Dear families,

This week is Holy Week, part of the celebrations for this week will be the presentation of the Stations of the Cross. 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. Our Year 5 & 6 students will present the dramatisations. We invite all parents, guardians and family members who are able to join us for the Stations of the Cross pilgrimage tomorrow, 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 viewing group will move to the next station together and each dramatisation will be repeated 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)

Recently we have asked parents and guardians to indicate interest in your child participating in a breakfast club. There was an overwhelming support for this to commence. In Term 2 a breakfast club will run onsite on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30am. Children will be given toast with jam or vegemite and milk/water. This service will be provided for those children who require it at no additional cost to parents. This club will commence on April 18th so that reminders can be provided in Week 1.

This week we have held Parent Teacher interviews; during these meetings you will have discussed your child’s progress to date and areas for future growth and learning. The next official review of your child’s learning will be the Semester 1 report at the end of Term 2. It is important that the conversation regarding your child’s progress is an ongoing one that suits their needs. If you have any queries about your child prior to the Term 2 report please make an appointment to see your child’s teacher so that it can be addressed and support put in place in a timely manner.

Already we are at the end of Term 1, the time has gone so quickly. Children will be dismissed at 1:30 pm tomorrow and school will resume for Term 2 on Monday 11th April. Thank you to everyone for your support throughout this term.

Best wishes to you all for a safe and happy holiday and Easter. I look forward to continuing to work with you all next term.

Carmel Marantelli
Principal
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

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 **

Canteen News
Tuesday 22nd March was 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.

Lightning Premiership
The Lightning Premiership was held last Wednesday 16th March; in this event schools from the area played against each other in cricket, volleyball and bat tennis. Well done 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 were the runners up in the final.

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

PARISH OF MELTON
EASTER TIMETABLE 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

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION
Tuesday 22nd March 2016 at 7.30pm

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION
Friday 25th March, 2016 - 11.30am till Noon

Catholic Education Week Mass
Last Thursday our Christian Service Team represented the school at the Catholic Education Week Mass for Schools. After Mass they had a tour of St Patrick’s Cathedral followed by lunch in the park and enjoyed a concert showcasing the many talents of students across Melbourne. The concert ended with the Police band, which is always a crowd pleaser.
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 year 5 & year 6, have created a beautiful and moving dramatization of the events of the Passion of Our Lord.

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

When: Thursday, 24th March.

Time: Year 6 presentation from 9am  Year 5 presentation from 11:30am

Where: Please come to the garden outside the staffroom where the first station will be set up.

Who: This is a whole school event led by the students of Year 5 and Year 6.

PFA committee would like to say thank you to all the families who donated Easter eggs, bunnies, gifts and baskets for the Easter raffle. With all donations we were able to have 29 prizes and raised a total of $1249. Thank you.

We would like to wish you a safe and wonderful school holidays and we look forward to term 2.

If you would like to assist the PFA or simply be involved in an event, we would love to hear from you. Please email pfa@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

We are always looking for fundraising ideas. If you have any suggestions please email us at pfa@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au
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.
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Community News

**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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TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT

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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