Dear Families,

October is World Mission Month. This time is set aside each year by the Church so that we might focus fully on the missionary dimension of our Catholic faith. It is a time when our thoughts turn to others who are in need and the ways in which we might be able to make a difference. World Mission Day is Sunday October 19th. One of the themes of this year’s appeal is “Sock it to Poverty”. The Christian Service Team, in consultation with Mrs Iacovino, is working on ways we can respond to this theme as a school community. On Friday this week Mrs Iacovino will take the Christian Service Team and our Yr1-6 SRC students to participate in the Children’s Mission Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral. After Mass they will visit the Mary MacKillop Heritage Centre before returning to school.

When parking in the streets around the school I remind all parents to be considerate of residents and to not block off their access to their property. While the streets are for the use of all vehicles we should not be parking across driveways, parking on residential parking or parking on paved corporate body space that is not a designated road.

Our morning drop off space can become quite busy at times. To assist in the flow of traffic it would be best if all drivers turned left when exiting the drop off area, as turning right causes long delays and traffic banks up in Bulmans Road affecting through traffic. Another alternative for parents is to park in front of CRC and have children access the school through the Church pedestrian gate. Once again thank you for your co-operation in addressing these issues.

A reminder to all to keep the 24th October free if possible, we would love to have you join us on our Sports Day.

Have a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
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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 FEES
All fee payers who have either
*Paid their fees in full  OR
*Have their direct debit transactions up to date by Friday, 7th Nov will go into a draw to receive a rebate of the Term 4 school fees. This amounts to a $300 rebate for the lucky winner.

CRC Visits
This Friday, 17th October the Year 5 students have been invited by CRC to visit the school. The children will have a tour of the facilities and listen to some Year 7 students talk about the transition from primary to secondary school. CRC will provide the children with lunch on this day.

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 at all times so they have them at school when required. The rule of No Hat No Play will be enforced 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.

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 8:30 – 9:00am. All children are 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,

Please note: Uniform Shop is Cash Only

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
Once again, the Canteen is asking for volunteers to help out in the Canteen during term 4. As the school becomes larger in size, so too does the need for extra volunteers. Where one person’s help was enough, we now need two. It is a great way to meet other parents, as well as assisting the school. If you are able to assist on either a Monday, Tuesday or Friday, your help would be greatly appreciated.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEER SLIP
I can assist in the Canteen during Term on the following days: (Please tick)

Monday [ ] Tuesday [ ] Friday [ ]
I am able to help Weekly [ ] Fortnightly [ ] Monthly [ ]
Name: ___________________________ Telephone No: ___________________________
SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book club brochures went home last week. Any parent wishing to order will need to have their order in by this Friday, October 17th.

Late orders will not be accepted.

Personalised Elective Program (PEP)

Calling for volunteers for our Term Four Elective Program!

Our PEP Program for Term 4 2014 will commence tomorrow Wednesday, October 15th. PEP is programmed for Wednesdays between 11:30 – 1:15pm.

The purpose of the Electives Program is to provide opportunities for students to explore their interests outside of the curriculum and build a dynamic and collaborative learning community.

Dates of PEP: October 15th, October 22nd, November 5th, November 12th

We look forward to seeing you.

The students and staff of Saint Catherine of Siena.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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Djerriwarrh Festival

Permission forms were sent home last week, forms need to be returned to school by Friday, October 24th.

Please note:

Parents need to fill in a form for each child attending.

WHEN: Saturday, November 8th

THEME: “Spring time fun time”

*CHILDREN NEED TO BRING A HAT AND A BOTTLE OF WATER ON THE DAY*

CRC Melton Year 7 2015 Academic Testing

Parents are reminded that academic testing for students in Grade 6 attending Catholic Regional College Melton next year will be held this Saturday 18th October at the College.

Students will be required at the College from 9.30am to 12.00pm.

Students are encouraged to bring a drink and snack. At the conclusion of the testing the Parents and Friends (P & F) Association will provide a sausage sizzle for students.

There will be an opportunity for parents to have a tour of the College grounds while the testing occurs. The P&F are also providing tea and coffee.

CRC MELTON ~ ENROLMENT

YEAR 7 2016

Parents of students in year 5 are advised that an enrolment application meeting for year 7 students in 2016 at Catholic Regional College, Melton will be held on Wednesday, November 12th at 7.30pm in the college hall. Parents of families who are seeking enrolment for their child at CRC, Melton MUST attend this meeting.

Tours for prospective parents will be held on Monday, October 27th at 9.15am, Wednesday November 5th at 2.15pm, Monday, November 10th 9.15am.

Tour bookings can be made by contacting the college on 97436522 or via the college website wwwcrcmelton.com.au

Sports Day

Our school sports day will be held on Friday, 24th October at Westlake’s Park.

8.50am  Children will begin the day at school
9.00am  Children walk to Westlake's in their team
9.20am  Activity Rotations
10.40am  Children back to school for recess
11.30am  Children return to Westlake’s for next activity in rotation.
1.05pm  Children back to school for lunch
2.00pm  Children go to pitch for relays
2.45pm  Announce sport day results and presentations.
3.00pm  Children go back to class

We would love to see you there on the day to cheer the children on and join in this occasion with us. If you would like to assist with supervising an activity please see me or leave a message at the office for me and I will contact you.

Mark Sage PE Teacher
Dear St Catherine of Siena OSHClub Parents,

We have been informed of an upcoming Pupil Free Day and are hoping that OSHClub will run, however, this will depend on numbers.

**When / what / how:**

**Date:** Wednesday 29th October

**Please book prior to Wednesday 22nd October**

**Times:** 6:50am to 6:30pm

**Cost:** $13.56 - $48.00 per child (Not including 50% tax rebate)

**How to book:** Please log in to your account online at www.oshclub.com.au and book in under the aftercare bookings tab.

**What happens:** Lots of fun for all ages including art/craft, games, sports, drama, board games and fun with friends.

**What to bring:** Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**Wear appropriate clothing including hats.**

**Please note:** we require a minimum of 15 children to operate our program

Parents will be notified by end of business Wednesday, 22nd October if the program will proceed.

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**St. Catherine of Siena Outside School Hours Care**

**Head Office Contact Number:** 03 8564 9000  
**Program Contact Number:** 0402 669 652

**Communities News**

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**Term 4 Calendar 2014**

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR SALE**

Size 6 polo tops, size 6 girls winter pants, size 4 girls winter pants, size 6 girls track pants, size 6 summer dresses, size 6 wind cheater.

For more information contact Julie on 0414 981 287

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**CDF STUDENT BANKING**

Thursday is our banking day. Deposit books are to be handed in to class or the Office by 9.00am on banking day. Encourage your child to save by opening up a CDF Banking account.

**Application forms are available from the Office**
Children’s Week 2014
Celebrating children and nature play

Come along and join in free activities
storytelling • arts & crafts • sports • cooking • animal farm

FREE event!
Come along in your favourite dress up
Bring your hat and drink bottle

Tuesday 21 October
Melton Community Hall
232 High Street, Melton
@ 10am –12pm

Your child’s future—
no one is more important than you

Children’s Week • Victoria • City of Melton