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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

Prayer for the new term.

God of all life, God of all creation,
we pray in thanksgiving for the people you have enabled us to be,
for the gifts and talents we have developed in our lives
and for the opportunities that have enabled us to grow within ourselves.
We pray that we may always take the time to recognise our own gifts
and the gifts of others, especially those we work with each day.

Amen

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

If I haven't seen you in the last 2 weeks welcome back. I hope you all managed to have some rest during the 2 weeks and even more importantly stayed warm!



I am looking forward to seeing many families at the Multicultural evening next Thursday. The students are very excited about it. If you have a talent/skill that celebrates your culture we would love to hear from you. Please let us know if you would like to perform and we will put you on our agenda.

The Community room is looking very smart with the new refurbishments. We have had it painted all white, recarpeted with carpet tiles, put new vinyl in the wet areas and purchased tables and chairs that stack. Some of the money spent came from fundraising over the past two years so my thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets etc along the way. Pop your head in to admire the finished product!

Have a great weekend everyone

DON'T FORGET TOMORROW, 26th JULY, IS A SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY!

Robyn Kelly
Principal

Please put these dates in your diary:

3rd Term : Looking Ahead:

Friday July 26th	School Closure day
Tuesday July 30th	Parents & Friends Meeting 6:30pm
Thursday August 1st	Multicultural Night 5:30-7pm
Thursday August 8th	Whole school Mass at 10am St Mary of the cross
Wednesday August 14th	Year 4's visiting Caroline Chisolm
Thursday August 15th	Whole school Mass for the Feast of the Assumption 10am
Tuesday August 20th	3/4 class visiting Altona Library
Wednesday August 21st	Gr's 3/4/5/6 Athletics
Friday August 23rd	School Closure Day
Saturday August 24th	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
Friday August 30th	Father's day Breakfast
Friday Sept 13th	Gr 5/6 Gala day
Monday Sept 16th	Whole School excursion to Art Gallery Parents welcome
Wednesday Sept 18th	Grandparents morning
Thursday Sept 19th	Art Show 3:30-6:30pm
Friday Sept 20	Last Day of term School finishes at 1pm – no after school care

We are learning how to stay
calm and focused
in Respectful Relationships

In Respectful Relationships this week, Grade 1/2 have been looking at different calming strategies to help us stay calm and focused during learning time.

Our favourite strategy was to do *Tai-Chi* before starting our learning sessions. Look at us go!



"I like Tai-Chi
because it's slow"
- Charlotte

"I like Tai-Chi because it
helps me feel calm and
everyone is peaceful"
- Annie



"I like Tai-Chi
because it is very
calm and it helps
my learning"
- Aiseah

JAPANESE

In the last few days of Term 2, Mrs Wheeler was offered a full time position teaching Japanese. These full time positions are very rare, so she decided to accept the position. We are currently trying to find someone to fill in the position. We have a temporary teacher coming in the meantime and we will go from there. We wish Mrs. Wheeler all the best in her new job!

MULTICULTURAL DAY/NIGHT - Thursday August 1st

This will be held on Thursday August 1st. We would love to see all our families as we celebrate our diversity together. A note went home this week regarding this but some of the main points are:

- Children will participate in workshops during the day
- They can wear casual clothes but may wish to wear traditional costume to the night event. This is completely up to you
- School is as per normal during the day
- The nights events kicks off from 5:30 to 7pm
- All children are presenting a song or two at 6:15pm
- We ask that families bring some food along to share that perhaps reflects your culture eg lasagna/sushi/dumplings etc. This goes on a long table and people help themselves.
- Families are more than welcome to perform traditional music/dance etc. Just let us know so we can add you to the agenda

BUNNINGS BBQ

Our date is Saturday August 24th from 8am to 4pm. A note will be going home early next week. Please consider donating an hour or two so that we can share the workload.



CURRENT YEAR 5 PARENTS

Please note that the closure date for Catholic Secondary schools is coming up, **August 23rd**. Please make sure you have filled in the enrolment form and returned it to the Catholic school that you wish your child to attend.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING

This coming Tuesday night from 6:30pm. All welcome! If you know anyone who has a business and is willing to donate we are seeking items to put in the Father's day Raffle. Any donation, big or small gratefully accepted!



This promotion has now finished. We collected almost 3,000 stickers so we have ordered board games and Maths equipment. Our thanks to everyone who contributed!

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.

KEY ENROLMENT DATES FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS IN 2019 STARTING YEAR 7 IN 2021 FOR CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES

- 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.

For more information go to the website of the school of your choice, where you can download an enrolment form.

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.

