Dear Families,

Recently we have had a few children either not using digital devices appropriately or not realising the dangers they could be exposing themselves to when using social media and other online apps and programs. Unfortunately for many of us children learn how to use these sites and apps much quicker than we do but they are primarily concerned with using it and not necessarily with ensuring their security settings are secure or set to Private. These apps usually have age requirements which many primary school aged children do not meet. Instagram, for example, is for children older than 13 years of age, so children using this app do not meet this requirement.

In May of this year a Current Affair ran a story about the risks associated with Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. The video of this is on their website. They also have a list of Social Media Security Settings for these social networking apps. These can be found at www.aca.ninemsn.com.au.

These brochures are from the Australian Communication and Media Authority (ACMA) and are available from the school office to assist you in having conversations with your children about cyber safety. They contain information for both parents and children, have some information in a variety of languages and also list where additional support is available. As a minimum children should have passwords that are not easy to guess and which contain both letters and numbers and these should not be shared with others. Details they post should not include personal and easily identifiable information and all members of their social media circles should be people they have actually met, not people they don't know who request membership.

Have a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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**Upcoming events**

**This Friday 28th August** - SCHOOL CLOSED
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

Mass Times  - St Catherine of Siena
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Reconciliation
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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.

School Term Dates 2015
Term 3
Monday, July 13– Friday, September 18
Term 4
Monday, October 5- Friday, December 18

Re-enrolment Forms 2016
Re-enrolment forms for 2016 are now overdue, please return these to school as soon as possible. These forms are also available on the school app and can be emailed on office@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au or faxed on 9747 9706

Scholastic Book Club
Scholastic book club have been sent home recently. All orders are due back by Monday, August 31st.
NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED
Thank you
Theresa Maskell
Book Club Co-ordinator

Woolworths Earn & Learn Program
Our School has registered with Woolworths for the Earn & Learn Program.
For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a sticker.
When the chart is full just pop it into the box in the School reception area.
This years program will run until September 8th. Extra sticker sheets can be downloaded from woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Thank you for your support

School Canteen
St Catherine of Siena School Canteen is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

Congratulations to the Chol Family who won the $50 Coles Myer voucher for completing the 2015 Parent survey.

Parents & Friends Notice
Up Coming Events for Term 3
Father’s Day Raffle - 4th September
Father’s Day Stall - 4th September
School Disco – 17th September

Thank you!
PFA committee would like to say thank you for your continued support. So far this year we have raised $3474. This was from the Easter raffle, the Mother’s Day stall and the Mother’s Day raffle.

We would also like to thank the volunteers and committee members for their continuous support and help. If you would like to help assist or simply be involved we would love to hear from you please email pfa@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au We are always looking for fundraising ideas if you have any suggestions please email us.
Fathers Day Breakfast & Footy Colours Day

All Dads are invited to attend our Annual Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday 4th 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).

If you will be attending our Father’s Day Breakfast please complete and return the slip below. It would be great to see you there!

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 sausage and bread 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 ‘Cure for Motor Neuron Disease Foundation’.

Thank you
Alicia McAulay.

Father’s Day Breakfast- Friday 4th September
Yes, I will be attending Father’s Day Breakfast
Name: __________________________
Number of adults: ______________ Number of children: ______________
Reminder: Information for Parents who hold a Health Care Card

The Government has announced a new allowance for 2015. The Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF) will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. This is an annual payment of $125 for primary students payable to the school.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

· on the first day of Term two, or;
· on the first day of Term three;

a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.


An application form can be collected via the link above or from the school office.

Forms need to be lodged with the school by Friday, September 4 and a copy of your eligible card needs to be provided.
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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA - PARENTS AND FRIENDS
HELPERS / VOLUNTEERS

During Term 3 we will be running our annual Father’s Day Stall on Friday 4th September & School Disco on Thursday 17th September. Both of these events are very popular, fun and exciting for the students. If this is something you would like to be involved in we would appreciate the extra help. Please fill in the form below to indicate your interest and return back to the office.

FATHERS DAY STALL & SCHOOL DISCO HELPERS / VOLUNTEERS

NAME: ________________________________________ [Please Print] PHONE: ____________________________

☐ I am able to help on the Father’s Day Stall (Friday 4th September 9am – 11am).

☐ I am able to help Sell Glow Sticks/Drinks at the School Disco: (Thursday 17th September)

☐ Session 1: Grades Prep – 3 (6pm – 7.30pm) ☐ Session 2: Grades 3 - 6 (7.45 – 9.15pm)

THANKYOU
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 at VacationCareProgram@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 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 work, live or send their children to school within the municipality. Families residing outside of the City of Melton may also 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 136 150, open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm.

*Full fees are listed above. To find out if you are entitled to a reduction in fees, go to: humansservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/online-estimators/htm_id=7
For 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.

Exceeding Rating

Our program holds 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 Training.

## Melton City Council Vacation Care Program

Rated Exceeding in all Seven Quality Areas by the Department of Education and Training

September 2015

P: 9747 7200
W: melton.vic.gov.au
PO Box 21, Melton VIC 3337

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Melton Cultural Festival

**TALENT CONTEST**

We are looking for the next big success in Melton

Can you sing, dance or are talented in other ways?

Applications close 1st October 2015

Auditions at St. Catherine’s School Hall
On Sat. 17th Oct.
Performance on Sun. 18th Oct.

For information and application forms contact:-
Paul Grech, Mobs: 0418 358 191
Jenny Brown, Mobs: 0438 434 409
Kate Swan, (03) 9743 2591

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**OPEN THE DOOR**

**TO FAITH.**
**TO CHRIST.**
**TO CATHOLICISM**

**ADULT CATHOLICISM**

This will be a five week program for a deeper appreciation of the Catholic Faith and Tradition. It is also a good start for those who wish to make enquiries into the Catholic Church or preparation for Confirmation.

It will be held on all Saturdays in August
from 10am—12 Noon
at St Catherine of Siena Church Bulmans Rd Melton West.
All enquiries are welcome.
Phone 9743 6515

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