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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

All Saints Day

November 1st is All Saints Day! This solemnity is a day that we honor all the saints -- known & unknown! It is generally a holy day of obligation, To celebrate All Saints Day, here is a short prayer.

Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven.

Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did. Please help me to devote myself, and all that I do, to Your glory, and to the service of my neighbors. Amen.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello all

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and that you are managing the heat. I think a four day break for the students will be greatly appreciated by all.

We had a fantastic time yesterday at Legoland and we could have spent even longer there. The children loved the many activities on offer. I'm sure they all came home exhausted from our big day.

Next week is a short but busy week with Grade 3/4 heading off to Marina Aged Care center and the Maths workshops on Thursday. Please read the newsletter for these details so that the children remember what they need to do.

I hope you all have a lovely long weekend (if you are fortunate to get one) and may your horse come through the post first on Melbourne Cup day

See you all on Wednesday

Robyn Kelly
Principal

THE TERM AHEAD

Monday November 4th	SCHOOL CLOSURE (Report writing Day)
Tuesday November 5th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY MELBOURNE CUP
Wednesday Nov 6th	Grades 3/4 off to Marina Aged Care Center
Thursday November 7th	Maths Fun day at school (see flyer)
Friday November 8th	Grades 4 & 5 Soccer day at Emmanuel College
Tuesday November 19th	1st Prep Orientation morning
Monday November 25th	Grade 6 transition Day (Most Grade 6 students will head off to their Secondary schools for the day)
Tuesday November 26th	2nd Prep Orientation morning
Tuesday December 3rd	P& F Meeting and thankyou
Tuesday December 10th	Graduation Night for Grade 6 at 6:30pm
Tuesday December 17th	Christmas Concert for whole school at 6:30pm
Wednesday December 18th	End of Year Mass 10am School finishes at 1pm (No After School Care)

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to all families who have finalised Fee and Levy payments for 2019. A reminder that all accounts are due now. Payments can be made at the school office or by EFT (please see Connie for details). If you are experiencing difficulties could you please arrange to meet with Robyn.

MATHS DAY THURSDAY NOV 7th

Next Thursday we have a company coming to work with our children in the area of Mathematics. The children will be exploring different Mathematical concepts using planks that can be used for construction.

There was meant to be a family workshop at night however there was a booking error made so there will now only be the student workshops.

However the whole school will get together at 2:30pm to participate in a joint construction. Parents are more than welcome to join in, so if you are free please pop in between 2:30 and 3:30pm. Toddlers are also welcome! The more the merrier!!! **PLEASE SEE ATTACHED FLYER BELOW**

Lunch will be provided on the day. Each child will get a potato cake and a handful of chips and an icy pole. If this will not be enough for your child or they don't wish to eat chips and potato cakes please send food as usual.

NEW FUNDRAISER

Linda (Valerie's Mum Foundation) has organised for Annunciation to be a part of the fundraiser at Grill'd Yarraville for the month of November. If you go into Grill'd and purchase a burger they will give you a token. You pop this token in the jar marked "Annunciation" and if we get the most tokens the school receives \$300. If you are around the area and pop in we would love your support.





Bottle Tops:

We have had a huge response to this and we thank all families for collecting bottle tops. This collection will conclude at the end of November so that we can deliver before the end of school.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKLET

Entertainment Publications is the publisher of the popular Entertainment Books and the brand new Entertainment Digital Memberships. These products are excellent guides to all the things you love to do...dining, attractions, shopping, travel and more!

Filled with up to 50% off or 2-for-1 style offers, they are a great way to discover new favourites and enjoy the value at the same time. The school now has these books available for purchase (current 2019/2020). Each book is \$70 and you only need to use it 2 to 3 times to get your money back. There is a sample in the foyer for you to look at and see what great deals are available. You can also check out the website for more details.



COOKIE CUTTER

Cooking Class

St Aloysius College invites girls in Grade 3, 4 and 5 to take part in a **Cookie Cutter Cooking Class**. Participate in a practical cooking class and make delicious Christmas cookies.

Tuesday November 26th
4.30pm - 6.30pm

St Aloysius College Food Technology kitchen
31 Curran Street North Melbourne

Parents/Guardians are required to accompany the student throughout the session. Please only book for the student.

Free session: Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/BGJZY>

For further information please contact the College on 9325 9200

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Exploring Maths using

PLANKS
Thursday, 7th November



- Planks are an engaging tool for students to explore mathematical concepts.
- Students will work co operatively and develop teamwork in a workshop that challenges their thinking and allows them to use their creativity and imagination in designing and Creating structures.

★ Come along and join us from 2.30 to 3.30 ★

(Lunch provided for the students)

