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

NEWSLETTER

REFLECTION

'Someone who loves God is known by God.'

Today's readings are about love. Paul tells us that if we love God we are 'known by God'. The psalm repeats this message with the beautiful words, 'You know when I sit and when I rise.' God watches over every detail of our lives.

Luke's message is stronger. Love brings responsibility and challenges. Jesus says we must be prepared to love even those who hurt or treat us badly.

When we're hurt, our natural reaction may be to retaliate. Jesus asks us to redirect such negative energy into care for our neighbour – as in martial arts where you absorb the opponent's energy before deflecting it.

May we learn to love and forgive as Jesus does.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello all

I hope you have had a great week. This message arrives to you from Adelaide as I finish at the APPA Conference (Australian Principals Association). It has been wonderful to be inspired by excellent speakers and also by Principals from all around Australia. We have had many opportunities to share school stories with each other and I am always very proud of our school and what our community achieves together.

We had a very successful turn up to our Father's day breakfast. It was lovely to see many Dads/Grandpas and Uncles. Thank you to staff who were busy all morning making toasties which were just right on such a cold morning. I hope you all had a very special Father's day.

There are only 2 weeks of Term left and we are particularly looking forward to the last week as we celebrate Art at Annunciation! We have quite a few parents joining us to travel to the Art Gallery and to an Art studio on the Monday. We will then have Grandparents Morning on the Thursday. (See note below).

Hope you have a good weekend and if you follow AFL I hope your team does well (except if they play Geelong!!!)

Robyn Kelly
Principal

Our prayers are with the Scherri family (Joshua Grade 6) whose beloved Mum/Grandmother passed away last week. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST
Here are some pictures of our great morning.



EXCITING NEWS

I received an email from Corwin who facilitate the staff learning regarding Visible Learning. They are so impressed with how far we have come that they are sending 16 teachers and delegates from the ACT to tour our school.

I am immensely proud of the staff and students who have worked really hard. We recently made a video of some children speaking about their learning and there is a real shift from relying on the teacher to solve problems to students seeing themselves as directors of their own learning.

We look forward to showcasing our great school. This tour will take place on Wednesday September 18th, hence the need to change Grandparents morning.

GRANDPARENTS MORNING - PLEASE NOTE NEW DAY/DATE

Thursday September 19th 9am-11am

We invite all Grandparents to attend a special morning on this day where we will start the day with a Prayer Liturgy followed by an art activity and morning tea. Everyone most welcome.

BUNNINGS

On Saturday August 24th, we held a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Footscray. I would like to sincerely thank all the families who volunteered their time to help. It was lovely to chat and enjoy the day with you and I can't thank you enough for the time you committed to ensure the day ran smoothly.

We raised \$1196 and this will be of great help when we purchase the new sports shed later in the year.

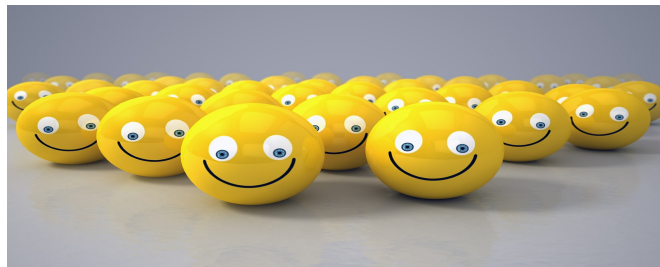


FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Footy Fun Day is on FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER. Come dressed in your footy colours! Gold coin donation please. What team will be the most popular!!!!

SPRING INTO HAPPINESS

Wear a SPLASH OF YELLOW on TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER to celebrate Happiness and Kindness Day. Find ways to make yourself and others happier.



In the words of Mary MacKillop "FIND HAPPINESS IN MAKING OTHERS HAPPY!"

SWIMMING PROGRAM

As you all are aware our swimming program for Term 4 commences on the 1st day i.e. Monday 7th October for Foundation to Gr. 2 and Tuesday 8th October for Grades 3 to 6. There are still some children who have not returned their swimming permission notes and also the questionnaire from Paul Sadler Swimland. It is very important that the questionnaire is returned to school no later than 9th September. So if you have not returned it could you please do so immediately.

SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER

The order form sent home recently needed to be returned by 6th September. Connie will be placing an order for uniforms on Monday 9th September, so if you require any uniform item, please place your order by Monday.

The Month of September:

Friday 13th September	Gr. 5/6 Gala Day - Williamstown Tennis Club
Monday 16th September	Whole school excursion to Art Gallery - Parents welcome (see Connie)
Tuesday 17th September	Visiting artist - whole school. Wear yellow day.
Wednesday 18th September	Tour of school re Visible Learning
Thursday 19th September	Grandparents Day - 9.00am - 11.00pm Annunciation Art Show - 3.30pm - 6.30pm.
Friday 20th September	Footy Colours Day - Gold coin donation Last day of term - 1.00pm. Finish (no after school care)

Bottle Tops:

Grade 3/4 are collecting plastic bottle tops for the Envision hands Project.

The Envision Hands project recycles plastic bottle lids bound for landfill and turns them into colourful, super hero hands for children in need in Australia and around the world! Their mission is to create 100 bespoke aids out of bottle caps, with 3D printers. PLEASE SEND ALL BOTTLE TOPS TO THE GRADE 3/4 ROOM- These are the lids mainly from plastic milk bottles



- *Take a deep breath or mindful breathing*
- *Listen to one of our favourite songs*
- *Ask for time out*
- *Go for a walk*
- *Talk to a friend or teacher*

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. These books really are great value.



School holidays are just around the corner. TeamKids have a wonderful mix of excursions, incursions and in-house days planned that promise to keep the kids engaged and having fun. Download their program at teamkids.com.au