



# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

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## Chisholm Update – Term 3 Week 3

### Keep Safe - Stay Healthy

Thursday 4 August 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you for working in partnership with us to improve learning outcomes and to create the best possible future for our students. We were pleased to see Parents & Carers last week at Chisholm for our student-led conferences and warmly welcomed new families to our school at our Open Days.

#### **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. *Please monitor for flu symptoms and keep children at home if they are unwell.*

#### **K-2 Infants Athletics Carnival**

Tomorrow we will be holding our Infants Athletics Carnival on the school oval. The focus of the day will be on as much participation as possible and above all else, having fun. Parents & Carers are warmly invited to come along and enjoy the day. Children are asked to wear their school sports shorts, a colour t-shirt in house colours and a hat. Students need to bring a water bottle, recess and lunch, a safety pin attached to his/her t-shirt (for ribbons) and sunscreen.

#### **St Mary of the Cross Mackillop Liturgy**

On Monday 8 August, Chisholm will be celebrating the feast of St Mary of the Cross Mackillop, our first Australian Saint. We will be holding a Liturgy from 11.30am in the MPA. Parents & Carers are welcome to attend in the MPA (Year 5 & 6) or your child's learning space (K-4).

#### **CCG Meeting**

Our next Chisholm Community Group (CCG) meeting will be held in the school staffroom on Tuesday 9 August from 6pm - 7pm. All are welcome.

#### **Father's Day**

We will be celebrating the fathers and father figures in our lives on Thursday 1 September. We are asking fathers and father figures to email a photo of themselves with their children to [chisholm@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:chisholm@parra.catholic.edu.au) by Monday 22 August (Week 6, Term 3). Our CCG will be holding a Father's Day stall on Friday 2 September.

## Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser

A reminder that we are holding a Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough drive this term as a major fundraiser to purchase equipment and resources for our Chisholm students. Orders are due by 21 August 2022. Visit [www.australianfundraising.com.au](http://www.australianfundraising.com.au) and click the "Cookie Dough Login" button on the home page. Order forms are also available from the school office.

## Attendance

Attendance is marked each day in the Class Attendance Register which is a legal document. Children arriving after the morning (8.45am) bell must go through the office for a late pass before proceeding to their learning space. Parents & Carers are required to sign a child in if they are late. All absences, including late arrival and early departures, are recorded in the class roll and on Student Reports. An explanation for a child's absence must be recorded through the Compass portal or by notifying the school office or child's teacher. We encourage punctuality and responsibility and ask that you send your child to school on time each day.

## PRC Event - Help Your Boys Become Respectful Men

The Parents Representative Council will be holding an event "Help your boys become respectful men" with Dr Andrew Fuller on Monday 15 August. Please see attached for further details.

## The Assumption of Mary Mass

On Monday 15 August, Chisholm will be celebrating the Assumption of Mary. We will be holding a Mass from 10.30am. Parents & Carers are welcome to attend.

## Afternoon Dismissal

***Kiss & Ride remains our preferred method of dismissal.*** A reminder about our afternoon dismissal times.

<b>Kiss and Ride</b>	<b>Year Groups + Siblings</b>
<b>2.50pm</b>	<b>Year 1 and 2 and siblings</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Kindergarten and siblings</b>
<b>3.10pm</b>	<b>Years 3 to 6 and siblings</b>
<b>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.</b>	

*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.*

We look forward to continuing our learning journey and the upcoming school events this term. Take care - Stay Safe - Be Happy, Be Patient & Be Kind.



Mrs Annelise Stockey  
Acting Principal



Parents Representative Council

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Help your boys become respectful men



Our guest speaker for the PRC parent engagement event is:

Register here to attend

## Dr Andrew Fuller

Andrew is a clinical psychologist and family therapist who works to create resilience in families, communities and schools. He specialises in how children learn and how their educational outcomes can be improved. He is the author of many parenting and wellbeing books.



Andrew will talk about how we create an awareness in boys of their power to become wonderful young men who can make a difference in the world through building healthy relationships, having a sense of meaning and purpose and creating a great life for themselves.

### Our Presentation Partners



**Monday 15 August 2022**

Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)

(PRC General Meeting will be held prior to guest speaker)

St Dominic's, 54-94 Gascoigne St, Kingswood, NSW 2747

Check out our Facebook site @prcparra

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!



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