Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the fabulous spring weather we have had this last week. While we were on holidays and enjoying the rest and the Grand Finals, the builders have been extremely busy in our absence. The bell tower has been erected on the church roof and much of the roof structure has been put in place. There will be 1520 LED lights wired into the recess of the cross so it will be lit from within once the church is completed. A new roof has been put on the original school building, which currently houses the Preps, Year 1 and the foyer space, and a security door has been installed in the office, this door will be locked at all times however office staff are able to release the lock to allow access to visitors once they have signed in.

Tuesday 23rd October will be a school closure day. On this day staff from the Catholic Education Office will be onsite to facilitate this day and work with us. Both the school and Out of School Hours Care will be closed on this day.

Thank you to the parents who organised both the Junior and Senior disco at the end of last term, it was a terrific night and the children had a fantastic time. There were some pretty good dancers on the dance floor and I’m sure they all slept soundly once they got home.

Our Student Representative Council have organised several initiatives this year. At the end of last term three SRC members organised the footy day and ran the football parade. Most AFL teams were represented with some soccer, rugby and even a few rugby union supporters. Thank you to Connor Delaney, Jake Syme, Lincoln Braszell, John Wheeler for organising and advertising this event, they raised $174.60 which they have decided to donate to The Cancer Foundation.

A reminder to all that students are expected to wear their full school summer uniform this term. This week and next week will be a transition period for children whose parents may still need to purchase summer uniform items. The uniform shop is open on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 - 9:00am.

Best Wishes for a great week.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Reflection - Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

St Dominic’s Parish Office
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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday between 10am - 4pm

Mass Times
Saturday Evenings: 6.00pm
Sunday Mornings: 9.00am & 11.00am
Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm at St Dominic’s
Wednesday - Friday: 9.15am at St Dominic’s
**Uniform Shop News**

The uniform shop is now selling blue sunglasses. These come in medium and large and come with a Cancer Council endorsement.

Sunglasses cost $10 a pair

Term 4 is fast approaching and Term 1 & 4 is hat season. Our School policy at St Catherine of Siena is NO HAT NO PLAY.

Uniform Shop will open every Monday and Wednesday from 8.30am-9.00am

Legionnaire - $8—one size
Bucket Hat - $12 S/M/L/XL
Safety Slouch Hat $15 S/M/L

**Djerriwarrh Festival**

The Djerriwarrh Festival will take place on Saturday 10th November 2012, the theme will be Rock and Rollers, Punks and Hippies. You may like to think about if your children are interested in participating in this event.

Sharni O’Leary

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

Hosted by
Knights of the Southern Cross &
St Dominic’s Primary School

Will be held on Friday 19th October at 7.30pm in the Worship Centre.

Cost is $15 per person or $25 per couple.

All enquiries to Michael Laffin on 0417 522 864 or the Parish Office 9743 6515.

**CARBOOT SALE**

Saturday 13th October from 8am to 12 Noon in the grounds of St Dominic’s Primary School, Church Street, Melton

Stall Holders wanted, $15 a Stall. Set up from 7.30am

“Remember your trash may be someone’s treasure”

Sausage Sizzle & Refreshments available.

All enquiries to Trevor Tully on 9743 6541 or the Parish Office 9743 6515.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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**TOPIC:** HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED AT SCHOOL

**Presenter:** Andrew Fuller

**Ages:** Primary and Secondary

Whether your child is in Year 12 or just starting out, the skills and knowledge that you will gain from attending this session will help you to have a positive impact on your child’s life. It will also save you hours of useless arguing about things that don’t make a difference to academic outcomes. Topics covered will include:

- What the latest brain research tells us about the most vital skills for success
- How parents can improve children’s concentration, memory and sequencing skills
- How to build a positive mindset for success
- How playing games improves intelligence
- Why short sharp homework sprints are better for learning than long marathons of study.

When: Wednesday October 24
Where: St Agnes– Highett (Ref Mel map no. 77b8)
Contact: Shirley O’Sullivan – 9464 5225
Monday – Thursday During School hours