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

## NEWSLETTER

### REFLECTION

Lord our God, remember us even though we are only a few.  
Protect us from all evil, from all inner harm, which threatens us every day.  
Let your hand be over us so that at last a great power may stream out from your church into all the world,  
bringing the fulfillment of your promises.  
We thank you for all your goodness. Watch over us, we pray.  
Keep us in the right spirit and purpose, and help us resist all that is wrong and harmful.  
Grant that we serve you and not the world.  
Protect us this day and every day.  
Amen.



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone, I hope you have all settled into the term with ease. We have been working really hard to prepare for the review and staff are getting to know their students and how they learn. Despite the busy schedules there is a very happy vibe around the school!

Next Thursday is our Sports day with Kaboom sports as well as our welcome BBQ. I hope you are able to come to some part of the day as the children are very excited. A note was sent home on Wednesday in regards to this. Please return as soon as possible so we can organise catering.

As mentioned in the last newsletter we will also have a very brief general meeting on this night regarding Parents and Friends association. I hope we have lots of new volunteers as we value everyone's input in what we are trying to achieve at Annunciation.

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs. Robyn Kelly

**Welcome BBQ and KABOOM Sports  
This Thursday February 28th!**

A note was sent home earlier this week regarding the Twilight Sports and Welcome BBQ. Could you please make sure you send your reply slips back asking for helpers for either event, and also for catering purposes. This will be a fun afternoon/night and give you an opportunity to meet with other parents. Hope to see lots of parents.



**WALKING GROUP NEEDED**



We continue to seek ways to promote enrolments at Annunciation. We are busy making contacts with all the kinders and will have an Open Morning on March 20 from 9am to 11am.

Jacqui Perrett has also been appointed our Family Engagement Leader and one of her roles is to support me in getting our name out into the community.

**MISS JACQUI IS GOING TO HAVE A WALKING GROUP SO THAT WE CAN DROP OFF FLYERS IN LOCAL LETTER BOXES. WE ARE LOOKING FOR ANY PARENTS, ADULT SIBLINGS, GRANDPARENTS ETC WHO LOVE TO WALK. WE ARE GOING TO MEET HERE AT SCHOOL AT 9AM ON THURSDAY MARCH 7 AND EACH GROUP WILL BE ASSIGNED A WALKING DESTINATION TO DROP OFF FLYERS (IT WON'T BE FAR, JUST A BLOCK OR TWO). EVERY FITNESS LEVEL WELCOME!!!! UPON RETURN THE WALKING GROUP WILL HAVE A LOVELY MORNING TEA PROVIDED. PLEASE PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY AND MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW!**

**ABSENCES**

We are now mandated to follow up unexplained absences. This means if a child is away and we do not receive a call/note/email etc we then have to call parents to check where the student is. As this could be a very time consuming task we ask that you please let us know if your child is away. This will assist us greatly!

**WINTER UNIFORMS**

A order form for winter uniforms has been sent home today. Could you please make sure if you require uniform items return the order by the due date with full payment. Every endeavour will be made to have the orders back by the end of term.

In Respectful Relationships, F/1 have been learning about emotions. We practised naming emotions and learned how to express them using our facial expressions and body language.

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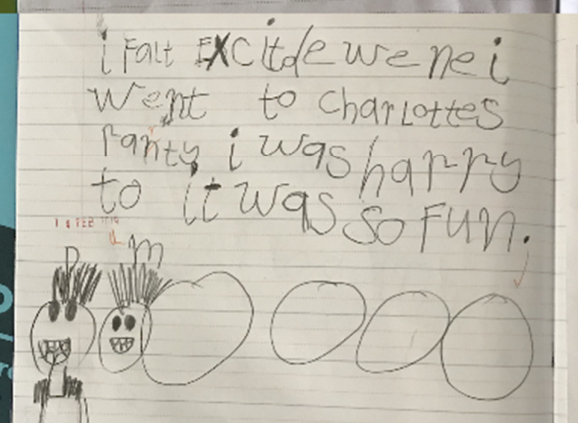
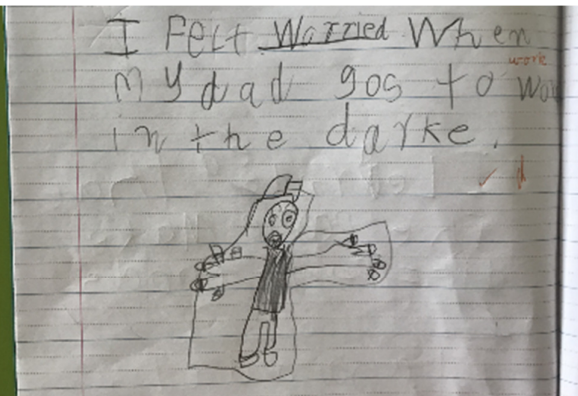
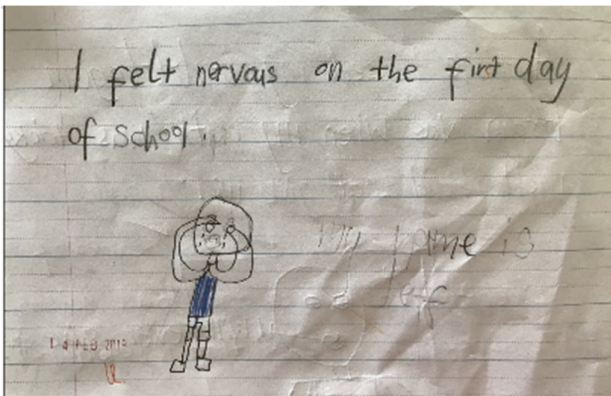
We feel scared



We feel loved

### Grade 1/2

In Respectful Relationships this week, Grade 1/2 have been learning about emotions. We thought of as many different emotions as we could, and came up with examples of times we felt them.



***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.**

## **Family care sisters**

Our Holistic Centre at Croydon is a quiet place for all women to rest and rejuvenate – body, spirit and mind.

Our short residential programs incorporate holistic care, life coaching and mentoring, alongside opportunities for rest and relaxation in a supportive environment. We help to nurture the spirit of each woman, so she can return home more confident to cope with the stresses of life and family.



### **About Kewn Kreestha**

Situated high in the picturesque hills of the Yarra Valley, Kewn Kreestha offers a safe and supportive environment where women can rest and restore their physical, emotional and spiritual resilience. It is a residential program for women who have may have dev and energy to caring for others and now wish to rediscover some peace for themselves.

We focus on holistic care, coaching and mentoring women in self-care and opportunities to nurture and be nurtured by others, particularly important for women who are shouldering the responsibility of caring for children or loved ones, or who have personal grief, trauma or hurt. Women may be referred by an external service or refer themselves.

*“Kewn Kreestha”, the Family Care Sisters facility at Croydon, offers holistic care to all women (aged 20+ - 70 yrs) who are in need of a peaceful environment, ‘time out’, support or nurturing. We offer Residential & Day Programs, Pastoral Care visits and Spiritual Direction. The website has information and brochures for download.*

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# Come n Try Hockey



**Who:** 4-12 year olds NEW to the game of hockey

**Where:** Footscray Hockey Club, Fogarty Ave Yarraville  
(Down by the Westgate Freeway)

**Time:** U6 & U8: 5.15 – 6.00pm  
U10 & U12 and above: 6.00 – 6.45

**Dates:** Wednesdays 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>st</sup> Feb, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Cost:** FREE !

**Equipment:** Hockey sticks and shin guards are available to borrow by new players. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to have a hockey stick fitted.



**Welcome to just turn up!**

**Enquiries:** Contact Come n Try

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