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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

Today we celebrate World Teachers Day and especially remember those people who have helped us to grow and learn, who have inspired us and challenged us. We thank God for the love and care they have shown us and for being examples of Christian living. We celebrate all that they bring to their roles, their gifts, their talents, their knowledge and learning.

Let us Pray for our Teachers

Father, we thank you for all our teachers across this country and further afield. We thank you for their creativity, work ethic, commitment, drive and passion to those who they educate.

We thank you for the lives they have changed and transformed. Father, on this World Teachers Day, bless those teachers who have contributed to the lives of others. Let this day be a day of appreciation honour, respect and recognition to those whom it is due; our teachers, the ones who see the best in the life of others and strive to make something beautiful out of it through education and creativity.

Amen



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone!



Isn't it wonderful to see and feel the sun again? It may not be consistent but it is definitely present more often. We have started the term in typical busy fashion. The Grades 3/4/5/6 performed at Federation Square on Thursday and I was so proud of the way they sang with confidence and pride. We had a great day!

Swimming has started smoothly apart from the clothing items that seem to go missing each time. The children are loving their time in the pool and we are very grateful to have such experienced instructors in charge.

A note went home on Monday regarding helping out on voting day on November 24. So far, we have had a few replies but need people to assist from 12pm to 2pm. This will be an amazing opportunity to promote our school to the wider community so please help us by donating one or two hours of your day. We would be very disappointed if we could not go ahead as opportunities such as these do not come along very often.



If you know your child will not be attending Annunciation next year, could you please let the office know immediately. We have some children telling us they are not returning but have not been told by their parents.

Please remember that school is closed on Monday November 5 and Tuesday November 6.

Have a great weekend
Mrs. Robyn Kelly

The Term Ahead (This went home last week but here it is one more time)

THE TERM AHEAD -

OCT/NOV

Thursday OCTOBER 25	Grades 3/4/5/6 performing at Federation Square (Songroom)
Monday NOVEMBER 5	School Closure day (Report Writing Focus)
Tuesday NOVEMBER 6	Public Holiday (No school)
Thursday NOVEMBER 8	Maths Day at school (Maths activities for all students. Special Lunch Day)
Friday NOVEMBER 9	Grades 4/5/6 Soccer Day at St Paul's
Tuesday NOVEMBER 13	Parents and Friends Meeting 7pm
Wednesday NOVEMBER 21st	Grandparents Day (Grandparents invited to come to Mass in the morning/Stay for activities and Morning Tea. 9am-11:30am NOTE: THIS IS A DIFFERENT DATE THAN PREVIOUS AD!
Saturday NOVEMBER 24	Election Day- School used as voting venue. Fundraising opportunity (Letter to follow regarding this)
Monday NOVEMBER 26	2019 Prep Orientation Day One Transition Day for Grade 6 students

DECEMBER

Monday DECEMBER 3	2019 Prep Orientation Day 2
Friday DECEMBER 7	School Closure Day (Well Being Focus)
Tuesday DECEMBER 11	Grade 6 Graduation 6:30pm
Monday DECEMBER 17	Whole school picnic celebration (All families invited) 9:30am onwards. (Venue pending as we are trying to get KABOOM Sports back)
Tuesday DECEMBER 18	Christmas concert. Whole school. All families most welcome! 6:15pm
Wednesday DECEMBER 19	End of year Mass. All families welcome. 10am School finishes for the year at 1pm

BEFORE SCHOOL DROP OFF

Last week there was one morning where there were 10 students outside at 10 past 8. As the yard is unsupervised at this time this cannot continue to occur. We understand that parents need to work so we are more than happy to help you out if you bring your child to the office and just simply let us know. One solution is to keep the gates closed until 8:30am but I'm sure you would understand how impractical this is for parking etc. However if children continue to arrive before 8:30 and the school is not informed of their presence we will have to do so. Safety of all the children is our number one priority. Please assist us in maintaining our level of security.

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.

FEDERATION SQUARE PERFORMANCE

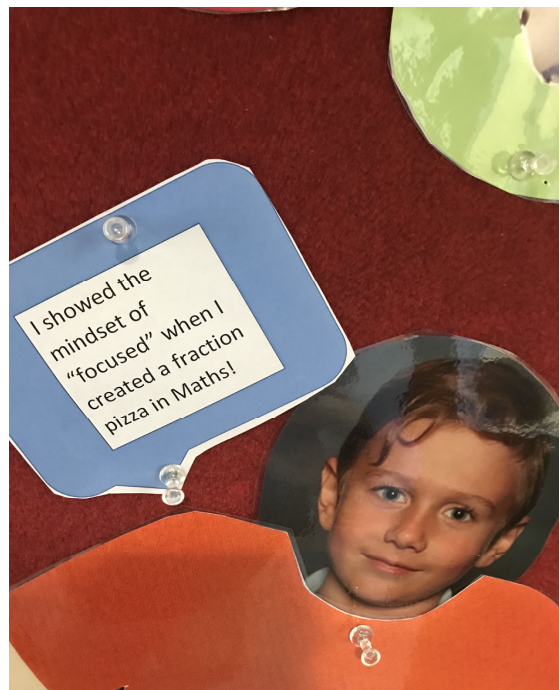
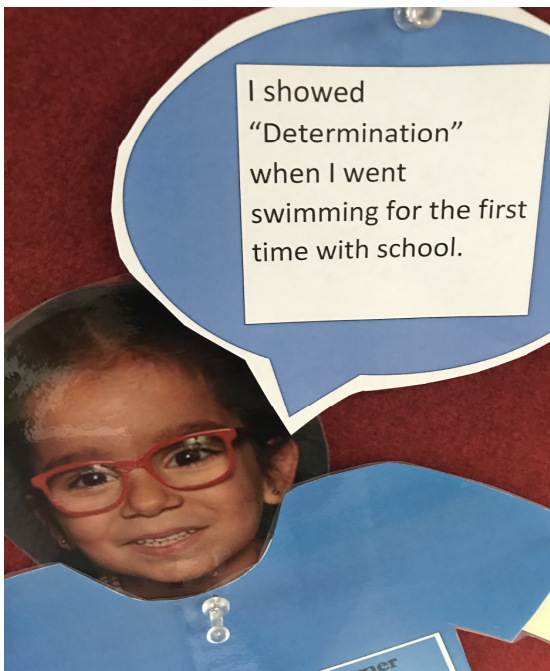
We had an amazing day on Thursday when the Grades 3/4/5/6 performed at Deakin Edge in Federation Square. They sang so beautifully and we were all really proud of them. The hosts were hilarious and then we went to lunch at the park next door. We had a really great day. Thank you to the teachers for helping the students, thank you to Ben from Song room for his inspiration, thank you for the parents that came along and most of thank you to our students for doing us proud!



OUR VISIBLE LEARNING JOURNEY

Our good learner awards went to Susie (Foundation) and Noah (Grade 2). Susie demonstrated the mindset of determination during swimming time and Noah showed the mindset of focussed when he was working in Maths.

Every 2 weeks we will be choosing children who demonstrate one of our visible learning mindsets. Well done to Susie and Noah!



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

- **Our next Meeting is November 13 at 7pm.** All Welcome
- At our last meeting we discussed:
Grandparents Day on Nov 21st. We are going to request contributions of food for morning tea.
We will have a casual clothes day in order to get donations for the Christmas raffle
Annunciation will be a voting venue on Nov 24. BBQ fundraiser

Finally, a big thank you to Karen (Archer's Mum) who organised a pancake sale at the Reserve last Sunday. Our thanks to two ladies from the Brooklyn council (Rachel and Jody) who volunteered to help sell and cook the pancakes for us! Many thanks to you both! \$153 was raised. A great effort!

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.

SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army will be presenting Our Christmas Gift, a concert spectacular at the Melbourne Convention and Entertainment Centre on Saturday 1 December. This is a family concert with special children's segments featuring Father Christmas and his helpers as well as The Nativity Story with live animals.

Featured artists will be Silvie Paladino, James Morrison, Alana Conway and Isaiah from X Factor.

This is a Christmas concert for the whole family, professionally produced at an affordable price for families. Shows are at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. In addition there will also be free children's entertainment before the shows

NAME: The Salvation Army "Our Christmas Gift, Concert Spectacular"

DATE: Saturday 1 December 2018

TIMES: 2.30pm and 7.30 pm

VENUE: Melbourne Convention and Entertainment Centre

ENTRY: \$20 [adult] \$15 [concession and children] Free - Children age 4 and under not occupying a seat

WEBSITE: <https://salvos.org.au/stillothers/program/our-christmas-gift/>

