Dear Families

Today is Remembrance Day, a day when we stop to remember and give thanks to the brave men and women who have fought in many conflicts and defended the freedoms we enjoy in Australia today. Our school captains represented us at a ceremony at the Melton cenotaph and laid a wreath there on our behalf.

Last week the Melton area celebrated the Djerriwarrh festival. Once again we were involved as a walking group in the parade with St Dominic’s. A big thank you to the staff who came along on Saturday to supervise the children during the parade and a special thanks to Alicia Hambleton who co-ordinated this event for us all. Thanks also to all of the parents and siblings who joined in with us; it really is one of the great community celebrations.

The class structure for 2017 is greatly influenced by the enrolment numbers for each year level as well as the level of funding we receive. Although our enrolment numbers for 2017 are not final as applications are still being received; we have been able to finalise a structure for 2017 which still allows for this growth. In 2017 we will have:

3 x Year Prep classes 3 x Year 1 classes 3 x Year 2 classes
3 x Year 3 classes 3 x Year 4 classes 3 x Year 5 classes 2 x Year 6 classes

Children will find out which class they are in and which teacher they have on our transition day at the end of the year. Specialist classes for 2017 will be Performing Arts, Visual Art, Physical Education and LoTE (Italian). LoTE will now be taught from Prep - 6 with all classes receiving 1 hour of each specialist class per week.

Last week all families received a short survey asking for feedback on various elements of school life. We will be using this feedback on our closure day on Friday, 18th November. We ask that all surveys be returned by Tuesday, 15th November so that they can be collated ready for use. Thank you for your feedback and contributions to this day.

Recently all families received Christmas Raffle books. This raffle will be drawn on the night of the school concert. I encourage all families to support the efforts of the Parents and Friends Association and buy tickets or sell them to family and friends. Extra books are available if you require them.

Best Wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

A Remembrance Day Litany

In the morning and the evening, we will remember them. We will remember them.
In life’s comings and goings, we will remember them. We will remember them.
In the tears and the memories, we will remember them. We will remember them.
In the stories and the letters, we will remember them. We will remember them.
In the photos and the tributes, we will remember them. We will remember them.
In the silence and the stillness, we will remember them. We will remember them.
Lest we forget.
Parish Of Melton Office
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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 Concert
****Save The Date****
This year the end of year school concert will be held on Tuesday, 13th December.
The concert will be held in the school hall.

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.

Medication
If at any time your child is required to have medication at school a medical authorisation form must be signed by a parent or guardian prior to medicine being administered. Medical Authorisation forms are available from the school office.

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 - Whole Class
Prep C - Whole Class
Prep D - Awien Weiu
1E - Dakota Somerville
1F - Ater Noi
1H - Patrick Makhraz
2I - Oziya Agostina
2K - Louella Yeoman
2/3M - Dante Vassallo
3J - Benjamin Fry
3L - Jacobus Van Munster
4N - Elesha Gruis
4O - Jessica Ferris
4P - Franc Mwaka
5Q - Fanuale Tsegaye
5S - Frances Sepe
6R - Yor Mading
6T - Lachlan Farley
6U - Anupa Peramuna
Italian - Darcy Makin

Great job!
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 advised that:

*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 was available at the meeting on November 9th 2016.

*Applicants are notified by mail during the fourth week of April 2017 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.**
Hello families,

Last week the children were involved in everything horses week.

They created some beautiful horses using the different arts and crafts we have. They also participated in some physical activities such as horse shoe toss and a horse and jockey group game. This week is sports week suggested by Erin. We have had many suggestions from the children for this week including, silent ball, sprint races, basketball and more.

Just a reminder to please ensure your child/ren bring a spare hat in their bag for Oshclub due to some children still missing out on playing outside as we have a No Hat No Play policy.

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 the 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
• Take a tour of the Museum
• Pray in the Chapel

10.00am – 4.00pm