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

## NEWSLETTER

### REFLECTION

*Today's reflection comes from John O'Donohue's book Anam Cara.*

*Whether you are a student, teacher or have some other role, you all have a job to do. Let us read this passage, keeping our role and the work we do in mind.*

*When you consider it, the world of your action and activity is a very precious world. What you do should be worthy of you: it should be worthy of your attention and dignity and conform to your respect for yourself.*

*If you can love what you do, then you will do it beautifully. You might not love your work at the beginning; yet the deeper side of your soul can help you bring the light of love to what you do. Then, regardless of what you do, you will do it in a creative and transforming way.*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!

Welcome back everyone to our last term for 2018. It has been a brilliant year to date.

Hope you all had a restful holiday with lots of time to sleep in and hopefully had lots of books to read. Keep your eyes on the newsletter as there are many things happening this term.

The weather has been bright and sunny so far this term. This always helps to raise the spirits. Enjoy.

Ms Katy Hall  
Deputy Principal

### SCHOOL FEES

Just a friendly reminder that Term 4 fees are now due. Could you please bring your fees up to date. If you are experiencing difficulty in doing so please see Mrs. Kelly to discuss situation. Statements for outstanding fees will be sent home early next week.

### BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF

Just a reminder that the school yard is unsupervised before 8:30am. If you need to drop your child off early please bring your child to the office. It is not safe to simply leave your child in the yard. We have had children here at 8am onwards. If we do not know they are here, they are not being looked after. The safety of all our children is paramount!

### SWIMMING

The swimming program for Term 4 will commence next week 17th October. Please remember to return permission slips sent out earlier this week. As mentioned sports day will change from Tuesday to Wednesday as of next week and continue until the end of Term. So sports uniforms are to be worn on Wednesdays and normal summer uniform on Tuesdays.

## **TWILIGHT SPORTS DAY**

A note was sent home earlier this week advising about Twilight Sports Day to be held on Thursday 18th October, commencing at 2.30. Morning session will be conducted as usual.

Afternoon session as follows:

- 2.30pm until 3.30pm - flat races, hurdles, distance races, relay races, parent race and toddler races.
- 3.30pm. and 3.45pm. - break
- 3.45pm. until 5.15pm. this session will be run by Kaboom Sports - who were a big hit last year.
- 5.15pm. - 6.00pm. - BBQ
- 6.00pm. - presentations

Dont't forget your t-shirt in your sports team colour.

We hope to see many parents come along and either participate in events or help with different events and also to cheer on the children.



## **FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER - GOLD COIN DONATION**

The **Day for Daniel** is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention.

It is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives.

It aims to help empower our children to **Recognise, React and Report** if they feel something is not right.

On **Friday 26th October** we invite the children to wear something **Red** and bring a gold coin donation as we strive to take action to help in Keeping Kids Safe.

The objectives of Day for Daniel are:

- To raise awareness about child safety and protection and to promote a safer community for children.
- To educate children regarding their personal safety and empower them to Recognise, React and Report.
- To honour the memory of Daniel Morcombe.
- To have over 1 million people Australia Wide to participate in Day for Daniel.

Day for Daniel is also an opportunity for Australians to make a statement that crimes against children are not acceptable in modern Australia.

What does **RECOGNISE, REACT and REPORT** mean? **RECOGNISE** encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to recognise body clues in situations where they don't feel safe. **REACT** helps students to consider choices that may keep them safe or help make them safe again as quickly as possible. **REPORT** encourages students to report unsafe incidents to an adult.



**October 31st - Gold coin donation. All monies raised will go to the Catholic Mission.**

**This year, why not be part of the movement to make a change? Turn this October into Socktober and help sock it to poverty!**

Dates for your Calendar 2018

**Term 4 Dates:**

Tuesday October 16th: Parents and Friends Meeting - all welcome

Wednesday October 17th: Swimming program commences

Thursday October 18th: Twilight Sports and BBQ

Thursday October 25th: Songroom Concert - Federation Square - Grades 3,4,5,6

Wednesday October 31st: Second week of swimming and Socktober

**PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

Our next Meeting is October 16th at 7pm. Please come along to help plan the coming term's events

**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE ON 30TH SEPTEMBER**

A big thankyou to the 3 families that helped man the barbecue at Bunnings on 30th September - Lambeski family (and extended family members) Picoula family and Dimitrijovska family.

Amount raised for the day was an amazing \$907. Very well done for a small handful of people who had to man the stall from 8.00am in the morning until 4.00pm

***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.**



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.



For more than 30 years, the Australian Girls Choir has played a role in the growth and development of girls across the country. We provide an experience that goes far beyond the stage; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Our senior performers have entertained everyone from Queen Elizabeth II to Oprah, and have shared the stage with a long list of artists including Hugh Jackman and Pharrell Williams. For the past 20 years, we've been proud to represent Qantas at live events and in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns.

Now accepting 2019 enrolments for our rehearsal venues in Berwick, Box Hill, Caulfield North, Cheltenham, Essendon, Ivanhoe, Kew, Ringwood and Yarraville.

**Join us at our OPEN DAY on Sunday October 28**

Call 03 9859 6499 or email [headoffice@aspagroup.com.au](mailto:headoffice@aspagroup.com.au)

## Diwali Festival of Lights Storytime and craft

**Date** Tuesday 29 October  
**Time** 4pm to 5pm  
**Where** Altona Meadows Library  
and Learning Centre  
via the Library website  
or 1300 HOB LIB /  
1300 462 542  
**Bookings**

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is an ancient Hindu festival which signifies the triumph of light over darkness.

Come dressed in your traditional Indian costume, if you have one, for this joyous celebration featuring Diwali inspired storytime and craft for five to 12 year olds.

A family friendly event, everyone is welcome.





# HOBSONS BAY CHILDREN'S WEEK 2018 Picnic

**Pack your picnic and bring your friends to the Annual Hobsons Bay City Council Children's Week Picnic.**

Children of all ages will be entertained with an array of free and fun activities including:

- The Kazoo's
  - Face painting
  - Playgroup Victoria Pop-Up Playgroup
  - Live entertainment
  - Art and craft
  - Story time
  - African drumming workshop
  - Interactive activities
- and much more

Council acknowledges the peoples of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of these municipal lands and waterways. We pay our respects to Elders past, present & emerging.

**When:** Wednesday  
24 October 2018  
**Time:** 10am to 1pm  
**Where:** Logan Reserve,  
Corner Pier and  
Queen Street Altona  
**Enquiries:** 9932 1000

**Wet Weather.** In the event of wet weather the picnic will be held in Altona Library and surrounding halls. Updates will be made via social media and website.

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