Dear Parents

We are halfway through the term already! Please see below for information relating to a number of important events occurring in the second half of the term and contact us if you require any additional information.

Vacation Care

Uniting Care will again be providing vacation care for students during the September holidays. Parents who have accessed this service previously should have already received information. For any parents wanting to access vacation care for the first time, booking forms for the September holidays are available on the school website. These need to be returned by Friday August 28. The program of activities is also available on the school website, along with other relevant information:

www.mitcheltspecs.eq.edu.au/Facilities/Outofschoolhourscare/Pages

Fun Run

Our annual Fun Run is to be held on Thursday September 3 at Marist College Ashgrove. Sponsorship cards and information relating to the fundraising component of the event were sent home last week—please let your child’s teacher know if you did not receive this. Parents and families are encouraged to come along and support students on the day. Refreshments will be available for parents to purchase. As per previous years, the focus of the day will be student participation. Permission slips and further information will be sent home in the next week. This event has always been very successful and we look forward to another enjoyable day of fun and exercise!

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 19 at 7pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Twilight Art Exhibition

The annual Art Exhibition will be held on Friday September 11. Detailed information relating to the evening has been sent home with students. Please contact your child’s teacher if you did not receive this. The exhibition will showcase art works produced from all sections of the school. All students and their families are invited to attend. Tickets are $5 and include entry and food and drinks. For any enquiries relating to tickets please contact Gail, our Pathways coordinator. There will also be live music and entertainment on the evening, along with a raffle supported by our P&C. Come along and enjoy celebrating the creative efforts of our students!

Health Matters

We have continued to struggle with health issues this week. We have had large numbers of staff away this week due to illness and this has had an impact on some classes. Thank you for your patience and understanding if this has affected your child’s class. Large numbers of students were also absent this week due to illness. Thank you to parents for your efforts in keeping students home from school when they are sick. I appreciate this is often a difficult task to manage around work and other commitments.

We have also had 2 suspected cases of chicken pox in the school. Below is the link for Queensland health guidelines in relation to chicken pox. Please read and contact your doctor if you have any concerns about your child’s health:


Have a great weekend

Steve