NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 6 August 19th, 2014

Who Do You Say I Am?

“But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” (Matthew 16:13-16)

Leader: Lord Jesus, for those in darkness, you are the light shining brightly.
All: For those in confusion, you are the way, the truth and the life.
Leader: For the lost, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us to life.
All: For the disconnected, you are the true vine, the source of life for the branches.
Leader: For all who are searching, you are the bread of life, filling the hunger of our hearts.
All: You are the Messiah, the chosen one of God.

Dear Families

What a great day we had last Friday to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption. Staff and students from St Dominic’s joined us for this special day. As Fr Michael reminded us on Friday this Feast Day is a day of hope for us all. After times of great sadness and war throughout the world Pope Pius XII declared this a special day throughout the Church in 1950. Once again there is tremendous hardship and sadness across much of our world, people are suffering at the hands of others, through war, natural disasters and through disease and epidemics. Again we look for signs of Hope, Friday was just that in our Parish community. Nearly 800 staff and students came together to celebrate this day, children found friends from crèche, day care, kinder and sporting teams and rekindled these friendships and interacted with each other regardless of the uniform they wore or their background. The excitement of one Prep child on finding a friend from crèche demonstrated the real community spirit of this day.

Recently we have had a few incidents at school with Instagram, a social networking app that many of the older children use. The age requirements set by Instagram for using this app is 13 years and older and so the children using this app do not meet this requirement. Often children do not check the security settings of the app and many of these are open to anyone rather than be set to Private. In many cases the names children choose for themselves are not appropriate and in some cases are rather suggestive. I ask all parents to check the apps their children use as well as the settings of the apps themselves. If anyone would like information or guidance on ways to keep children safe online this is available at www.cybersmart.gov.au.

Have a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

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<td>Friday, August 22nd</td>
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Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unit 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 FEES
Instalment 3 Fees are now overdue. Please attend to any outstanding fees as soon as possible. If you are unable to meet your school fee commitments please make an appointment to see Carmel Marantelli to discuss your individual situation.

Important Reminder
Please make sure that all of your contact details are current and up to date with our school office.
This includes work numbers, mobile numbers, home numbers and email addresses.
Thank you for your co-operation

Uniform Shop
The school uniform shop is open every Monday and Wednesday between 8.30am - 9.00am.

Art Show
This year our Art show will open on Tuesday, September 16th and be open in the last week of term. More details to follow.

St Catherine’s Sports Day
This year our sport's day will be held on Friday the 24th October. This will involve students in teams from Year Prep – Year 6 participating in various fun activities throughout the day. Our Sports Day will be held at Westlake Reserve with an active fun day being the focus. We will be asking for parent volunteers for this event next term so please save this date if you would like to be involved.
Thank you
Mark Sage PE Teacher

Book Week
This week is book week. On Friday, August 22nd we will hold our annual Book Week dress up parade. This will be held in the hall at 9:00am.
Everyone is most welcome to join us for this parade

Scholastic Book Club Brochures went out last week, these orders need to be back by this Friday, August 22nd.
No late orders will be accepted.

CDF STUDENT BANKING
Thursday is our banking day. Deposit books are to be handed in to class 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
Hello everyone! We hope that you had a wonderful weekend with your families. Cupcake Day for the RSPCA is the biggest bake off in the Southern Hemisphere and involves Cupcake Cooks around Australia baking cupcakes and hosting a Cupcake Party to raise vital funds for the RSPCA. To help and support the RSPCA OSHClub is asking each pupil if they are able to donate a 1 dollar coin. We will be doing special activities related to the work of RSPCA. If you want to join OSHClub, please feel free to visit our website, www.oshclub.com.au

St. Catherine of Siena
Outside School Hours Care

Program Contact Number: 0402 669 652  HEAD OFFICE CONTACT NUMBER: 03 8564 9000

Father’s Day Stall
Flyers were home last week requesting volunteers for Father’s day stall Friday, September 5th 9am-11am

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE
Raffle tickets were sent home on Friday
Tickets are $1.00 each or $10.00 per book.

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CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**SPORTS CAMPS**

**VICTORIA UNIVERSITY** - FITNESS AND AQUATIC CENTRE FOOTSCRAY

PROGRAMS INCLUDE: Multi-Sport Junior, Multi-Sport Intermediate, Multi-Sport Senior • AGES 6-15 WELCOME

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**DATES:**

29th September - 2nd October, 2014

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**Do you Love Cricket?**

Melton Centrals Cricket Club is looking for players of all ages for its Milo In2Cricket (5 to 9 years old), U10, U12, U13, U15, U17T20 & U17.5 programs.

If you would like to know more information about any of our programs or would like to register your child’s name for this season, please contact Trevor Poulton (Junior coordinator) on 0423 026929 or alternatively attend our club Registration Day on Saturday 30th August between 10am – 1pm at Blackwood Drive Reserve, Reynolds Place, Melton.
AFL Victoria Holiday Program

Come Join us!

Darley Park,
Corner Grey & Fitzroy Street, Darley
Wed 24th September, 2014

9am-3pm

$60

A day packed full of footy fun!
Test your skills in a mini AFL Draft
 Loads of games and fun to be had!

REGISTER NOW AT
www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au
## Important Information

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## How to Book

1. Enrolment forms can be collected in person from Customer Service at the Melton Civic Centre or Melton Library. Forms can be emailed upon request.
2. Completed forms can be returned to Customer Service at the Melton Civic Centre, by mail or by email to VacationCare@melton.vic.gov.au.
3. Successful bookings will be informed 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 released to the family on the waiting list.
4. Bookings are allocated in accordance with the Commonwealth Government Priority of Access guidelines. The booking procedure is designed to provide fair and equitable access to the vacation care program for families who live in the area or who have children to school within the municipality. Families residing outside the city of Melton may also apply.
5. Please ensure that you are registered for child care benefit (CCB) if you wish to claim reduced fees. For further information contact the Department of Human Services on 1800 222 222. Open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm.

Full fees are listed above. To find if you are entitled to a reduction in charges, go to HumanServices.gov.au/customer/services/online-estimation/submit?id=7

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:**

For example, if you are entitled to 60 hours of child care with 100% CCB, you will pay $105.75 a day per child (plus excursions/activities fees) for up to 20 hours of care.

## Exceeding Rating

Our program is the only service in Melton to obtain an exceeding rating in all seven quality areas. Ratings and assessment are conducted by the Quality Assessment and Regulation Division of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Activities listed may be subject to change.

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### September 2014

#### Mon 22 September

**Spring Time**
It’s spring again and to help us settle in at Mt Cottery we will be making paper flowers and fuzzy felt finger puppets. Outside we will have sandpit fun and mountains of sports equipment to play with.

#### Tues 23 September

**Growing Gardens**
To take advantage of the huge yard we have at Mt Cottery kindergarten, we will be having a planting marathon. We will have a variety of plants and flowers, and we will be planting and taking care of them as we are here.

#### Wed 24 September

**Flip Out**
We’re heading to FlipOut™ Vortical. FlipOut™ is an awesome combination of trampolines, foam pits and a flip-o-drama. PLACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK.

**EXCURSION COST:** $22
**Departure:** 10am
**Return:** 11am

#### Thur 25 September

**All Sports Day**
All sports day is exactly what it says, a day to celebrate ALL SPORTS. We have netball, soccer, cricket, football, boocce and anything else you can think of. Let’s get physical and learn some new skills.

**INCURSION COST:** $14
**Beginning:** 10am

#### Fri 26 September

**Sand Art**
Sand art is always very popular. This morning we will be busy making and creating. In the afternoon we will be celebrating the AFL Grand Final with some face painting and a parade.

**INCURSION COST:** $14
**Beginning:** 10am

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#### Mon 29 September

**Technology Day**
By popular demand from the children. We want you to bring your favourite piece of technology. We will have some electrical equipment to explore and take apart at the program. Outside we will be running a badminton competition.

#### Tues 30 September

**Cooking at Council**
Today we will be cooking and playing some fun games in the community hall at the Melton Civic Centre. We will then have a tour of the Melton City Council that will include some special guests. PLACES ARE LIMITED SO GET IN QUICK.

**EXCURSION COST:** $22
**Departure:** 11am
**Return:** 2:30pm

#### Wed 1 October

**Early Halloween**
Getting dressed up in your spookiest costume for an early Halloween. We will make dragons and haunted cubby houses. A special guest will come to speak to us.

**INCURSION COST:** $14
**Beginning:** 11am

#### Thur 2 October

**Library/ Mini Golf**
This morning we will have a visit to the Melton Library & Learning Hub for some special activities and story time. In the afternoon we will have a mini golf competition in the huge yard at Mt Cottery kindergarten.

**INCURSION COST:** $14
**Beginning:** 11am

#### Fri 3 October

**Wheels Day**
To celebrate our final day of the term program we will have some fun, so bring your bike, scooter or skate board.

We will have a picnic on the oval and some healthy outside fun. Don’t forget to bring your helmet and safety gear.