



# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

*Faith - Family - Future*

## Chisholm Update – Term 3 Week 5

**Keep Safe - Stay Healthy**

Friday 19 August 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **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.*

### **Fathers' Day**

We will be celebrating the Dads and Father figures in our lives on Thursday 1 September.

The day will be celebrated as follows:

**9:00am-** Dads and Father figures are invited to join a special Fathers' Day Liturgy in the MPA followed by morning tea

**9:45am-** Children will be able to meet their Dads and Father figures to read a book together on the oval

**10:15am-** Children will return to classes where Dads and Father figures can complete an organised activity in their child's classroom with their child to conclude Fathers' Day Celebrations

Please indicate if you will be attending via the link: [Fathers' Day Attendance](#)

A reminder to send any photos for the Fathers' Day Liturgy to [chisholm@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:chisholm@parra.catholic.edu.au) by Monday 22 August .

### **Fathers' Day Stall**

Our CCG will be holding a Fathers' Day stall on Friday 2 September. All children will be able to purchase a gift during the day for their Dad/carer from the stall. Pricing starts from \$1 to \$5. Please bring a plastic bag in which to put your gift..

### **Grandparents' Day**

We will be celebrating Grandparents' Day on Thursday, 15 September 2022.

The day will be celebrated as follows:

**8:15 - 8:45 am** - Book fair open to Parents / Grandparents

**9:00 - 9:30 am** - Grandparents' Day Liturgy in the MPA

**9.40am** - Morning Tea for Grandparents in MPA

**9:45am** - Book fair open for Grandparents and their grandchildren. Grandparents are welcome to join their grandchildren to complete an activity in their learning spaces.

**10:45am** - Conclusion of activities for Grandparents' Day

Please indicate if you will be attending via the link: [Grandparents' Day Attendance](#)

## **Parent / Carer Learning Space Helpers**

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 - [Learning Space Helpers Expression of Interest](#)

As a volunteer you will need to complete the mandatory [Volunteer and Contractor Training](#). When notification is received that you have completed this training, your child's grade teacher will be in contact with you to explain the tasks you will be helping our students with and they will also discuss your availability.

## **Book Character Day**

Our Book Character Mufti Day will be held on Monday 12 September 2022. The Parade will commence on the undercover court at 9am. Preschoolers and younger siblings are more than welcome to join us in costume. Students are encouraged to come dressed as characters from the books / themes they have been sharing in class. These themes were chosen by students.

Kindergarten: My favourite book / book character

Year 1: My favourite book we have read in Year 1

Year 2: Disney

Year 3: Books featuring animals

Year 4: David Walliams - World's worst Pets / Teachers / Children, Gangsta Granny, Billionaire Boy, Mr Stink, Awful Auntie etc

Year 5: Fantasy / Magic Books

Year 6: A favourite book from your time in Primary School

Huge Book Fair in the Library afterwards. Everyone welcome!

## **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 spaces. 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.

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