



Chisholm Catholic Primary School

Faith - Family - Future

Chisholm Update – Term 2 Week 10

Keep Safe - Stay Healthy

Wednesday 29 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a joy meeting the students and staff here at Chisholm over the last two weeks. I look forward to walking the learning journey with this community over Term 3 and have the opportunity to meet and talk with parents & carers along the way.

This morning, our Year 6 students and teachers departed Chisholm for a three day excursion to our nation's capital, Canberra. This is a wonderful opportunity for our senior students to learn about democracy and develop leadership skills and independence. At Chisholm, we aim to provide rewarding and enriching experiences for every student.

Student Led Conferences

As part of the overall reporting process, Chisholm has facilitated Student Led Conferences this week for Kindergarten to Year 2. In Week 2 of next term Years 3 to Year 6 will be conducting their Student Led Conferences. The aim of the Student Led Conferences is for your child to communicate and share his/her learning journey with you in a way that develops ownership and responsibility for his/her own learning. As always your child's homeroom teacher is available at any time throughout the year if you wish to make an appointment to discuss his or her needs or any other concerns you may have.

Stop Work Action

Tomorrow a number of our staff will take part in protected industrial action (stop work action) to progress their claims for a new enterprise agreement. Supervision will be provided at school however, no classes will be held. Given this, we encourage families not to send their children to school tomorrow due to the reduction in staff. The school canteen will not be operating on this day.

Staff News

At the end of this week, Mrs Linda Higham, one of our Kindergarten teachers will be leaving Chisholm. Linda has made a difference to our students at Chisholm over the years and she will be missed. I wish her all the best for the future. Miss Tasha King and Miss Celeste Cocchiara will be joining the Kindergarten team from Term 3.

From the beginning of next term Mrs Diane Jones will be joining the Year 2 team replacing Mrs Sarah Kneller who will be on maternity leave. We wish Sarah and her family all the best on the impending arrival of Baby Kneller.

Staff Development Day

Our next Staff Development Day will be Monday 1 August 2022 (Week 3, Term 3).

Dance Fever - Gymnastics

In Term 3, all Chisholm students will participate in Dance Fever, an external school provider for gymnastics and fundamental movement lessons. The Dance Fever Gymnastics program will be covered by our school excursion fee. Gymnastics instructors from Dance Fever will visit Chisholm each Friday starting from Week One next term.

Dance Fever Gymnastics meets school curriculum compliance. Dance Fever staff hold coaching qualifications with Gymnastics AUS, providing them with specialised skills to make gymnastics enjoyable, skilful and safe. Dance Fever instructors will teach the students a variety of skills that involve strength, balance, and coordination. The program will also teach the students social skills such as self expression, respect for others, etiquette, school spirit, teamwork and sportsmanship through exercise and enjoyment.

All students will be required to wear their sports uniform on Fridays and their usual sports day.

Sport Uniform Days Term 3

Sports Uniform days for Term 3 will be as follows:-

Kindergarten - Tuesday & Friday

Year 1 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 2 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 3 - Wednesday & Friday

Year 4 - Thursday & Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday & Friday

Year 6 - Thursday & Friday

Assemblies Term 3

Due to Dance Fever being held every Friday during Term 3, our assemblies will be held on a Monday at 2pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend. As the assemblies will be zoomed, grades will be in the MPA or in their learning spaces so parents/carers may attend either venue.

Infants Athletics Carnival

On Friday 5 August 2022 we will be holding our Infants Athletics Carnival on the school oval. As in previous years, the focus of the day will be on as much participation as possible and above all else, having fun. Parents and Carers are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the day. If you would like to be a Parent Helper please click on the following link to register - [Chisholm Infants Athletics Carnival](#)

Revised Canteen Menu

Please be advised that the canteen operators (Bellissimo) have a revised menu commencing Term 3. We attach a copy for your information.

We thank all our students, staff and parents & carers for a wonderful Semester 1. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable break. Term 3 commences Monday 18 July 2022.

Take care - Stay Safe - Be Happy, Be Patient & Be Kind.

Mrs Annelise Stockey
Acting Principal

