Dear Families

This Sunday is Father’s Day. Fathers hold a special place in all of our lives, whether they are with us, no longer with us or far away from us they are never far from our thoughts and we are never far from theirs. Fathers teach us things, whether it is how to kick a ball, ride a bike, change a tyre or read a book. Fathers teach us about being a good person, they show us how to treat others, how to be independent and how to be honest with others. Most importantly fathers teach us how to love by loving us unconditionally and being there for us. I hope all fathers have a lovely day on Sunday with their family celebrating this special day with those closest to them. Thank you to all of the dads and father figures who were able to rearrange schedules and work to be with us this morning for our Father’s Day breakfast; the children love having you at school with them and this was a great way to begin Father’s Day celebrations and Footy Day. A very special thank you to the Parents and Friends Association who worked tirelessly to prepare for our Father’s Day stall today and who assisted the children in the important task of choosing just the right present for their dads.

The 5th - 9th September is National eSmart Safety Week. Throughout this week the focus is on celebrating cyber safety and digital inclusion as well as developing the skills needed to be responsible digital users. The internet can be a fantastic tool for learning, creating and connecting with those we love however “with one in seven young Australians found to be victims of cyber bullying each year, and the many other challenges young people face online” (eSmart website) it is vital that we all work together to ensure the safety of our children when online.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the week beginning Monday 5th September. These interviews form an important part of an ongoing conversation between you and your child’s teacher regarding their learning. Interviews can be booked online using the unique code and instructions enclosed with this newsletter. All parents are urged to take this opportunity to meet with their child’s teacher.

Best Wishes for a great week,

Carmel Marantelli
Principal
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

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 and follow these simple instructions.

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

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 at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Canteen Update
Please note the canteen will be closed Thursday, 8th September. There will be no lunch orders or over the counter sales on this day.

End of Term 3
Friday, 16th September.
Students dismissed at 1:30pm
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

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 - Maisy Kucic
Prep C - Adele Vassallo-Grant
Prep D - Abel Solomon
1E - Ryan Groves
1F - Athiak Majok
1H - Josh Patel
2I - Aliy Yel
2K - Jordin Orr
2/3M - Juan Kakinda
3J - Jasmine Van Berkel
3L - Noah Janetzki
4N - Adam Mizzi
4O - John Mbuto
4P - Isabella Kitchener
5Q - Bella Wolfe
5S - John Wheeler
6R - Keirah Howell-Clark
6T - Heather Petelo Sauvao
6U - John Mabok
Performing Arts - 1H
Fathers Day Breakfast & Footy Colours
Hello families,

Last week we had book week. The children were very excited to get involved in our activities for this theme, along with dressing up on Friday for their parade at school.

Activities included making corner bookmarks, competing in the book balancing relay and playing a new game created by Nikita, ‘Bookie’. The children loved this game and played it most days, Well done Nikita! Some of the younger children had some difficulty balancing the books on their heads in the relay, however, there were a lot of practice sessions and it was fantastic to see Erin spend time and help them where she could, Well done Erin!

This week is all about Father’s Day, many gifts and craft will be created for our dad’s this week.

If there is anyone that can donate empty jars and lids to the program for our arts and crafts area that would be fantastic and if there is anyone interested in taking home our wonderful pet budgies for the school holidays please let me know asap.

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 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

Fun Music - Food Circus

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

Dream Big Festival is a joint partnership between Festival for Healthy Living and Linking Melton South Supported by Melton City Council and VicHealth Community
Melton Phoenix FC is proud to announce that Danny Gnjidic will again be running the popular Soccer Skills Development Program at Melton Phoenix FC with 7 sessions across term 4.

Session times:
- Wednesday evenings, starting 5th October
  - Ages 5-7
    - 6pm to 6.45pm
  - NEW! A program designed specifically to develop the game skills of Juniors Ages 15-18
    - 7pm to 8pm
- Sundays, starting 9th October
  - Ages 8-10
    - 9am to 10am
  - Ages 11-14
    - 10.15am to 11.15am
  - Girls
    - 11.15am to 12.15pm

Content will be based on the Skills Acquisition phase of the FFA national curriculum, and sessions will be tailored to each player’s needs.

The following Core skills will be the key components addressed across the duration of the program:

1. Striking the ball
2. First Touch
3. 1v1
4. Running with the ball

Each of the sessions will be run with 3 key parts:

1. Skill introduction
2. Skill training
3. Skill game

BOOKING INFO

Cost: $120 per child, inc. a free training shirt & drink bottle

Limited to 20 children per session – make sure you book early to guarantee a place

Bookings and payments made at trybooking.com

*No cash payments accepted

MELTON PHOENIX FC
MacPherson Park
Coburns Rd
Melton VIC 3337

Contact us for more information at meltonphoenixfcjuniors@gmail.com
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 Begins 9am
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
Track and field events at the new Athletics fields

Wednesday, 28 September
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.