



# Chisholm Matters

Newsletter of Chisholm Catholic Primary School, Bligh Park

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## Diary Dates

**Saturday 27 October**  
Chisholm Twilight Fair



**Tuesday 30 October**  
Sacrament of Penance  
St Matthew's Church  
7.30pm

**Wednesday 31 October**  
Sacrament of Penance  
St Matthew's Church  
7.30pm

**Friday 2 November**  
Year 3 Excursion  
All Souls' Day Mass  
9am

**Monday 5 November**  
Parent Prayer

**Wed 7 November**  
Hawkesbury Cup

**Friday 9 November**  
Remembrance Day 9am

**Thursday 15 November**  
2019 Kindergarten  
Orientation

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends,

Welcome back to Term 4 after what I hope was a positive holiday break with some family time built in.

Our term is off to a busy start with the Chisholm Twilight Fair happening this Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October. Our CCG team met last week and are putting the finishing touches to what promises to be another special community event for our school. We are all looking forward to seeing as many of our parents, students, carers and family members as possible joining in on the fun.

Thanks to all our supportive families who have made contributions so far to the Fair via sponsorship, sending in lollies, cakes or baskets, attending meetings, making phone calls or assisting in any way possible.

It is at these times that we truly see the Chisholm school spirit in action.

See you on Saturday!

Plans have been finalised for some new landscaping work at the front of the school. Starting in Week 4, the work will take approximately 6 weeks depending on the weather. Site fencing will be erected and the top car park will not be accessible during the work period.

Work includes

- New retaining walls
- Paths
- Artificial grass areas
- Gardens
- Irrigation systems
- Reseeding of the nature strip

The work is being funded by the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) and will be the first stage in the redesigning of our school "face".

As always we look forward to celebrating Mass as a Catholic school and invite you to join us for our All Souls Day Mass on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 9.00am.

Regards

Andrew Emanuel  
Acting Principal

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Assistant Priest: Father Gayan Thamel

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Medical Updates

Over time circumstances regarding medical plans, medication or medical conditions may change for your child/children. To assist in supporting any medical needs parents are reminded that it is important to communicate any changes in writing so both the class teachers and office staff are aware. Thank you for your ongoing support.

### Medication Policy

Some children attending school need medication to control medical conditions:

Parents should supply –

- ☐ Specific written permission (forms are available from our website or the school office)

**Form 1** Notification and request for the administration of medication during school hours

**Form 2** Medical Advice to school completed by the prescribing doctor verifying medical condition and treatment.

- ☐ Prescription medicine should be in a prescription container which gives the name of the child, the dosage and time the medication is to be given and the name of the prescribing doctor.

Please note:

- ☐ Non-prescription medicine cannot be administered at school (e.g., Panadol, cough medicines).
- ☐ Children who are sick should not come to school.
- ☐ Children are not allowed to keep medication whilst at school – it must be handed in to the office and will be put under lock and key.
- ☐ It would be best if essential medication be given at home before or after your child comes to school.
- ☐ Children who take regular medication need to complete the permission forms and are required to provide an Action Plan.

### In addition to the Policy

Parents/Carers need to ensure that all medication kept at school for their child has a **valid expiry date**. Medication past its expiry date **cannot** be administered.

## Chisholm Prayer Space

*Please keep in your thoughts and prayers members of our Chisholm community and our family and friends who are unwell.*



### ARE YOU MOVING IN 2019?

To estimate enrolments for 2019, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified of any children who may be leaving Chisholm at the end of the year from grades other than Year 6.

Please note that under the School Fee Policy as set out by the Catholic Education Office Parramatta:

**“A terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the Principal before the removal of a student or a full term’s fees will be payable. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year’s enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.”**

Thank you

Andrew Emanuel – Acting *Principal*

#### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday  
8.15am – 3.45pm

#### Uniform Shop Hours

Monday	8.15am – 9.15am
Thursday	8.15am – 9.15am
Thursday	2.30pm – 3.30pm

### Kiss & Ride

There are clear council parking restrictions in the Kiss & Ride area that will be enforced by council rangers and police patrols. Please note:-



The **Kiss & Ride** area is a **NO PARKING ZONE** between:  
**8.00am - 9.00am & 2.30pm - 3.30pm**  
**THIS MEANS YOU CANNOT PARK YOUR CAR AND WAIT**

When using this zone you have a 2 minute window to drop off or pick up and you need to remain with your vehicle. Staff on duty are there to assist by supervising the children and having them ready to pick up in the afternoon.

Parents/Carers are reminded that Chisholm is a **SAFE HONEST RESPECTFUL** learning community so speaking respectfully at all times is a community expectation.

In the event of traffic build up staff are expected to ask drivers to drive around the block so buses and traffic can keep moving.

The main traffic thins out from 3.15pm so parents might like to consider a slightly later pick up. Teacher supervision concludes at 3.30pm.

**To facilitate a smooth Kiss and Ride experience, please have your A4 sign displayed on your car windscreen. This enables teachers on duty to recognise the family and announce the name to the children.**

### PBL – Project based learning

#### What are students be doing in project-based learning time?

Essentially, PBL time includes the learning in any curriculum area where the students are addressing relevant content, acquiring new skills, discovering something new, and exploring the possibilities. Teachers are supporting students in making connections between their learning in different curriculum areas and identifying how this learning can be applied to solving problems and answering questions. PBL is an incredibly powerful experience for students.

Allocated PBL time might involve a range of different activities such as:

- independent research
- gathering information
- interviewing key stakeholders or community members
- consulting with an expert
- using technology to connect with stakeholders or experts beyond the classroom
- designing experiments
- sharing ideas and collaborating
- ideating, prototyping and testing designs and products
- reflecting on findings
- critically analysing results
- preparing to present findings or products to judges or an audience
- evaluating and refining work
- soliciting advice and feedback.



#### Year 3 and 6 Kitchen Gardens PBL

This week's focus in Year 3 was companion planting. Children read a text and watched a YouTube clip to inform them about the topic. The information was discussed and ideas raised were clarified

It was exciting to see Year 3's seedlings planted into the brand new garden beds on Friday and the sun finally shining long enough to get the plants in. Students used their measurement skills to plant the seedlings at the correct depth and distance apart.

The children were filled with enthusiasm and excitement. They will enjoy watching their garden grow and waiting for the vegetables that will emerge in the weeks to come.

The Year 6 gardens are well on the way. Seedlings were planted before the holidays. The children will focus this term on food preparation, learning about natural pesticides and have already tested and learned about soil alkalinity and acidity.

Belinda Gatt – Acting Assistant Principal



## MISSION MASS

Mrs. Gatt and I took some of our year 6 leaders to the Mission Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on today. This celebration included students from all schools in the Parramatta Diocese.

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

On 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> October, our Year 3 students will meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Penance. This celebration will be at St Matthew's Church at 7.30pm. Over the past term, they have been preparing to receive this Sacrament by attending meetings in small family groups.



## MASS OF ALL SOULS

This Mass will be celebrated at Chisholm at 9am on 2<sup>nd</sup> November. We remember our friends and relatives who have gone before us and now rest in eternal peace. Please join us to remember the souls of the faithful departed.

## PARENT



After assembly on Monday (first Monday of the month – 5 November 2018) parents are invited to come together for a short prayer and a cuppa in the music room. Take this opportunity to chat with other parents and have a little bit of time out of your busy day to spend with God in a friendly environment.

In Christ,

Merilyn Hancock – Religious Education Coordinator

## SPORTS NEWS

### Parramatta Diocesan Sports Trials for 2019

The Parramatta Diocesan Sports trials for 2019 are starting this term. These are not school trials for sports teams but rather representative standard trials run by the Parramatta Diocesan Sports council to represent Parramatta at the MacKillop trials. If your child is in Years 5 or 4 and is playing representative sport (or in the case of no reps) in a well-placed Division 1 team, please contact Mrs Baxter in writing with an expression of interest. There are strict criteria for these trials which the children need to meet in order to attend these try outs with a limit of 2 students per school for sports such as netball, boys' soccer and cricket. Please carefully consider this before sending in expressions of interest.

### Out of School Sport Years 5 and 6 commences on Thursday 8 November

Please return your notes and money for your chosen sport ASAP.

### Year 2-5 Swimming Carnival

The Chisholm Swimming Carnival for Years 2-5 is on Friday 30th November 2018. A note be sent home next week with further details and event nominations.

### Hawkesbury Cup - New Date

The new date for the Hawkesbury Cup is Wednesday, 7th November 2018. Good luck to both our Junior and Senior teams.

Karen Baxter – Sports Coordinator

## CHISHOLM COMMUNITY GROUP MATTERS

Only two sleeps to go!

It is only a couple of days and sleeps until our wonderful school opens it's gates to the community for our Chisholm Twilight Fair. We hope you're as excited as we are!

Thank you to all those who have been donating items and volunteering their time to help make the fair a great success. We hope you have a wonderful time at the fair with families and friends and enjoy seeing it all come together.

A big congratulations to Year 3 on raising the most money in our Pie Face silver coin fundraiser. We look forward to seeing which two teachers you choose to receive a pie at the fair. Who is safe and who will wear a pie will be revealed on fair day? Come along to find out and buy a ticket on the chocolate wheel for a chance to throw one of the pies.



**Congratulations** to the students who won prizes in our lolly raffle:

Riley Walker - entertainment pass

Gemma Camilleri - BBQ voucher

Nikita Lousick - BBQ voucher

Emma Withers - BBQ voucher

Caylum Sammut - BBQ voucher

There will be plenty of fun things to do and see to keep you entertained and an abundance of delicious food to ensure you re well fed.

This year there have been some changes to the layout of our fair. So you don't miss anything we have listed them below: The Art Gallery will be in the library. Entry is \$1 and includes a brochure. Come along, listen to some music and spend some quiet time viewing the amazing artwork created by our talented artists!

This year the cake stall and lolly jarbola will be in the MPA and will include a café. Cheese toasties, Devonshire teas and tea, coffee and hot chocolate will be served. Come along for afternoon tea at the kid's café or pop in after dinner and grab a coffee and cake.



Our BBQ will be conveniently located in front of the parents retreat near the handball courts. They will be serving their familiar sausage sandwiches, bacon and egg rolls and drinks. Grab yourself a sausage sandwich for dinner.

Other attractions include: rides, face painting, chocolate wheel, RFS display, baskets and lots more.

Please invite your friends and family to come along and share this special time. The more the merrier!

We look forward to seeing you all on the day and wish you a fun time at the fair!!

Many thanks

Andrea Deters-Horan

On behalf of the CCG

CANTEEN ROSTER		
TERM 4		
Friday	October 26	Tami Adams, Liz Vassallo
Monday	October 29	Gabby Mifsud
Tuesday	October 30	Coralie Livingston
Wednesday	October 31	Tami Adams
Thursday	November 1	Nicky Spiteri
Friday	November 2	Christine Agius, Clare Willemse
Monday	November 5	Jade Millan
Tuesday	November 6	Sam Puglisi, Rebecca Otto
Wednesday	November 7	Moana Walker
Thursday	November 8	Alana Schroder, Andrea Deters-Horan

As you are aware we run a very busy canteen, and to do this we need more volunteers.

If I have left your name off the roster or if you can help out one day a term please ring me or come and see me.

Please see the update Canteen Price List in this newsletter, some items have been deleted as they are no longer available from our suppliers.

Thank you

Sandra Goldsbrough - Canteen Coordinator

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*Congratulations to the following students who celebrate their birthday over the coming weeks:*

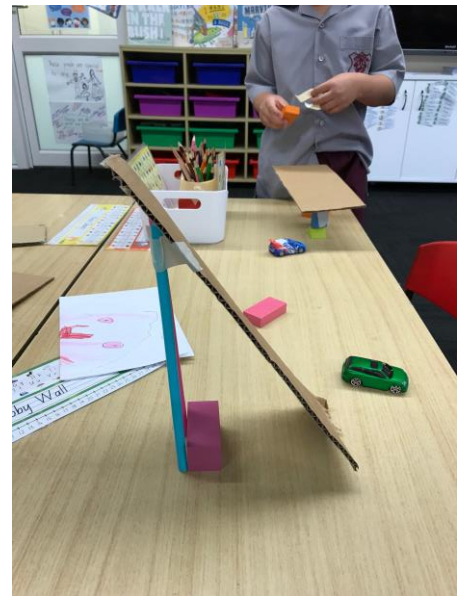
Alexander Chapman, Aurora Furness, Isabella Jordan, Jack Callaghan, Jason Owen, Jordan Taggart, Jake Boceski, William Taylor, Brady Lowe, Lara Dowie, Timothy Sciberras, Bella Zammit, Olivia Pike, Emily Hilder, Jacob Power, Georgia Currall, Alana Brincat, Georgia Kennedy, Jenson Taylor, Grace Scala, Ella Pollock, Ethan Wallace,

Noah Nagle, Christian Mansweto, Bailey Alderton, Kameron Wood, Isabella Thomas, Flynn Yeates, Emily Sammut, Charli Wilson, Ezekiel Triccas.

# *Learning Matters*

## **Kindergarten Science**

Kindergarten had fun completing a STEM challenge as the start of their investigations into how things move. The challenge was to make a ramp that a toy car would roll down the fastest. These are some of the inventions they came up with!



What did the students have to say?

*Chloe: We had one bump on our ramp. It stopped the car. We took the bump away and the car went faster.*

*Ashton: We tried to make the car roll fast. We made our stand up big.*

*Anabelle: We made our ramp but then we took the straws off because it wouldn't work. This made the car go faster!*

***We are safe, honest, respectful learners!***

# Chisholm Signature Bear or Football (with Pen)



Bear & Footballs on display at the uniform shop.



**Great for Year 6 Leavers**

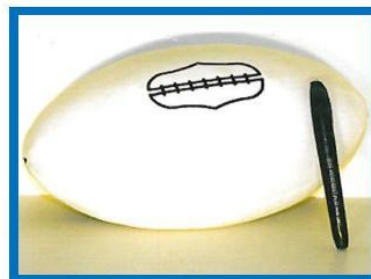
(get your friends to sign it)

**Great for Kinder**

(get your teachers to sign it every year)

**Great for everybody**

(record your memories of Chisholm)



## ORDER FORM

**Payment in FULL required when ordering**

**Return all orders by Friday 30 November**

Childs Name: .....

Parents Name: .....

Class: .....

Contact Number: .....

	Quantity Ordered	Total
Large Bear (\$20.each)		
Large Soccer Ball (\$20 each)		
Large Football (\$20 each)		
	TOTAL	

**Credit card payments:** Card number: ..... Expiry Date: .....

Name on Card: .....

Signature .....

**Please place orders at the Uniform Shop or through the office bag in a clearly marked envelope**





## CHISHOLM CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST, October 2018

### Crunch & Sip or Recess Deal \$2.50

Please order **before 9am.** 600ml water + a piece of fruit, and a small packet of popcorn.



### (E) Everyday foods (O) Occasional Foods

#### RECESS

5 Garlic bread, or vegemite bread.	O	\$1.00
Popcorn	E	\$1.20
Fruit	E	.60c
Go cookie/ noodles	O	\$1.00
Red rock chips, honey soy or plain	O	\$1.20
Chicken JJ's	O	\$1.20

#### DRINKS

Lite milk, choc, strawberry or banana	E	\$2.00
Water 600ml	E	\$1.40
Plain milk	E	\$1.00
Popper juice,		
Apple, orange, tropical, apple/black	E	\$1.40
Up & Go choc, strawberry, caramel	E	\$2.50

Paper lunch bags \$3.00 for 50, \$5.00 for 100

### SANDWICHES ETC & HOT FOOD, LUNCH ORDERS ONLY

#### SANDWICHES (E)

Vegemite	\$2.20
Cheese	\$2.70
Cheese/tomato	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Ham/cheese	\$3.30
Ham/cheese/tomato	\$3.50
Ham salad	\$3.50
Egg or Egg/lettuce	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.00
Chicken	\$3.40
Chicken salad	\$3.80
Tuna	\$3.00
Tuna/salad	\$3.50
(White or multigrain bread)	
(BREAD ROLLS PLEASE ADD .30c)	

#### WRAPS (E)

chicken/salad	\$4.00
sweet chilli chicken	
& lettuce	\$4.00
salad	\$3.50
Ham/salad	\$4.00
Salad plate with ham or Chicken	
	\$4.00
add egg 50c, add cheese 30c.	

#### JAFFLES (E)

Cheese	\$2.80
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
Ham & cheese	\$3.40
Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.50
Chicken	\$3.50
chicken & cheese	\$3.80

**EVERYDAY MEAL DEAL ADD A BOTTLE OF WATER FOR \$1.00**



#### HOT FOOD (LUNCH ORDERS ONLY)

Lasagne, macaroni or Spag. Bol.	E	\$4.00
Nachos, with salsa & cheese	E	\$3.50
Hot cakes, butter / maple syrup	O	\$3.50
Cup of Noodles beef or chicken	O	\$3.00
Cruiser pie lite	O	\$4.00
Sausage roll lite	O	\$3.80
Snack pie lite	O	\$1.50
5 Fish fingers (60c each)	O	\$3.00
5 Breast nuggets (60c each)	O	\$3.00
5 chicken dinos (60c each)	O	\$3.00
Chicken drummie	O	\$1.50
Pizza slab, meat lovers,		
Margherita, ham/pineapple	O	\$3.80
Spoon or fork	10c	
Sauce tom or BBQ	30c	

**EVERYDAY MEAL DEAL ADD A BOTTLE OF WATER FOR \$1.00**



#### MONDAY ONLY LUNCH DEAL

Chicken burger lettuce & mayo \$4.00  
Add water for \$1.00

#### WEDNESDAY ONLY LUNCH DEAL

Hot dog \$3.50 Hot dog & sauce \$3.80  
add cheese 30c add water for \$1.00

#### THURSDAY ONLY LUNCH DEAL

Cheese burger, beef patty cheese & tom sauce \$4.00  
add water for \$1.00

#### FRIDAY ONLY LUNCH DEAL

Fish burger lettuce and mayo \$4.00  
add water for \$1.00

#### ICE BLOCKS (ONLY SOLD AT LUNCH)

Frozen juice cup	E	\$1.00
TNT ice block small	O	.50c
Zooper Dooper	O	\$1.00
Jelly sticks	O	.20c

Please write your child's name, class and order on a paper bag, or lunch bag. A separate bag is needed for recess orders, bags supplied at a cost of 10c each.





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## National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse

### **A reflection for all the agencies, ministries, parishes, clergy, staff and volunteers of the Diocese of Parramatta for 11am on Monday 22 October 2018**

This reflection is to acknowledge and recognise the importance of the National Apology to Victims and Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse being delivered today by the Prime Minister of Australia, Scott Morrison.

Today is a very important day when the prime minister will say sorry to all those people in Australia who, in the past, were hurt as children in places where they were supposed to be loved and cared for, including our churches and schools.

The prime minister will not only be saying sorry to the people for the hurt they have suffered, but also to acknowledge and recognise their courage in telling their stories.

With their voice, these brave people were able speak out and ask for help. It has meant that many of those who caused the harm have been brought to justice, and other children have been saved from harm. It has also helped us as a Catholic community to learn from the past so that this does not happen again.

The Diocese of Parramatta, including our parishes, schools, ministries, agencies, staff, clergy and volunteers are joining together today to acknowledge the National Apology, to remember the children who were hurt, and to give thanks to those who found courage and strength in speaking out.

We stand together to acknowledge the harm caused by those within Catholic institutions who sexually abused children or responded to abuse in a way that was ineffective or inadequate, and to honour the immense courage of those who found their voice and spoke the truth which saved others from harm.

**For more information about the National Apology, please visit [www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au](http://www.nationalapologyconsultation.gov.au) or call 1800 604 604.**