Dear Families

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that you have all had a lovely Easter with family and friends and enjoyed the break. On Wednesday we celebrated our Easter Liturgy and reflected on the Resurrection of Jesus, the joy of Easter Sunday and Jesus’ appearance to his disciples. Thank you to Mrs Iacovino and all staff and students who helped us all to focus on the true meaning and importance of Lent and Easter with our weekly Lent liturgies. A special thank you to Ms Russell and our Year 5 & 6 students who organised the Stations of the Cross pilgrimage at the end of last term. This was a truly reverent and meaningful way to show the events of Holy Week and it enabled all students to reflect on these events in a purposeful way.

On the 27th April our school photos will be taken. All children are to wear their full summer uniform on this day. Long hair should be tied up and black school shoes, not runners, must be worn. If children have PE or Performing Arts on this day they may wish to bring runners to change into. School Photo order forms were sent home at the beginning of this week and Family Photo order forms are available from the school office. Please make sure that you return your photo order form prior to the 27th April.

A reminder to all parents that we have a number of children at school with food allergies which can lead to a serious medical emergency. The majority of these allergies are nut based allergies. Children who have a food allergy can have a reaction through a) eating the food they are allergic to themselves or b) coming into contact with someone who has eaten it. While we do not ban nut products, we do ask all parents to consider food allergies when choosing items for your child’s lunch box or if bringing items to celebrate your child’s birthday. Parents who have children with food allergies may wish to give small items to their child’s classroom teacher so that if classmates are celebrating a birthday they can be given something safe to enjoy and still be part of the celebrations.

Towards the end of Term 1 there were quite a few children arriving at school prior to 8:30am, with many of these arriving at around 8:00am. Yard duty supervision does not commence until 8:30am and children should not be dropped off at school prior to this time. Parents who need to drop children off before 8:30am are reminded that OSHClub operates each morning and are asked to use this service.

Have a great weekend

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

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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

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 member’s 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.

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Wednesday, April 27th. All children are required to wear their FULL SUMMER UNIFORM, EVEN IF THEY HAVE SPORT ON THIS DAY. Parents please make sure your child’s photo form is returned to school by Wednesday, April 27th.

Scholastic Book Club
Scholastic book club order forms have been sent home recently. All orders are due back by Friday, April 29th.

**NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED**

Thank you
Theresa Maskell
Book Club Co-ordinator
# April and May 2016

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## Community News

### Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle

Raffle Tickets for the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle are available to purchase at the school office.

*Tickets are $2.00 each.*

1st Prize: Toyota Corolla Ascent Sports 5 door auto hatch valued at $26,990
2nd & 3rd Prizes: Toyota Yaris valued at $22,000
4th & 5th Prizes: Coles/Myer Gift Cards each to the value of $1,000
6th—14th Prizes: Coles/Myer Gift Cards each to the value of $500
Stig Live @ The Library

High energy with plenty of laughter!

Stig Wemyss, Australia’s favourite children’s narrator and performer will be here to launch BorrowBox.
Stig delivers a wildly entertaining and fun filled show designed for children aged 7-13.
Lots of audience interaction and participation with fantastic prizes and giveaways on the day.

DETAILS:
WHEN:
Saturday 23 April

TIME:
1 pm

WHERE:
Melton Library and Learning Hub
31 McKenzie Street, Melton

COST:
Free

RSVP:
Bookings not required

For more information, visit melton.vic.gov.au/library
Phone: 9747 5300

MELTON PHOENIX FC PLAYERS WANTED!!

Melton Phoenix FC is currently looking for
Boys aged 10, 11 or 12 years old, and
Girls aged 8 or 9 years old,
to join our soccer club.
If your child loves to play soccer,
bring them along to join in on the fun,
and learn the skills to play in a team.

Contact us today at meltonphoenixfc@gmail.com or by phone: U11 & U12 Boys—Ph. Alex on 0402 243 765
U9 Girls—Ph. Mel on 0432 604 011
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.

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**TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT**

**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 ________________________________
Mobile _________________________________________
Has this child attended before? YES NO

www.ccam.org.au

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