



St Andrew's Primary School Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 2, 25th February 2022





PRINCIPAL



Principal's Desk

I wish to thank our parents for your continued support regarding the many regulations and processes that are currently in place as safety measures to minimise the spread of Covid 19 in our community.

In saying that we still have many children and community members who have been affected by Covid in our school.

As you would have heard in the media, the Government has made changes to the current restrictions, some changes starting on the 28th of February. As a school we need to look at these in light of the current transmission rate in our school. The school leadership team has spent many hours discussing the best way forward to continue to protect our children and teachers so that we can limit the spread of COVID and also minimise the loss of school days for children and staff. In lieu of this the following restrictions will continue until the end of the term.

- Twice a week Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs) for students and staff will continue until Friday 25 February
- A further 8 RATs will be given per student and staff, but from Monday 28 February families can choose how they use the tests. For example, they can be used when your child is feeling unwell, has a sore throat or cough, or if a family member is sick. They can also be used when you know that your child has been with someone who has COVID-19. For safety, please continue to use RATs.
- For Primary schools, masks will continue to be required indoors for all school staff, volunteers and visitors including parents and carers in primary schools until Friday 4 March. From Monday 7 March, masks will no longer be mandatory for all students and staff. Any student or staff member who wants to continue to wear a mask may do so.
- From Monday 28 February, students will no longer be required to be kept in year groups or other cohorts. We will continue to use a sensible COVID-smart approach when we plan activities and events. We will keep you updated about planning for school activities - we know that you are excited to learn about how our community will celebrate some of the events that are such an important part of school life this year.
- From Monday 28 February, parents will be able to visit the office face to face. **We will continue with Kiss and drop in the morning limiting visitors on site to ensure we can minimise the transmission of Covid. Please do not enter our school site for any other reason than to visit the office.**
 - **The afternoon dismissal process will remain the same.**
 - **We are very excited about celebrating certain events as a school. Please see below for the outline of our Catholic Schools Week celebration.**

The advice from NSW Health is for students aged 5 and above to get vaccinated including boosters when eligible. Though vaccination is strongly encouraged for students, it is not compulsory.

As you would expect, we will continue to do everything we can to keep our community safe.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy of the Word

On Wednesday the 2nd of March, the children will participate in the Liturgy of the word in their grade groups in the classroom. This is a significant event as it marks the start of Lent in the Catholic liturgical calendar.

Parent Information Presentation and Meet the teacher meetings

This week you will receive notification via the compass parent portal of the grade information slide presentation for parents. This will be located on the School Website for parents to access at your convenience. I encourage you to take the time to view this presentation as it will provide you with information regarding class expectations.

On this site you will also have access to the school booking platform to book your time to speak with your child's teacher. This is our meet and greet meeting that usually happens at this time of the year. As a safety measure, teachers will contact you via phone or zoom.

I encourage parents to make this booking as it is a time for teachers and parents to discuss goals that you would like to see happen for your child this year and also share information so that teachers are able to make informed decisions regarding your child's learning and wellbeing.

Diocesan Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the following children who have been selected as our 2022 Swimming Squad

Aiden D'Silva	Curtis O'Dea	Keana Hickey
Hudson Mulroney	Padraig Kenny	Chloe Wilson
Erin Ankreet	Michael Giffney	Brianna D'Silva
Aarika Yashik	Riley Stapleton	Benjamin Wilson
Riley Ankreet		

Catholic Schools Week

To celebrate this very special week for all Catholic Schools in NSW, we will be hosting a day of celebration and reconnection

It has been a while since we were able to celebrate an event as a whole school community. I ask you to please save the date and try to make it to our event. The day will look as follows

Friday the 11th of March

- 10.15am Mass at the Church
- 11.20am- Awards Presentation in the Church
- 12noon- picnic lunch on the grounds of the school, parents and children
- 12.30pm - children resume learning and we say goodbye to our wonderful parents and friends.

A letter will go out to parents with further detail closer to the event.

Mrs Baird on leave

Mrs Baird will be on leave from the 6th of March until the 15th of March. Miss McDonald will be in charge during this time.



Student of the Week

	WEEK 2	WEEK 3		WEEK 2	WEEK 3
KB	Iulia Dumadag	Name Withheld	3G	Jared Bala	Taylor Bigeni
KG	Valentina Femia	Arjun Davuluri	3R	Jacob Hartono Zen	Taireese Lim
KR	Kyson Chen	Anders Vanags	3Y	Fala Uta	Amarachi Udoka
KY	Reyansh Roy	Janice Kumar	4B	Mia Mackie	Jayden Akonda
1B	Ved Dave	Taajpreet Dhunna	4G	Renae Montecillo	Brianna Carney
1G	Victoria Bernardo	Lydia Lee	4R	Liam Borg	Anaya Barman
1R	Ishaan Vaishnav	Salvador Bogtour	5B	Francisca Russo	Michael Uta
1Y	Madison Medel	Anaira Walia	5G	Gurshant Brar	Lauren Hipolito
2B	Lucas Jangoshian	Timothy Wilkinson	5R	Hannah Farag	Jeffrey Su
2G	Georgia Mataupu	Joshua Sun	6B	Martha Arshillo	Jasper Brignell
2R	Emily Su	Mason Bezzina	6G	Curtis Cripps	Jessica Assi
2Y	Zane Ahmed	Anthony Ghobrial	6R	Vili Tu'ipulotu	Hudson Mulroney
3B	Elijah Abboud	Rian Kerai			

LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIES

Our School caters for many differences that children present, academic, emotional, social and health issues.

Throughout our school, we have children with **life threatening** allergies. This is a serious matter, one that the school must address. Therefore, we appeal to all parents to assist us in caring for children who have life threatening allergies by considering the type of foods you pack for your own child each day.

Our aim is to minimize the amount of **peanut** and **all nut** products brought into the school and avoid all foods that contain **nuts**. These foods are extremely dangerous to our children with allergies. Common foods that trigger an allergic reaction are listed below and we ask that they **not** be brought to school at **any time**.

- Peanuts – including M & M peanuts
- Cashews, hazelnuts, almonds, walnuts and all tree nuts
- Peanut butter
- Nutella
- Sesame seeds – remember some bread rolls have sesame seeds on them including some McDonald's hamburger buns
- Foods that contain satay e.g. Thai, Malaysian, Indonesian dishes
- Whole egg – boiled egg, curried egg
- Chocolate – blocks, biscuits and lollies - as chocolate has the highest cross contamination rate

In the case of a child bringing a nut product to school, teachers will bring the matter to the attention of parents.

If peanut or nuts are **not** on the ingredient list of a particular packaged food but the food has the statement:

“MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUT.....”

this food may be brought to school and consumed only by **non-allergic children**.

Due to safety concerns, we discourage children from sharing food. We would also appreciate parents speaking with children regarding this matter.

We thank you for helping us to provide a safe environment for all of our children.

Term 1 Calendar 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					28 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
1	31 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	February 1 YEAR 1-6 RETURN 9 - 12 GROUP 1 KINDERGARTEN	2 9 - 12 GROUP 2 OF KINDERGARTEN	3 KINDERGARTENS 1ST FULL DAY	4
2 Newsletter Week	7	8	9	10	11
3	14 1pm-3pm Zone Swimming Trials	15 10 am Year 3-6 Beginning School Mass	16	17	18 St. Andrew's Awards
4 Newsletter Week	21	22	23	24	25
5	28 Cumberland & Blacktown Diocese Swimming Carnival	March 1	2 Ash Wednesday Liturgy in classroom	3	4
6 Newsletter Week	7	8	9	10 2023 New Families Open Day 10-10.30am only Call to register	11 10.15am Catholic Schools Week Mass 11.20 St. Andrew's Awards 12.00 picnic lunch
7	14	15	16	17	18
8 Newsletter Week	21	22	23	24 2023 New Families Open Day 10-10.30am only Call to register	25
9	28	29	30	31	April 1 St. Andrew's Awards
10 Newsletter Week	4	5	6	7	8 LAST DAY OF TERM

OFFICE NEWS

Term 3



We are going cashless, if you need to make any payments please do so by eftpos.

If you require any reports printed please log into the QKR App and you can pay via this we will then print the reports and send them home. The cost is \$6 per report.



SPORT DAYS

Kindy	Wednesday
Year 1	Monday
Year 2	Monday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Tuesday
Year 6	Thursday

School Student Travel

Term 1 2022



School student travel information for parents and students

School Travel Passes

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass but have not yet applied need to [apply](#) or [update](#) their details as soon as possible.

In the Opal network, students should travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

New Student Opal cards (including new Term Bus Passes) will be sent to the student's nominated postal address within two weeks of their application being approved.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas will receive their travel pass from their nominated transport operator. It may be issued via their school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Terms of Use

Students using Opal cards must tap on and tap off in line with the [Opal terms of use](#).

All students are required to comply with the [Student code of conduct](#). The code of conduct aims to ensure the safety and well-being of school children and other passengers. It is important that parents ensure their child is aware of this, as failure to comply with the code of conduct can result in a suspension from travel.



Further information can be found at transportnsw.info/school-travel
Enquiries can be submitted at transportnsw.info/passes-concessions-feedback

OFFICIAL



healthy canteens menu



SANDWICHES & WRAPS

GREAT CHOICE

	SANDWICH	WRAP
E VEGEMITE OR JAM VEG	\$ 2.00	
E CHEESE VEG	\$ 2.00	
E HAM	\$ 2.70	
E CHEESE & TOMATO VEG	\$ 3.20	
E HAM & CHEESE	\$ 3.20	
E CHICKEN WITH MAYO	\$ 3.80	
E HAM, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$ 3.80	\$ 5.00
E CHICKEN & CHEESE	\$ 3.80	\$ 5.00
E SALAD VEG	\$ 3.80	\$ 5.30
LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, BEETROOT, CARROT		
E SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.30
E HAM & SALAD	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.80
E CHICKEN, LETTUCE & MAYO	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.80
E CHICKEN, CHEESE & TOMATO	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.80
E CHICKEN & SALAD	\$ 4.30	\$ 5.80
E CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD		\$ 5.80

SALAD BOWLS

GREAT CHOICE

E GARDEN SALAD VEG	\$ 4.80 GF
LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBER, BEETROOT, CARROT	
E CAESAR SALAD	\$ 4.80
E SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN SALAD	\$ 5.30
E HAM & GARDEN SALAD	\$ 5.30 GF
E CHICKEN & GARDEN SALAD	\$ 5.30 GF
E CHICKEN CAESAR SALAD	\$ 5.30

CHOOSE ANY OF THESE DRESSINGS :
CAESAR, ITALIAN, MAYO, FRENCH

FRESH FRUIT

GREAT CHOICE

E FRUIT WATERMELON, APPLE, BANANA, SEASONAL FRUITS	\$ 1.20
E FROZEN ORANGES SNACK PACK	\$ 2.20
E WATERMELON CHUNKS	\$ 4.70
E FRUIT SALAD SEASONAL FRUITS	\$ 5.20

SNACK DEAL \$ 2.70



DRINKS

GREAT CHOICE

E POPPER 100% JUICE APPLE, ORANGE, ABC	\$ 2.00
E WATER 600ML	\$ 2.00
E PLAIN MILK 300ML	\$ 2.00
E OAK MILK 300ML CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY	\$ 2.60
E GLEE 250ML 100% JUICE	\$ 2.80
RASPBERRY, GRAPE, WATERMELON SOUR	
E UP N GO 250ML CHOCOLATE, VANILLA	\$ 3.20
E ICE TEA 500ML PEACH, RASPBERRY	\$ 3.80
E ALOE VERA 500ML GRAPE	\$ 3.80
E HOT CHOCOLATE	\$ 2.00

FOOD CODING

VEG VEGETARIAN GF GLUTEN FREE
E EVERYDAY RATED O OCCASIONAL RATED
ALL ITEMS ARE HALAL (EXCEPT PORK BASED PRODUCTS)
WRITE "GLUTEN FREE" ON YOUR LUNCH BAG
ALL OF OUR GLUTEN FREE ITEMS HAVE
"GF" NEXT TO THE PRICE

ICE COLD TREATS

99% JUICE

GREAT CHOICE

E FROZEN JUICE CUP ASSORTED FLAVOURS	\$ 1.50 GF
E FRUITY ICES ASSORTED FLAVOURS	\$ 0.60 GF
E SOUR SNAP APARTS ASSORTED FLAVOURS	\$ 1.00 GF

ICE BLOCKS ARE NOT PUT IN YOUR LUNCH ORDER BAG
ASK YOUR CHILD TO GO AND COLLECT IT FROM
THE CANTEN DURING THEIR LUNCH BREAK

YOGHURT

E VAALIA YOGHURT VANILLA	\$ 3.50
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SNACKS

E PANCAKE	\$ 1.00
E POPCORN GF	\$ 1.00
O CHIPS 27G HONEY SOY	\$ 2.00
O PIRANHA RICE SNAPS VEGE CRACKERS	\$ 2.30 GF
O JELLY BOWL	\$ 1.60 GF
O BANANA BREAD	\$ 2.60
O MUFFIN CHOCOLATE	\$ 3.70



Register For Online Ordering
[Flexischools.com.au](https://flexischools.com.au)



SUSHI ROLLS

GLUTEN FREE

GREAT CHOICE

E CHICKEN TERIYAKI	\$ 4.00 GF
E TUNA	\$ 4.00 GF
E VEGETARIAN VEG	\$ 4.00 GF
WRITE "SOY SAUCE" ON YOUR LUNCH BAG IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE FOR FREE	

EXTRAS

SAUCE PORTION - BBQ OR TOMATO SAUCE	\$ 0.40
TOMATO, BEETROOT, CUCUMBER, CARROT, ONION	\$ 0.50
CHEESE SLICE, SHREDDED CHEESE	\$ 0.50
CHICKEN, HAM, EGG	\$ 1.00

HOT BITES

O CHICKEN NUGGETS 100% BREAST	EACH	\$ 0.85
	4 PACK	\$ 3.20
	6 PACK	\$ 4.50
E CHICKEN WINGS HOT & SPICY	EACH	\$ 1.50
E MINI SPRING ROLL OVEN BAKED VEG		\$ 1.00
E CORN COB VEG		\$ 1.30
O HASH BROWN VEG		\$ 1.40 GF
E GARLIC BREAD VEG		\$ 2.50
E CHEESE & BACON ROLL WARM		\$ 2.90
E HOT DOG WITH TOMATO SAUCE (CHICKEN)		\$ 3.50
O GLUTEN FREE CHICKEN NUGGETS	EACH	\$ 0.90 GF
	4 PACK	\$ 3.40 GF
	6 PACK	\$ 4.60 GF

TOASTED WRAPS

E CHEESE TOASTED WRAP VEG	\$ 2.20
E HAM & CHEESE TOASTED WRAP	\$ 3.30
E CHICKEN, CHEESE & BBQ BBQ SAUCE	\$ 5.20
E SWEET CHILLI CHICKEN CHEESE, SAUCE	\$ 5.20

PASTAS & RICE

GREAT CHOICE

E BUTTER CHICKEN WITH RICE	\$ 4.30 GF
E BOLOGNESE PASTA BEEF SAUCE	\$ 4.30
E CREAMY CHICKEN PASTA	\$ 4.30
E FRIED RICE VEG	\$ 4.80
E MACARONI & CHEESE VEG	\$ 4.80
E LASAGNE BEEF	\$ 4.80

GLUTEN FREE WRITE "GLUTEN FREE" ON BAG

E MACARONI & CHEESE GLUTEN FREE VEG	\$ 5.30 GF
E LASAGNE VEGE GLUTEN FREE VEG	\$ 5.30 GF
E LASAGNE BEEF GLUTEN FREE	\$ 5.30 GF

PIES & PASTRIES

O PARTY PIE LOW FAT	x 3 \$ 4.20	\$ 1.50
O SAUSAGE ROLL LOW FAT		\$ 3.60
O MEAT PIE LOW FAT		\$ 4.60
O POTATO PIE LOW FAT		\$ 4.80
E BEEF PIE GLUTEN FREE		\$ 5.20 GF

MEXICAN NACHOS

GLUTEN FREE

O BEEF NACHOS HOME MADE ADD CHEESE 50c	\$ 4.90 GF
O VEGE NACHOS TOMATO SALSA ADD CHEESE 50c VEG	\$ 4.90 GF

CUP OF NOODLES

O CHICKEN	\$ 3.20
O BEEF	\$ 3.20
E ORIENTAL VEG	\$ 3.20
O TOM YUM HOT & SPICY	\$ 3.20

NOODLE CUPS ARE NOT PUT IN LUNCH ORDER BAGS
YOUR CHILD MUST GO AND COLLECT IT FROM
THE CANTEN DURING THEIR EATING PERIOD

MEAL DEALS

GREAT CHOICE

MONDAY \$6.5

PASTA OR RICE CHOOSE ANY ONE
GLUTEN FREE LASAGNE OR MAC & CHEESE \$6.50

TUESDAY \$6.5

HOME MADE PIZZA CHOOSE ANY ONE

WEDNESDAY \$6.5

BURGERS CHOOSE ANY ONE

+ POPPER OR WATER (ADD 50c FOR OAK MILK) + POPCORN

WRITE "MEAL DEAL" ON YOUR LUNCH BAG
+ THE FOOD & DRINK YOU WANT

BURGERS

GREAT CHOICE

E CHEESEBURGER BEEF, CHEESE, TOMATO SAUCE	\$ 5.00
E AUSSIE BEEF LETTUCE, TOMATO, BEETROOT, BBQ	\$ 5.00
E CHICKEN BREAST FILLET, LETTUCE, MAYO	\$ 5.00
E CHICKEN & CHEESE BREAST FILLET, BBQ SAUCE	\$ 5.00
E HOT & SPICY CHICKEN BURGER LETTUCE, MAYO	\$ 5.00

SAUCES : BBQ, TOMATO, PERI PERI, MAYO, SWEET CHILLI

HOME MADE PIZZAS

E CHEESE VEG	\$ 3.90
E HAM & CHEESE	\$ 4.70
E PEPPERONI & CHEESE	\$ 4.70

Sacramental Program Dates for 2022...

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

The Sacrament of First Penance Program will take place in Term 1 for children in Years 3 & above who have been baptised.

**Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office
from Monday 7th February 2022**

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sundays 13th February and 20th February 2022 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 22nd February 2022 at 7.00pm in the Church

Classes:

Sundays 6th March, 13th March and 20th March 2022

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]



Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on :

Saturday 26th March and/or Saturday 2nd April 2022

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Program will commence in Term 2 for children in Years 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Penance.

**Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office starting
Tuesday 26th April 2022**

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 1st May and Sunday 8th May between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 10th May 2022 at 7.00pm in the Church



Classes: Sunday 22nd May & Sunday 29th May 2022

Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Sunday 12th June and Sunday 19th June 2022

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Program will commence in Term 3 for children in Years 5 & above who have made their First Holy Communion.

**Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office
from Monday 18th July 2022**

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 24th July and Sunday 31st July between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 2nd August at 7.00 pm in the Church

Classes: Sunday 14th August & Sunday 21st August 2022

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony: TBC

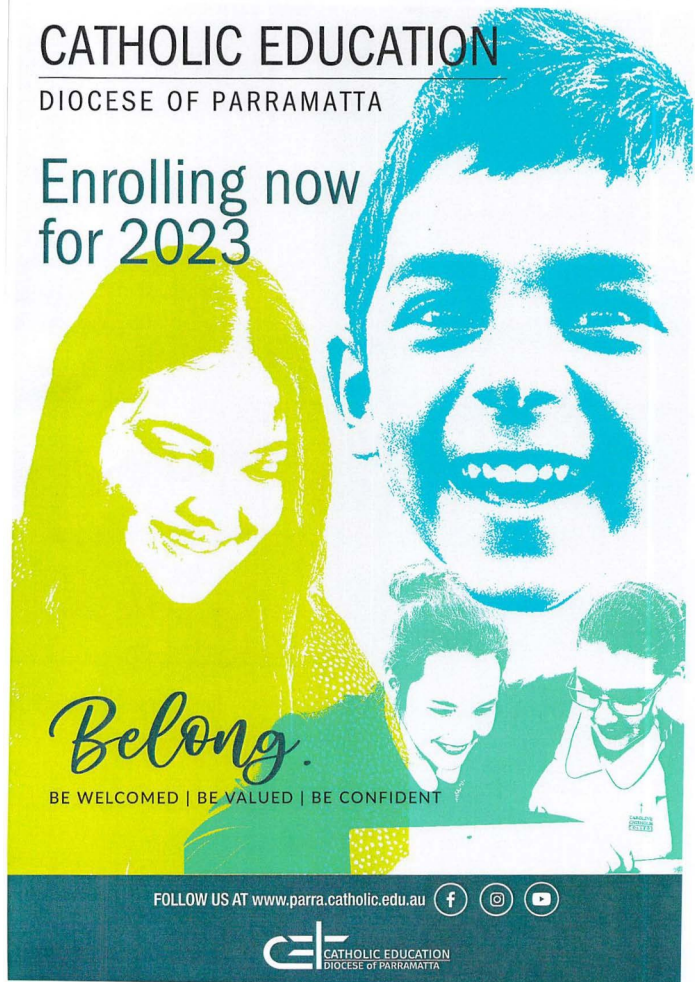
30th August and / or 31st August 2022 at 7 pm



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OPEN DAY

8th March 2022
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 (116 Quakers Road, Marayong).
 Tours must be booked through the College website via our [announcements](#) page.

Tour times are
 9am, 9:45am, 11:05am,
 11:45 am, 1:15pm and 2pm

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OLMC OPEN DAY

Sunday, 6 March 2022
 10.00am – 2.00pm

You are warmly invited to join us for Open Day 2022.
 Bookings can be made by visiting the College website www.olmc.nsw.edu.au

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YEAR 7, 2024
 ENROLMENT
 INFORMATION
 EVENING
 Tuesday, 29 March

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Oakhill COLLEGE



Open Day

Sunday 6th March 2022

10.00AM – 2.00PM

Oakhill College, Castle Hill | oakhill.nsw.edu.au | 9899 2288

Bookings essential. Check website for COVID-19 updates.

Feet on the ground. Aiming for the stars.