Dear Families,

F: Michael Moody, Parish Priest  
Miss Carmel Marantelli, Principal  
and St Catherine of Siena school staff  
invite all families  
to join us in giving thanks for the 2016 school year  
on Friday, 16th December at 9.15am  
at St Catherine of Siena Church,  
followed by morning tea in the school hall.

Throughout the year we have been very appreciative of the support the parents and guardians of the students, have given us. During 2016 you have helped us in numerous ways. You have attended excursions, been members of the Parents and Friends, assisted with functions such as the school disco and Mother’s and Father’s day stalls, attended events such as the book parade and brought grandparents to share Grandparents Day with the children, been a classroom helper, covered library books, heard children read and so much more. We would like to say thank you for all that you have done by inviting you to join us for our End of Year Mass and Morning Tea on Friday, 16th December.

Best wishes for a great week.

Carmel Marantelli  
PRINCIPAL
Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unitt Street, Melton
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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 Morning: 9.15am
Saturday Evening: 6.00pm
Sunday Morning: 9.00am & 11.00am
Sunday Evening: 5pm

Reconciliation
Saturday: 5.30pm - 5.45pm

Mass Times - St Dominic’s
Thurs - Friday: 9.15am

Last Chance Raffle Tickets
Thank you to all who have supported the end of year raffle. The response so far has been fantastic.
As this is a registered raffle we need to account for all books and tickets issued. Even if you have not sold the book please return it to the school so that we can account for it.
Thank you for your understanding and your efforts in supporting this raffle.
PFA committee

Uniform Shop Update
The Uniform Shop is now closed for stocktake. It will re-open in the new year on Tuesday, 31st January 2017 from 11:30am - 1:30pm.
It will also be open on Wednesday, 1st February 2017 from 8:30am - 9:00am.
Students in Years 1 - 6 return to school on Wednesday, 1st February 2017.

Canteen Update
The last day for canteen lunch orders and over the counter sales will be Friday, 16th December. The canteen will be closed on Monday, 19th December.
The canteen will re-open on Thursday, 2nd February 2017.

School Concert
This year’s school concert will be held on Tuesday, 13th December at 6:30pm in the school hall. The theme of this year’s concert is ‘STARS’ and children are asked to come dressed in Christmas clothes and Christmas colours.

We will be having a full rehearsal on Tuesday, 13th December at 11:30am.
If anyone is unable to attend the evening session you are more than welcome to come at this time to view the concert.
The end of year raffle will also be drawn at this event.
We look forward to seeing you all.
Jodie Russell, Performing Arts Teacher
End of Term 4
Monday, 19th December - Students dismissed at 1:30pm
Students in Years 1–6 return to school on Wednesday, 1st February 2017

Term 4 2016

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PARISH OF MELTON

“Come Home for Christmas”

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE 2016

St Catherine of Siena Church
Bulmans Rd Melton West

Christmas Eve — Saturday 24th December,
6.00pm, 9.00pm & Midnight

Christmas Day — Sunday 25th December,
9.00am & 11.00am

No 5pm Mass Christmas Day

Carols precede all Masses

Communal Reconciliation

Wednesday 14th December at 7.30pm

Individual Reconciliation

Saturday 3rd December 5.15pm—5.45pm
Sunday 4th December 4.15pm—4.45pm
Saturday 10th December 5.15pm—5.45pm
Sunday 11th December 4.15pm—4.45pm
Saturday 17th December 5.15pm—5.45pm
Sunday 18th December 4.15pm—4.45pm

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO Reconciliation on Christmas Eve
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
Melton Town Centre

Grand Opening Event

Melton Town Centre

Thursday 15 December, 6–8pm

Melton Town Centre Amphitheatre (Cnr High St & Palmerston St, Melton).

FREE family event to celebrate the re-opening of the Melton Town Centre.

FEATURING multicultural performances, dancing, musicians, roving performers, face painting and more...

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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!**

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*Activities are subject to change.*

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