Dear Families

On Wednesday we celebrated Grandparents Day and it was wonderful to have so many people join us for this special day. The children thoroughly enjoyed showing off their school/class to the special people in their lives and the concert was a showcase of talent as well a perfect way to celebrate this day. Thank you to all family members who were able to spend some or all of the day with us. A very special thank you to Ms Russell who, together with the children, put the concert together. Jodie does an amazing job in developing the children’s skills within the area of Performing Arts and the concert certainly showed this.

A new Ministerial Order comes into effect shortly for all organisations which provide care for children. This order was one of many responses by the Victorian Government to the Betrayal of Trust Inquiry. The standards outlined in the order are designed to protect children from all forms of abuse. There are 7 standards described in the Ministerial Order:

Standard 1: Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements.

Standard 2: A child safe policy or statement of commitment to child safety.

Standard 3: A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.

Standard 4: Screening, supervision, training and other human resources practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel.

Standard 5: Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse.

Standard 6: Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse.

Standard 7: Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

More information regarding these standards will be available shortly.

Best Wishes for a great week,

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

St Catherine of Siena

NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3 July 29th 2016

Grandparents

Each Grandparent is unique and irreplaceable. As society changes, the role of grandparents changes. But some things about grandparents are constant. Let’s take some time to reflect on the children’s reflections of their grandparents...

“My grandparents are special because they let me have sleepovers and they love me so much” Elayna 2K

“My grandparents are special because they give me lollies” Bella 2K

“My grandparents are special because they buy horse feed for my horses” Sienna 1E

“My grandparents are special because they give me toys” Ava 1E

Upcoming Events

1st August Yr 1 excursion - Ecolinc
5th August Yr 4 excursion - Ecolinc
15th August Book Festival Begins
19th August Pyjama Dress Up Day
26th August Book Festival Dress Up Parade @ 9:15am
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**
Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm
Wednesday: 9.15am
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am

**Mass Times - St Dominic’s**
Thurs - Friday: 9.15am
Sunday: 5pm

**Reconciliation**
Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.45pm

**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 - Roselyn Jojo
- Prep C - Wel Anyar
- Prep D - Ezekiel George
- 1E - Tiffany Bartolo
- 1F - Mary Chol
- 1H - Veronica Abela
- 2I - Elisabeth McCartney
- 2K - Thomas Barrow
- 2/3M - Max Barton
- 3J - Sienna Williams
- 3L - Shukuru Balebanga
- 4N - Connor Ashford
- 4O - Lee Hickling
- 4P - Mariana Ishak
- 5Q - Zachary Russell
- 5S - Awien Mialual
- 6R - Jack Groves
- 6T - Olivia Weaver
- 6U - Anupa Peramuna

**Medical Authorisation**

If at any time your child is required to have medicine at school a medical authorisation form must be signed by a parent or guardian prior to medication being administered. Medical Authorisation forms are available from the school office.

**Updating Contact Details**

Please ensure that all contact details are correct and up to date. It is important to notify the office as soon as possible if you have had a change of address, change of phone number, change of email or change to emergency contacts.

**PFA COMMITTEE NOTICE**

Up Coming Events for Term 3 and Term 4

- Father’s Day Raffle - 2nd September 2016
- Father’s Day Stall - 2nd September 2016

Yearly Christmas Raffle – drawn at the end of year concert. Another QLD holiday!!

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**Father’s Day Raffle - 2nd September 2016**

Father’s Day Stall - 2nd September 2016

Important when ordering:

- No artificial colours or flavours
- Order from the counter
- Extra charges apply
- Please provide an occurrence paper with your child's name, grade and order number clearly

Only order from the counter:

- $1.20: Pies in foil
- $2.00: Fresh fruit cups
- $2.40: Pretzel Fries (stuffed with marinated)
- $1.50: Small soda
- $2.00: Grandma's recipe
- $2.50: Bag of wheat balls
- $2.70: Coke
- $2.70: Gingerbread people
- $2.70: Sweet child
- $2.70: Delights (Jaffa, creme eggs)
- $2.70: Cookies (chocolate or rice)

Snacks

- $0.70: Plain water
- $2.20: Apple juice
- $2.40: Tomato sauce or minestrone or pickles

Drinks

- $4.00: Hot dog or cheese or corn cob
- $4.00: Pretzel Fries
- $4.70: Home made roll
- $4.00: Chicken bucket
- $4.70: Lunch box
- $4.00: Chicken wings
- $4.70: Pizza Sticks
- $4.70: Fries
- $4.70: Ham or cheese
- $4.70: Chicken or ham or cheese

Sandwiches:

- $5.50: Boiled egg, lettuce, tomato, cheese, corn, beetroot
- $6.50: Salad pack
- $7.00: Chicken or ham or cheese

Cold foods

- $1.00: Cheese or jam
- $1.50: Bread or rolls

Please add 20c if you prefer minced meat

Spoon & Forks 50c extra

No ice cream for primary or pre-frozen goods to be ordered with lunch orders (counter orders only)

We do not supply hot water or pre-heated food brought from home

The canteen is open Monday to Friday from 9am to 3:30pm for recess and lunch orders

St Catherine of Siena Canteen Menu - Terms 3 & 4 - 2016
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**Week 4: Week 5: Week 6: Week 7: Week 8**

*Yr 2 Excursion to Ecolinc
*NO Class today
*St Dominic’s Feast Day and Opening of new building
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Under 12 Girls “Come and Try” Program

U/12 Junior Girls Football is starting in Melton with a 6 week “Come and Try” program including skills development, training and weekly matches.

Girls born between 1/1/2004 and 31/12/2009 are eligible for this program.

Auskick grid games for younger girls.

So come along and join the fun and develop your AFL football skills.

This program is FREE of charge.

Hey Girls!
How about playing footy?

For more information or to register your interest in participating please contact:
Grant McMillan (Football Development Mgr.)
Office: 8746 2924
Mobile: 0411 380 093
Email: grant.mcmillan@aflvic.com.au

Where and When?
Arnolds Creek Recreation Reserve
20 Long Tree Drive, West Melton
4.30pm to 5.30pm
Friday 12th August to Friday 16th September