Dear Families

Mary, the Mother of God, has many titles. This month, the Church celebrates Mary under the title of ‘Our Lady of the Rosary’. The Rosary, is prayed with beads and is made up of five decades or sets of 10 beads with a Hail Mary being prayed on each bead. There is a bead in the space between each decade and this bead is for praying the Our Father at the beginning of the decade and the Glory Be at the end of the decade. The Hail Mary is one of our traditional Church prayers honouring Mary and asking her to pray for us. The first part of this prayer comes from the Gospel of Luke: first the greeting for Mary at the Annunciation: ‘Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you’, followed by the words from Mary’s cousin Elizabeth, ‘Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb’. The second part of the prayer was added by the Church and became practice around the time of the mid-15th century.

Next week is Stay Safe Online Week. The Children’s eSafety Commissioner has a parent site which has useful information on strategies for keeping children safe online; information on settings for your child’s electronic devices and advice/information regarding choosing games and other electronic media. It is sometimes hard to keep up with the constantly changing digital world so this site might be a useful one for you to bookmark or add to your favourites. In our library we have a book “The Fabulous Friend Machine” which is a cautionary tale about social media; this is available for parental loan from the library and may also be useful when discussing cyber issues with your children.

October is Walk to School Month. During this month children are encouraged to walk, ride or scoot to school. Walk to School is endorsed by the Victorian Government and is an initiative to encourage children to develop active lifestyle patterns. Whilst it is not always possible to walk to school due to the distances involved it may be possible to park a bit further away and walk or scoot from that point.

Next week we have our Annual Art Show. This is a wonderful showcase of the skill and creativity of the children and displays the diverse range of experiences they have had throughout the year in Art. Whilst the opening will be held on Tuesday 11th October at 5pm, the Art Show will also be open from 8:30 - 9:00am and from 3:15 - 3:45 on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th and Friday 14th October. We invite you to come along and see what the children have produced.

Best Wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL
Parents and Friends Association

We are always looking for volunteers. If you are interested in joining or volunteering with the PFA please leave your contact details at the front office or email pfa@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

Our Christmas Raffle will be going home shortly. Make sure you are in the draw as the prize is a trip to Queensland

Term 4 – Yearly Christmas Raffle QLD holiday!!

Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home recently. All orders are due back by Friday, 20th October.

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

Thank you
Theresa Maskell
Book Club Co-ordinator

Uniforms

In Term 4 all children are to wear their full Summer Uniform. If you require uniform items, the uniform shop is open on Monday and Wednesday morning between 8:30am – 9:00am. It is an expectation that all students wear the correct summer uniform everyday and only come to school in their sports uniform on the day your child has a PE lesson.

Summer Uniform consists of:

BOYS - Navy Shorts (not sports shorts), yellow polo shirt with school emblem, navy socks, navy windcheater with school emblem, black shoes (not runners).

GIRLS - Check dress, navy windcheater with school emblem, navy socks, black shoes.

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 meet with Carmel Marantelli to discuss this at your earliest convenience.

Uniform Shop

Summer uniform stock is now available for purchase. Summer uniforms are compulsory in Term 1 and Term 4. The Uniform Shop is open every Monday & Wednesday from 8.30am - 9.00am

**Eftpos is Not Available**
Come along to the opening of our Annual Art Show!

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Come and enjoy a night looking at art work from children across the school. Parents are encouraged to come to the opening night of the Art Show between 5.00pm and 6.30pm. The opening will include a performance by the school choir. This will be a great event to acknowledge all of the work that is done in Art throughout the year!

Art work will be available to be viewed 8.30-9am and 3.15-3:45pm Wednesday 12th October—Friday 14th October

Tea and Coffee provided for parents
Congratulations to the following students who received class awards this week. Well done on all you have achieved this week.

Keep up the great work!!

Prep B - Logan Cassar
Prep C - Joshua Auber
Prep D - Nyaleng Mayan-Tong
1E - Asher Bongiorno
1F - Aiden Harrison
1H - Laila Maurer
2I - Richard Goudie
2K - Lucas Raic
2/3M - Aluel Telar
3J - Rita Hussein

3L - Sylvin Nduwimana
4N - Cooper Ward-Devlyn
4O - Madeline Wroblewski
4P - Saidi Alumbulwa
5Q - Noah Carneiro
5S - Khallea Vanguardia
6R - Melanie Ribeiro-Pereira
6T - Sungura Marinjira
6U - Jaxson Charge
Italian - John Mabok

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Term 4 2016**

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My culture is African, my child is Australian...

CatholicCare invites dads to bring along one of their children between the ages of 8–16 for a FREE fantastic camp experience - which acknowledges and celebrates the importance of fathers in a child's life.

Our camps provide fun activities for dads and kids to enjoy together, in a relaxed setting, where open discussions can be had and fathers can spend quality one-on-one time with their child.

Discussions include:
- Respecting traditional cultures
- The challenges and differences between parenting in Africa and parenting in Australia
- Ways to strengthen the father-child relationship
- Understanding each other’s strengths

These weekend camps always receive great feedback ... most importantly, you enjoy a memorable experience together!

To register
Please complete the form below and send to:
African Dads & Kids Program
CatholicCare
PO Box 196
East Melbourne, VIC 3002

For camp enquiries please contact:
Michael O'Keeffe on 0417 340 773 or email: africandadsandkids@ccam.org.au

*Meals, accommodation and transport provided
*Bus leaves from Footscray at 1pm

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO DON'T MISS OUT ... REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION FORM | AFRICAN DADS AND KIDS CAMP | 21-23 October 2016, Camp Marysville

DETAILS OF FATHER
Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________ Postcode ________
Suburb ____________________________
Telephone B/H ________ A/H ________
Mobile ____________________________
Email ____________________________
What year did you arrive in Australia? ____________________________
How many of our camps have you attended? ____________________________

DETAILS OF CHILD
Name ____________________________
Age of child __________ Male/Female __________
Address ____________________________
Suburb ____________________________ Postcode ________
Has this child attended before? YES NO
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
STARTS OCTOBER 5TH & 9TH
– BOOK TODAY!

Melton Phoenix FC is proud to announce that Danny Gnijdic 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. Striding 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
PLATYPUS FESTIVAL
FRIENDS OF TOOLERN CREEK
TAMAR DRIVE
MELTON SOUTH

FREE JUMPING CASTLE
BIRDS OF PREY
FREE HEARING CHECKS
979FM
SNAKE MAN
FACE PAINTING
ANIMAL FARM & PONY RIDES

FREE!

KID’S ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 8TH
12-4PM

For more information please contact:
Lyn 9747 0525 or 0412 321 848
CARE Melton EXPO

Carers Access Resources Expo

Thursday 13 October 2016
10am–2pm

Free Entry

Over 50 exhibitors, who deliver support, services or resources to carers, people with a disability or older people within the City of Melton

Relaxation workshops including complimentary yoga mat

Melton Community Hall
232 High St Melton
Mel Ref: 337 B9

For enquiries call 9747 7200
or visit www.melton.vic.gov.au/CARE
Come along to the Care Melton Expo and participate in a free, 20 minute yoga and meditation workshop that will have carers rested, relaxed and refreshed.

Join in and receive your complementary yoga mat to practice at home. Each workshop will have a maximum of eight participants, so bookings are essential.

Choose from the following times:

- 10.30am  12.30pm
- 11.00am  1.00pm
- 11.30am  1.30pm

**WHEN:** Thursday 13 October

**WHERE:** CARE Melton Expo
Melton Community Hall, Room 1
232 High Street Melton

**COST:** Free

**Bookings:** Contact - Sally
Ph 9747 7283
Email: communitycareinfo@melton.vic.gov.au
Free Junior Clinics

Term 4, 2016 and Term 1, 2017
Meet at BMGC pro shop at 1.45pm

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A great opportunity for children to understand the basic skills of golf in a fun learning environment.

Golf Qualified PGA Professionals from MJ Golf will be running the clinics.

These junior clinics are free of charge and aimed at primary school aged children.

Please ensure you register early to secure a spot.

Spaces are limited for safety reasons.

Please register now with our BMGC Golf Participation Leader
By calling: 5367 2226 or emailing: proshop@bmgolf.com.au
# Celebrating Bird Week 2016

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**RSVP essential for opening event (19 October). Please book through TryBookings [https://www.trybookings.com/21108] (Goulding certificates)**
iParent

Helping parents understand the online environment and the way their children use technology.

iParent provides:

- strategies for keeping young people safe online
- guidance for using safety settings on your family’s web-connected devices
- tips for choosing movies and games for your children

esafety.gov.au/iparent