



Mini-Newsletter – Week 8

Thursday, 24th March, 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Holy Mary, mother of Jesus,
Filled with love for God,
Pray for us in all our needs.
Pray for us today.
Amen



FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION – FRIDAY, 25TH MARCH

The Annunciation is the Christian celebration of the announcement by the angel Gabriel to Mary that she would conceive and bear a son through the power of the Holy Spirit, and that the son will be named Jesus.

Mary is another example to us of someone who is so strong in her faith and love of God that she says “Yes” to God’s invitation.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher interviews will be offered across a wider range of time this year, due to the staggered start to the school year that we had for different year levels.

Depending on teacher availability, times will be offered over Weeks 10 and 11 of Term 1 and Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2 and to reduce the number of visitors coming into the school within a close time frame.

As we always say, while these formal meeting times are offered, parents and carers are invited to contact the class teacher at any time to discuss celebrations, concerns, ways to assist your child with their learning and wellbeing.

You will receive a booking sheet relating to the class each child is in, as teachers are not necessarily all available at the same time. Please fill in the booking sheet and return it to school as soon as possible. Karen does a fantastic job of booking appointments together for families, however if you are flexible with this and don’t mind coming in more than once, please indicate this.

We look forward to being able to meet with you.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR DOLPHINS SWIMMING TEAM

On Monday, 28th March, our swimming team will travel to Clare for the Catholic Schools swimming carnival. They have been busily training over the last four weeks, thanks to Lisa Caffyn and Lisa Hanson for training the team.

Good luck to our team for Monday:

Alfie, Johanna, Ari, Amaya, Trinity, Amelia, Charley, Mileah, Jessica, Eloise, Madison, Skye and Isabelle.

NYP LIGHTNING FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

The football carnival that was scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, 25th March has been postponed to Thursday, 7th April.

YP SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS

This was going to be our first year to attend the YP secondary schools athletics day, it was scheduled for next Wednesday, 30th March, but has been cancelled until further notice.

UNIFORM – WEEK 9

Monday: Formal

Tuesday: Sport

Wednesday-Friday: revert to usual class uniform requirements of formal uniform and school sport uniform only on Dance and PE days

SPORTS DAY FINAL REMINDERS

Sports Day is upon us!

Please note the final reminders below regarding our day on Tuesday:

- Students are asked to dropped directly at Wallaroo Oval **NO EARLIER** than 8.35am and **NO LATER** than 8:45am. Students can go and meet their teacher straight away who will complete a roll.
- Students **MUST** have their water bottles and recess (if needed – see note below) on the day. Students will be advised by their teacher if they are to bring their school bags with them.
- HATS will be collected by classroom teachers on Monday afternoon and taken to the oval for Tuesday morning.
- The day will begin at 9.00am with our march and team chants to kick off the day.
- Please see the map and timetable for further information regarding the timeline of the day.
- Drinks (soft drinks / juice and water), bags of mixed lollies and Zooper Doopers will also be available for purchase on the day.
- Ohh My Coffee van and YP Donuts & More van will be in attendance.
- Hopefully the majority of families have pre-ordered their Subway lunch. Please bring your own lunch if you haven't ordered Subway.
- The day will conclude at 2.00pm.
- Please see the list of helpers below, if you are free to help in any way during the day and haven't indicated this – please help out on the P & F drinks stall.

We look forward to a great day!

SPORTS DAY VOLUNTEER ROSTER TIMETABLE

SET UP OVAL – MORNING – 8.00am

Rowan B, Sanders, O'Brien, Liddy, Chapman D, Crosby, Marchetto, Crawford, Venning

PACK UP OVAL – AFTERNOON

Marks, Frost, Dennis, Donnellan, Liddy, Clifford S, Thomson, Adams, Venning

SERVING DRINKS

10-10.30am	O'Brien, Kearney, Gearing, Chapman D, Crosby, Dunstan, Walkley,
10.30-11am	Kochupurackal Veneesh, Dunstan, Robinson, Chapman D, Murphy,
11-11.30am	
11.30-12pm	Depledge,
12-12.30pm	Clifford S, Wall
12.30-1pm	Crawford,
1-1.30pm	Sawyer,
1.30-2pm	Gummow,
2.2.30pm	Gummow
2.30-3pm	Dennis, Venning

If you have volunteered your time and are happy to move your nominated time slot to a time when there are few or no helpers, please advise Karen in the front office.

Blessings for the week ahead.

Michelle Miller – Principal