



# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

*Faith - Family - Future*

## **Chisholm News: Term 2 - Week 8 2021**

**Stay Safe - Stay Healthy - Observe Social Distancing**

*Friday, 11 June 2021*

*Dear Parents & Carers*

*We have had an excellent term so far, celebrating and experiencing many different events including: Mothers Day, Chisholm Day and our Primary Athletics Carnival. Semester One Reports will be sent home next week and you will have an opportunity to experience your child's Student Led Conference over the next few weeks. This is always a wonderful opportunity for our children to showcase their learning and to plan for future growth. As always you have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher(s) any time throughout the year.*

### **Thoughts & Prayers**

*Please keep in your thoughts and prayers a number of our staff and parents who are unwell.*

### **Congratulations to:**

- *Lauren & George Craft who are now the very proud parents of Henry John Craft.*
- *Alana & Daniel Attard who are expecting their first child later this year.*

### **Enrolments**

*We have had a wonderful response for enrolments for 2022 as well as for this year. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their son or daughter at Chisholm please pass on our contact details. We still have a number of places available.*

### **Tell them from Me**

A reminder to complete the parent survey [Survey \(tellthemfromme.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com/survey/tellthemfromme). The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the survey on your computer or mobile device. The survey window for our school is open until Wednesday 25 Jun 2021 (4:30 pm AEST).

### **Assemblies**

All parents and carers are welcome to attend our afternoon assemblies. From Term 3 onwards our assemblies will move from Friday to Monday afternoons at 2.00pm in the MPA. This is due to our Dance Fever Multi Sports program (Gymnastics) being held on Fridays. Please remember to sign-in and sanitise via the school office.

## **Ignite Day - Day 1 Term 3**

*Our first day back next term will begin with a 'School Mascot' theme day. At school assemblies earlier in the term, students were introduced to the 3 school finalist mascots designed and voted on by all grades in the school. Year 6 students then worked in small groups, using their creative and technology skills to showcase the 3 finalist mascot designs and what values they will represent and encourage within our Chisholm community. Our first day back in Term 3 will begin with a mufti day based on the 3 school finalist mascots and individual students can dress as the mascot they would love to represent Chisholm. Further details of the day will be communicated soon.*

## **Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)**

*A Staff Development Day is planned for Monday 2 August - Week 4 of Term 3. This is a pupil free day.*

## **Chisholm Community Group (CCG)**

*Many thanks to our CCG for their commitment to and support of our school. Our Mother's Day stall was very successful as was our recent Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We are looking forward to planning many more events together over the coming months. I also wish to thank Amy Hague for her valuable contribution to the Chisholm community over the last few years. Our next CCG meeting will be next Tuesday 15 June at 7.00pm.*

## **General**

*A reminder that all visitors to our school site need to comply with sign-in arrangements including checking in using the Service NSW codes. Anyone attending a school site must continue to comply with the gathering limits prescribed by the Public Health Orders, and physical distancing and hygiene measures. Please continue to take a cautious approach to COVID-19. If you or your child have any of the symptoms of COVID-19, please get tested and provide the negative test result to the school before returning.*

*I am looking forward to spending time with Year 6 on their Canberra Excursion in Week 10.*

*Thank you for your trust and support. As always if you have any queries or concerns please contact the school directly.*

*Take Care & Good Health*

*Michael*

*Michael Mifsud*

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***Chisholm is a safe, honest and respectful learning community.***

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*Our Year 6 students will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital in Week 10. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.*

*The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.*

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