Dear Families,

Holy Week is 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 leading up to the death and resurrection of Jesus. His entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The Washing of the Disciples Feet, the Last Supper, Praying in the Garden and Jesus’ Arrest on Holy Thursday. The Crucifixion of Good Friday and Jesus’ Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Through these events we see the humanity of Jesus. Thank you to Mrs Iacovino, staff and students who have prepared our Lenten prayer services and Holy Week liturgies to assist us in this preparation. This week we reflect on the Stations of the Cross on Friday at 9am in the Church. When we come back in Term 2 we will celebrate Easter and the Risen Christ with a whole school liturgy on Monday 13th April at 2pm in the church. Everyone is most welcome to join us for these liturgies. The Parish of Melton Easter Timetable is included in this newsletter, this lists the days and times for all liturgies throughout Holy Week.

Last week families received school photo order forms while family photo forms are available from the office; these have also been sent out on our school app. School photos will be taken on Thursday 16th April and we ask that forms are returned to school by Tuesday April 14th. We ask that all children wear their full summer uniform on this day. This includes the proper footwear, hair tied up with the appropriate hair ties and no jewellery other than plain sleepers or studs. Children who have P.E. and Performing Arts may bring their runners to change into if they wish.

Already we are at the end of term 1, the time has gone so quickly. 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.

Best Wishes for the Easter season

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Change of Time to the Stations of the Cross

St Catherine of Siena Stations of the Cross will now be held this Friday, March 27th at 9.00am in the Church. This event will be led By Yrs. 3 & 4. Everyone is welcome to join us for this event.

Last Day of Term 1 this Friday, March 27th Children will be dismissed at 1.30pm
Parish Of Melton Office

Address: 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

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.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF MELTON 2015 EASTER TIMETABLE

Palm Sunday, 28th March
Saturday Evening: 6.00pm
Sunday Morning: 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

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 went out last Friday and also attached to a school app alert. These forms need to be back at school no later than April 14th.

ST CATHERINE OF SIENA EASTER RAFFLE

Easter raffle will be drawn
Tomorrow, Wednesday, 25th March

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
Last Wednesday afternoon I shaved my head as part of the ‘Worlds Greatest Shave’.

As a school community we raised over $750.00 and I also received many encouraging words and support from everyone at St Catherine of Siena.

I am very grateful for all of this as I start my year trying to make a difference to others lives.
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: This Friday, 27th March 2015 at 9am
Where: St. Catherine of Siena Church
Who: This is a whole school event led by the students of Years 3 and 4
2015 Weekly Calendar

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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

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

Lost Property

A small brown leather purse/wallet was found in the school yard.

If this belongs to you it can be claimed from the School Office.
**ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -  
- Terms 2 & 3 -

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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**