Dear Families

Today we celebrated The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a whole school Mass. A heart is a universal symbol of love and compassion and on this feast day we are reminded of the divine love Jesus has for us all. The Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us that Jesus’ love for us is infinite and, while on earth, He gave us a very real example, through His care and concern for all He encountered. In so many ways, and ultimately in His suffering and death, He showed us that love. Traditionally at this time we practice acts of reparation as a sign of our love for others. The Christian Service Team have been collecting blankets, or monetary donations to purchase blankets, for St Vincent de Paul members to distribute to those in need. Thank you to all who have contributed to this collection, if you are able to assist please drop your donations into the office as soon as possible.

Recently we employed an additional Support Officer to work with some of our families. Mr Abraham Nyieth speaks both English and Dinka and will be available on a Thursday to assist with interpreting and translating. Abraham will also work with some children in their classrooms. If you would like to arrange a time to meet with Abraham on a Thursday please see office staff.

A reminder to all families that Monday 13th June is a public holiday, there will be no school on that day so enjoy the long weekend!!

Two drafts of our Vision Statement have been sent out to families this week for consultation and reflections. I encourage you all to read both statements and add any reflections or preferences for either statement on the attached reflection sheet and send these back to the office by Tuesday 14th June.

Best wishes for a great weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events
13th June  Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
18th June  Sacrament of First Eucharist 11am, 1pm & 3pm
23rd June  School Closure Day
24th June  Last day of Term 2

Reflection for The Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus

The Lord is my Shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes. Over the mountains, the waters and by-ways, valleys and highways he’s waiting for me. I want to go to meet him there, to lay myself down in his love. The Lord is my shepherd, and I want to follow, wherever he leads me, wherever he goes.

And while on the journey to where we are going, he promised to be there to help us along. And over the mountains we’ll walk on together, to know all the wonders he’s given to me.
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
Thursday 23rd June

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**

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.

Thank you for your participation

The Christian Service Team.

2017 Prep Enrolments

2017 Prep Enrolments are now due. Please return all forms to the school office as soon as possible. When lodging an application remember to bring along your child’s birth certificate, immunisation certificate and Baptism certificate 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.**

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
- Cheeseburger $4.50

The canteen is open for lunch orders and over the counter sales every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
**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 - Elizabeth Bonilla  
Prep C - Alexander Micallef  
Prep D - Emma Van Munster  
1E - Ryan Groves  
1F - Dylan Self  
1H - Aiden Magri  
2I - Layla Moore  
2K - Louella Yeoman  
2/3M - Elle Kalusevicius  
3J - Krystal Lugg  
3L - Olivia Tong  
4N - Suhavi Chhabra  
4O - Joel Horton  
4P - Jack Goudie  
5Q - Alannah King  
5S - Nathan Perez  
6R - Connor O’Neil  
6T - Selena Hickling  
6U - Kenyi Lalia

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**June and July 2016**

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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
      nicolema@melton.vic.gov.au

Fun for all ages
Melton City Council
Vacation Care Program

June/July 2016

Monday, 27 June to Friday, 8 July 2016

Program Hours: 6.30am to 6.30pm daily

Location: Bridge Road Children’s & Community Centre
260-266 Bridge Road, Melton South

Enrolments Open: 8.30am - Monday, 30 May 2016

Enrolments Close and Payments Due: 5pm - Friday, 17 June 2016

Cost: $55* per day prior to Child Care Benefit being applied

Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

Enquiries: 9747 7200 or VacationCareProgram@melton.vic.gov.au

1. The program is open to all primary school aged children.
2. Enrolment forms are available at the Melton Civic Centre and Melton Library & Learning Hub Customer Service counters. Forms can also be emailed or mailed upon request.
3. Completed forms should be returned to the Customer Service counter at the Melton Civic Centre, email at VacationCareProgram@melton.vic.gov.au or by mail (232 High Street, Melton VIC 3337).
4. Successful bookings will be confirmed by email with an initial statement, the statement will advise the estimated cost of the program and the date the fees must be paid in full. If fees are not paid by this date, your allocated place will be offered to another family on the waiting list.
5. Bookings are allocated in accordance with the Commonwealth Government Priority of Access guidelines, providing fair and equitable access to the Vacation Care Program for families who work, live or send their children to school within the municipality, families residing outside of the City of Melton may also apply.
6. If you wish to claim reduced fees, ensure that you have registered for Child Care Benefit (CCB). For further information contact the Department of Human Services on 136 150, open Monday to Friday from 8am to 8pm.

* Daily fee. To find out if you are entitled to a reduction in charges, go to: http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/online-estimations

Example: If you are entitled to 50 hours a week of child care with 100% CCB, you will pay $12.47 a day per child (plus Incursion/Excursion fee) for up to 50 hours of care.

Policies and Procedures

The Vacation Care Program adheres to policies and procedures which can be found on the Melton City Council website (melton.vic.gov.au) by selecting Children under the Services tab.

PLEASE NOTE: Activities listed may be subject to change.

Monday 27 June

Winter Woolies

Today we kick off the winter holidays with some warm and wooly activities. We have also been invited to attend the launch of the Bridge Road Recreation Centre and engage in the activities provided from 9am to 1pm.

Incursion Cost: $14.60

Tuesday 28 June

Recycle Rumble

Let’s get ready to recycle, reduce and reuse. Start collecting your home recyclable materials to add to the collection for a free play rumble. In the afternoon, we will upcycle our pallets outside.

Excursion Cost: $23

Wednesday 29 June

Movies

Come to Reading Cinemas with us to help find Dory!

PLACES ARE LIMITED
SO GET IN QUICK

Excursion Cost: $23

Thursday 30 June

Circus Party

We were over the moon from the awesome workshops we did with Westside Circus last year, we will build on the skills we have learned and have a five station circuit of juggling, spinning and tumbling. We will also participate in some team building fun.

Incursion Cost: $14.60

Friday 1 July

Busy Builders

We love to build so today we will get our woodworking grooving on and make something fabulous to take home.

Incursion Cost: $14.60

Monday 4 July

Veggie Fun

Today we will make some fantastic dishes with vegetables and bring home a recipe booklet so we can share our healthy and tasty options with everyone one at home.

Incursion Cost: $14.60

Tuesday 5 July

Paint Masters

It’s all things paint today and the only limitation is your own imagination. Make your own masterpiece. Be inspired by ideas from Pinterest and use different types of paint and painting effects.

Incursion Cost: $23

Wednesday 6 July

Get Activated

Following a morning of active fun at the Melton Recreation Centre, we will visit the new Bridge Road Recreation Reserve.

PLACES ARE LIMITED
SO GET IN QUICK

Excursion Cost: $23

Thursday 7 July

Natural Wonders

Today it’s all about the wonders of nature and how we can protect and enjoy it for free.

We will start off exploring our local parkland and see what we can do to get involved.

Friday 8 July

Pyjama Day

We like to keep our final day chilled out and relaxed, and what’s more relaxed than staying in your PJs all day? Our fun on offer includes a movie and crafts.

Incursion Cost: $14.60

Excursion: $23