Dear Families

This weekend the Parish is holding a Parish Festival at St Catherine’s on Sunday 16th between 12 and 4pm. There will be a variety of stalls with items to purchase as well as food stalls and activities for the children. You are all warmly invited to attend this event.

Our Parents and Friends do an amazing job throughout the year organising events and fundraising for the school. One of our major items is the Christmas Raffle which was sent home this week. A raffle book has been given to each family and extra books are available once the initial one is sold. I encourage all families to support the work of the P&F and sell a book of tickets. This raffle will be drawn at the Christmas concert in December.

Over the coming weeks staff will be working on creating class groupings for 2017. This is an involved process and staff take all aspects of school life into consideration when determining these lists. If parents have anything they would like staff to consider this must be put in writing to me by Monday, 24th October. This is an opportunity for input regarding your child and is not a forum for requesting particular staff members.

This week is Stay Safe Online Week. The Children’s eSafety Commissioner has a parents iParent 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.

Best Wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

- 16th October: Parish Festival
- 18th October: Yr 1 Excursion to Ballarat Gym
- 19th October: Nude Food Day
- 21st October: Mission Fete 12:00pm - 1:00pm
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
Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm
Wednesday: 9.15am
Saturday Evening: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am
Sunday Evening: 5pm

Reconciliation
Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.45pm

Mass Times - St Dominic’s
Thurs - Friday: 9.15am

Book Club
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

School Hats
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 or classroom tub at all times so they have them at school when required. Some children may need to purchase a new school hat so we will have a phasing in period, however by Monday, 17th October the rule of No Hat No Play will be enforced and all children will be expected to have a school hat on when outside. Children without a hat will not be able to play in the yard and will be directed inside.

The Uniform Shop is open every Monday & Wednesday from 8.30am - 9.00am

Hello families,

Just a reminder, 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.

We are aware that the children’s teachers have asked them to leave their school hats at school; therefore they will need a spare hat from home for OSHclub. OSHclub provides sun cream. If your child is allergic to a particular type of sun cream please inform Allison at the program.

Could all parents/guardians please ensure they have booked their child/ren into the program at least 24 hours prior to attending, as it is very important that we are in staff to child ratio for each session. This will also avoid a late booking charge on your account.

Last week the children enjoyed Spring week, they were involved in activities such as art and craft flowers, making spring hats, and enjoying the spring weather.

This week as suggested by Naomi, our activities will reflect Art week. Activities will include, making dream catchers, mandala drawing, origami and more.

Thank you to Nikita for helping with taking care of our birds this week by feeding them and cleaning their cage, your help is much appreciated.

Please check out our program journal and newsletter at the parent sign in/out area to keep up to date with what your children experience while at the program.

Have a great week,
Allison, Cindy and Heidi.
Well done to Mrs Drew, Ms Connolly, our 2017 Art Monitors, Mrs Moore and all members of the school choir for preparing another amazing Art Show.
Mission Fete – Friday, 21st of October
12:00 - 1:00pm

This term everyone at St Catherine’s has been learning about different kinds of poverty and our mission as followers of Jesus to care for the poor and to uphold the dignity and wellbeing of others.

The Christian Service Team has been working hard to organise a mini fete as a fundraiser for Catholic Missions. This will be held on Friday 21st of October between 12:00 - 1:00pm and will be part of a full day of activities aimed at raising awareness and supporting people in need both in our immediate community and beyond.

All the funds raised from the Mission fete will be donated to Catholic Missions to support their work in helping people around the world who live in poverty. To help in working out how much money to bring, the table below shows the activities or stalls that will be available and the cost.

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CONGRATULATIONS

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 - Allanah Raic
Prep C - Darcy Thompson
Prep D - Chol Chol
1E - Akol Mabil
1F - Ellie Edwards
1H - Garang Akon
2I - Johnson Nyok
2K - Deng Tong
3J - Krystal Lugg
3L - Avalon Philpin
4N - Abouk Nagur
4O - Josh Singh
4P - Brianna Gill
5Q - Kiara Massey
5S - Awien Mialual
6R - Charlee Cassar
6T - Jenelle Allen
6U - Allan St Martin

Italian - Jasmine Van Berkel

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### Term 4 2016

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16 October 12—4 pm

2016 MELTON CULTURAL FESTIVAL

BULMANS RD, MELTON WEST
St Catherine’s School Grounds

INTERNATIONAL FOODS — $5 per serve

CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT — $5 per ticket
(Animal Farm, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Craft Stall)

AFRICAN DRUM SHOW — $2 per person

Fairy Floss, Popcorn, Coffee, Ice-Cream, Slushies
(available for purchase)

Raffle Drawn at 3:30pm

For further information contact:
Manny Spiteri  0425 796 460
Paul Grech  0418 358 191
Trevor Tully  0497 701 352

$2 Raffle Tickets
AFRICAN DADS AND KIDS CAMP
21-23 October 2016 – Camp Marysville

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’Keefe 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 __________________________
Suburb __________________________ Postcode __________
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

CatholicCare www.ccam.org.au

Relationships Australia, SCFIA
Let’s celebrate Children’s Week 2016!
Enjoy FREE fun activities for the whole family.

Explore, play and be entertained with an animal farm, arts and crafts, sports, outdoor games and indigenous storytelling.

Free child car-restraint checks and fittings.

Find out more at melton.vic.gov.au/childrensweek2016 or phone 9747 7200.

MELTON
WHEN:
Tuesday 25 October, 10am – 1pm
WHERE:
Melton Community Hall- 232 High Street, Melton
BYO:
Picnic lunch

TAYLORS HILL
WHEN:
Thursday 27 October, 10am – 1pm
WHERE:
Taylors Hill Youth & Community Centre,
121 Calder Park Drive, Taylors Hill
BYO:
Picnic lunch and your scooter for some skatepark fun!
Let's Celebrate Children's Week 2016!
Free special library events for 5 to 8 year olds.

Enter a fairytale land where things are not quite what they seem and let your imagination run wild and free.

BOOK EARLY! Don’t miss out as places are limited.

Bookings online at http://tinyurl.com/h5rzx62 | Phone: 9747 5300
For further information visit melton.vic.gov.au/childrensweek2016

CAROLINE SPRINGS:
WHEN:
Wednesday 26 October
Session 1: 4 - 5pm
Session 2: 5:15 - 6:15pm
WHERE:
Caroline Springs Library
193 – 201 Caroline Springs Boulevard
Caroline Springs

MELTON:
WHEN:
Thursday 27 October
Session 1: 4 - 5pm
Session 2: 5:15 - 6:15pm
WHERE:
Melton Library
31 McKenzie Street
Melton
Walk to School
walk, ride or scoot October 2016

Sign up at walktoschool.vic.gov.au
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