



Chisholm Catholic Primary School

Faith - Family - Future

Chisholm Update – Term 3 Week 7

Keep Safe - Stay Healthy

29 August 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our Year 6 students went to Santa Sophia Catholic College last week to participate in the Hawkesbury Voice of Youth Cluster Finals. Both our competitors did an outstanding job with their speeches and we are very proud of them. Congratulations to Alana who got through to the next round which will be held in Week 8. We wish her all the best for the next step in the competition.

Fathers' Day

We will be celebrating the Dads and Father figures in our lives this 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 their classes where Dads and Father figures can complete an organised activity in their child's learning space with their child to conclude our Fathers' Day Celebrations. Please indicate if you will be attending via the link [Fathers' Day Attendance](#) by Tuesday 30 August.

Fathers' Day Stall

Our CCG will be holding a Fathers' Day stall this 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.

Jersey Day

On Friday 2 September, the Faith in Action Team (FIAT) is holding a Jersey Day. The team is encouraging all Chisholm students to wear their favourite team's jersey or colours on this day. To honour the spirit of the day, students will not need to bring in a gold coin donation. Instead, we ask that students and their families spread the word about the importance of becoming an organ or tissue donor.

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. There will be a huge Book Fair in the Library afterwards. Everyone is welcome!

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 & Carers / 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](#) by Monday 12 September 2022.

Summer Uniform

The Summer Uniform changeover will take place from Monday 5 September (Term 3, Week 8). Due to the cool mornings students are still able to wear winter uniform if they wish until the end of Term 3. All students are asked to be in full summer uniform by the beginning of Term 4. Uniform orders can be made using the QKR app. If your child requires a fitting, this can be arranged by emailing Belinda Ross on bross4@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Staff Development Day

Our next Staff Development Day will be Monday 7 November in Week 5, Term 4. This was originally scheduled for 17 October but had to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. This is a pupil free day. Supervision is available through Ambrose Before & After School Care.

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