

# Newsletter

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# **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?

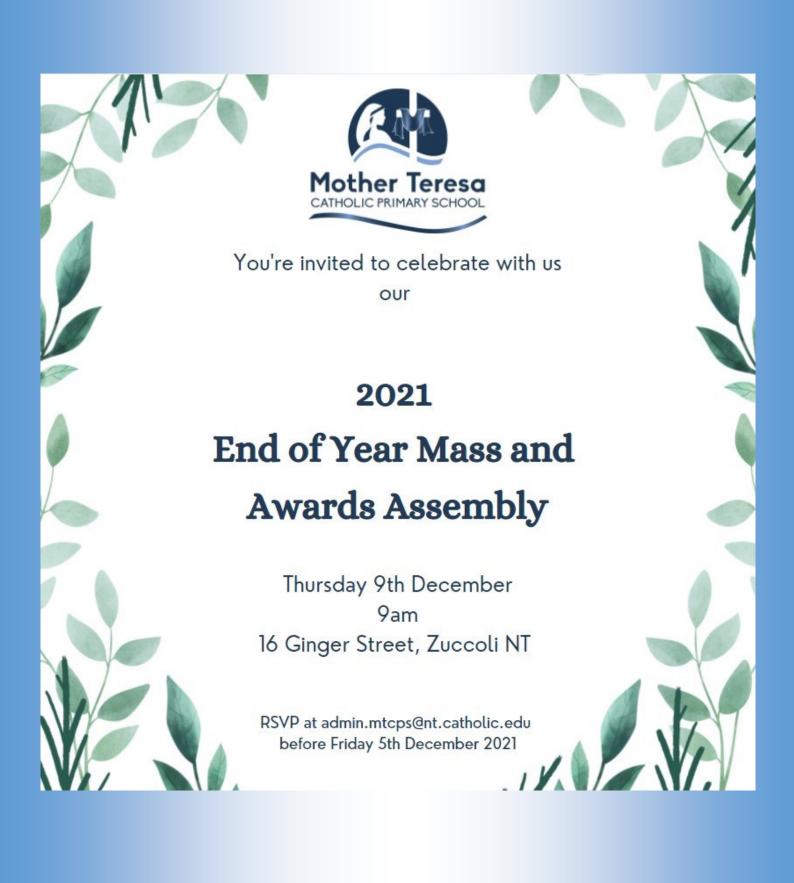
Have you changed jobs?

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.





# 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





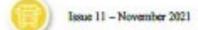
# **ART ROOM NEWS**

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















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 undentand their responsibilities as outlined in the Code of Conduct for School Bus Travel. Click on this link for the Code:

https://nt.gov.au/\_deta/assets/pdf\_file/0010/547624/code-of-conductschool-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

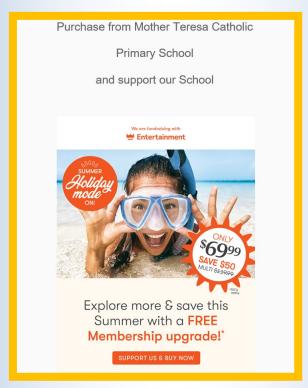
Stay tuned for the next issue of Bussy's Corner...

# **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.





# 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		1/2S Wednesday		
Week 3 October 25th - 29th	Board Mtg 5.30pm	Swimmir	ng Lessons		World Teachers Day Socktober Fundraiser	3/4R Friday
Week 4 November 1st - 5th	Swimming Lessons					5/6l 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 CHIRSTMAS BREAK CALENDAR

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