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

## NEWSLETTER

### REFLECTION

#### *A School Prayer*

*Almighty God We give you our school.*

*We give you all the teachers and staff who work here, we give you all the children who study here.*

*We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love.*

*A place where everyone is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello all

Thank you to everyone who has helped make our transition back to school a very smooth one. Everyone is following the guidelines really closely and this has helped make our jobs so much easier. Thank you for also getting the students here after 8:30am.

Next week I will put out a special end of term note detailing if any changes will be made for term 3. At this stage I think we will be continuing the current procedures and practices but I will need to wait until directives are given before informing families of any changes.

It is amazing how quickly our children have adapted to this new "Normal". They sanitize without being asked and know what they can or cannot do.

During this time we have also been very busy doing some maintenance and building. You would have noticed that the old brick sports shed is now gone. I have ordered a large 8 meter storage shed to replace it in the school colours and hopefully this will be up very soon. We were also very fortunate to get a community grant from the council and we have purchased a large smart TV for the community room. I am also waiting to replace the basketball rings with the rest of this grant money.

Teachers had phone conversations with many of our families today which replaced the face to face Parent/teacher Interviews we would normally have. If you would like to speak to a teacher and you didn't do so today you are always welcome to call the office and we can arrange a time that suits. Partnerships with parents really help support your child's learning and the teachers are always happy to catch up at any time.

Have a lovely weekend everyone, last week of term 2 next week. School finishes on Friday at 3:30pm. There will be no after school care as we do not offer this on the last day of term.

Robyn Kelly

**I would once again please remind all families that if you have been around a family member or an associate with a confirmed case of the virus or even a workplace that is experiencing the same you need to call the school and let us know. This means we can be extra vigilant and we can help guide you through the process. We owe it to both students and staff to be open about any illnesses or exposures as they appear!**

<b>Friday June 26th</b>	Revised School reports going home School finishes for Term One at 3:30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
<b>Monday July 13th</b>	Term 3 begins

### UPDATE INFORMATION

Just a reminder that if you change your home phone number, your mobile number or your address, or emergency contact details, could you please advise the school so that we can keep our contact details up to date.



### REPORTS

As you will appreciate reports have also been impacted by current circumstances. Data could only be collected in the first eight weeks of Term One and remote learning did not offer a fair and levelled platform for ongoing assessment.

Due to this the reports that are coming home next Friday look very different. We apologise for this but unfortunately this was beyond the schools' control. A letter will accompany the reports to further explain why they have been presented as such, however if you have any further questions please don't hesitate to email me.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Due to the different circumstances of this term we have been making allowances for changes in uniform. As from term 3 though I would ask that all children are wearing the correct winter uniform. At the moment there are a few variations happening eg coloured tights, runners etc. I ask that we do not do this as it changes the image of the uniform.



### Current Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

Monday to Thursdays: students need to be wearing the following:

- grey pants
- school polo shirt (long or short sleeved)
- school bomber jacket or windcheater
- black shoes - with grey socks

Fridays: students need to wear

- school polo shirt (long or short sleeved)
- school trackpants
- school bomber jacket or windcheater.
- white socks and runners, only on this day.

I do not have a problem with the wearing of shorts instead of long pants and will leave that for parents to decide. However it can be very cold outside during Term 3. Correct socks must be worn with the shorts though.

## HAIR

Having a child myself, who has always insisted on long hair, I can totally relate to parents of children who like to wear their hair long. However, there comes a time when the length can impact on learning when it hangs in their eyes. There are quite a few children sporting fringes that go in their eyes. All hair must be tied back if this is the case. Hair that is shoulder length must also be tied back to prevent any outbreaks of Lice.

## ENROLMENTS FOR 2021

Thank you to the current school families who returned enrolment forms for Foundation 2021. If you have not done so, I would encourage families to do this by the end of term. We picked up another enrolment from the Brooklyn area this week so our numbers continue to grow. Very exciting!!!

## TOY RAFFLE

The students are very excited for the toy raffle which will be drawn next Friday. All tickets from the Easter raffle will be placed in the barrel. If you do not have any and would like to participate please email Connie and we will send tickets home.



## FUNDRAISER FOR CARITAS



We will continue this week. It is 50 cents for a guess with all proceeds going to Caritas. If your child would like to guess how many jellybeans are in the tin they can bring money on Monday through to Thursday. We will also draw this on Friday afternoon. The winner gets a tin of jellybeans and a soft toy.

## RECIPE CORNER

I thought it might be a fun idea to share recipes as we are always talking about food around the staff room table. If you have a yummy winter recipe please save it and next term each newsletter will have a recipe corner where we can share recipes.



### ***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**

**(Playgroup currently not running - will advise when things change)**

***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**

## OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NOTICES

### TEAMKIDS

As you may already know, TeamKids specialises in providing the best possible BEFORE, AFTER & HOLIDAY PROGRAMS imaginable for kindergarten and school-aged children. TeamKids run educational play-based programs that are child-centred, fun and maximise opportunities for enhancing and extending each child's learning and development. Our highly experienced educators and industry leading ratios of 1:10 means that your child(ren) are in safe hands and enriched at every opportunity.

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### ALOYSIUS COLLEGE

At this stage we are still unable to open our College for our regular Talk & Tour sessions – although we have developed a virtual tour program to ensure families still have access to information about our College and the enrolment process.

If you require more information or assistance, make contact with CommunityDevelopment Manager.

**2022 Enrolments**

St Aloysius College invites families to submit an enrolment for the coming years. Limited enrolments for 2021 for all year levels are still available by contacting the College at [registrar@aloysius.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@aloysius.vic.edu.au)

Due to COVID-19 we understand that some families have not yet had the opportunity to visit the College. We will support you through the enrolment process and provide you with virtual tours and additional information as required. Feel free to make contact with us to have your questions answered.

[www.aloysius.vic.edu.au](https://www.aloysius.vic.edu.au)

**21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2022** Enrolment applications must be received at the College

**15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022** Letters of offer will be sent to families by the College

**6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2022** Families to accept the offer made by the College

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One of the truly great things about being a part of the Emmanuel College community is that the College really does offer something for everyone. There are opportunities at every year level for students to be involved in co-curricular experiences. We have previously shared the terrific Year 7 camp video, the link below


show some of the amazing opportunities that are on offer at other year levels as well. Trips to NASA, Japan and Italy are mixed in with learning to surf and drive as well as a snow trip and Year 9 camps. There is so much to do.

SPC - <https://youtu.be/sbzseC-vSGY>

Just a reminder that **applications for Year 7, 2022 close on 21 August 2020**. Enrolment applications can be requested from the College website; [www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ecmelb.catholic.edu.au) under the enrolment information tab, by emailing the College Registrar at [enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@ecmelb.catholic.edu.au) or by calling on 8325 5119

### SKOOLBAG APP

Just a reminder that our school newsletter is available via the Skoolbag app or via email and also on our webpage. If you haven't already downloaded the app, instructions are →→



Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

* School newsletters	* Cancellations
* Notices	* Reminders
* Events	* ...and more!

**INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION**

Just search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!