



Chisholm Catholic Primary School

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Chisholm Update – Term 2 Week 3

Keep Safe - Stay Healthy

Thursday 12 May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to see so many Mothers and Mother figures at our Mothers Day Liturgy and morning events celebrating the significant women in our lives last Friday. I also wish to thank our wonderful CCG for making our Mothers Day stall the best ever.

We are experiencing many students and staff who are absent due to illness. These illnesses are not all Covid related, however the same precautions need to be adhered to in order for us to lessen the interruption to learning and teaching at Chisholm. As we move into the cooler months, we will continue to prioritise student and staff wellbeing while keeping our school operational with our layered COVID-smart measures in place. Our layered measures include rapid antigen testing (RAT), ventilation, hygiene and cleaning. Chisholm will no longer have staggered recess and lunch breaks, however students will be grouped in Stage groups during these breaks. Please keep your children home if they are unwell. Let's work together and look after each other.

Enrolments Open for 2023

If you, a family member or a friend are interested in enrolling at Chisholm for 2022 or 2023, we are currently accepting enrolments for all grades. Please contact the school office for further details.

Cyber and Community Safety - Student Session

In conjunction with the Youth Officer from Windsor Police Station, Chisholm will be holding a cyber and community safety session for students in Years 2 to 6 on Tuesday May 31 to discuss strategies of how to keep themselves safe online.

Free Online Parent/Carer Webinars

In partnership with the eSafety Commissioner, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta is offering free online parent and carer webinars. These webinars are designed for Parents/Carers of young people (aged up to 13) on Parental Controls and Online Gaming.

The **Parent Controls Webinars** will be held on:

Thursday: 19 May 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Tuesday: 31 May 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Please use this [link](#) to register.

The **Online Gaming Webinars** will be held on:

Thursday: 9 June 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Friday: 17 June 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Tuesday: 21 June 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Please use this [link](#) to register.



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School Photos

School Photo Day will be held on Wednesday 1 June 2022.

All students are asked to wear their **full winter uniform** on the day. Photo order forms will be sent home next week. Once you receive your photo order form, go to www.msp.com.au, enter your unique shootkey and follow the prompts to order photos.

School Mascot Ignite Day - Week 5 - Friday 27 May

On **Friday 27 May** we will be celebrating a Positive Behaviour Support for Learning (PBS4L) School Mascot Ignite Day. Students are invited to use their creativity to **dress up** as their **favourite PBS4L Chisholm mascot option** which has been narrowed down to one of the following three animals - **a Kangaroo, Caterpillar or a Shark**. Students will take part in a variety of activities across the Key Learning Areas throughout the day. More information will be provided in the coming week.

Walk Safely to School Day - Friday 20 May

National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is on **Friday 20 May 2022**. We encourage parents and carers to walk to school with primary school age children or if you must use the car, try leaving it a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to help their child/children to develop vital road crossing skills and promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. Children up to the age of 10 years are encouraged to hold an adult's hand when crossing the road.

Parent/Carer Learning Space Helper Workshops

Parents and Carers who wish to support the learning of the children at Chisholm are invited to complete the following expression of interest form by clicking on the link [Expression of Interest](#). As a volunteer you will need to undergo training and to also complete the **Volunteer and Contractor Training**.

Arrival & Dismissal at Chisholm. (Kiss & Ride remains our preferred method of dismissal)

Morning procedures will remain unchanged and we are continuing with the staggered dismissal arrangements however we will be commencing pick up at **2.50pm**.

Effective Monday 16 May, there will be a change to the arrival times for Kiss and Ride as specified in the table below.



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Current Kiss and Ride (until Friday 13 May)	NEW Kiss and Ride (from Monday 16 May)	Year Groups + Siblings
2.40pm	2.50pm	Year 1 and 2 and siblings
2.55pm	3.00pm	Kindergarten and siblings
3.05pm	3.10pm	Year 3 and 4 and siblings
3.15pm	3.15pm	Year 5 and 6 and siblings

Any students who are picked up by parents and carers can be collected from the pick up area in the staff car park from 2.55pm.

To work together as a safe, honest and respectful learning community, please follow these simple steps:

- Arrive at your child/ren's allocated afternoon dismissal time.
- Display your family sign clearly on your passenger visor.
- Remain within your vehicle **at all times**.
- If you arrive earlier than your child/ren's designated time, please continue to drive on and not line up in the Kiss and Ride bay as your child/ren will not be ready to be collected. Your cooperation will ensure the safety of all students, minimise congestion and adhere to NSW road rules. Police and Council's Compliance staff will be monitoring schools and when driving or parking infringements are observed, fines may be issued.
- If you have an appointment or need to pick up your child/ren earlier than your designated time, please contact the office to arrange an early pick up.

Please note: Children who walk home or ride a bike will be dismissed at 3:00pm. Students who catch a bus will be supervised at the bus bay.

Stay Safe & Take Care

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