Dear Families

Next week, on Friday 11th November, we will come together as a school community to commemorate Remembrance Day. On this day in 1918 World War 1 in Europe ended after four years of hostilities. Every year, on 11th November at 11am – the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month – we stop to remember those men and women who died or suffered, not only in the First World War but in all other wars, conflicts and peace operations since. On Friday at 10:55 we will gather for a remembrance ceremony and our school captains will represent us all, and lay a wreath on our behalf, at a ceremony at the Melton RSL.

Today we held our school sports day, it truly was a day of fun, laughter and participation. A special thanks to all of the mums and dads who joined in and participated in the parent race - the children certainly cheered the loudest for you all. Congratulations to all of the children for the way in which they helped and supported everyone in their team so that all could enjoy the day. A special mention to Blue team who won with a combined points total of 2274. Thank you to Mark Sage for all of your work in coordinating this event for us.

The dates for the Sacramental program for 2017 have been set. Please note these dates if you have children in Year 3, 4 or 6 in 2017. Children in Year 3 will receive the Sacrament of Penance, children in Year 4 will receive the Sacrament of Eucharist and children in Year 6 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Penance Presentation Masses for Yr 3 - 25th and 26th February
- Sacrament of Penance for Year 3 - 28th, 29th, 30th March at 7pm
- Eucharist Presentation Masses for new Yr 4s - 20th & 21st May (new enrolments in Year 4 who did not receive this Sacrament in 2016)
- Sacrament of Eucharist for new Year 4s - 25th June at 2pm (new enrolments in Year 4 who did not receive this Sacrament in 2016)
- Confirmation Presentation Masses for Year 6 - 29th and 30th July
- Sacrament of Confirmation for Year 6 - 9th September at 12pm and 3pm

Tomorrow is the Djerriwarrh festival, this year the festival is in its 37th year with a theme of “Storytime” for the street parade. Along with the street parade there will be over seventy stalls, carnival rides and amusements, a car show, a pet expo, gourmet food, Aussie rockers “Dragon” and “Eurogliders” and an impressive fireworks finale! We will be a walking float in conjunction with St Dominic’s School. Parents and other siblings are welcome to dress up and join us in the parade. Please meet us at the assembly area on High Street between Coburns Road and Station Road, float number 31.

Best Wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Reflection

_They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them. Lest we forget._
Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unit 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

School Closure Day
Friday, 18th November

Whole School Picnic
****Save The Date****

This year our Whole School Picinc will be held on Friday, 9th December. A note will be sent home shortly with further details.

Family members are welcome to join us on this day.

SPORTS DAY 2016

[Images of students participating in various sports activities]
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.**
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### Community News

Hello families,

Last week the children enjoyed Halloween week. They participated in activities and games such as pipe cleaner spiders, Halloween masks, ghost craft and more. We extended our activities by creating a space in the Osh room to hang and display our work. The children are very proud of their work so please feel free to come and see!

This week is everything horses week.

The children will participate in activities such as horse shoe toss, horse craft and jockeys and horses game. Other activities that were suggested by the children will be played such as yoga and downtown tiggy.

Could all parents/guardians please ensure they have booked their child/ren in to 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.
FAMILY CYBER SAFETY

THINK YOU KNOW... 

How young people use technology?
How you can help them overcome challenges online?
How to report if things go wrong?

Get all the answers you need at this cyber safety and security presentation by ThinkUKnow Australia, a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank.

Places are limited.

BOOK EARLY! Don’t miss out!

EVENT DETAILS:

WHEN:
Wednesday, 16 November

TIME:
7pm to 8.30pm

WHERE:
Melton Library
Balam Balam Room
31 McKenzie St
Melton

COST:
Free

RSVP:
Natasha Napiza
Email: natashan@melton.vic.gov.au
Phone: 9747 7328

For more information, visit melton.vic.gov.au/events
Heritage Centre
OPEN DAY
Saturday 19th November 2016

- Mary MacKillop Walking Tour available @ 11am
- Enjoy a ‘Christmas’ Morning or Afternoon Tea
- Visit the Gift Shop  
- Pray in the Chapel
- Take a tour of the Museum

10.00am – 4.00pm