Dear Families,

Last Friday we had our Sports Day and it was a terrific day. The children all supported each member of their team and encouraged the efforts of all. It was wonderful to see teams who had finished a race or relay cheer on those remaining competitors, regardless of the fact that they were from a different team. Older children helped younger ones with the activities and all had fun - encouragement and being a good sport were the overwhelming themes of the day. A very special thank you to Mr Mark Sage who organised this day for us, these events don’t just happen and many hours of planning were required for this day to come together in such a smooth way. Thanks also to the Sports Captains who were of great help to Mr Sage in setting up and running the day. It was great to see so many parents able to join us on the day, thank you for your support of the children and this event.

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 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.

Have a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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All Saints Reflection

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who, having served you well, now rest from their labours.

We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, who have died and entered into glory.

We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice that, for them, ‘all is well, and all manner of things will be well.’

God of Jesus and our God, mindful of all who have gone on ahead of us, teach us, and each twenty-first century disciple of every race and place, to follow their example to the best of our ability:

to feed the poor in body or spirit, to support and comfort those who mourn, to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises, to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, to cherish and learn from the merciful, to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Let us clearly recognise what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

Amen!

Adapted from a prayer by Bruce Prewer

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Upcoming Events

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4 & 5 October 28th & November 4th 2014
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 Closure Days
- Tomorrow, Wednesday October 29th for staff professional development
- Monday, November 3rd
- Tuesday, November 4th

Melbourne Cup Day

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.

CRAZY SOCK DAY
This Thursday, October 30th the Christian Service team have organised a crazy sock day. It is a gold coin donation which will be donated to Catholic Missions. There are various activities organised for this day, some with a fundraising focus and some to raise awareness of mission and caring for others in need.

Children need to come to school wearing crazy socks on their feet or in other ways. Apart from wearing crazy socks students still need to wear their full school uniform.

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

CANTEEN ROSTER

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School Closure Day
Melbourne Cup Day

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: ___________________
**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:** November 5th, November 12th

We look forward to seeing you.

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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 9743 6522 or via the college website www crcmelton com au

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**Djerriwarrh Festival**

Permission forms are now overdue. If your child is going to attend the festival and participate in the school float permission forms need to be returned to school ASAP.

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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**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.

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.

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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*

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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

We Sincerely apologise to all our OshClub families, but Oshclub will not be able to operate this Wednesday, October 29th for St Catherine of Siena School closure day, this is due to not enough numbers.
Sports Day Photo’s
## Term 4 Calendar 2014

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### SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Djerriwarrh Health Services operates a public school dental service, which is currently located at Melton Health, 195-209 Barries Rd, Melton West.

Children from pre-school age to Grade 6 are eligible for the service. The service is FREE for children who are eligible for concession, or a co-payment fee of $30 is payable for those who are not eligible.

Bookings can be made on the Referral and Appointment Hotline number - 9747 7609

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### Vicswim

Vicswim has provided Victorians with fun and educational aquatic holiday programs since 1976.

The Victorian Government has committed to fund the 2015 Vicswim Summer kidz program which enables the delivery of a cost effective aquatic education and water safety program to all Victorian children for only $25.00.

For all locations and times visit www.vicswim.com.au

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Saturday 15th November 2014
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Heaps of Entertainment!
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and very special guests—‘The Waggles’, Father Christmas
and Elsa & Olaf from ‘Frozen’!!