



# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

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## Chisholm Update – Term 1 Week 11

### Stay Safe

Friday 8 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for the trust you have shown and the support you have given to all of us at Chisholm over the last term. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all members of our community impacted by Covid and also the recent floods including those impacting all of us today.

#### Enrolments open for 2023

If you, a family member or a friend are interested in enrolling at Chisholm for 2022 or 2023, we are currently accepting enrolments for all grades. Please call the office for further details or if you wish to collect an enrolment pack.

MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD  
GUIDE YOU, PROTECT YOU AND  
SURROUND YOU IN ALL THE DAYS OF  
YOUR LIFE.

Happy Easter

#### Community Fundraising for Floods - Thank you.

On Monday 4 April we had a fundraising initiative in support of our local community in response to the floods, clean-up and re-build efforts taking place. Students were invited to wear mufti clothing and rather than a gold coin donation we asked if you would contribute to a local charitable group - [Hawkesbury's Helping Hands](#) Inc. Donations can still be made if you haven't already done so.

#### COVID-19 and Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

The safety of students and staff remains the top priority for our school community. Our morning drop off and afternoon pick up procedures will remain unchanged until further notice.

As we are seeing growing numbers of students & staff with positive COVID-19 cases as well as those in our community, the NSW Government recommends vaccinations for school aged children and a booster dose to continue to protect you, your loved ones and your community against COVID-19.

#### Communication with Parents & Carers

All electronic communication to parents & carers is via the email address registered with the school. Please regularly check your junk mail for any missed communication. If you find you are not receiving emails please contact the school office with an alternate email address. In the event of a school emergency an SMS will be sent to all parents & carers. We ask that you keep your personal details updated with the school office at all times.



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### **Chisholm Community Group (CCG)**

*It gives me great pleasure to announce the 2022 CCG. We thank our wonderful team and look forward to working closely with them for our school community.*

*President - Sheila Lowe-Bradford*

*Vice President – Zephy Mahlis*

*Secretary – Olivia O'Halloran*

*Assistant Secretary - Amanda Willett*

*Treasurer - Sarah Kitching*

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*Event Coordinators - Sarah Kitching - Ann-Marie Lester & Amanda Willett*

*Social Media – Zephy Mahlis*

### **Term Dates**

*Term 2 commences Tuesday 26 April.*

### **Mothers Day**

*We will be celebrating our Mothers and Mother figures in our lives on Friday 6 May. Our CCG will also be holding a Mothers Day stall on this day. In preparation our Stage 1 Teachers are organising a presentation for the celebration.*

*We ask that (if you wish) Mothers and Mother figures email a photo of yourself with your children to [chisholm@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:chisholm@parra.catholic.edu.au). We require these photos by Friday 29 April (Week 1, Term 2). Details about the morning's events to come early next Term.*

### **Staff Development Day (Pupil Free Day)**

*A Staff Development Day has been planned for Monday 9 May - Week 3 of Term 2. This is a pupil free day.*

### **Sports News**

*Due to the recent wet weather and the conditions of the school grounds, a competitors only Cross Country will be held on the first Wednesday back next term, 27 April 2022 from approximately 9.00am to 10.00am. This event is for competitors only in Year 3 to Year 6 and those children in Year 2 who turn 8 in 2022. You can nominate your child's participation by clicking on the following link and completing the online form [Cross Country Participation](#). All competitors must be willing and able to run/jog the course 2 km for 8, 9 and 10 year olds or 3 km for 11 and 12 year olds. Your accurate judgment is important.*



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### **Winter Uniform**

The Winter Uniform changeover will take place from Tuesday 10 May (Term 2, Week 3). All students are asked to be in full winter uniform by this date.

Uniform orders can be made using the QKR app. If your child requires a fitting, this can be arranged by emailing [bross4@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:bross4@parra.catholic.edu.au) with your request.

### **Sports Uniform Days for Term 2**

Please note the Sports Uniform days below for next term.

Kindergarten - Thursday and Friday

Year 1 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 2 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Thursday

Year 4 - Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 6 - Thursday and Friday

### **ANZAC SERVICE**

Our student leaders will be participating in the ANZAC dawn service on Monday 25 April at McQuade Park. Mrs Gatt and I will also be in attendance. All Chisholm students will be commemorating ANZAC day on Tuesday 26 April during the school day.

### **Chisholm Gardens**

We are looking for donations of treated timber or hardwood that you may have lying around at home and no longer need (minimum 2 metre length). We are looking to retain our compost pile and want to model that sustainability is about reusing and recycling. Please phone or email the school office if this is something you can help us with.

### **Wedding News**

Congratulations to Sarah Gale, one of our wonderful Year 5 teachers, who was recently married. She will now be known as Mrs Meszaros. We wish Sarah and her husband Chris love, health and happiness always.

As this school term concludes, I wish to thank all teaching and support staff for their extraordinary efforts so far this year. They are all simply amazing.

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter break.

Stay Safe & Take Care

*Michael*

Principal

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