



Chisholm Catholic Primary School

Faith - Family - Future

Chisholm Update – Term 4 Week 1

Keep Safe - Stay Healthy - Be Kind

14 October 2022

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4! It is great to be back. I look forward to catching up with you all over what promises to be an excellent term of learning and some fun thrown in as well.

This term we look forward to assemblies, liturgies, Gala Days, Kindergarten 2023 Transition, Advent, our Christmas Concert, End of Year Mass and Year 6 Farewell. Please check the [School Calendar](#) regularly for any updates.

Covid

The safety of students and staff still remains the top priority for our school community. From 14 October 2022, it will no longer be mandatory to self-isolate at home if you test positive to COVID-19. People who have symptoms of respiratory or gastrointestinal infections, such as cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhoea, should stay home. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases, including COVID-19, to other people. Parents and Carers will be contacted to pick up their child from the sick bay if they are displaying any symptoms.

Pupil Free Days

Just a reminder that our next Pupil Free Day will be on Friday 4 November 2022. Please note, Monday 7 November was already planned as a Staff Development Day. Monday 19 and Tuesday 20 December are also Pupil Free Days and therefore the school term for students will finish on Friday 16 December 2022.

If you require supervision on any of these days, please contact Ambrose to make a booking on 0400 223 690 or 0417 401 466.

Socktober

To support the children in Ethiopia, who have so little, our Chisholm students are asked to wear “silly socks” to raise money for Catholic Mission. They may wear “silly socks” all week from 24 October. Some of our senior students have been saving their pocket money to donate to Catholic Mission.

To support this great cause, we ask that all donations be made through [Socktober.org](#). Chisholm has created a shared donation page, so that we can see our goal of \$1000 being met live! You can donate via this link: [Chisholm's Socktober for Mission Month](#).

Uniform Policy

Students are now required to be in their full summer uniform. Please ensure that you are familiar with the uniform and appearance guidelines. Students are to be neatly and cleanly dressed at all times with clean shoes and well presented, neat and tidy hair. Jewellery is not permitted for safety reasons apart from one pair of sleepers or small plain studs and a wrist watch. A chain with a cross or religious medallion may be worn under the shirt line. No rings, make-up or nail varnish is allowed. Nails should be kept clean and neatly trimmed. Only the correct school hats may be worn. The school has a 'no hat no play policy'.

Learning Overviews

Your child's grade Learning Overview for Term 4 was sent home this week. Please take the time to read as it outlines the focus for each Key Learning Area, as well as other important information. Please confirm your child's sport uniform days contained within the Overview.

Year 2 Change of Library Day & Sport Uniform

Library borrowing day for Year 2 has changed to every Friday. Please ensure your child brings their library bag in every Friday for borrowing. Year 2 Sports Uniform days for Term 4 have changed to every Tuesday and Thursday.

Extended Leave - 5 days or more for travel or holidays

Just a reminder that it is a requirement of the school for an Extended Leave Application with supporting documentation be submitted prior to leave of 5 days or more. Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period will be considered individually based on your child's attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child's participation and progress at school. Extended Leave Application forms available from the school office.

CCG

Our next CCG meeting will be held on Tuesday 18 October at 5.30pm in the staffroom..

Kiss & Ride

Our Kiss & Ride Zone is for your convenience and for your child's safety. To work together as a safe, honest and respectful learning community, please follow these simple steps:

- Display your family sign clearly on your passenger visor.
- Remain within your vehicle at all times.
- Support younger students by teaching them to buckle their seatbelts independently.
- Place bags within the vehicle rather than the boot to minimise risk to our students.
- Arrive at your child/ren's allocated afternoon dismissal time.
- If the Kiss and Ride Zone is full with vehicles, please continue to drive on around the block and re-enter at the end of the queue when the zone is clear.
- Stay in Sequence. Please queue in an orderly manner.

We look forward to continuing our learning journey in Term 4

Take care.



Mr Michael Mifsud
Principal