Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that you all had a lovely Easter with family and friends and enjoyed the break. Yesterday we had our final Easter Liturgy with our Year 5 children sharing with us all the joy of Easter Sunday and Jesus’ resurrection and appearance to his disciples. Thank you to Mrs Lacovino 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, our Stations of the Cross and our Easter reflection.

On Thursday this week 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 sport or performing arts on Thursday they may wish to bring runners to change into. Please make sure that you return your photo order from prior to Thursday. Forms for family photos are available from the office.

This Friday all children will participate in a First Aid session conducted by St John’s Ambulance. These sessions are presented by trained facilitators and are designed for primary school children. This might be an opportune time to practise emergency procedures with your children and do a bit of an audit as we head into winter. The following link will direct you to The Royal Children’s Hospital Safety page which has a home safety checklist as well as fact sheets, posters and resources to download and either use as information for yourself or with your children. A reminder also to check that smoke alarms are working and that you have changed the battery http://www.rch.org.au/uploadedFiles/Main/Content/safetycentre

Welcome back to Mrs Danielle Stephenson who will be returning 3 days a week after a period of maternity leave. Danielle will work in a number of classes across the school for the remainder of the year on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Welcome also to Tracey Taylor who is a new Student Support Officer working with us for the remainder of the year Monday—Friday; Tracey will also be working across several classes in her time with us.

Best wishes for a great week

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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. Please attend to this immediately if not already paid.
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

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

School Term Dates 2015
Term 2
Monday, April 13– Friday, June 26
Term 3
Monday, July 13– Friday, September 18
Term 4
Monday, October 5– Friday, December 18

Congratulations
Congratulations to Jared Coombs who competed in the Australian Open Karate Championships on Saturday, April 11 in Sydney.

After three rounds Jared was successful and won the Gold Medal. He is now the Australian Champion in the 9 years age group.

Fantastic Achievement Jared!!

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

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken this Thursday, April 16. All children will need 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 this Thursday, April 16th.
COMBINED PARISH CAR RAFFLE

Raffle butts and unsold tickets must be returned by next Friday at the latest. Anyone holding tickets/butts after 19th April 2015 will need to refund money to the buyer of the tickets, if books are not handed in. This cut off date is FINAL. We need to hand all sold and unsold tickets to Geelong Parish, as they run the raffle.

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

Djerriwarrh Health Services operates a public school dental service, which is currently located at Melton Health, 195-209 Barries Rd, Melton West.

Children from pre-school age to Grade 6 are eligible for the service. The service is FREE for children who are eligible for concession, or a co-payment fee of $30 is payable for those who are not eligible.

Bookings can be made on the Referral and Appointment Hotline number - 9747 7609

St. Catherine of Siena Outside School Hours Care

Program Contact Number: 0402 669 652

HEAD OFFICE CONTACT NUMBER: 03 8564 9000

Welcome back to Term 2. We would like to welcome Allison as our new program assistant. Allison is very friendly and approachable. She’s very excited to meet you at OSHClub.

It’s that time of the year. If you’re child/ren have any medical updates please feel free to see and discuss it with Mary.

Enrolling your child or children in OSHClub is easy and fun. All you need to do is complete enrolment form online at www.oshclub.com.au where you will have the option of booking as either a permanent or casual user. I believe this to be beneficial for all families as once your child is enrolled you then have the comfort of knowing the program is available to you anytime should any unforeseen circumstances arise. It also gives you the assurance of knowing that your child or children will be cared for in a safe, warm, and friendly environment.
ST CATHRINE 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**