Dear Families,

Last week was National Cyber Security Awareness Week. More and more we rely on the internet for routine tasks such as shopping, banking, education and communication. The use of the internet makes these tasks simpler and quicker for us, with immediate access to a range of sites and information. Children also have access to the internet for their learning but also for social interaction with others. It is important therefore that they learn to use this tool confidently and responsibly, while being aware of the ways they can protect themselves when online. The Stay Smart online website, which can be found at www.staysmartonline.gov.au, has a number of resources, for home internet users, teens and kids, which can be used to raise an awareness of staying safe while online. As part of the weeks awareness there is a series of 10 tips for better online security. One of these is to download the governments Cyber Safety Help Button. I encourage you all to have a look at this website, take one of the quizzes, download a fact sheet and talk to your children about their use of the internet and steps they can take to ensure better online security.

Parent Teacher Interview times will go home this week. These meetings are an important part of the communication between home and school and as such I encourage you all to ensure you have made an appointment time. Reports will go home the week prior to these meetings so that parents have an opportunity to read through this prior to meeting with teachers and discussing your child’s progress. To ensure that the meetings can commence promptly on Wednesday, 27th June children will be dismissed early at 12:30pm on this day. On Thursday, 28th June dismissal will be at the normal time of 3:15pm. These meetings will be held in the school hall on both days.

Thank you to all of the families who donated canned food last week. We received many cans, all of which will be donated to the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution to families within the Parish who are in need. On their behalf thank you all for your generosity in sending along your donation to school last week. Your support is truly appreciated and will be most welcome to those within the Parish who are in need.

This week our Year 4 students are hosting a conference for the Years 2 & 3 students. The conference is titled “A Better Tomorrow” and showcases the inquiry learning of the Year 4s throughout this term. Congratulations to all involved in organising this event, in particular the members of the conference committee, Bridie Lewis, Tori Makin, Angela Molnar, Jeremiah Muller, Charlotte Barnett-Tonna who have worked throughout the term co-ordinating this event. The first two days have been a great success and I’m sure tomorrow will be equally as successful. Well done to you all.

Best wishes everyone for a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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**Reflection - Let Your God Love You**

By Edwina Gateley


Let your God - Love you

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**Schedule**

Friday 22nd June - Reports to go home
Wednesday 27th June - Parent/Teacher interviews, early dismissal of 12:30pm
Thursday 28th June - Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 29th June - Last Day of Term, 1:30pm dismissal
Uniform News

Long sleeved polo tops are now available for purchase at the uniform shop.
Uniform Shop Opening Hours:
Monday & Wednesday 8.30am - 9.00am
Eftpos facility is not available

Please Note the following Winter Uniform which should be worn:

Boys
Winter Uniform
Long Sleeved Polo Shirt
Boys Trousers
Track Pants
Windcheater

Girls
Winter Uniform
Long Sleeved Polo Shirt
Winter Tunic
Track Pants
Girls Trousers
Windcheater

Please note that proper school shoes should be worn and NOT black runners

LIBRARY NEWS

SCHOLISTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here in the Discovery Centre from Monday 18th June for viewing By students, these times will be arranged by classroom teachers. From Monday 25th until Thursday 28th of June the Book Fair will be open before and after school for purchasing. The Book Fair will also be open during Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews for purchasing items. Cash / Eftpos will be accepted throughout the Book Fair

Grade 4 Conference

A Better Tomorrow
**School Fees**

Term 1 and Term 2 school fees are now overdue, please make arrangements to pay these fees as soon as possible.

We have many convenient ways in which you can pay ~ Eftpos, cash, cheque, direct debit, direct credit, Bpay or Centrepay. If you have any queries about your account please contact Lisa in the Office.

If you are experiencing difficulty paying school fees please make an appointment to see Fr Michael or Carmel Marantelli to discuss your situation.

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**Sports for Schools**

St Catherine Of Siena is now registered with Coles for the Sports for Schools Program. Once collected please return these coupons to school stapled or folded in bundles of 10, this will assist us in counting how many we collect. Thank you for your support.

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**WOOLWORTHS Earn & Learn Program**

Our School has registered with Woolworths for the Earn & Learn Program. For every $10 spent at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. When the chart is full just pop it into the box in the school reception area. Thank you for your support.

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**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 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.

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**Family Challenge**

**Name:** ____________________  **Grade:** ____________________

Here are last weeks answers. Congratulations to Kathren Cauchi, Ryan Dreaver, Rebecca Vernon, Thanuri Meemaduma who submitted correct answers.

**Prep—Year 2=**

17, Red  37, Orange  88, Blue  8, Yellow

**Prep - Year 2. Guess the shape**

1. I have 3 sides and 3 corners. Draw me

2. I am a shape without corners. Draw me

3. I have 2 sides, one is straight and one is curved. I have 2 Corners. Draw me

**Year 3-6=**

There were 35 triangles!!! If you want to see where they were let me know.

**Year 3-6**

Can you use four 9s in an equation that equals 100?

You can use any of the four processes (+, -, x, ÷), brackets as many times as you like as long as the only numbers you use are 9,9,9,9 and the answer must equal 100.

My Answer is ____________________________
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE
Mon 18 - Thurs 28  Scholastic Book Fair - in the Learning Resource Centre
Purchasing available 25th—28th June
Tuesday 19  Lightning Premiership 9.00am - 2.50pm
Wednesday 27  Parent / Teacher Interviews 1:15pm - 3:15pm  4:00pm-6:00pm
Thursday 28  Parent / Teacher Interviews 3:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday 29  END OF TERM 2 children will be dismissed at 1.30pm

FAMILY CARE SISTERS
69 Alto Ave. Croydon. 3136
Phone: 03 9723 6797
Email: resthome.familycare@bigpond.com
The Family Care Sisters facility at Croydon, offers holistic care to all women (aged 20-69 yrs.) who are in need of a peaceful environment, ‘time out’, support or nurturing. Our weekly (residential) program offers time for rest and relaxation, as well as group sessions on topics such as ‘relaxation’, well-being’, self-awareness”, ‘coming home’. Special weeks, called “Focus” weeks are also offered through the year. Suggested cost: $30 per day.
For further information contact us on 9723 6797.
Web: www.familycaresisters.com.au
Email: resthome.familycare@bigpond.com

ST DOMINIC’S PARISH DEBUTANTE BALL 2013
WHEN: Friday June 28
WHERE: Luxor Reception Centre Sydenham
Any young ladies interested
Contact SUE: 9743 2941 or Rob : 9743 3174

Bollywood Hype with Next Generation
The Melton Bollywood Knight Riders Community Group Inc. is delighted to present ‘Bollywood Hype with Next Generation’.
Come along for a fun-filled evening with rocking hits from Next Generation live band and Bollywood DJ. Also headlining the event are performances from the V Punjabi Bangra Group of Victoria from Melton.
When: Saturday, 23 June 2012 from 6:00 pm to 11:30 pm
Where: St. Catherine of Siena Hall, Bulmans Road, Melton West
Tickets: Adult: $30 and Children aged 4 - 12: $15 (Tickets to be purchased in advance)
Event Type: BYO, Non-smoking event.
Note: Tickets include food and entertainment
For ticket sales contact:
Ashwin Bindu: 0401 820 771
Lia Dias: 0420 382 077
Veenia Menezes:0449162 382
Melwyn D’Souza: 0420292965

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