Dear Families,

Last Friday we had our Father’s Day breakfast and stall. It was great to see so many dads, grandads and big brothers there with the children and it was a wonderful start to the day. I hope all Dads had a great day on Sunday and were able to spend time with their families.

This weekend our Year 5 & 6 students, along with many other children in the Parish, will be confirmed. Bishop Long visited the children recently and shared memories of his Confirmation as well as insights into the Gifts of the Spirit and the significance of being Confirmed. This Saturday Bishop Long returns to St Catherine of Siena to confirm our candidates. We pray for them that they may use the ‘Gifts of the Spirit’ for the good of themselves and others throughout their lives.

Baptism is when we first receive the Holy Spirit, it is renewed in confirmation; and is strengthened each time we share in the Eucharist. When Confirmation is celebrated, the ritual endorses, highlights and rejoices in the gift of the Holy Spirit to all the baptised followers of Jesus. The Confirmation of the Year 5/6 students is a reminder for us too of the Spirit that has been gifted to us. The Spirit comes to us as a source of courage and strength to face the variety of challenges in our lives. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are also given to us so that we can respond with compassion to all who struggle through life’s experiences.

**A few reminders for candidates, families and all others attending the celebration:**

*Parking is available in the school yard behind the hall, in designated parking spaces and CRC, please be mindful of pedestrians.*

*No photos or videos are to be taken in the church*  
*Candidates are required to be in the school hall 40 minutes prior to the ceremony for their group photo.*  
*Individual and Family photo’s will be taken in school foyer (area between Prep and Yr. one Classrooms) one hour and a half prior to the Ceremony.*  
*Candidates will assemble in the hall ready to proceed in to the Church and Sponsors will be seated in the Church 15 minutes prior to the Ceremony. Candidates and Sponsors are seated in a reserves area of the Church.*  
*Families have been allocated 8 seats. Other Family members will have to find a seat in the remainder of the Church.*

Have a great week.

Carmel Marantelli  
PRINCIPAL

**Upcoming Events**

**Confirmation This Saturday September 12**  
10am, 12.30pm & 3.00pm
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
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.

Uniform Shop
Uniform shop is open 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 )

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
Children dismissed at 1:30pm on Friday

Term 4
Monday, October 5 - Friday, December 18

Re-enrolment Forms 2016
Re-enrolment forms for 2016 are now overdue. If you have not returned your form please do so as a matter of urgency as we are constantly taking new enrolments for 2016. These forms are also available on the school app and can be emailed on office@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au or faxed on 9747 9706

PFA GROUP NEED YOUR HELP
SCHOOL DISCO 17TH September

If you are able to help with the disco on the 17th September please fill in the slip below slip and return it to the office as soon as possible.
Your help is greatly appreciated.
The disco is so our children can enjoy a night of fun and dancing.

SCHOOL DISCO HELPERS / VOLUNTEERS

NAME: ____________________________ [Please Print]      PHONE: __________________
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
With your help the disco can go ahead safely and successfully.
Footy colours day was a day for students to show off their favourite sporting teams, whether they support or play for that team. I love the way students can walk around the whole school supporting the team they love! As this is my last time doing the footy colours day, I am happy I left it on a great note. I hope all the other students look forward to many more Footy Colour days. Stacey, 6RT
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA
SCHOOL DISCO

THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2015

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ADMISSION: $5 PER CHILD
(INCLUDES 1 DRINK AND 1 PACKET OF CHIPS PER CHILD
(TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE ELDEST CHILD IN THE WEEK BEGINNING 14TH SEPTEMBER)

GLOW STICKS: AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT
(PRICES RANGE BETWEEN $1 AND $3)

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE: PRE – PAYMENT IS ESSENTIAL TO ENTER THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE.
*DON’T FORGET YOUR TICKET FOR ENTRY*

St Catherine of Siena Students only!

PLEASE FILL IN THE SLIP BELOW AND RETURN IT TO SCHOOL WITH PAYMENT BY FRIDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Parent/Guardian Name: (please print) __________________________________________

Contact Number(s): ___________________________________________________________

Enclosed is $___________ for ________ ticket/s for the Disco.

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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.
### Term 3 & 4 Calendar 2015

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

| 07 Sep         | 08 Sep *Athletics Day | 09 Sep *Class Mass Yr. 6 *Athletics Day | 10 Sep *Assembly 2:30 Italian Yrs. 3-6 Performing | 12 Sep *Confirmation 10am, 12.30pm,3pm | 13 Sep |

### ATTENTION JUNIOR SOCCER PLAYERS!

Melton Phoenix FC is running a fun 7 week soccer skills program aimed at developing the skills of junior soccer players, and any kids that would like to come along and learn the basics of the game.

Now taking bookings for:

- **Boys & Girls age 5-7** - 20 places - 6.00m - 7.00pm Wednesday evenings beginning 14th October
- **Boys & Girls age 8-10** - 20 places - 9.00am - 10.00am Sunday mornings beginning 11th October
- **Boys age 11-13** - 20 places - 10.15am - 11.15am Sunday mornings beginning 11th October
- **Girls age 11-15** - 20 places - 12.15pm Sunday mornings beginning 11th October

Cost: $105 per child, including a free t-shirt & drink bottle

Free sausage sizzle after each session

Contact meltonphoenixfcjuniors@gmail.com
Melton City Council has developed its draft Integrated Transport Strategy which outlines what improvements should be made to our current transport system.

We would like to know your thoughts on the draft Integrated Transport Strategy, including the actions relating to:

- walking and cycling routes
- bus routes and service
- the Melton railway line
- arterial roads
- land use and development
- education and partnership

Have your say:
- provide online feedback on the draft Integrated Transport Strategy at www.movingmelton.com.au between Monday, 31 August and Friday, 25 September
- Attend a drop-in session at Melton Library and Learning Hub on Monday, 14 September between 4.00pm and 8.30pm

For more information or to obtain a copy of the draft Integrated Transport Strategy, please visit the Moving Melton website movingmelton.com.au, or contact Council’s City Strategy Unit on 9747 7200 or email MovingMelton@melton.vic.gov.au
MELTON SPRING HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Sports orientated holiday program designed for children to emphasise fun, enjoyment and maximum participation.

WHERE  Blackwood Drive Community Hall

WHO     Ages 4-12

WHEN    Monday 23rd September to Thursday 2nd October
         8:00am - 5:00pm daily

INFO    SPRING IN FULL SWING!
         Enjoy your school holidays this spring with Kelly Sports. These programs are designed to help kids develop basic
         skills such as kicking, throwing and catching, all in a fun engaging and exciting environment. Sports included
         are Basketball, Netball, Cricket, Rippa Rugby, T-Ball, Soccer, AFL, Dancing, Gymnastics and many more.

         • Friendly and experienced coaches teaching skills and providing an exciting and safe environment.
         • Lots of variety to ensure your child will have loads of fun every day.
         • Challenges and prizes that kids will love.

COST    $35 per day
         SPECIAL DISCOUNT Full 5 Days for $160

ENROL   THREE WAYS TO ENROLL
         1. Online: www.kellysports.com.au
         2. Call/email Belinda (contact details above)
         3. Return the form: PO Box 71,
            Moonee Vale, VIC 3055

THESE HOLIDAYS WE HAVE

Pizza Day!
AFL Grand Final Day!!
The Amazing Race
Competition
Bring a Friend
Lots of Prizes!

Kappa Rugby World Cup
AND SO MUCH MORE!