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 and Praying in the Garden and Jesus' Arrest on Holy Thursday, The Crucifixion of Good Friday and Jesus' Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Through these events Jesus' humanity is laid bare. In reflecting on these events, we have the opportunity, like Jesus, to draw on the life and the glory of God. It is through this experience, offered during Holy Week, that we know in faith that death does not conquer and that all creation will be made new. 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 Thursday at 1.30pm and when we come back in Term 2 we will celebrate Easter and the Risen Christ with a whole school Mass on Wednesday, 23rd April at 9:15am 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.

Over recent weeks our Year 3 and 4 students have celebrated the Sacrament of Penance and made their First Reconciliation. This is one of the Sacraments of Initiation and is an important time for the children as this Sacrament is a new moment of grace and a time of awareness about our personal and social sin, calling us to remember our Baptismal commitment, our life confirmed in the Spirit, our unity with the Eucharistic people. Thank you to Mr Dimkopoulos, Mrs Jackson, Mrs Morrison, Mrs Nikolovski, Ms Ninkovic and Mrs Iacovino for preparing the children to receive this Sacrament.

On Thursday this week school photos will be taken. 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, no jewellery other than plain sleepers or studs. Children who have PE 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

A reminder that Term 2 will begin on Tuesday 22nd April.
Hello Families,
Welcome to the last week of term. It has come so quickly. This week at OSHClub it’s all about Easter. We are looking forward to extending the children’s knowledge about Easter, as well as participating in many fun and educational Easter games. Please feel free to book your children in to Osh club if they wish to participate in any of these special days. Also as this Friday April 4th is the last day of term, we will be open from 1:30pm when the children finish school.

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Parent Information

OSHSC Program Phone: 0402 669 652
Coordinator: Jadie-Ann Brigham
Assistants: Nathan
OSHClub Head Office: 03 85649000

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember this is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator directly.

SPORTS NEWS

Cricket
Well done to the grade 5/6 cricket teams for their performances at the Melton T20 cricket gala day. Some fantastic batting and wonderful bowling was seen by our teams.

Girls: Cassandra, Selena, Ayva, Razerly, Lily, Ruby, Kathryn, Acahi

Boys: Adrian, Joel, Zane, Matt, Lakshika, Taylor, Silvano, Josh

Rugby League Clinic
Melbourne Storm development team are running a free Rugby League clinic for boys and girls aged 5-14. It will be at Mt Carberry Reserve, Exford Rd, Melton South on Tuesday April 8, between 3.30pm and 5.00pm. To register visit www.melton.vic.gov.au.

Mark Sage
PE TEACHER

SCHOOL FEES

Fees for 2014 will be $1150 per family plus the Curriculum Fee of $275 per child. The Curriculum Fee is now overdue so we ask that you finalise this as soon as possible. The First instalment for School fees are also now overdue.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

This Thursday, April 3rd

Children are required to wear full summer uniform, long hair is to be tied up appropriately. Students need to bring their own separate envelope with them. Family photo envelopes are available from the school office. Envelopes brought in after photo day cannot be accepted.

End Of Term This Friday, April 4th – School Finishes - 1.30pm
Instructions for installing the app on your phone or tablet device:

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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ELECTRONIC EMAIL NOTES
A letter was sent home last week to each family requesting information on email addresses, if you have downloaded our school app, etc.
A reply slip was attached and we now ask for your assistance in returning this slip to school.
From Term 2, the Newsletter will only be available on our website, sent to you via our school app or emailed to you.

PARISH OF MELTON
Easter Timetable
2014

Palm Sunday
Saturday, April 12 & Sunday, April 13
Holy Thursday April 17
Mass of the Lord’s Supper - 7.30pm
Adoration - 8.30pm – 11.00pm
Good Friday April 18
Stations of the Cross—10.30am
Celebration of the Lord’s passion—3.00pm
Holy Saturday April 19th
Blessing of the Easter Food – 10.30am

NO EVENING MASS
Easter Sunday April 20th
Easter Vigil - 6.00am, 9.00am & 11.00am
St Dominic's Church - 5.00pm
Communal Reconciliation
Tuesday, April 15th - 7.30pm
Individual Reconciliation
Friday, April 18 - 11.30am – 12.00pm
Saturday, April 19th - 11.00 am – 12.00pm

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
## Term 1 Calendar 2014

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### History & Heritage Exhibition

30 March – 15 April 2014  
Presented and created by:  
Members of Melton U3A Campus  
by Melton City senior residents  
(Paintings, Drawings, Works on Paper)  
Melton Visitor Information Centre  
323 High Street, Melton, VIC, 3337 (Mel Ref: 337 B9)  
Open daily 9am - 5pm  
(03) 9747 7300 / visitor@melton.vic.gov.au  
www.melton.vic.gov.au/visit

### Get Activated / Stay Motivated

Get Activated/ Stay Motivated:  
A program for children from preschool to 12 years.  
Run, jump, skip, hop, balance and dance to a range of sports and activities.  
Try lots of different sports under one roof.  
Register online at:  
**WHEN:**  
Wednesday 9 April  
Caroline Springs Leisure Centre  
9 The Parade, Caroline Springs  
Wednesday 16 April  
MELTON  
Melton Indoor Recreational Centre  
Coburns Road, Melton  
**TIME:**  
10am-12pm  
**COST:** $4 per child  
**Contact:** Margaret or Nicole  
**Phone:** 9747 5327

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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.