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

Prayer for Ukraine

Heavenly Father, Your Son taught us “Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called Children of God.”

In this time of great worry, we fervently pray that Your Holy Spirit sustain all the people of Ukraine to be vigilant and dedicated to peace and justice. Grant their leaders wisdom and prudence. Yet, may they also have the strength and perseverance to defend their land from all adversity and foreign attacks. Help us all to live according to your Divine Will.

O God, our Father, in the days to come, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded, and accept the souls of the faithful departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom. We ask also that the Most Holy Mother of God extend her blessed mantle of protection over our Ukraine. Amen



Hello everyone

Can you believe that there are only three weeks left of term one? It seems as though we just came back from the Christmas holidays!

School life continues to be busy with various activities happening around the place. If you get a chance please have a look at the new vegetable garden. The plants are already showing growth so thank you to the Grade 3/4 children who are watering and caring for it.

Also just a reminder that parent/teacher interviews are early next term but please reach out if you have any concerns or would just like a chat with the classroom teacher. The teachers are always happy to meet with you. Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Robyn

Dates to note:

School Closure Dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

Friday June 10th

Thursday Sept 15th and Friday 16th

Monday Oct 31st

Apologies for the changes. It has been difficult to get speakers and COVID restrictions have meant some days have been postponed.

Tuesday March 22nd	Grade 5/6 Tabloid sports at Emmanuel College
Tuesday March 29th	7pm First School advisory Board Meeting
Wednesday March 30	Whole school visit to Animal Land Children's Farm (Please return permission slips if you have not done so as yet)
Friday April 8th	Last day of term One School finishes at 1pm Picnic in the park from 12pm

PICNIC IN THE PARK

Last Day of term one - School Community Get together at the Brooklyn Playground.
Come from 12pm or from 1pm for pickup and/or a picnic with the staff and children

Don't forget to add this date (Friday April 8th) to your diary. Even if you can only pop down during your lunch time we would love to see you.

RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS

There was a delay of delivery for the RAT kit's but they have finally arrived. We will be sending them home today. Please check your child's school bag.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Thank you to those families that have already donated Easter eggs and returned their raffle tickets. Every small donation means that we can make up several exciting prizes.

We will draw the raffle at our get together at the Brooklyn Park on the last day. Please send any donations to the office. (Parents, we will need some help in making up the prize's, but I will reach out to you after donations have come in)

ENROLMENT FLYERS

Thank you to the many families who dropped off flyers. I have had a few phone calls already so that is terrific. I visited many Kindergartens over the past two weeks and gave out 200 showbags so hopefully we will have new families wishing to enrol next year.

ENHANCING CATHOLIC SCHOOL IDENTITY SURVEY

I sent home a letter and a survey link this week to all families and I would be most grateful if you could make the time to complete it. The data is used for school review which is next year so all input is greatly appreciated.

PARENTS and FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

I have not forgotten how important these meetings are for socially meeting other parents as well as having a voice in the school. I am still navigating ways that we can hold meetings onsite and face to face.

I am hoping that the School Operational Guide for Term 2 will have less restrictions.

SCHOOL VEGETABLE GARDEN



Happily growing!

Thank you Grade 3/4
for your care and
attention to our new
garden!



TeamKids have another amazing Autumn Holiday program planned!

- Make new friends and learn new skills
- Qualified and REMARKABLE Educators
- Digital detox with our no screens policy
- Delicious and nutritious morning and afternoon snack
- CCS approved care

Head to teamkids.com.au to secure your spot!

CARITAS CUP

Annunciation Working Together With Caritas To Help All Future Generations All Over The World

Lent is a time for us to:

Pray, Fast and Help those who need help.

Caritas is an organisation which helps those all over the world who need help.

Together, with Caritas we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow..... *For All Future Generations.*

Get Ready to win the Caritas Cup and help those in need!

Save your coins and bring them along on Friday 1st April. We will have two teams led by our social captains. Team Archer and Team Samar.

Each member of each team will add their coins to a line and the team with the longest line of coins will win the Caritas Cup.

The coins we collect will be sent to Caritas to help them help vulnerable communities.



Loving God.

We thank you for the gift of our lives and the lives of every person, both near to us and far away.

We thank you for the wonder of your creation.

Through fasting, almsgiving and prayer may this Lent draw us deeper into the warmth and light of God's love.

May we see the world more clearly, especially those who are often overlooked.

May we come closer to your heart,

Which you showed through the cross of Jesus.

May we be full of hope for all future generations.

We ask this in Jesus' name

Amen

How many coins can you collect??