Dear Families

Last week was Book Week and what a great week it was. Children had the task of matching the covers of the teacher’s favourite books to the teacher, we had Kym Lardner, a popular children’s author here to talk to the children about how he generates ideas for his books, we voted on the book week finalists and finished the week with a fabulous parade of favourite characters. We had pirates, princesses, Harry Potter, wizards, mermaids, minions from Despicable Me, Jiminy Cricket, SpongeBob, Patrick, James Bond, Peppa Pig, Minecraft characters and so much more. The children all looked fantastic. A sincere thank you to all of the parents who assisted the children with their costumes and came to enjoy the parade. As you can see from the photos they all looked fantastic.

Congratulations to Gracie O’Neil(1st), Joshua Saliba(2nd) and Sienna Williams(3rd) who investigated all throughout the week to match the favourite book covers to the teachers. Well done to you all and thank you to everyone else who entered this competition.

The Brimbank/Melton Local Learning Network is running a series of Growing Up Online sessions to raise the awareness of cyber safety. These sessions are in October, however places are limited and bookings are essential. Please see the information flyer attached to this newsletter for further details.

Have a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

A Spirituality of Work Reflection

A spirituality of work immerses me in the search for human community. I begin to see that everything I do, everything, has some effect on someone somewhere. I begin to see my life tied up in theirs. I begin to see that the starving starve because someone is not working hard enough to feed them. And so I do. It becomes obvious, then, that the poor are poor because someone is not intent on the just distribution of goods of the earth. And so I am. I begin to realize that work is the lifelong process of personal sanctification that is satisfied only for the globe. I finally come to know that my work is God’s work, unfinished by God because God meant it to be finished by me.

Sr Joan Chittister

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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: 5pm 
Thursday: 5.30pm - 5.45pm 
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm 
Wednesday: 9.15am 

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

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. Statements were mailed home last week, if you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact Lisa at the office.

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 you co-operation

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Secretary will be on Long Service Leave from 1st September till early November. Therefore the Parish Office will only be open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10am till 4pm, until further notice.

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

Art Show
This year our Art show will open on Thursday, September 11th and remain open in the last week of term. More details to follow also.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Congratulations to the boys and girls in Grade 3/4 basketball teams for the great effort at the MPSSA tournament. Both teams played some great basketball and did St Catherine of Siena very proud. The girls just missed out on getting in to the finals and the boys lost narrowly in the Grand Final. Well Done
Father’s Day Stall
Will be held on Friday, September 5th
Gifts between $1 - $5.
Please bring along a bag for your gifts.

Father’s Day Raffle
Tickets are $1.00 each or $10.00 per book.
The Father’s Day Raffle will have three prizes this year.
1st Prize – A Gift Certificate for a Round of Gold for 2 players (midweek) at Eynesbury.
2nd - 3rd Prizes – A hamper filled with gifts for Dad
Eynesbury Homestead and Golf Course, open 7 days. Restaurant, café, weddings, kids golf clinics, golf days, special occasions. www.eynesbury.golf.com.au or call on 03-9971 0402.

Father’s Day Breakfast
Friday, September 5th 7.00am in School Hall.
Gold Coin Donation (To be paid on the day)
More information to follow
## Term 3 Calendar 2014

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**St. Catherine of Siena PS Outside School Hours Care**

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

We hope you all had a fantastic weekend. Last week it was good to see children enjoying different activities that OSHClub offer. We had some fun science and cooking activities. Children were very creative in doing arts and crafts. Also we encouraged children to do some reading time with their reader. This was a great success. We also would like to say thank you to Jason's mother Charmaine for donating toys and things to OSHClub. Those will be enjoyed by all. Our OSHClub program number is 04026696652. If you want to join OSHClub, please feel free to visit our website, [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au).
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

Program Dates: Monday, 22 September 2014 to Friday, 3 October 2014
Program Hours: 6:00am to 6:00pm daily

Locations:
- *NEW TEMPORARY LOCATION* (September & January Programs)
  31 Bardon Road, Molton South

Enrolments Open: 9:30am – Wednesday, 13 August 2014
Enrolments Close and Payments Due: 5pm – Wednesday, 10 September 2014
Enrolments submitted after this date will only be accepted at supervisor discretion and if places are available.

Cost: $52.60* per day prior to Child Care Benefit being applied
(inclusive of travel and refreshments)
(For further information about programs costs, refer below)

Further Information:
- Vacation Care Program costs $77.00

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 of 'Vacation Care Program @ melton.vic.gov.au'
3. Successful bookings will be informed by mail 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 a 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, work or send their children to school within the municipality. Children residing outside of the City of Melton may apply.
5. Ensure that you have registered for Child Care Benefit (CCB). If you wish to claim reduced fees, for further information contact the Department of Human Services on 13 15 06, open Monday to Friday 8am to 9pm.

Further Information:
- All fees are listed above. To find if you are entitled to a reduction in charges, go to: humanservices.gov.au/customer/online-estimation/
- For example, if you are entitled to 40 hours of after school care with 100% CCB, you will pay $50.75 per day (plus insurance/registration fees) for up to 28 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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Melton City Council Vacation Care Program
Highest Rated Children’s Program in Melton by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
September 2014

Vacation Care Program:
31 Bardon Road, Melton South

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Growing Up Online

Presented by Susan McLean

What Susan doesn’t know about Cybersafety is not worth knowing.

Brilliant, dynamic and entertaining presentation

(Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Adolescent Psychologist)

**MELTON**

Tuesday 7 October 2014

Melton Library & Learning Hub

31 McKenzie St Melton
From 7:00pm to 9:00pm

**CAROLINE SPRINGS**

Wednesday 8 October 2014

Westwaters Hotel

10-20 Lake St
Caroline Springs
From 7:00pm to 9:00pm

**SUNSHINE**

Thursday 9 October 2014

Victoria University
Sunshine Convention Centre

460 Ballarat Rd Sunshine
From 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Bookings essential - limited spaces

To book contact Lea Lucas:

Email: lea.lucas@bmlen.com.au or Call: 9361.9306 to secure your place

www.cybersafetysolutions.com.au