



# Newsletter

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## Principal Message

Dear Parents and families,

Welcome to the season of Advent where we will prepare for the birth of Jesus on the 2nd December. Yes, it is important to be ready for the Second Coming of Christ, but it is also important to be prepared for his arrival in every moment of every day. He may come to us through a conversation, in the form of a beggar on the streets, through the words or actions of our children, or through the kindness of a stranger. Are our hearts open to receiving him? Advent affords us the opportunity to prepare our hearts and lives for Christ's coming today, at Christmas, and at the end of all time. This Advent, our challenge is to open our eyes, our ears, and our heart to the coming of Christ in ordinary and extraordinary ways.

Part of finishing up the 2021 year is preparing for 2022 and preparing class lists is an important part of that process. Staff are currently finalizing these lists and preparing for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December when 2022 class allocation information will be shared. On this day, students will experience who will be in their year level next year. We will have three straight Transition classes, four 1/2, three 3/4 and three 5/6 classes. Yes, that means we are growing from nine classrooms to thirteen. Due to lots of new teachers starting in 2022 your child may not get to personally get to meet their 2022 teacher. What they will know is who will be in their class and who their teacher is.

On this day, parents will receive a skool bag notice informing you of which class your child is in along with a welcome letter from their teacher. Your child may experience some anxiety around moving into 2022. This is normal and it is our role as adults to support them and help them to understand that change will always bring with it some level of unease. The skills we help them build to cope with these small but inevitable moments, will lay the foundation for the life skills they need to become resilient adults equipped to face the many challenges life places before them.

Yours sincerely,

Reuben Johnson  
Principal

# 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](mailto:admin.mtcps@nt.catholic.edu)  
before Friday 5th December 2021



# ADVENT APPEAL 2021



# CHRISTMAS CONCERT



PLEASE JOIN US

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

5:30PM for a 6:00PM start

The evening kicks off at 6pm  
with our ELC followed by  
each class performing a song.



by food, drink & chair/mat

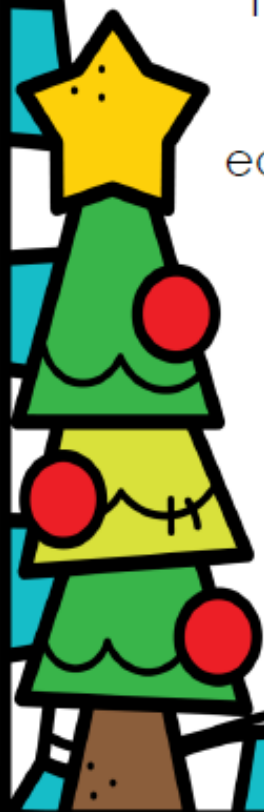


On sale from 5pm

\$2 ~ Sausage Sizzle

\$2 ~ Soft drink

\$1 ~ popper & water





# FUN DAY



As part of our celebration of learning and to celebrate all our amazing success during 2022 we will be having a T-5 FUN DAY. This will take place on the last Thursday of Term 4. On this day our Grade 6 students will be out and about celebrating their graduation from MTCPS.

The FUN DAY for T-5 will take place at school. On this day we will have 2 jumping castles at school and a 12m water slide. Loads of fun for all. On this day we will also have a BBQ lunch. More information will be sent out in Week 9 in regards to this.



This privilege has been earned by students because of their efforts throughout the year. Enjoying the fruits of all their hard work will require students to continue working hard and displaying the outstanding behavior which makes MTCPS such a great place to be.



# Bussy's Corner



Hello Students and Families



## What you should always do to get home safe

- Ensure to get in and out of the bus through the Safety Door
- Wait until the bus has stopped before you get out of your seat
- Wait on the footpath until the bus has been driven away
- Don't forget the golden rule - STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK (SLLT). Always choose the safest place to cross the road
- Cross with care. DO NOT IGNORE the pedestrian light cues



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/0010/547524/code-of-conduct-school-bus-travel.pdf](https://nt.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547524/code-of-conduct-school-bus-travel.pdf)

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



In some parts of the world, children mostly arrive home by walking or by riding animals, such as Donkeys, Horses, and Camel

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



# Term Three & Four Calendar, 2021

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Assembly
<b>School Holidays Week 1 &amp; 2</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	No Assembly
Week 1 October 11th - 15th						Leadership
Week 2 October 18th - 22nd	<b>Life Education Van</b>					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	<b>Swimming Lessons</b>					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			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 <b>School finishes</b>	ELC Graduation	



## MTCPs CHRISTMAS BREAK CALENDAR

Term 4 Week 10 16 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> December				Thursday	Friday
				Last day of School	ELC Graduation ELC & Vacation Care OPEN  FRONT OFFICE CLOSED
Week 1 20 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED
Week 3 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC AND VACATION CARE CLOSED
Week 4 10 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN
Week 5 17 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	OFFICE CLOSED  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN	OFFICE OPEN 9AM TO 2PM  ELC & Vacation Care OPEN
Week 6 24 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 6 <sup>th</sup> 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		