Dear Families

The Church year is drawing to a close and in these final weeks the readings include warnings and predictions but also invite and encourage us all to look forward in hope to the coming of God’s Kingdom and the fulfilment of God’s plan for creation. This coming Sunday is the feast of Christ the King and the very last Sunday in the Church year. The following weeks are the Advent period where we prepare for and look to the birth of Jesus. On Friday, 25th November at 2:30 we have our first Advent liturgy, you are all warmly invited to join us in this preparation for Christmas. The dates of the other Advent liturgies are in the calendar in this newsletter.

Last week our Year Prep, 1 & 2 children had their after school event with games and dinner at school and a movie for the Year 2s. In the words of one “this was the bestest day ever” while others all went home happy and with huge smiles on their faces.

It is surprising how quickly we have come to the end of the year, so that accounts can be finalised I ask all families to ensure that they are up to date with the payment of fees. The Finance Committee will be following up on all outstanding accounts in the coming weeks.

The class structure for 2017 will be:

- 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.

Best wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Christ the King Reflection

Together we pray Lord, we are waiting for the coming of Your kingdom of love, For peace around the world, for honesty, for real justice, when everyone truly shares the riches of the world. Lord, You have given us so much, Help us to be grateful and to live like Your Kingdom has come. Amen.
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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

End of Term 4
Monday, 19th December - Students dismissed at 1:30pm

Remembrance Day
Last Friday we stopped as a school to remember all service men and women who have fought to protect our country. A similar service was held at the Melton cenotaph where our school captains represented us and laid a wreath there on our behalf.

Book Club
Scholastic Book Club order forms have been sent home recently. This will be the final Book Club for 2016. All orders are due back by

Friday, 25th November.

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**
Thank you
Theresa Maskell
Book Club Co-ordinator

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.

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.

Whole School Picnic
****Save The Date****
This year our Whole School Picnic will be held on Friday, 9th December at Maddingly Park, Bacchus Marsh. A note will be sent home shortly with further details.
Family members are welcome to join us on this day.

Updating Contact Details
Please ensure that all contact details are correct and up to date. It is important to notify the office as soon as possible if you have had a change of address, change of phone number, change of email or change to emergency contacts.
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### Catholic Regional College

**Melton Year 7, 2018**

**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 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 paper work)

*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.**
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
RACV Wild Bytes - Stories From Your Backyard

Have you ever wondered what to do when you’ve been swooped by a magpie or when a blue-tongued lizard suddenly appears in your yard, or maybe you’ve found a possum curled up inside your garage roof?

Come along to hear Wildlife Victoria rescue, transport and care volunteers share some great tips for these situations as well as sharing some of their rescue adventures!

Melton Library & Learning Hub
(31 McKenzie St, Melton)
2-4pm, Saturday 10 December 2016

This event is free but bookings are essential. Head to our website:
www.wildlifevictoria.org.au or call 8400 7318

Wildlife Victoria 13 000 94535
2017 SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS

JUNIOR CAMP 1
3 to 6 January
Young people aged 9-13 Years

SENIOR CAMP
9 to 12 January
Young people aged 13-16 Years

JUNIOR CAMP 2
16 to 19 January
Young people aged 9-13 Years

Book online at www.donboscocamp.org.au

For more information contact: dbc@donboscocamp.org.au

52-62 Dromana Pde, Safety Beach VIC 3936 (03) 5987 2692
Vacation Care Program

Summer Program Details

Who
This program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours
6.30am – 6.30pm

Location
Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre
260 Bridge Road, Melton South

Cost
$65 per day (prior to Child Care Benefit being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost

Enrolments Open
8.30am Monday, 21 November 2016

Enrolments Close
5pm Friday, 16 December 2016
Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor’s discretion and incur a $20 late enrolment fee

Contact
E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au
Ph 9747 7200

BOOK EARLY! Don’t miss out!

More information can be found at melton.vic.gov.au

Monday, 2 January  Closed  Public Holiday
Tuesday, 3 January  Summertime

Wednesday, 4 January  Excursion Charge $30
Geelong Adventure Park
By popular demand, limited places
Thursday, 5 January

When I Grow Up?
Friday, 6 January
Laser Tag in a Box
Monday, 9 January
Team Building
Tuesday, 10 January
Super Science
Wednesday, 11 January
Movies
Thursday, 12 January
Rainbow Day
Friday, 13 January
Spooky Day
Monday, 16 January
Wood Work
Tuesday, 17 January
Active Athletes
Wednesday, 18 January
Melbourne Zoo
Thursday, 19 January
Island Holiday
Friday, 20 January
Talent Quest
Monday, 23 January
Crafty Kids
Tuesday, 24 January
Technology Day
Wednesday, 25 January
Australiana Day

* Activities are subject to change.