Dear Families

Our current Vision Statement was written many years ago; at a time prior to the enrolment of all current children at the school. In light of this last week, the staff worked on writing a new Vision Statement to reflect St Catherine of Siena school now and into the future. At the end of the day we had drafted two statements which capture the essence of why we exist and what we aim to achieve. These two statements will be sent home to all families for consultation and also shared with the children and SRC to invite their reflections and input. I encourage you all to read both statements and add any reflections or preferences for either statement. Early in Term 3 staff from the Catholic Education Office will return so that we can gather these reflections together and polish the preferred statement. Once finalised the finished Vision Statement will be sent to all families.

Next week contractors will begin work on a fence across the top end of the school from the hall toilets to the staffroom. Once completed this fence will have access gates on the pathways near the hall and along side the garden near the staffroom. The gates will be open before school and after school but locked during school hours. Construction will take approximately 1 week and during this time temporary fencing will be installed to keep the works separate from the children.

At the end of the day many St Catherine of Siena children wait for parents/guardians to pick them up at the front of CRC. This area is not supervised by staff and is also very congested with older children from CRC who are also waiting to be picked up. Children from St Catherine’s should be waiting outside our school at either the pedestrian crossing on the seats provided, or at the front of the school near the entrance gate. Both of these places are supervised by our staff and are safe places to wait. All children not picked up by the end of the duty time will be brought into the school office where they can be collected from.

Best wishes for a great weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

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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

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**Uniform News**

**Navy Blue Beanies** are now available for purchase in the uniform shop.

Cost: $6

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**

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**Canteen Update**

New lunch order items now available from the canteen.

- **Fried Rice $4.50**
- **Pasta Bolognese $4.50**
- **Pizza (Margherita/Hawaiian) $2.50 per slice**

The canteen is open for lunch orders and over the counter sales every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

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**2017 Prep Enrolments**

Enrolment applications are now available from the office. When lodging an application please remember to bring along your child’s birth certificate, immunisation certificate and Baptism certificate along with any VISA or legal documents if these are applicable.

All siblings of current students as well as all new applicants are required to have an enrolment application lodged and attend an enrolment interview.

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**St Vincent de Paul Blanket Drive 2016**

The Christian Service Team is organising a blanket drive for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The blankets will help people in our community who need them the most. If you are unable to donate a blanket you might like to donate money and classroom teachers will buy the blanket. The blankets need to be brand new or close to it.

The Christian Service Team’s goal this year is 100 blankets.

So that we can get excited about this very important fundraiser, we have organised a competition. The class that raises the most blankets will win a prize. We will have a tally at the front office to show how many blankets each class has raised. For every 5 blankets your class donates, you will be able to display a token on the tally. Just put your class tokens in the office tub and members of the Christian Service Team will display them.

Please join us at Mass on Friday 3rd of June at 9:15am to celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

Thank you for your participation

The Christian Service Team.
CONGRATULATIONS

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

Prep B - Kristy Saroe
Prep C - Jayke Gauci
Prep D - Chol Chol
1E - Akol Mabil
1F - Zachary Quijano
1H - Bella Prince
2I - Aidan Ferris
2K - Lochie Patterson
2/3M - Nyanyok Maker
3J - Chelsea Searle-Borg

3L - Maddison Edwards
4N - Nathan Magri
4O - Ryan Dreaver
4P - Ayoum Mayan
5Q - Jack Walker
5S - Frances Sepe
6R - Helena Kean-Ong
6T - Mawer Mayoum
Italian - 3L

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GET ACTIVATED STAY MOTIVATED

Get Activated Stay Motivated is a holiday activity for kids aged between 1 and 12. Kids get a chance to try a range of sports and other activities in one morning, all in the one place!

Visit: trybooking.com/KUER to register, NOW!

WHEN: Wednesday 29 June (Caroline Springs)
       Wednesday 6 July (Melton)

TIME: 10am — 12pm

WHERE:
       Caroline Springs Leisure Centre
       9 The Parade, Caroline Springs
       Melton Indoor Recreation Centre
       Coburns Road, Melton

COST: $4 per child

RSVP: Margaret or Nicole on 9747 5327
      margaretz@melton.vic.gov.au
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