Dear Families,

Last week all families would have received a book of raffle tickets for our Christmas Raffle. This is one of our major fundraising events and it would be terrific if all families could either purchase or sell their raffle book. Extra books are available once the initial one is sold. All books, including any unsold tickets need to be returned by December 5th to be in the draw. 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.

Friday the 18th November will be our last school closure day for the year. On this day we will be involved in forward planning for 2017. We will be reviewing various aspects of school life and will be asking for feedback from parents and students prior to this day so that this can be included. A short survey will go out to you all shortly; I encourage you to take this opportunity to send in your feedback and suggestions.

On Saturday 5th November we will again be participating in the Djerriwarrh Festival with a walking float in conjunction with St Dominic’s. We invite you all to dress up in book characters and come along and join us - parents and siblings more than welcome; the more the merrier. This is a great day and a wonderful community celebration so we hope to see you there.

Some dates for your calendars before we all get too involved in the busyness of Christmas and the end of the school year.

School Sports Day - Nov. 4th
Prep/Yr1 Dinner - Nov 11th
Yr 7 2017 at CRC - Dec. 6th
School Concert - Dec. 13th
Thanksgiving Mass - Dec. 16th

Djerriwarrh Festival - Nov. 5th
Yr 2 Dinner & Movie Night - Nov 11th
Yr 6 Big Day Out - Dec. 8th
2017 Transition - Dec. 14th
Students Last Day - Dec. 19th

2017 Prep Orientation - 8th, 15th, 22nd Nov.
School Closure Day - Nov. 18th
School Picnic - Dec. 9th
Yr 6 Graduation - Dec. 15th

Best Wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL
Hello families,

Last week the children explored their creative sides and used their imagination to create some wonderful things during art week. They used recycled materials and arts and crafts as their resources for their creations such as a puppet city and collages for OSH Club. Other activities included mandala drawing, painting, wool craft and making dream catchers.

The children were really engaged this week and extended on many of the planned activities.

This week is musical week suggested by Nikita. Activities will include singing, making instruments, just dance and more.

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.

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.
2017 Mission Fete

Our Mission Fete this year was a wonderful successful with students and staff enjoying the many stalls and activities on offer. The Christian Service Team is very pleased to announce we raised over $1550. Thank you to everyone for your support and participation at our Mission Fete.
Catholic Regional College
Melton Year 7, 2018

College Tours will be held on:

Tuesday 25th October 9.00am
Wednesday 26th October 2.00pm
Monday 7th November 9.00am

Year 7 2018 Enrolment meeting will be held on
Wednesday 9th November at 7:00pm in the Hall

Enrolment Process

Enrolment for Year Seven students begins in the November that the students are in Grade Five. Parents of students who seek enrolment at CRC are requested to:

Current and new families with children in Grade 5 in 2016 are required to attend an enrolment meeting on Wednesday 9th November 2016 at 7.00pm in the Hall. Application forms will be available at the meeting.

Application forms must be lodged at the College by Wednesday 30th November. The application must be accompanied with a photocopy of the child’s Birth Certificate, Baptism Certificate, Grade 5 NAPLAN results and an application fee of $50. (Applications will not be accepted without the required paperwork)

New families will be interviewed by a senior staff member during November.

Families may be required to attend an interview with their Parish Priest. Information regarding the interviews will be available at the meeting.

Applicants are notified by mail during the fourth week of April regarding the result of their application.

Families wishing to accept the offer are required to confirm their acceptance by completing the Enrolment form and returning it to the College with a $100 deposit which is deducted from the first term fees. This deposit is non-refundable. The paperwork and deposit need to be returned by Thursday 11th May 2017.

**Please note it is important to adhere to the above timeline due to the expected high demand on places available.
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 - Kobe White
Prep C - Declan Swan
Prep D - Hayden Hausfeld
1E - Tiffany Bartolo
1F - Mary Chol
1H - Mou Deng
2I - Jessica Monteagle
2/3M - Trinity Coates
3J - Jett Garunovic
3L - Charlee Bugeja
4N - Leona Jean Guanlao
4O - Oliva Uwimana
4P - Cooper Stephens
5Q - Sierra Schembri
5S - Joshua McKay
6R - Abok Anyar
6T - Selena Hickling
6U - Caleb Belcher
Italian - Sean Chandiwana

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Great job!
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 – 1 pm
**WHERE:**
Melton Community Hall- 232 High Street, Melton
**BYO:**
Picnic lunch

**TAYLORS HILL**
**WHEN:**
Thursday 27 October, 10am – 1 pm
**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