Dear Families,

Taylor Bell, one of our school captains, will be shaving his head for The World’s Greatest Shave on Wednesday. This initiative supports the Leukaemia Foundation and is a way of showing solidarity and support for those affected by cancer. On Wednesday, 18th March Taylor will have his head shaved at school. If you would like to support Taylor in this any additional donations can be left at http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/TaylorBell

On Friday we had 215 children ride/ scoot/ skate/ or walk to school for National Ride2school Day. Our bike rack was well and truly full with the overflow kept in classrooms for safe keeping. Just before lunch we all assembled for a lap of honour.

The Lightning Premiership was held on Friday; in this event schools from the area play against each other in cricket, volleyball and bat tennis. Congratulations to all of our children who participated in this event and competed with a good team spirit, showed that they were good sports and were genuinely pleased with their performance regardless of the result. A special congratulations to the boys cricket team who won the final.

The term is drawing to a close and once again our Parents and Friends Association have organised our Easter Raffle. This is our first fund raising event for the year and I ask all families to support this raffle by buying tickets or selling them to families and friends. Children are asked to bring an Easter egg, Easter bunny etc., as a donation for this raffle. These can be given to their classroom teacher or handed in at the office.

Have a great week everyone.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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**SCHOOL FEES**

In 2015 families who have paid their school fees in full, or who are up to date with their direct debit by the end of Term 3 will go in to a draw for a terms fees deduction. This is well worth winning at the end of the year so put a plan in place now so we can include you in this draw.

Term 1 Fees -$400.00 and Curriculum fee $275.00(per child) is now overdue if not already paid.
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: 7.00pm
Sunday: 9.15am

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**CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELTON 2015 EASTER TIMETABLE**

**Palm Sunday, 28th March**
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am

**St Dominic's: Sunday**
5pm

**Holy Thursday 2nd April**
Mass of the Lords Supper: 7.30pm
Adoration: 8.30pm-10.00pm

**Good Friday 3rd April**

- Stations of the Cross: 10.30am
- Celebrations of the Lords Passion: 3.00pm

**Holy Saturday 4th April**
Blessing of the Easter Food: 10.30am

- Please Note: NO EVENING MASS

**Easter Sunday 5th April**
Easter Vigil Mass: 5.45am, 9.00am & 11.00am

**St Dominic's Church:** 5.00pm

- Communal Reconciliation
  - Tuesday, March 31st: 7.30pm
- Individual Reconciliation
  - Friday, April 3rd: 11.30am-12.00 Noon
  - Saturday, April 4th: 11.00am-12.00 Noon

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**CDF STUDENT BANKING**
Thursday is our banking day. Deposit books are to be handed in to class or the Office by 9.00am on banking day. Encourage your child to save by opening up a CDF Banking account.

*Application forms are available from the Office*

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**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA EASTER RAFFLE**

Raffle tickets are $1 each. These have been sent home to all families.
We also ask all families to donate either an Easter egg/bunny.
Raffle money and donations are due back at the school no later than Friday, 20th March 2015. Easter raffle will be drawn on Wed, 25th March

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**SCHOOL PHOTOS**
School photos will be taken on Thursday April 16th, this is the first week back in Term 2. All children will need to wear their **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM, EVEN IF THEY HAVE SPORT ON THIS DAY.** Parents will have a choice of photo packages as well as the option of family photos. Photo order forms will go out shortly.

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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*
Children ride/ scoot/ skate/ or walk to school for National Ride2school day
An Invitation to a Special Event.

St Catherine of Siena Primary School presents
a dramatisation of the Stations of the Cross.

Our Performing Arts teacher, Miss Russell, and the students in Years 3 and 4, have created a beautiful and moving dramatisation of the events of the Passion of Our Lord and His Resurrection.

Please come along and participate in a prayerful introduction to the commemoration of Holy Week.

When: Thursday 26th March 2015 at 2:10pm
Where: St. Catherine of Siena Church
Who: This is a whole school event led by the students of Years 3 and 4
### Parish Raffle

**WOW.....LOOK AT THE FANTASTIC PRIZES**

**COMBINED CATHOLIC PARISHES RAFFLE 2015**

Tickets—$2 each - Drawn 22/5/2015

Raffle profit is for the cost of the New Stations of the Cross Garden

**Support your Parish**

1st Prize: Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport

2nd Prize: Toyota Yaris YR

3rd Prize: Toyota Yaris YR

4th & 5th Prize: $1,000 Coles/Myer Gift Card

6th-14th Prizes: $500 Coles/Myer Gift Card

**Raffle Tickets are available from the school office**

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -
- Terms 2 & 3 -

Parent Name: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
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**TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT**

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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**