



# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

Primary School Brunswick East

*Exceptional Education*

## Commencement News

### Term 1, 2023

Wednesday 25th of January 2023



Dear Parents/Carers,

A very warm welcome to the 2023 school year. We are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. I hope you have had a well deserved break and I hope that your holidays were genuinely a time to rest and relax.

### Commencement Date Reminders

Students in Years 1-6 commence on Monday the 30th of January, Prep students commence Tuesday the 31st of January. Witches hats will be placed in the Middle Yard to indicate where your child is to assemble with their 2023 class and teacher.

Refreshments will be provided for our Prep parents on Tuesday. If you would like to stay and meet our Prep parents you are very welcome, this gathering will occur outside the library.

### Specialist Timetable 2023

Please note the day your child/ren have their Specialist classes, in particular their PE lesson in order to ensure they wear their sports uniform.

#### **Prep A Jacquie Atley**

Tuesday - PE/STEM

Wednesday - Visual Art

Thursday - Italian

#### **Prep S Lisa Stella**

Tuesday - Italian/PE/STEM

Wednesday - Visual Art

#### **1CO Tash Cunning/Olivia Tallarico**

Tuesday - PE

Wednesday - STEM

Thursday - Italian/Visual Art

#### **1K Lara Keating**

Wednesday - STEM

Thursday - PE/Italian/Visual Art

#### **2C Brigitte Callery/Karina De Giusti**

Tuesday - Italian/Visual Art

Thursday - PE/STEM

#### **2J Julie Tran**

Tuesday - Italian

Thursday - Visual Art/PE/STEM

#### **3B Renee Bouvier**

Wednesday - PE

Thursday - Italian/Visual Art/STEM

#### **3LB Lana Brockenshire**

Tuesday - STEM

Wednesday - PE

Thursday - Italian/Visual Art

#### **4C Nyree Clyne**

Tuesday - Visual Art

Wednesday - Italian

Thursday - PE/STEM

#### **4H Brody Hill**

Tuesday - Visual Art

Wednesday - Italian

Thursday - PE/STEM

#### **5M Sam Maguire**

Tuesday - PE/STEM

Wednesday - Visual Art/Italian

#### **5P Caddie Palmer**

Tuesday - PE/STEM

Wednesday - Visual Art/Italian

#### **6P Mary Papworth**

Tuesday - Italian/Visual Art

Wednesday - PE/STEM

## Staff News

We offer our sincere condolences to Ms Lana Brockenshire and her family as they mourn the passing of their much loved father and husband Dennis. Please keep Lana, her mother Elizabeth and sister Naomi in your thoughts and prayers.

## Parking News

Please note a film crew will be using the Church hall next week (Mon 30/1/23 - Fri 3/2/23). Families parking in Barkly St will not be able to walk through the Presbytery grounds during this time. The Nicholson St gate will be open so please walk along Nicholson St to access this gate.

## COVID Reminder

As we begin the 2023 school year a reminder COVID Safe measures are still in place for school settings. The Department of Health **strongly recommends** that students and school staff:

- who test positive to COVID-19 stay home and isolate for 5 days and do not attend school after 5 days if they are still symptomatic
- who are symptomatic but have not tested positive do not attend school. This does not include students with pre-existing conditions such as hay fever

If your child tests positive for COVID-19, please let us know. You should also continue to notify the the Department of Health by calling 1800 675 398, as you are aware, we no longer report positive cases to the school community.

The Department of Health recommends that masks should be worn by a person who is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 when leaving home. Additionally, the Department recommends that masks should be worn by a person who has COVID-19 for 10 days after a positive test when they need to leave home.

Please continue to remain vigilant about preventing COVID-19 transmission. Any student who is unwell should continue to remain at home. This helps to keep staff and students healthy and well in our school and reduces the spread of both COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases. Parents and Carers will be contacted if their child shows symptoms while at school.

To keep our school as safe as possible, we will also continue to use air purifiers and other COVID-19 prevention measures.

Thank you for your support.

## Reminder Student Requirements for 2023

Please see the list below for student requirements for the 2023 school year. We ask your child to bring these items on their return to school.

## Reminder Timetable 2023

8.30 a.m.	Gates Open
8.45 a.m.	FIRST BELL – Gather for Morning Assembly/Birthdays
9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.	Morning Session - Learning Time
11.00 a.m - 11.30 a. m.	Recess
11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.	Middle Session-Learning Time
1.30 p.m. - 1.40 p.m.	Supervised Lunch Eating Time
1.40 p.m.- 2.25 p.m.	Lunch
2.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.	Afternoon Session-Learning Time
3.30 p.m.	Dismissal

You will receive our first newsletter on Friday the 3rd of February outlining important events and dates for 2023. I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Kind regards,

Maree McIntosh

PRINCIPAL

# STUDENT REQUIREMENTS 2023

Parents are asked to provide these items for the start of the 2023 school year.

<b>Prep</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 art smock</li> <li>• 1 library bag</li> <li>• 1 box of zip lock plastic bags (medium or large)</li> <li>• 1 box of tissues</li> <li>• Change of underwear/socks in a plastic bag labelled with the child's name</li> <li>• A set of headphones for computer use stored in a zip lock sandwich bag with the student's name and grade on the front of the bag.</li> </ul>
<b>Year One</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A set of headphones for computer use stored in a zip lock sandwich bag with the student's name and grade on the front of the bag.</li> <li>• Change of underwear/socks in a plastic bag labelled with the child's name</li> <li>• 1 Library Bag</li> <li>• Art Smock</li> <li>• 2 x Box of Tissues</li> <li>• 2 Rolls of Paper Towels</li> <li>• Pencil case - optional (children can bring their own coloured pencils and textas if they like)</li> </ul>
<b>Year Two</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 packet coloured pencils</li> <li>• Pencil case</li> <li>• A set of headphones for computer use stored in a zip lock sandwich bag with the student's name and grade on the front of the bag.</li> <li>• 1 packet of textas</li> <li>• Change of underwear/socks in a plastic bag labelled with the child's name</li> <li>• 2 rolls of Paper towel</li> <li>• 1 Library Bag</li> <li>• Art Smock</li> <li>• 1 Box of Tissues</li> </ul>
<b>Year Three</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 boxes of tissues</li> <li>• 2 Rolls of Paper Towels</li> <li>• A set of headphones for computer use stored in a zip lock sandwich bag with the student's name and grade on the front of the bag.</li> <li>• 1 Art smock</li> <li>• 1 Library bag</li> <li>• Pencil case - optional (children can bring their own coloured pencils and textas if they like)</li> </ul>
<b>Year Four</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 x boxes of tissues</li> <li>• 2 x paper towels</li> <li>• 1 art smock</li> <li>• 1 library bag</li> <li>• A set of headphones for computer use stored in a zip lock sandwich bag with the student's name and grade on the front of the bag.</li> <li>• 1 pencil case containing pencils, textas, etc</li> </ul>

<b>Year Five</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 boxes of tissues</li> <li>• 1 library bag</li> <li>• 1 art smock</li> <li>• A set of headphones for computer use stored in a zip lock sandwich bag with the student's name and grade on the front of the bag.</li> <li>• 1 small pencil case with pencils</li> </ul>
<b>Year Six</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 boxes of tissues</li> <li>• 1 library bag</li> <li>• 1 art smock</li> <li>• 1 pencil case</li> <li>• 1 packet coloured pencils</li> <li>• 1 packet textas</li> <li>• 5 grey lead pencils</li> <li>• A set of headphones for computer use stored in a zip lock sandwich bag with the student's name and grade on the front of the bag.</li> </ul>

-