



Chisholm Catholic Primary School

Faith - Family - Future

Chisholm Update – Term 2 Week 7

Keep Safe - Stay Healthy

Friday 10 June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We celebrated Chisholm Day on Friday surrounded by our wonderful students and many parents & carers. Special thanks to our guest Dr Don Chisholm (Caroline's great great grandson) and to Mr Ted Langford who provided an insight to our indigenous history. Our mass was celebrated by Father Walter Fogarty who engaged all those in attendance through a very special liturgy.

A huge thanks to our amazing CCG for organising our Infants and Primary Discos on Friday night. A great time was had by all.

Primary Athletics Carnival

On Friday 17 June 2022, children in Years 3 to Year 6 will be participating in the 2022 Athletics Carnival. Students in Year 2 turning 8 years of age in 2022 will participate in the 100m and 200m at the carnival. As in previous years, the focus of the day will be on as much participation as possible and above all else, having fun. Parents 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 - [Parent/Carer Helper Form](#). Our K - 2 Carnival will be held at a later date.

Pyjama Day

On Thursday 23 June, the Faith in Action Team (FIAT) is holding a Chisholm Pyjama Day. The team is encouraging all Chisholm students to wear pyjamas on this day. Leading up to Pyjama Day we ask for donations of winter essentials ie; blankets, beanies, gloves, scarves and socks, and/or personal hygiene products such as toothpaste, soap, shampoo, deodorant and sanitiser. These can be placed in a collection basket in each grade learning space. During Pyjama Day the children will be participating in lots of fun activities. All donations will go directly to the St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal.

Sacred Heart Liturgy

This Liturgy will be celebrated at 11.30am on Friday 24 June. As this liturgy will be zoomed, grades will be located either in the MPA or in their learning spaces. Parents & Carers may attend either location.

Student Led Conferences

As part of the overall reporting process, Chisholm will be facilitating Student Led Conferences in Week 10 of this term for Kindergarten to Year 2 and in Week 2 of next term for Years 3 to Year 6. 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. More information including how to make a booking will be communicated next week. 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.

Semester One Reports

On Monday 27 June (Week 10) Semester One Reports will be available on the Compass portal. You will be required to login to Compass to view your child's academic report. If you do not have a login please contact the school office.

Tell them from Me Survey

We invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. Please complete the survey using the following link. [Tell them From Me 2022](#)

Staff News

One of our Kindergarten teachers, Mrs Linda Higham will be leaving Chisholm at the end of Term 2. 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. Ms 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.

Staff Development Days (Pupil Free Days)

Please note the following dates regarding pupil free (Staff Development) Days at Chisholm for the remainder of 2022.

- Monday 1 August (Week 3 of Term 3)
- Monday 17 October 2022 (Week 2 of Term 4).
- Monday 19 December & Tuesday 20 December (Week 11)

The last day for all students at Chisholm will be Friday, 16 December 2022.

Assemblies Term 3

In Term 3, parents and carers are invited to attend our assemblies on Fridays at 2.00pm. As the assemblies will be zoomed, grades will be in the MPA or in their learning spaces so parents/carers may attend either venue.

Next Friday will be my last day before I take leave. Mrs Annelise Stockey will be Acting Principal from Monday 20 June until the end of term 3. I know you will welcome her into our community and continue to respectfully work with the wonderful staff at Chisholm.

Please keep members of our community who are unwell and who have lost loved ones recently in your thoughts and prayers.

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

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