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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

In our daily life we come across conditions, circumstances or people that present us with challenges, and we try to cope by either reacting negatively or by resisting the situation or the person.

The circumstance can weigh so heavily upon us, the last thing we would consider is saying thank you for that. And yet, this is precisely the time when the power of gratitude should be invoked. Accepting "what is" without judgement, and blessing the situation does not change the circumstances, but it changes our thoughts and feelings.

By saying thank you, we are releasing it all to God and as we do so, we become aware of the omnipresence of God's healing light that encompasses any negative condition and thereby heals it. Richard Rogers.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. It was not the most pleasant weather for Melbourne Cup but it is always a nice day to catch up with family and friends or simply to have a day of rest!



The teachers are very busy writing reports as the term seems to be flying past! Our school calendar for November is very busy and I think this makes time seem to go even faster.

I would like to thank everyone for their support over the early school drop off (mentioned in the last newsletter). Children who have been arriving early are now coming into the office. This is much safer for all so my thanks to everyone for helping us in this area.

Please keep checking the newsletter or Skoolbag for updates and information on upcoming events. We are still waiting to hear back from Kaboom Sports. If we cannot slot in a day this term we will look at perhaps having it early next year. That way if weather prevents the event from going ahead we will have plenty of opportunities to reschedule.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Robyn Kelly

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all families who have finalised their school fees and levy accounts. Statements were sent home recently for outstanding fees. If you are yet to do so we ask that this be attended to immediately as these are now due. If you have any concerns could you please arrange to meet with Mrs. Kelly to discuss your situation.

The Month of November

Tuesday NOVEMBER 13	Parents and Friends Meeting 7pm
Wednesday November 15th	Foundation – Gr. 2 – Zoo excursion
Wednesday NOVEMBER 21st	Grandparents Day (Grandparents invited to come to Mass in the morning/Stay for activities and Morning Tea. 9am-11:30am)
Saturday NOVEMBER 24	Election Day- School used as voting venue. We are also scheduled for another Bunnings BBQ on the same day
Monday NOVEMBER 26	2019 Prep Orientation Day One Transition Day for Grade 6 students

FUNDRAISERS

We are able to go ahead with the BBQ on Election day (**Saturday Nov 24**) as we have had a few families offer to assist. Bunnings in Footscray has offered us one last place for the year on the same day. The families who cooked at Bunnings last time have very generously offered to cook again. However it was a lot of work for only a small amount of people. If you would like to help us at Bunnings and are not already working at the school on that day we would be most appreciative for your assistance. Please call the office to put your name down.

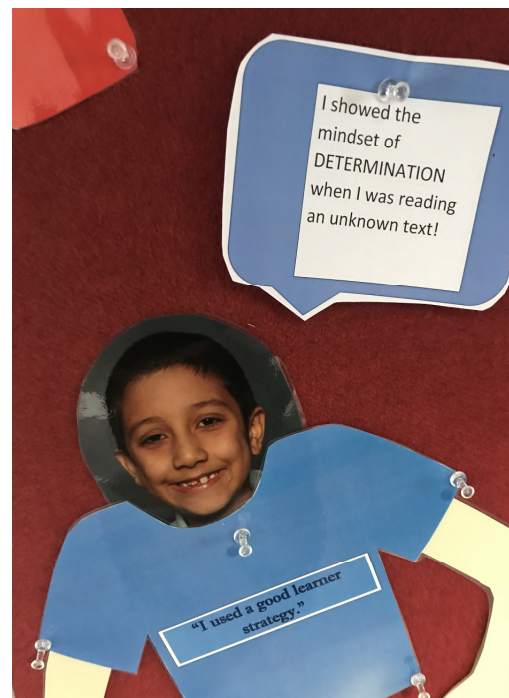
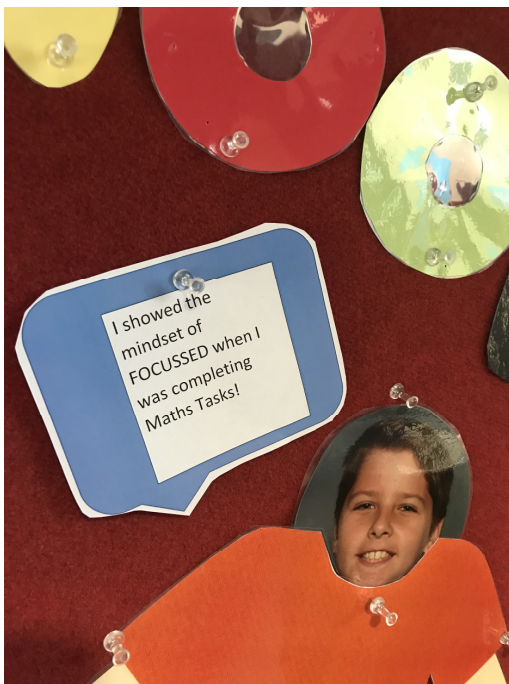
Both events have the possibility of raising enough money to begin renovations on the community room at the start of next year.



OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY

Our good learner awards this week went to Agumveer (Grade 2) and Lionardo (Grade 5). Agumveer demonstrated the mindset of determination when reading new texts and Lionardo showed the mindset of focussed when he was working in Maths.

Well done to you both!



MATHS DAY

We had a wonderful Maths Day incursion on Thursday with the children involved in many different mathematical problem solving activities. Thanks to Malcolm from “World of Maths” for visiting and thank you to Mrs Hynes for organising the day.



BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK AROUND THE SCHOOL



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

- Our next Meeting is November 13 at 7pm. All Welcome
- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle - 24th November - Footscray - more helpers needed.

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 whom we are using now to sign students into after school care. If you would like to use this 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.



We look forward to welcoming Grade 4s and 5s to the annual Emmanuel Soccer Tournament to be held this Friday. Over 200 players will represent their schools, giving their all and displaying the spirit of sportsmanship that is a hallmark of the day. Well done to the Emmanuel Soccer Academy students who have been involved in planning the day and will be running

key aspects of the tournament, including refereeing all games.

**EXHIBITION OPENING MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER FROM 6PM - 8PM QUIN AUDITORIUM
204 CHURCHILL AVENUE BRAYBROOK 3019
CAROLINE CHISHOLM CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

IMAGINE is Caroline Chisholm Catholic College's annual art, design and technology exhibition. Year 7-12 student works are showcased from the following subject areas: Media Photo Art, Visual Art, Visual Communication, Design Food Technology, Product Design - Resistant Materials Product Design – Textiles Systems Engineering, VET Applied Fashion Design & Technology.

The 2018 exhibition will also feature a special showcase of various local primary school competition entries.

