NEWSLETTER
Term 4, Week 3 October 21st 2014

Missions Reflection

One of the Pharisees, a lawyer, asked him a question. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment." (Matthew 22:36-38)
Loving God, help us to be active in building the Kingdom, by the way we respond to those in need, to the stranger as well as our neighbour and all whom we meet, as we encounter you each day. We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

Dear Families,

This Friday we have our School Sports Day. All children will be in one of our four school colours with brothers and sisters being allocated the same team colour. The day will begin at school where we will assemble in teams and then move to Westlake Park for the activities. Recess and lunch will be back in the school grounds and the canteen will be closed on Friday. Further details of the day are included in this newsletter. We would love to have you join us on the day.

The end of the year is fast approaching and over the coming weeks staff will commence the placement of students into their class groupings for the 2015 school year. When placing students in classes teachers take many things into consideration, this knowledge is based upon the observations, discussions and achievements of each student in light of conversations with parents throughout the year. This is a difficult and time consuming task and a lot of thought goes into the process, ensuring that the final grouping is one that best meets the needs of all. If you have any information or concerns which will inform this process, please put these in writing and have them to me no later than Friday 31st October. While this information will be considered, there is no guarantee that they will be included in the final class list.

Thank you to all of the parents who give so freely of their time to assist with the many programs at St Catherine of Siena. At the moment we are running our second series of PEP sessions. These sessions provide a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop knowledge and skills in a range of areas they may otherwise not experience. Activities this time include Mosaics, Fun with Flags, Christmas Decorations, History, Knitting, Musical theatre, Cricket, Body & Soul, Glamour Hairstyling, Drawing, Board & Card Games, Claymation & Legomation, Origami, Boot Camp, Nail Art.

PEP will run for the next four weeks on Wednesday between 11:30 and 1:00pm. If you are available we would love to have you join us for these sessions.

Have a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

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**Parish Of Melton Office**
10 Unitt Street, Melton
Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603
Email: stdoms@bigpond.net.au

**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.*

**Canteen Closure Day**
The Canteen will be closed this Friday, October 24th.
This is due to lack of help.
Please make sure your children come to school with play lunch, lunch and brain food 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: ___________________

School Closure Day Next Wednesday October 29th
**Personalised Elective Program (PEP)**

**Calling for volunteers for our Term Four Elective Program!**

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 22nd, November 5th, November 12th

We look forward to seeing you.

The students and staff of Saint Catherine of Siena.

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**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 www.crcmelton.com.au

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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*

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**Sports Day**

Our school sports day will be held this 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’s
- 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

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**HEAD LICE**

Recently cases of head lice were reported to the school. Please check your child’s hair regularly and report any outbreaks to the school.

Children with head lice have been found in most Victorian Schools. The insects are 2mm long and lay their eggs [nits] on hair close to the scalp, particularly at the back of the neck and behind the ears. Eggs are about 1 mm in length and cemented to the hair. Egg cases that remain once the lice have hatched are dull white and generally found on shafts of hair further than 1 cm from the scalp. The Department of Health recommends the following as an adequate control program for schools:

- Parents must be made aware of their responsibility to regularly check their own children for the infection.
- If head lice are found, parents should immediately seek treatment and notify the Principal.
- Once treated children can return to school (Department of Health)

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
Last Friday Our Christian service Team and our SRC children from Grade 1-Grade 6 visited St Patricks Cathedral to celebrate Mission Mass

St Catherine Of Siena Students with Bishop Long

St Catherine of Siena students with statue of St Catherine Of Siena and St Mary Of The Cross
## St. Catherine of Siena Outside School Hours

### OSHClub

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

Dear St Catherine of Siena OSHClub Parents,

We have been informed of an upcoming Pupil Free Day and are hopeful that this will run, however, this is dependent on numbers.

**Date:** Monday 3rd November (day before Melbourne Cup)  
**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:** Loads 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. Also wear/provide appropriate clothing including hats.

Please note: We require a minimum of 15 children to run the day, parents will be notified by end of business Monday 27th of October if the day will proceed.

### Term 4 Calendar 2014

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*PEP  
11.30am-1.15pm* | 23 Oct        | 24 Oct  
*Whole School Sports Day* | 25 Oct       | 26 Oct       |
| 27 Oct       | 28 Oct  
*Grade 1 Excursion Perfit Wellness Centre* | 29 Oct  
*School Closure Day* | 30 Oct  
*PFA MEETING 9AM in staffroom* | 31 Oct  
*Assembly 9.00am* | 1 Nov       | 2 Nov       |
| 3 Nov        | 4 Nov  
*Melbourne Cup Day* | 5 Nov          | 6 Nov          | 7 Nov          | 8 Nov  
*Djerriwarra Festival* | 9 Nov       |
| 10 Nov       | 11 Nov        | 12 Nov             | 13 Nov                  | 14 Nov  
*Assembly 9.00am  
*Grade 2 Sleepover* | 15 Nov       | 16 Nov       |

### SCHOOL UNIFORMS FOR SALE

- Size 10 polo shirts,  
- Size 12 girls winter skirt  
- Very Good condition

For more information  
Contact Colleen  
on 0408 507 866

### 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**
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October 27
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December 15
2014
4:30-5:30PM

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Melton
109-141 Bulmans Road, West Melton

Boys & Girls Ages 5-15

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