Dear Families

May is the month the Church traditionally devotes to Mary. From the depictions of Mary the Gospels, she shows the characteristics of a loving and protective mother. It is appropriate therefore that during May we also celebrate Mother’s Day and acknowledge the care and devotion, not only of Mary, but also of our own Mothers and significant female role models in our lives. Mothers play a significant role in the lives of their children and families. Be they living or dead, present or absent, a mother shapes the life of all those she cares for and who they will eventually become. Mothers display many qualities such as loving, nurturing, protecting and providing for their families. This Mother’s Day, I hope we are able to take the time to reflect and give thanks for the gift of motherhood and to honour the place of motherhood in our own families. We hope all Mums also reflect on the goodness they provide to their families.

This week our Year 3 - 6 students participated in the district cross country events. Although the day was rather windy and conditions a bit difficult, the children all had a terrific day and competed in the true spirit of fun, friendship and friendly competition. Thank you to Mr Sage for organising this event for the children and congratulations to you all for representing the school so well.

Friday 20th May is National Walk Safely to School Day. This is the 17th year this campaign has been held and once again primary school aged children, their parents and carers are being asked to walk to school on this day. If it is not possible to walk the whole way to school it might be reasonable to park further away than usual and walk the extra distance to school.

A reminder to parents of children receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist at the end of this term, that our Eucharist Family Sacrament night will be held on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm in the hall. We look forward to seeing you and your child with us on this evening.

Best wishes for a great weekend

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unitt Street, Melton
Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603
Email: stdoms@bigpond.net.au
Office Open: Tuesday-Friday 10am-4pm

Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena
Wednesday: 9.15am
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am

Reconciliation
Saturday :5.30pm - 5.45pm

Mass Times - St Dominic’s
Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm
Thurs - Friday : 9.15am
Sunday : 5pm

School Closure Day
Wednesday 18th May

Uniform News
Winter uniform stock is now available for purchase.
Winter uniforms are compulsory in Term 2 and Term 3.
The Uniform Shop is open every Monday & Wednesday from 8.30am - 9.00am

**Eftpos is Not Available **

CDF Student Banking
Tuesday is our banking day.
Deposit books are to be handed in to classtubs or the Office by 9.00am on banking day.
Encourage your child to save by opening up a CDF Banking account.

Application forms are available from the Office

Gum Nuts Required
The Aboriginal Catholic Ministry makes “Aboriginal Rosary Beads” using gum nuts of all sizes. It takes about 100 nuts to make one set of rosary beads and they have orders for hundreds of rosary beads so they need 20-30,000 nuts.
The ministry is looking for people to assist by collecting nuts and also for someone to assist by drying / cleaning / drilling the nuts so they can be used. All sizes of Gum Nuts are acceptable from 30mm diameter down to 10mm diameter.
Call Fr Charles 0417 319 556 before you start collecting or preparing nuts so he knows what’s happening.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who received an award at our assembly today. Well done on all you have achieved this week. Keep up the great work!!

Prep B - Kobe White
Prep C - Declan Swan
Prep D - Akutjang Maker
1E - Ava Williams
1F - Jai Singh
1H - Ruby Yeoman
2I - Ayuen Majok
2K - Hayley Wright
2/3M - Joshua Saliba
3J - Marydina Kakinda
3L - Deandra Fernando
4N - Natasha Carneiro
4O - Oliva Uwimana
4P - Cameron Binek
5Q - Jasmine Paddon
5S - Jared Coombs
6R - Andria Jojo
6T - Kieron Harrington
6U - Mya Debono
Italian - 5S

Mother’s Day Stall
A huge thank you to the P & F for organising and running the mother’s day stall today, your time in preparing for this is very much appreciated. Thank you also to all the volunteers who assisted today. Without your help the mother’s day stall would not be possible.
Parent Name: ________________________ Phone: ________________________

Child’s Name: ________________________ Class: ________________________

**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL**
**- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -**
**- Terms 2 & 3 -**

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**Presentation of Uniform:**
All students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform, at all times.
Black shoes are to be worn daily, except on sports days - runners are to be worn.
Socks - navy.
Jewellery: a watch can be worn. Earrings are to be plain studs/small sleepers only.
Hair - long hair to be tied up in black/brown hair-tie, with or without a blue/yellow ribbon.
No Nail polish.

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 8.30AM - 9.00AM**
**PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDER**
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**Community News**

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS**

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**WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 22 MAY**

*Until they’re ten, children must always hold an adult’s hand when crossing the road*

**WALK.COM.AU**

**FIND US ON FACEBOOK INSTAGRAM AND TWITTER**

**SUPPORTED BY THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AND ALL STATE, TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**
Walking in Autistic Shoes

A special presentation by renowned expert:

Donna Williams

Born in 1963, thought deaf and diagnosed as psychotic at the age of two, Donna Williams acquired functional speech in late childhood and came to terms with her autism in her 20’s. Donna will provide a fascinating insight into the world of Autism from someone who actually lives the experience.

BOOK EARLY! Don’t miss out!

DETAILS:

WHEN:
Tuesday, 24 May 2016

TIME:
5pm – 6.30pm

WHERE:
Tabcorp Park
2 Ferrs Road
Melton South

COST:
Free

RSVP:
Natasha Napiza
Email: natashan@melton.vic.gov.au
Phone: 9747 7200
Building resilience in children

Presented by Andrew Fuller

To celebrate National Families Week 2016, Relationships Australia Victoria invites parents and teachers to attend this free, fun and informative session on building children’s resilience and emotional intelligence.

Topics
- How resilience and emotional intelligence contribute more to career and life success than academic intelligence.
- The active ingredients of resilience.
- How parents can develop these in their children.
- Friendship skills.
- Parenting tricky kids.
- Creating happy kids.
- Building self-esteem and dealing with setbacks.
- How to talk to boys and girls.

About the presenter
Andrew Fuller is a clinical psychologist and author of books including Tricky Kids, Raising Real People and Life: A Guide. He is a co-author of programs on the promotion of resilience and emotional intelligence. Andrew is a Fellow of the University of Melbourne’s Department of Psychiatry and the Department of Learning and Educational Development.

When
4 - 6pm, Thursday 26 May 2016

Where
Resurrection Catholic Primary School
51 Gum Road, Kings Park

Cost
Free of charge. Bookings are essential.

Bookings and enquiries
Resurrection Catholic Primary School
Ph: 9366 7022
Email: hbeiden@kingspark.catholic.edu.au