

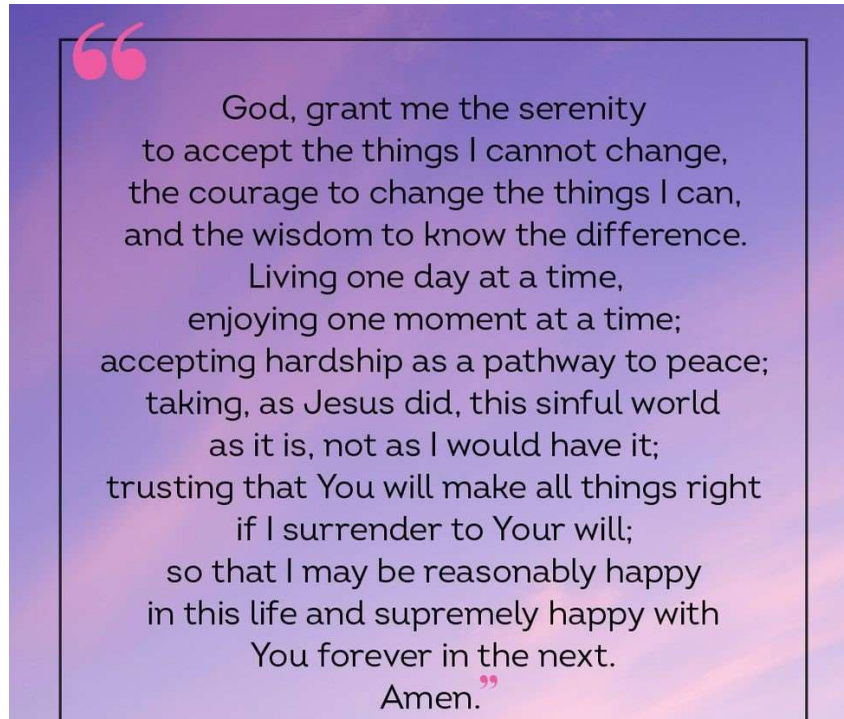
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*Annunciation Catholic Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students.*



Hello everyone

I hope you are all surviving this very cold weather. We have had less children away this week so I am hoping that the terrible virus that was floating around has finally moved on.

Next week is the last week of term 2!! It has made a big difference being a nine week term as opposed to ten or eleven.

The staff and I had a very productive school closure day last week. We looked at how well being has been impacted during the pandemic for staff, students and parents. We used the educational framework "Horizons of Hope" which was developed by the Melbourne Archdiocese to broaden our understanding of well being in a Catholic context.

After the past two years the staff know how important it is to focus on building well being strategies and will continue to embed these into everyday curriculum. This will also be a key discussion point at our next School board meeting on Tuesday night.

I wish you all a lovely weekend

Robyn

**Dates to note:**

<b>Tuesday June 21st</b>	<b>Reconciliation 6pm</b> <b>School Board meeting 7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday June 22nd</b>	<b>World of Maths - whole school incursion</b> <b>P&amp;F Meeting 2:45pm- 3:30pm</b>
<b>Thursday June 23rd</b>	<b>School Reports go home</b> <b>Excursion to MCG for Grades 3-6</b>
<b>Friday June 24th</b>	<b>Last day of term. School finishes at 1pm.</b> <b>No after school care</b>
<b>Monday 11th July</b>	<b>Term 3 starts</b>

**IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3**

**August 28th:** First Holy Communion 11am Annunciation Church

**September 16th and 17th :** School closure days

**WORLD OF MATHS - HANDS ON MATHS WORKSHOPS**

As part of this Term's work, we have invited World of Maths (a travelling, interactive Maths Workshop) to visit our school on Wednesday 22nd June.

World of Maths offers an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to everyday life situations and explore Maths in a hands-on-environment. Students are encouraged to communicate their Maths ideas and answers with other students in small teams, working together.

Students will gain insights into problem-solving, working in teams and explore various mathematical ideas which are part of their curriculum this term.

**UPDATE INFORMATION**

It is extremely important that parents update their details - change in address, phone numbers etc, when they change. We have instances when we try to contact parents, and we find they have changed their details without advising the school.

**PETS ONSITE**

Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not meant to come past the gates. We need to be mindful that not all children or adults like animals. We also cannot predict how an animal may respond when children surround it. I know puppies can be a little different but we need to have one rule for all. I also ask that you do not stand with pets in the gateways. Children are running out the gates to see the dogs and this is unsafe. I appreciate your assistance with this matter!

**PARENTS and FRIENDS MEETING**

Our next P&F meeting is Wednesday in the community room from 2:45pm. All welcome, including toddlers! Please join us for a coffee and a chat!

## **MOVIE/PIZZA NIGHT**

Thankyou to the SRC team for organizing such an enjoyable night. All the children certainly did enjoy themselves







This week our students have moved into exam week for Years 8 – 12. They have been working hard on revision and preparation for their exams and we wish them well. Our social justice activities for the next couple of weeks focus on building empathy for and supporting people experiencing homelessness. Students are bringing donations of socks and gloves and warm undergarments which have been identified by St Vinnies as the greatest need for the people in their care. We thank the students and their families for their generous spirit.

Our next College Experience event is the Annual Information Morning to be held at both campuses. Registrations are essential for these events and can be made via the Tours & Events tab on the right hand side of the homepage of the College website, [www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au) . Details of each event are as follows:

Notre Dame Campus	-	Saturday 6 August, 2022	-	Commencing at 9.00 am with the Principal's address, followed by tours and ending at 10.30 am
St Paul's Campus	-	Saturday 6 August, 2022	-	Commencing at 10.30 am with the Principal's address, followed by tours and ending at 12 Noon

This is a great opportunity to hear from the College Principal, parents and most importantly, our students. You will have an opportunity to tour the facilities and see the great learning spaces available to students.

Also, **applications for enrolment for Year 7, 2024 are now being accepted** and **close on Friday 19 August 2022**. A Prospectus Pack containing an enrolment application form can be requested from the College website, on the right hand side of the homepage under the Enrolment Information tab, by emailing [enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au), calling the College Registrar on 8325 5119 or visiting the friendly staff at reception of either of our campuses. Please note, that if you have a child who is currently in Grade 5 and wish for them to be considered for a place at the College for Year 7, 2024, it is a requirement for you to submit an application for them, even if you already have older children at the College.

# THE NEXT CHAPTER

TERM 2  
2022

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT & LEARNING TEAM NEWS

Hobsons Bay Libraries / <https://libraries.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au>



## OUR LIBRARY @ YOUR SCHOOL

Book a lunch time library visit!

Our Family Engagement and Learning librarians now deliver hands-on, lunch time drop-in sessions. Sessions are suitable for prep through to grade 6 and are a great opportunity for kids to learn about the library.

Email inquiries and requests to [libraryfealteam@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](mailto:libraryfealteam@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)



## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We have lots of free and fun holiday activities on offer! Shrink to the size of a Lego person in our Tiny World sessions, draw along to invisible books, explore the marvelous world of comics or make your own NAIDOC week poster.

There are loads more hands-on activities to explore so check out our full program at [hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au](https://hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au)

A promotional image for TeamKids Winter Holidays. It features a group of children and an adult male educator wearing a blue cap and glasses, blowing bubbles. The children are wearing orange vests with the TeamKids logo. The background is a blurred outdoor setting. Overlaid text includes 'Team Kids' in a blue circle, 'WINTER Holidays' in large white and yellow letters, 'BEST HOLIDAY PROGRAMS IN AUSTRALIA' in a blue starburst, and 'BOOK TODAY teamkids.com.au 1300 035 000' in white text.

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**Term 2 School Holiday Program!**



# **SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CLINIC**

**Week 1**  
Monday 27 June - Basketball  
Tuesday 28 June - Multi-Sports  
Wednesday 29 June - Soccer  
Thursday 30 June - AFL  
Friday 1 July - Gymnastics

**Week 2**  
Monday 4 July - Soccer  
Tuesday 5 July - Multi-Sports  
Wednesday 6 July - Min-Y Tennis  
Thursday 7 July - Basketball

**Time** - 10am - 4pm  
**Age Range** - 5 - 12yo  
**Price** - \$45 per day

**Register today!**



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