



# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

*Faith - Family - Future*

## Chisholm Update – Term 3 Week 1

### Keep Safe - Stay Healthy

Friday 22 July 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope you were able to enjoy time with your family and friends during the school holidays, and remained safe. We keep in our prayers and thoughts any members of our Chisholm community who may have been impacted by the recent floods in the Hawkesbury.

#### Covid-19

**The safety of students and staff remains the top priority for our school community. As numbers are rapidly rising on a daily basis, 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. Please monitor for flu symptoms and keep children at home if they are unwell.**

#### Student Led Conferences

Next week, **Years 3 - 6** will be conducting their Student Led Conferences. This is a way for your child to communicate and share his/her learning journey with you. If you have not already booked an appointment please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and use booking code **kv25t**. Bookings close Monday 25 July 2022.

#### Chisholm Mascot

Thank you to everyone for voting. We are pleased to announce our new Chisholm Mascot will be the Kangaroo. Please vote for the name you believe best represents the Chisholm Catholic Primary School Mascot by this Friday 29 July 2022 by clicking on the link [Chisholm Mascot Voting Form](#)

#### Afternoon Dismissal

Morning procedures remain unchanged and we are continuing with the staggered dismissal arrangements commencing pick up at **2.50pm. Kiss & Ride remains our preferred method of dismissal.**

Kiss and Ride	Year Groups + Siblings
2.50pm	Year 1 and 2 and siblings
3.00pm	Kindergarten and siblings
3.10pm	Years 3 to 6 and siblings
Any students who are picked up by parents and carers can be collected from the pick up area outside 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. **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.
- Any children who are not picked up by 3:30pm will be sent to wait in the office and Parents/Carers will be called to collect their child/ren.

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

### **Staff Development Day**

Our next Staff Development Day will be Monday 1 August in Week 3 of this term. This is a pupil free day. Supervision is available through Ambrose Before & After School Care.

### **Open Days**

Our next enrolment open days are Tuesday 26 July & Thursday 28 July from 9.30am - 11am. Please click on the [Tour and Events link](#) to register your attendance.

### **Dance Fever - Gymnastics**

This term all Chisholm students are participating in Dance Fever, an external school provider for gymnastics and fundamental movement lessons. Gymnastics instructors from Dance Fever will visit Chisholm each Friday. All students are required to wear their sports uniform on Fridays and their usual sports day.

### **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 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](#)

### **Confirmation**

Many students in Years 5 and 6 have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation which will happen in the next couple of weeks. We keep them in our prayers as they prepare for this important time in their faith journey.

## **Sport Uniform Days**

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

## **Pacer Program**



Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital. Students have been 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.

This contribution has been able to keep our student's travel cost to the minimum.

We look forward to another exciting term of learning and school events.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ann Stockey" with a checkmark at the end.

Mrs Annelise Stockey  
Acting Principal