Dear Families,

Many children arrive at school quite early and are either walking up and down the path outside the school while they wait for the day to start or waiting in the yard. Yard duty and therefore supervision does not start until 8:30am so any child arriving before this time is essentially unsupervised. While we do bring any child we see inside until outside supervision commences at 8:30 we ask parents to consider the time their child leaves home to walk to school or is dropped off. Any child who needs to be dropped off early each day should be booked into OSHClub and not left in the yard or outside the school grounds.

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 catch a fish. 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. This Friday we have our Father’s Day breakfast at 7:30am and we invite all Dads to come along and have breakfast at school with their children. Following this will be a Father’s Day stall which the Parents and Friends association have organised. All children will have the opportunity to buy a gift for Dad or a father figure in their life.

Friday is also Footy Day so we invite all children to come to school in their football colours. Whether you follow an AFL team, soccer or rugby come along in your team colours. Throughout the day we will have a footy colours parade and each child will be given a sausage in bread for lunch. Children can still order lunch from the canteen or bring along lunch from home.

Have a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Beatitudes for a Father
(or father figure in your child’s life)

Blessed are you for always being there, that helps me discover my own importance
Blessed are you for admitting your limitations, that helps me love you just as you are
Blessed are you for sharing your ideals with me, that gives me something to strive for
Blessed are you for giving me an example, that helps me know you’re not all talk
Blessed are you for affirming me with affection, that helps me to give of my very best
Blessed are you for coping with my failures, that helps me get up again and have another go

Upcoming Events

Friday, September 4th = Father’s Day Breakfast 7.30am
Father’s Day Stall
Footy Day
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 Canteen
St Catherine of Siena School Canteen is open every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.

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@scmelonwest.catholic.edu.au We are always looking for fundraising ideas if you have any suggestions please email us.

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@scmelonwest.catholic.edu.au or faxed on 9747 9706

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

Uniform Shop
Uniform shop opens every Monday and Wednesday
From 8.30am—9.00am. Summer stock is now available to purchase for Term 4.

Cash Only (No Eftpos Facilities available)
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: ______________________
St Catherine of Siena
Parents and Friends Association

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets $1 each (10 per book)
Tickets due back August 31st 2015
*please make sure pink slip is returned with the tickets.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

FRIDAY 4TH OF SEPTEMBER 2015
Gifts are priced between $1 and $5
Please bring along a plastic bag to put your gifts in

*Children will have an opportunity to purchase 1-2 gifts
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.
Term 3 Calendar 2015

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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

[Volunteers Needed Image]
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -
- Terms 1 & 4 -

Parent Name: ___________________________  Phone: _______________________
Child’s Name: ___________________________  Class: _______________________

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**Presentation of Uniform:**

All students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform, at all times.
Black shoes are to be worn daily, except on sports days - runners are to be worn.
Socks - navy.
Jewellery: a watch can be worn. Earrings are to be plain studs/small sleepers only.
Hair - long hair to be tied up in black/brown hair-tie, with or without a blue/yellow ribbon.
No Nail polish.

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 8.30AM - 9.00AM**
**PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDER**
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 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 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 6pm.

Cost

Full fees are listed above. To find out if you are entitled to a reduction in fees, go to:

humanservices.gov.au/customer/enablers/online-estimators/html_id =

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

NORTH WESTERN TITANS
BASEBALL CLUB

TALENT CONTEST

Melton Cultural Festival

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. Mob: 0418 358 191
Jenny Brown Mob: 0438 434 409
Kate Swan (03) 9743 2391

Sunday 6 September 2015
11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Titans Home Ground
MacPherson Park
Coburns Road, Melton

COME AND TRY DAY

11:00 am - Juniors
12:00 noon - Sausage Sizzle
1:00 pm - Seniors

Your local baseball club, the mighty North Western Titans are holding an open day at their home ground. Come along for a family friendly afternoon with try-outs, mini-games and great activities for the kids!

FEAR THE WRATH