Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you have all had some fun, rest and relaxation over the past 2 weeks.

October is traditionally the month of The Rosary. The Rosary is a simple prayer we can say and is a series of five sets of ten Hail Marys, each one assigned to a particular mystery in Our Lord's Life and that of His Blessed Mother. In praying the Rosary, we reflect on the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of Jesus and Mary; and since October 16th 2002 when Pope John Paul II added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary; we also reflect on the Mysteries of Light. It is a simple humble prayer, much like Mary. It is a prayer we can say together with her, the Mother of God and invite Mary to pray for us. And since October is traditionally the month dedicated to the Rosary I invite you to find some time to pray this prayer with your family.

As we are now in Term 4 school hats are to be worn by all students when outside whether this be during Physical Education, at recess and lunchtime or when taken outside for an activity by their classroom teacher. It is advised that school hats stay in your child’s bag at all times so they have them at school when required. The rule of No Hat No Play will be enforced from next week and all children will be expected to have a school hat on while outside. Children without a hat will not be able to play in the yard and will be directed inside. This week will be an amnesty week to allow all children without a hat to purchase one from the uniform shop which will be open on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

This term we will be holding our sports day on Friday 27th November. More information about this day will be sent home soon but we ask you to keep this day free as we would love to have you join us on this day. Children will be in colour teams and are asked to wear a t-shirt in this colour. Information regarding your child’s team colour will be sent home to all families over the coming days.

Our school picnic will be held on Friday 11th December. More information about this day will be sent home soon but we would love to have you join us on this day so please keep this day free.

On Monday 26th October we have a school closure day so that staff can attend professional development. The school will also be closed on Monday 2nd November, the day prior to Melbourne Cup Day.

Have a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

**Upcoming Events**

October 7th & 8th  
Grade 3 Camp

October 8th & 9th  
Grade 4 Camp
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

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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.

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**School Hats**

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**Uniforms**

In Term 4 all children are to wear their Summer Uniform. If you require uniform items, the uniform shop is open on Monday and Wednesday between 8:30am – 9:00am. Once again this week will be a phasing in time however by next Monday all children will be expected to be in their full summer uniform.

**Summer Uniform consists of:**

- **BOYS** Navy Shorts, yellow polo shirt with school emblem, navy socks, navy windcheater with school emblem, black shoes
- **GIRLS** Check dress, navy windcheater with school emblem navy socks, black shoes, Yellow polo top with school emblem.

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

Book club brochures were sent home. Any parent wishing to order will need to have their order in by Friday, October 23rd.

**Late orders will not be accepted.**

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**Art Show**

**Tea and Coffee provided for parents**

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 presentations from children, a chance to taste produce from our garden and live performances. 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 8.30am-9.00am and 3.15pm-3:45pm Tuesday 13th—Friday 16th October**

**Date:** Monday 12th October 2015

**Time:** From 5.00pm-6.30pm

**Where:** Throughout the main building
Previously you received a letter about medication and medical needs that your child may require during the course of the camp that we need to be aware of. Teachers are **not permitted to administer medication unless they are given very specific written instructions**. As medication can change up to the morning of the camp, we request that any additional information and permission be attached to a bag with the medication inside and given to the class teacher / or nominated teacher at 8.50am on the morning of Camp.

The camp will provide all meals for your child on both days. Students should not bring any food.

The following is a guide of suggested items that could be brought to camp. Please label each item with your child’s name, and remember that it is a **2 day** camp:

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Towel
- Toiletries (including: toothbrush, face washer, soap, comb, toothpaste, etc.)
- Book for quiet reading
- Hat / cap
- Torch for night walk only
- Underwear and socks (one pair for each day + spares)
- Jumpers / windcheaters
- Jeans / tracksuit pants
- Runners / sneakers
- Pyjamas– slippers
- Waterproof jacket, coat or parka

Plastic bag for wet and dirty clothes

Remember this is an outdoor education camp; please do not send along “Sunday Best”. Cameras are permitted but no responsibility will be taken for damage or loss. Staff will take a school camera for photos.

**Things NOT** to bring:
- Lollies / sweets
- Electronic equipment (eg. Nintendo DS, IPods, IPads etc.)
- Money
- Mobile Phones
- Cameras

If you need to contact the teachers for an **emergency situation** while your child is on camp you can call the camp number 5369 2224.
Hello families,
Welcome back to Term 4… We hope everyone enjoyed their break and are excited for the new term. As it is Term 4, it is time to Slip, Slop, Slap! Please make sure your child brings a hat along with them to the program. OSHClub has a “No hat - No outside play” policy. OSHClub provides sun cream. If your child is allergic to a particular type of sun cream please inform Allison at the program. We also encourage you to read our sun smart policy.

Allison is going away this week from Wednesday, October 7th and will return to work Wednesday, October 14th. Renee will work in the morning and Diya, Rashi and Liz will work in the afternoons. Please don’t hesitate to approach and speak with them for any issues or enquiries that may arise when Allison is away as they are all qualified coordinators for OSHClub.

This week we are doing a couple of cooking activities, cultural activities and sporting games. If there are parents/guardians that have any ideas or suggestions for the program we would love to hear them, there is also a section left in the journal for parents to leave their feedback as another option, it would be fantastic to get families involved in the program!

Hope you all have a great week.

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**SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER FORM**

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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 or red.
- A watch can be worn. Earrings are to be plan small, small shiners only.
- Hair - long hair to be tied up in black/brown hair bow, with or without a black/yellow ribbon. No roll pins.

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNING BETWEEN 8.30AM - 3.30PM**

**PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDER**