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

## NEWSLETTER

**WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS  
AND THE ELDERLY**  
**Sunday 25 July 2021**



"Grandparents are the uniting link between generations to transmit to the young the experience of life and faith. Therefore, I have decided to institute the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly which will be held annually on the fourth Sunday of July."  
 - POPE FRANCIS

### *Prayer for Grandparents*

*Lord God Almighty,  
 bless our grandparents  
 with long life, happiness and health.*

*May they remain constant in your love and be living  
 signs of your presence  
 to their children and grandchildren.  
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone

Well we made it again everyone! This Lockdown personally felt longer than others!

Once again I thank everyone for your continued efforts in such challenging times. To all the staff, thank you again for your flexibility and creativity. Your passion for teaching certainly shines through. To all our wonderful parents, you are amazing at multi tasking! And to all our students, you just go with whatever is asked and continue to thrive and grow.

Hopefully that is the last Lockdown forever! (I'm choosing to be optimistic at this point).

There are some restrictions we need to abide by for the next 2 weeks. I kindly ask that parents just drop and pick up at this stage. As soon as we can welcome you all indoors we will do so. If you must come into the office area please use the QR code on the door as it is a mandatory requirement. We are not permitted to hold assemblies with families at this stage but we will let you know as soon as this changes. I know that we value our connection as a school family but hopefully it will only be for a short while and together we can help keep everyone safe.

If any family is finding the Lockdown and/or restrictions really challenging please know that I am available for a chat at any time. Please feel that you can reach out and that you will be heard any time! Our mental well being is just as important as our physical!

Robyn

### Important Dates for Term 3

Unfortunately it is a little difficult to plan ahead at this stage. I have included some dates but will let you know other dates as restrictions ease.

<b>Sunday August 29th</b>	<b>First Holy Communion 11am</b>
<b>Thursday September 9th</b>	<b>Parent teacher Interviews</b>
<b>Friday Sep 17th</b>	<b>Term 3 concludes</b>

## QR CODE

**We are now mandated to have a QR code at all points of entry. If you enter the school you will now need to scan the code. There will be a code at the front door, the back door and on the Community room doors.**



We warmly welcome a new student to our school, Mia. Mia has joined the Grade 3 classroom. We hope your time at Annunciation is one of fun and learning!

## ENROLMENTS FOR FOUNDATION 2022

Don't forget to put in your application if you have a Prep student for next year. We have had quite a few applications already from families in our community. Enrolment forms are available on our website or just call the office and we will send one home.

# Happy 100th Day of School!

## 100 DAYS AT SCHOOL FOR FOUNDATION!

Happy 100 days to our amazing Foundation students. It has been a different 100 days for you but you have all been superstars. We love watching you grow and learn!



This week, Foundation celebrated their 100th Day of Prep. This very special milestone was celebrated by making crowns, watching a movie and having a party!



It was great this week to welcome the students back on site for face to face learning. Yet again we marvel at the agility, adaptability and resilience of our young people.

We have had to alter our upcoming Information Morning events. Due to the ease of lockdown restriction still being in place, these events will now be virtual events. They will still run at the same time and on the same date as scheduled. The College will send links for the sessions to people who have registered on the day before the event. It is essential that if you want to join the Information Morning that you register using the link on the College website, [www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au) under the tours and events tab on the right hand side of the home page.

The sessions will be in two parts, Part 1 is a presentation where you will hear from the College Principal, parents and students and enjoy a virtual tour of the College, Part 2 is a Q & A forum where you will be able to meet staff and students in a virtual break out room and talk with them about life at the College.

### Sessions

Notre Dame Campus  
Commencing at 9.00 am

St Paul's Campus  
Commencing at 10.30 am

Also, don't forget that **applications for Year 7, 2023 close on Friday 20 August**. A prospectus pack containing an application form can be requested from the College website 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 coming in to reception at either of our campuses. If you have a child currently in Grade 5 and want them to be considered for a position at the College, it is essential that you submit an application form – even if you already have children at the school.

Please keep an eye out for the resumption of College tours, we will let you know when we are allowed to have people back on campus.