St Catherine of Siena

Dear Families,

How quickly the term has gone, it doesn't seem that long ago that we were coming back after our Easter holiday. In reflecting back over the past ten weeks you realise how busy we have all been and how much we have achieved; we have a lot to be proud of. Our term began with the celebration of St Catherine of Siena feast day. Classes were presented with a picture of St Catherine of Siena for their class prayer tables. This was a wonderful opportunity to get together and celebrate and a great way to start the term.

The PEP program was a huge success and an opportunity for the children to experience activities they may not normally have the opportunity to. A large part of this success is due to the parent and community support in running this program. Each week we had numerous parents coming in to work with the children and a variety of community groups. The volunteering and cooking group got together to fundraise for the Melton Combined Churches and were able to present a cheque for $174 as a result. Many parents would have been delighted with the items made at woodwork, textiles and pottery during this program. Once again this program showcased the many talents of those within our extended school community and the wonderful way we can all come together to support the learning of all, thank you all so very much for your support during this program.

Our Year 3 & 4 students celebrated their First Eucharist during this term, as a preparation for this they attended a Reflection Day at St Anne's. The activities the children participated in on the day enabled them to reflect on the meaning behind the sacrament and the significance Communion has in their lives.

The church building program has commenced with the house being demolished and ground works commenced. We had our Mother’s Day breakfast and stall in May. This morning was extremely well attended with many parents and family members coming along to have breakfast in the hall to celebrate this very special day.

The students have showcased their learning throughout the term in various expos and we have even hosted a conference thanks to the hard work of our Year 4 students. We have had excursions, sporting events, interschool sports, lightning premierships, information nights, school and staff visits and open mornings. The children have had a great term and I thank all of the parents and members of the community who have supported these school events, the staff and students throughout the term.

Thanks everyone for a great term. Best Wishes for a wonderful holiday.

Carmel Marantelli
Principal

Congratulations to our mixed netball team who played their Grand Final today against Kurrunjang Primary School

Kurrunjang -21  St Catherine of Siena -15

Well Done We are all so very proud of you all

Wednesday 27th June - Parent Teacher Chats, early dismissal of 12:30pm
Thursday 28th June - Parent Teacher Chats
Friday 29th June - Last Day of Term, 1:30pm dismissal
Volunteering PEP Group
Last week the volunteering PEP group, in association with members of the PEP cooking group presented a cheque for $174 to a representative of the Melton Combined Churches. During our PEP program these students visited the Combined Churches Group and saw the work they do for those in need within our community. The children then organised a cupcake and biscuit sale as well as a lolly stall to raise money for this group. Thank you to Mrs Tymoszek and all of the students in the volunteering and cooking groups for organising this event, especially Emily, Christina, Mikayla, Benae and Shaynikah for organising this presentation. Well Done to you all.

School Fees
Thank you to all of those families who have made arrangements to finalise their Term 1 and 2 school fee accounts. Term 1 & 2 school fees are now overdue so if you have not already done so please make arrangements to pay these fees as soon as possible. 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.

Scholastic Book Fair
The Scholastic Book Fair will be here in the Discovery Centre 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 accepted

Family Challenge
Congratulations to Kassandra Galea who won the lucky ticket draw at our last assembly. Well done to all of the other children who have been given raffle tickets for playing nicely and caring for our school environment while outside.

Congratulations to Ryan Dreaver, Kirsty Caruana, Aditi Solanki, Taiia Devlin who won the prize for completing the maths puzzles in the newsletter. Their names were chosen from all correct entries over the term. Congratulations to all who entered.
Family Challenge

Name: ____________ Grade: ____________

Here are last week’s answers.
Congratulations to Ryan Dreaver, Emily Attard who submitted correct answers.

Prep—Year 2=  
1= triangle
2= circle
3= semi circle

Guess the shape

Year 3-6=

99 + (9÷9) = 100

Prep - Year 2  Guess my number
1. I am a number smaller than 20
2. I am an even number
3. I have 2 digits
4. My digits add up to 5
5. I am ____________

Year 3-6
Can you work out the missing numbers in this triangle?

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Thursday 26th July is Grandparents Day

Week 2

Thursday 26th July is the Feast of St Anne and St Joachim, these are Jesus’ Grandparents. On this day we invite Grandparents and significant family members to come and celebrate this day with us.

Celebrations on the day include
* Mass at 9:15 am
* Grandparents sharing their experiences of school with the children (they will be in family groups so families will only need to visit one class)
* Shared morning tea in family groups
* Morning tea with Grandparents, and staff
* Activities in class to make as a family

We anticipate that the activities will conclude around 12:45—1 pm.

Please indicate on the form below if you will be able to attend.

Thursday 26th July - Grandparents Day

☐ I am able to attend the celebrations on Grandparents day
My/Our names are ______________________________

☐ I/We will be happy to share some of our school experiences with the children
Our children/grandchildren are ______________________________
### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JULY**
- **Monday 16th**: Start of Term 3
- **Wednesday 18th**: Year 1 excursion to Royal Botanical Gardens
- **Thursday 19th**: Year 2 & 3 excursion to CERES
- **Friday 20th**: Year 2 & 3 excursion to CERES
- **Thursday 26th**: Feast of St Anne and Joachim

**School Holidays at Melton Library**
- **Monday 2 July**: Mini Maestros - A 30 minute introduction to the world of music for babies and toddlers
- **Thursday 5 July**: Hooplovers craft and dance workshop - Children can design and create their very own hula hoop, learn some hoop games and dances.
- **Tuesday 10 July**: Hip Hop and Funk Dance Class - Funfit teach the children some great hip hop and funk dance routines
- **Thursday 12 July**: Craft Activity - Make your own muscle man who can move into many positions. Decorate as you like.

**Sports for Schools**
We are 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.

**St Catherine of Siena TRIVIA NIGHT**
- **Saturday 25th August**: This will be St. Catherine of Siena’s major fundraiser for the year, so remember to mark this date in your diary. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

We are currently looking for businesses to donate goods, vouchers, discounts or services. So if you or anyone you know could assist us in any way, please contact Donna Simpson on 0413 545 166.

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**Charloettes Web Productation**
Catholic Regional College, Melton, is proud to present Charlotte's Web on Thursday 26th July, Friday 27th July & Saturday 28th July at 7.30pm. Charlotte's Web will be performed at The Crate Theatre, Catholic Regional College, Sydenham. Entry is via the Pecks Road car park. Tickets for Charlotte's Web are $15.00 each and are available from the CRC Melton front office.