Dear Families

Over recent weeks we have been working towards meeting the new Standards in Child Safety. These standards are a result of the Betrayal of Trust Report which found that current approaches to child safety within organisations could be strengthened. The standards set out in Ministerial Order No. 870 describe specific actions schools need to address in order to be compliant and meet their child safe obligations. The standards were listed in a recent newsletter sent to all families. For more information an information sheet “Safety at Your Child’s school” is available on our website along with our Child Safe Policy and Staff Code of Conduct. All parents are encouraged to read these documents.

Over the past fortnight we have held many events to highlight the fun and pleasure which can be found in books as well as the importance of reading regularly. Last Friday was pyjama and bed time story day and today we held our book character parade. Children from the school have visited Arnolds Creek kinder and read to pre schoolers, each level has presented a “Great Story” to the rest of the school through shared reading, dramatisation, video and numerous other media and many families have completed a favourite book illustration which are all displayed in the hall outside the Prep classes. Thank you to all families for their participation in these events, from preparing costumes to attending the parade; your support is greatly appreciated by myself, the staff and most importantly by the children.

Next week we will be asking families to complete a School Improvement Survey which is administered annually to staff, parents and senior students. The data collected from these surveys is one tool used to evaluate our current situation and set goals for future directions. The results sent to the school do not identify individual responses, rather they collate the data and give us an overall result for each indicator. I encourage all families to complete this survey.

Best Wishes for a great week,

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**
- **Tuesday Evening:** 7.00pm
- **Wednesday:** 9.15am
- **Saturday Evenings:** 6.00pm
- **Sunday Mornings:** 9.00am & 11.00am

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

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

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**Book Club**
Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home recently. All orders are due back by **Friday, 2nd September**.

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

Thank you
Theresa Maskell
Book Club Co-ordinator

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**Parent Teacher Interviews**

Last week a letter was sent to all families with details of Parent Teacher Interviews as well as instructions on how to book an appointment. These interviews are an important part of the ongoing discussion between your child, their teacher and yourself regarding your child’s learning. I urge all parents to make an appointment.

**BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Monday 22nd August at 9:00am and CLOSE ON Sunday 4th September at 10pm.**

You can now book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

**s2n5u**

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.
Book Festival
Photos of pyjama day, reading at kinder and book parade
St Catherine of Siena
Parents and Friends Association

FATHER’S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets $1 each (10 per book)
Tickets due back August 29th 2016
*please make sure the pink slip is returned with the tickets.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

FRIDAY 2nd OF SEPTEMBER 2016
Gifts are priced between $1 and $4
Please bring along a plastic bag to put your gifts in.

*Children will have an opportunity to purchase 1-2 gifts
You Are Invited To The
St Catherine of Siena BOOK FAIR

The annual St Catherine of Siena Book Fair will be open daily from Tuesday, 6th September to Thursday, 15th September from 8:00am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 3:45pm.

On Thursday, 8th September the Book Fair will be open from 1:00pm - 8:00pm during Parent Teacher Interviews.

The Book Fair will be held in the Learning Centre (Library)

All students who purchase from the book fair will be given a raffle ticket to go into a lucky draw, there will be a prize winner for each class.

Books can be purchased via EFTPOS

MPSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2016

Field Events - Wednesday 31st August

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All Dads are invited to attend our Annual Father’s Day Breakfast on **Friday 2nd September** at **7.30am** in the Hall. Come along and enjoy a BBQ breakfast with your children before school starts! (Please bring a gold coin donation for breakfast).

This will also be our **Annual Footy Colours Day**. This is a day to celebrate your favourite team and show your support. Children are invited to wear their team colours or apparel with pride, over their school uniform. All children will be provided with a hot dog lunch on this day, but may still bring their own lunch or have a lunch order as well.

Can each child please bring a Gold Coin for wearing footy colours on the day (this is separate to the Breakfast donation). This will be donated to the Fight Cancer Foundation.

**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 - Aleech Makuac  
Prep C - Caitlin Harrington  
Prep D - Ezekiel George  
1E - Romia Hussein  
1F - Tyrese Young  
1H - Tia Anderson  
2I - Nyandeng Mayan-Tong  
2K - Aneeta Antony  
2/3M - Trinity Coates  
3J - Dulein Peramuna  
3L - Emerson Thompson  
4N - Jai Belcher  
4O - Abraham Dalumpines  
4P - Abby Janetzki  
5Q - Topistha Jokudu  
5S - Charlize Sygidus  
6R - Matthew Netto  
6T - Max Van Berkel  
6U - Georgia Bourke  
Kitchen Garden - Abbey Higgins
## Term 3 & 4 2016

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**Community News**

Hello families,

Last week the children were involved in the Osh Olympics. Many games were played over the week such as sprint races, basketball, ring toss, discus, shot put, hurdles and cross country. Majority of children had a go and showed great determination and their competitive sides.

Well done to Jonathon for receiving gold, Jason for receiving silver and Ricky for receiving bronze for this event.

This week the children are very excited for book week, so our activities will reflect this theme creating bookmarks, book balancing relay, and making flip books are some of the activities planned for this week.

Please check out your child’s portfolios and our learning journal at the program to see what wonderful creations and fun they have been involved in.

Have a fantastic weekend,
Allison, Cindy and Heidi.
DREAM BIG
FEEL GOOD

MELTON SOUTH

DREAM BIG
FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRY & FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Mount Carberry Reserve & Melton South Community Centre
Exford Road, Melton South

Friday September 9
12pm - 3pm
Linking Melton South Pop Up
Services Hub
School performances
Arts exhibition

Friday September 9
4pm - 9pm
Twilight market
7pm FREE screening
of MINIONS
Food and drinks

Saturday September 10
12pm - 4pm
Health and wellbeing expo
Arts activities & performances
Sports activities
FREE BBQ & food

Dream Big Festival is a joint partnership between
Festival for Healthy Living and Linking Melton South
Supported by Melton Council and Victorian Government

For more info:
lislae@djhs.org.au | 9361 9300

Facebook: linkingmeltonsouth

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FUN CIRCUS
Vacation Care Program

Program Details

Who
This program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours
6.30am – 6.30pm

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

Cost
$65 per day (prior to Child Care Benefit being applied) Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost

Enrolments Open
8.30am Monday, 22 August 2016

Enrolments Close
5pm Friday, 9 September 2016
Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor’s discretion and incur a $20 late enrolment fee

Contact
E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au
Ph: 9747 7200

BOOK EARLY! Don’t miss out!

Monday, 19 September
Spring-a-ling
Spring’s in! Wear your brightest colours

Tuesday, 20 September
Growing Greens
Get your green thumbs ready for our gardens

Wednesday, 21 September
Excursion Charge $30
Mick’s Jump’n’Play Departs 9am Returns 1.30pm
Excursion by popular demand

Thursday, 22 September
Book Dress Up
Come dressed as your favourite book character

Friday, 23 September
Incursion Charge $20
Snake Awareness
Join us for a fun and interactive reptile show

Monday, 26 September
Technology Day
BYO electronic device and sign the Safe Play contract

Tuesday, 27 September
Incursion Charge $20
Vac Olympics Begins 10am

Wednesday, 28 September
Track and field events at the new Athletics fields

Excursion Charge $30
Environ-Mental Departs 9am Returns 1.30pm
Discover Melton Botanic Gardens and guests from Western Water

Thursday, 29 September
Team Day
Finals fever is here. wear your colours with pride

Friday, 30 September
CLOSED – Public Holiday

More information can be found at melton.vic.gov.au

* Activities are subject to change.