

REC Message

Dear Families,

This Sunday is the feast of Christ the King and the last Sunday of the current liturgical year. Sunday 28 November marks the start of the season of Advent in the Church's liturgical calendar.

We will begin the four-week Advent period at our school next week. Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. Christmas is the time when God became flesh and became one with us. Advent is a time for preparing ourselves and our hearts for a deeper relationship with Jesus, preparing ourselves to receive God's unconditional love for us.

Jesus taught us to love one another as He loved us, and during this season of Advent we are looking at ways to show this love to those in our community, who may not be as fortunate as us. Our school will be supporting St Vincent de Paul and the Missionaries of Charity this year. The giving tree will be set up in the office and families are invited to donate a Christmas present for a child or some food which will be presented to these organisations at our end of year mass on 9 December. Our Transition classes will have the privilege to visit the sisters of the Missionaries of Charity at the end of the term to donate these gifts.

Christmas Gift: When choosing a gift, please consider gender and age appropriate gifts. Gifts do not need wrapping. You may take a tag from our Christmas tree and write the gender and age the gift is appropriate for. The gifts may be placed under the tree in the office.

Food: To uphold the dignity of the persons receiving the food, please ensure that the food items are not due to expire within the next six months. You may donate long-life items such as biscuits, tinned fruit, cup noodles, muesli bars, long-life milk and long-life juice. The food donations may be placed in the baskets in the office.



From the Office

Important Dates for the Diary

Thursday 9th December 9am - End of Year Mass and Awards

Friday 10th December 6pm - Christmas Concert

Thursday 16th December - Year 6 Graduation

Friday 17th December—ELC Graduation



2021 Term Dates

Semester Two, 2021	
Term 4	Mon 11th Oct– Thurs 16th Dec

2022 Term Dates

Semester One, 2022	
Term 1	Wed 2nd Feb– Fri 8th April
Term Break	Mon 11th April– Fri 14th April
Term 2	Tues 19th April– Fri 24th June
Semester Break	Mon 27th June– Fri 15th July
Semester Two, 2022	
Term 3	Tue 19th July– Fri 23rd Sep
Term Break	Mon 26th Sep– Fri 7th Oct
Term 4	Mon 10th Oct– Thurs 15th Dec



Have you moved house?

Have you changed jobs?

Do we have the correct details for you?

Please remember to update all contact details with the front office. This can also be done via Skoolbag eforms.





You're invited to celebrate with us
our

2021

**End of Year Mass and
Awards Assembly**

Thursday 9th December
9am
16 Ginger Street, Zuccoli NT

RSVP at admin.mtcps@nt.catholic.edu
before Friday 5th December 2021

Remembrance Day 2021



ASSEMBLY NEWS

On the last day of Term 3, MTCPS students had the best time participating in the Colour Fun Run! Everyone ran around the obstacle courses, playing in the sprinklers and getting sprayed with a rainbow of coloured powder. In just 5 weeks leading up to the event, the school community raised an outstanding **\$24,200!** This money will be going towards purchasing shade structures and equipment for outdoor events (marquees, eskies, water coolers etc). We are extremely proud and thankful for everyone's amazing fundraising efforts!



Lia Finnochiaro presented the school with a new Territory Flag at Assembly.

Thank you



ART ROOM NEWS

Students had fun creating 3 different types of tie dye—Shibori, Tie Dye and African tritik in Art.





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Buslink
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Bussy's Corner

Hello Students and Families



Looking after your driver

You can look after our driver by:

- Obeying the directions from the driver
- Not attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of an emergency. This will help the driver to focus on the road
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, or throwing things at the driver could make them unhappy and distracted from driving safely
- Being respectful and courteous to your driver will make them happy



Can parents/guardians please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. Click on this link for the Code:

https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547526/code-of-conduct-school-bus-travel.pdf

Read on for some helpful hints to keep you safe on the bus



Your school bus driver is supported by an entire team of brilliant people dedicated to your safety

Stay tuned for the next issue of Bussy's Corner...



ELC FUNDRAISING

Please take a look at this fundraiser:

<https://www.entertainment.com.au/>

If a member selects our school, Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School, part of the proceeds will go to our school to help fund a cubby house for ELC.

Purchase from Mother Teresa Catholic

Primary School

and support our School

We are fundraising with




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Term Three & Four Calendar, 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
School Holidays Week 1 & 2	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	Office Closed	No Assembly
Week 1 October 11th - 15th						Leadership
Week 2 October 18th - 22nd	Life Education Van					1/2S Wednesday
Week 3 October 25th - 29th	Board Mtg 5.30pm				World Teachers Day Socktober Fundraiser	3/4R Friday
Week 4 November 1st - 5th	Swimming Lessons					5/6I Friday
Week 5 November 8th - 12th			Transition 2022 Orientation Night	Remembrance Day Service 11am		1/2T Wednesday
Week 6 November 15th - 19th		ELC to Transition 8.30am -9.30am				3/4G Wednesday
Week 7 November 22nd - 26th		ELC to Transition 8.30am -9.30am				1/2L Wednesday
Week 8 November 29th - 3rd		ELC to Transition 8.30am – 10.15am STEP UP DAY			School Captain Speeches	5/6P Wednesday
Week 9 December 6th - 10th	Board Mtg 5.30pm			End of Year Mass and Awards	End of Year Concert	TR F Wednesday
Week 10 13th - 17th				Year 6 Graduation School finishes	ELC Graduation	

MTCPs CHRISTMAS BREAK CALENDAR

Term 4 Week 10 16 th – 19 th December				Thursday	Friday
				Last day of School	ELC Graduation ELC & Vacation Care OPEN FRONT OFFICE CLOSED
Week 1 20 th – 26 th December	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	OFFICE CLOSED ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE CLOSED ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE CLOSED ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED
Week 2 27 th December – 2 nd January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Week 3 3 rd – 9 th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Week 4 10 th – 16 th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Week 5 17 th – 23 rd January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Week 6 24 th – 30 th January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	OFFICE CLOSED Uniform Try on by Appointment ONLY ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM Uniform Pre Order Pick ups 9am – 12noon ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	Australia Day Public Holiday OFFICE CLOSED ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM Uniform Pre Order Pick ups 3pm – 5.30pm ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM ELC & Vacation Care OPEN
Term 1 Week 1 31 st Jan – 6 th Feb	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	OFFICE CLOSED ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED STAFF PD DAY	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	TERM 1 Commences 2022 OSHC		