

Christ Our Holy Redeemer Primary School



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Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the benefits of the long weekend and managed some quality time with your family.

Our curriculum day for staff was certainly a valuable day for us all. Michella Pradel, our Teaching and Learning Leader, prepared and led the day with the focus being on Inquiry Learning. Using the inquiry framework, teachers act as facilitators of students learning, supporting and guiding them as they are encouraged to ask questions about our world. It is widely acknowledged that when students are genuinely interested in or curious about a subject they are more motivated to learn.

'In an increasingly globalized and digital world, we are inundated by huge quantities of information which is available to us almost anytime and anywhere. Students need to learn how to effectively and safely locate, access, evaluate, use and contribute to this ever-evolving global information bank, and that's what inquiry is all about'. – Kath Murdoch

Please note a change of date for our next school closure day.

Originally planned for Monday 17th July, our next school closure day will now take place on Monday 24th July, to work around the availability of our presenter. I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause families.

We have two school closure days planned in Term 3
Monday 24th July, and Friday 1st September

SCHOOL VISITS

We have recently received some initial plans from our architect for two new learning spaces at our school. A group of staff have viewed these and we are currently discussing the pros and cons of these plans. This morning Michella and I visited three schools to get some ideas for our proposed future learning spaces. It was valuable to hear from other educators about the benefits of different spaces on children's learning.

WELLBEING WEEK

To conclude Term 2 this year we will end with Wellbeing Week. This is an opportunity for all of us to focus on our wellbeing – mentally, physically and spiritually. There will be increased opportunities for mindfulness and meditation, extra physical fitness activities and a strong focus on social/emotional learning.

BIGGEST MORNING TEA

A big thank you to everyone who came and supported our Biggest Morning Tea this year. Not only was it a lovely opportunity to have a cup of tea and catch up, we were also able to raise \$270 for the Cancer Council.

CLASSROOM CUISINE – LUNCH ORDER

There will be **NO** lunch orders available on Friday 23rd June.

WALK-A-THON

Thank you to all families who have returned their walk-a-thon money. Could we please ask that all walk-a-thon money still outstanding be returned by tomorrow.

SIGN IN SIGN OUT

You may have noticed our new sign in/out system we are trialling in the office. We are hoping this will be a more efficient process as well as ensuring we comply with child safety standards.

SCHOOL DISCO

The School Disco is on again!!

The school disco is for students of our school and will be held on FRIDAY 23rd JUNE. There will be two sessions:

- Prep – Year 2 5.00pm – 6.15pm
- Year 3 – 6 6.30pm -8pm

The cost is \$5 per child. There will be a selection of glow accessories to purchase on the night and also from the foyer (before and after school) in the week of the disco. This year our glow accessories range from \$3- \$6 and include flashing wands, heart necklaces, rings, bracelets, flashing dreadlock headbands and LED fidget spinners. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 21st June in the staffroom at 7:30pm.

SCHOOL CHURCH CHOIR

There will be **NO** school choir as of today as Lucy is away. She will be returning at the beginning of term 3.

TERM TWO DATES

JUNE

Tuesday 20 th	Hot Dog Day
Friday 23 rd	School Disco
Mon-Fri (26-30 th)	Wellbeing Week
Thursday 29 th	Reports to go home
Friday 30 th	End of Term – students finish at 2.30

Take care and enjoy the rest of the week

Brendan Welsford
Principal

If you drive your children to or from school try parking a few streets away and walking the rest of the way. Help reduce the traffic around our school.



PA MEETING

The next PA Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st June at 7.30pm. All welcome.



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