray fire on Thursday showed us how important it is to be able to contact all parents at one time. If you do not have the SKOOLBAG App please download it onto your phone. This way we can issue notices to the whole school in a quick and efficient manner.

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!!

Dates for your Calendar 2018

Term 3 Dates:

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

Friday September 14th: Footy Day colours and special lunch

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

Care Needed

We have 2 children in the school who require care after school and also on the school holidays. The parent is a shift worker so days and hours will vary. At this stage the children would need picking up from school and minded until approximately 8:45pm. During the holidays they would require care from 12pm to 8:45pm. If you are interested or know someone who might be able to help please contact the office. This is a paid position and I can give you more details if needed.



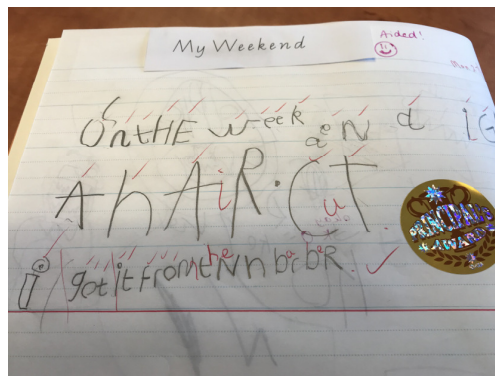
Bunnings BBQ

The last Bunnings BBQ raised in excess of \$2000 so we are very keen to take on another opportunity. We have been assigned **Sunday September 30** as our next day. We would be most grateful if you could leave some space in your diary for this day to perhaps give one or two hours to help sell/cook sausages. We did not have a huge amount of helpers last time and some people worked for many hours on the day. The more helpers we

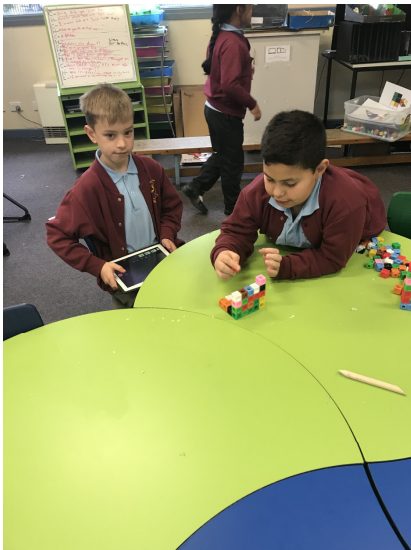
have, the less commitment people need to make. A note regarding this will be sent home in the next week or so.

OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY

Here are some photos of learning around the school. They show examples of students using risk taking, determination and sharing knowledge!



Henry Grade 3/4



Grades Foundation, One
and two sharing knowledge
together



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

At our meeting last Tuesday we discussed the following:

- Father's day
- Bunnings on September 30
- Future fundraising

We also discussed the importance of letting the school community know what we are fundraising for so that there is motivation for what we are trying to achieve as a group.

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**.

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

Welcome BACK TO MSJ

class of 1968 class of 1988 class of 2008
class of 1978 class of 1998

College Reunion

When	Saturday 27 October 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Where	Tenison Woods Learning Centre 133 Maidstone Street Altona

Drinks and Light Refreshments will be provided
Tickets available through www.tickethost.com.au
Entry is Free of Charge

 Educating Today, Shaping Tomorrow

This poster was created by a current MSJ student, Teagan LaBrooy Year 11

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

BOP TILL YOU DROP

Brooklyn Community Hall - Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th September 2018 (2 day program)
9.00am - 5.00pm. (8.30am drop off option)

Call to book now or visit website: www.boptillyoudrop.com.au - 1300 130 313

What do they do: Dancing, Singing, Drama and craft, science, fun with food and a concert on the second day.



