Dear families,

Next week is Holy Week, the final week in our journey through Lent. Holy Week is especially significant and sacred as it recalls the last week of Jesus' life in preparation for his death and resurrection. It is at Easter that we remember and rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. During Holy Week we have the opportunity to reflect on the events of the death and resurrection of Jesus. His entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The Washing of the Disciples Feet, the Last Supper and Praying in the Garden and Jesus’ Arrest of Holy Thursday. The Crucifixion of Good Friday and Jesus’ Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Through these events Jesus’ humankind is laid bare. In reflecting on these events, we have the opportunity, like Jesus, to draw on the life and glory of God. It is through this experience, offered during Holy Week, that we know in faith that death does not conquer and that all creation will be made new.

Thank you to Mrs Iacovino, staff and students who have prepared our Lenten prayer services over the past weeks and Ms Russell and our Year 5 & 6 students who will present the Stations of the Cross to us all next Thursday. When we come back in Term 2 we will celebrate Easter and the Risen Christ with a whole school Mass on Wednesday 13th April at 9:15am. Everyone is most welcome to join us for this Liturgy. The St Dominic’s Parish Easter Timetable is included in this newsletter, lists the days and times for all liturgies throughout Holy Week; these are also posted on the sign at the front of the school.

For the last few years, St Catherine of Siena students have been presenting the Stations of the Cross as part of their Term 1 Performing Arts curriculum. This year the Stations of the Cross will take the form of a pilgrimage around the school and will be performed by the Year 5 & 6s. The fourteen stations will be set up in external and internal spaces throughout the school and groups of students from all year levels will move through them in order, stopping to watch the dramatisation and join in with prayer. We anticipate that it will be a very powerful and moving experience. We urge all parents, guardians and family members who are able to join us for the Stations of the Cross pilgrimage next Thursday March 24th to come and be part of this experience commemorating this special time in the Church Calendar. If you are able to attend please come to the garden outside the staffroom where the first station will be set up. Each station will repeat the dramatisation approximately every 6 minutes.

- The Year 6 performance of the Stations is from 9am to 11am (first viewing 9am)
- The Year 5 performance of the Stations is from 11:30am to 1:15pm (first viewing 11:35)

Yesterday our Christian Service Team represented the school at the Catholic Education Week Mass for Schools. After Mass they had lunch in the park and participated in a concert showcasing the many talents of students across Melbourne, the concert ended with the Police band, which is always a crowd pleaser.

Best wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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SCHOOL FEES

Fees statements have been mailed to each family.

Family fees for 2016 are $1200 per family plus Curriculum Fee of $300 per child. All other fees are highlighted on your statement. The Curriculum Fee and Term 1 Family Fee instalment is now due. We ask that you finalise these as soon as possible.
Parish Of Melton Office
10 Unitt 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**
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

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**UNIFORM NEWS**
Winter uniform stock is now available for purchase. Winter uniforms are compulsory in Term 2 and Term 3. The Uniform Shop is open every Monday & Wednesday from 8.30am-9.00am
Eftpos Facility is Not Available

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**Canteen News**
Tuesday 22nd March will be the last day for lunch orders and over the counter sales in the canteen for term 1. There will be no lunch orders or over the counter sales on Thursday 24th March as this is the last day of term.

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**End of Term 1 Thursday 24th March. Students dismissed at 1:30pm.**

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**PARISH OF MELTON**

**EASTER TIMETABLE 2016**

**Palm Sunday**
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th March, 2016

**Holy Thursday 24th March, 2016**
Mass of the Lord’s Supper 7.30pm
Adoration 8.30pm to 10.00pm

**Good Friday 25th March, 2016**
10.30am Stations of the Cross
3.00pm Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
followed by Individual Reconciliation

**Holy Saturday 26th March, 2016**
10.30am Blessing of the Easter Food
Please Note: NO EVENING MASS

**Easter Sunday 27th March, 2016**
Mass: 6.30am Easter Vigil
9.00am and 11.00am
5.00pm at St Dominic’s Church

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**COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION**
Tuesday 22nd March 2016 at 7.30pm

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**INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION**
Friday 25th March, 2016 - 11.30am till Noon
Saturday 26th March, 2016 - 11.00am till Noon

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**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA EASTER RAFFLE & BONNET PARADE**
This is your time to get creative!! This is your opportunity to design and make an Easter Bonnet.

*Please bring a gold coin donation to enter the parade.*

The Easter Parade and Raffle will be held on Monday the 21st March at 9:15am in the school hall.
Introducing the

St Catherine of Siena

“Reading is the key to learning”

Every time your child reads, they are helping their learning and we want to acknowledge the students who regularly practise reading in their own time.

Each time your child reaches a regular reading milestone (recorded and signed in their reading journal or diary) they will be granted membership to the next level of the St Catherine of Siena Regular Readers Club. Club members names will be displayed on the Regular Readers Club Honour Roll and new members will be publicly acknowledged on a regular basis.

See your child’s teacher or Mrs Martin for more details on how to participate.
Congratulations to the following children who all received an award at assembly today. You should be very proud of all you have achieved. Keep up the great work!!

Prep B - Allanah Raic
Prep C - Darcy Thompson
Prep D - Zac Belcher
1E - Ethan Magri
1F - Nyanik Nagur
1H - Amelia Alford
2I - Oliver Dreaver
2K - Liam Walker
2/3M - Cooper Battye
3J - Holly Carl
3L - Sienna Farley
4N - Jasmine Hodge
4O - Samantha Haque
4P - Emma King
5Q - Teresa Sant
5S - Joshua McKay
6R - Matthew Netto
6T - Sungura Marinjira
6U - Natalie Jones
Italian - 5 Q

OSHClub News!

Hello families,

Last week the children had a fantastic time getting into our Superhero theme. All children got involved and were engaged in many exciting activities. Some activities were, making paper dolls, making Muppets, and using dress ups for the superhero show the children initiated at the end of the week, as well as group games such as superman tag and superheroes and villains. The children were also involved in a superhero colouring competition. Well done to Tiahna from 2/3M who showed excellent creativity and won the competition!!

Finally we had a healthy eating competition. Well done to Jordan from 2I for winning and Jonathon from 5Q for coming second in this competition.

The children are very excited about Easter arriving soon; therefore our activities and theme will reflect Easter until the end of the term. If any families have any recycled materials such as paper rolls, egg cartons or plastic bottles they could donate to the program to support our activities that would be fantastic.

Thank you to all parents/guardians that have given your children spare hats for OSHClub, the children have been enjoying their time outdoors and in the playground.

If you have any suggestions or feedback for the program, we would love to hear them.

Have a fantastic week

Allison and Cindy.
## March 2016

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### Community News

**Community News**

**AFL Auskick**

**Kurunjang Auskick:** Kurunjang Reserve, Centenary Ave, Kurunjang Wednesday, 4.30pm to 6.00pm 1st Session Wednesday 13th April 2015 Cost: $91 Coordinator: Peter Binek 0412 452 836

**Melton Friday Auskick**

Melton Recreation Reserve, Reserve Road, Melton Friday Night 5.30pm to 7.00pm 1st Session Friday 15th April 2015 Cost: $91 Coordinator: Jacqueline Kubeckis 0413 238 264

**Melton Saturday Auskick**

Blackwood Drive Reserve, Reynolds Place, Melton South Saturday Mornings, 9.00am to 10.30pm 1st Session Saturday 16th April Cost: $91 Coordinator: Michelle Whitehand 0411 410 812

**Arnolds Creek Auskick**

Arnolds Creek Reserve, 20 Long Tree Drive, West Melton Friday Night, 5.00p to 6.00pm 1st Session Friday 15th April 2016 Cost: $91 Coordinator: Lauren Connelly 0409 865 037
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -
- Terms 2 & 3 -

Parent Name: ___________________________ Phone: ________________

Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ______________________

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Presentation of Uniform:
All students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform, at all times.
Black shoes are to be worn daily, except on sports days - runners are to be worn.
Socks - navy.
Jewellery: a watch can be worn. Earrings are to be plain studs/small sleepers only.
Hair - long hair to be tied up in black/brown hair-tie, with or without a blue/yellow ribbon.
No Nail polish.

UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 8.30AM - 9.00AM
PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDER
AFRICAN DADS AND KIDS CAMP
6-8 May 2016 ~ Camp Manyung, Mt Eliza

My culture is African, my child is Australian...

CatholicCare invites dads to bring along one of their children between the ages of 8–16 for a FREE fantastic camp experience - which acknowledges and celebrates the importance of fathers in a child’s life.

Our camps provide fun activities for dads and kids to enjoy together, in a relaxed setting, where open discussions can be had and fathers can spend quality one-on-one time with their child.

Discussions include:
- Respecting traditional cultures
- The challenges and differences between parenting in Africa and parenting in Australia
- Ways to strengthen the father-child relationship
- Understanding each other’s strengths

These weekend camps always receive great feedback ... most importantly, you enjoy a memorable experience together!

To register
Please complete the form below and send to:
African Dads & Kids Program
CatholicCare
PO Box 196
East Melbourne, VIC 3002

For camp enquiries please contact:
Kate on 0418 446 692 or email: africandadsandkids@ccam.org.au

*Meals, accommodation and transport provided
*Bus leaves from Footscray at 1pm

PLACES ARE LIMITED SO DON’T MISS OUT – REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION FORM | AFRICAN DADS AND KIDS CAMP | 6-8 May 2016, Mt Eliza

DETAILS OF FATHER
Name ____________________________
Address ____________________________
Suburb ____________________________ Postcode _______
Telephone B/H ____________________________ A/H _______
Mobile ____________________________
Email ____________________________

What year did you arrive in Australia? ____________________________
How many of our camps have you attended? ____________________________

DETAILS OF CHILD
Name ____________________________
Age of child ____________________________ Male/Female _______
Address ____________________________
Suburb ____________________________ Postcode _______

Has this child attended before? YES NO

www.ccam.org.au

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