Dear Families

This Saturday is ANZAC Day; a very special day for all of us. On this day we commemorate the landing of Australian and New Zealand soldiers at dawn on the Gallipoli Peninsula in 1915. This year holds special significance as it is the 100th anniversary of this landing. Typically poppies and rosemary are used as a sign of respect and remembrance on ANZAC Day. Throughout this week the children will make poppies that will be used to establish a field of poppies on the grass area adjacent to the flag poles. On Monday 27th April these poppies will be displayed and we will hold an Anzac Service which you are all welcome to attend. You are also invited to make poppies if you wish to add to our field of poppies.

Last week all children attended a first aid session conducted by St John’s Ambulance personnel. These sessions were tailored to meet the needs of year levels. Our Preps learnt how to check if a person needs help and to dial 000. Our Year 1/2s also learnt about bandaging and slings. In addition to all of this our Year 3/4 students learnt how to put an unconscious person into the recovery position and keep their airways clear. While the sessions our Year 5/6 students attended also covered CPR. We have all heard many instances where a child has been the first responder to an incident occurring in the home so it is important that you talk to your child about what they have learnt and encourage them to practise this. The following link will direct you to the Royal Children’s Hospital Safety page which has some useful home safety information which you may wish to use with your children. http://www.rch.org.au/uploadedFiles/Main/Content/safetycentre

Over the coming weeks many classes will be attending a variety of excursions. To assist with supervising children on these occasions parent assistance is often sought. All parents who attend excursions are required to have a current Working With Children Check. Information on who needs a check and how to apply for one is available at http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/. As these checks can take several weeks to process it is advisable to apply early in the year and not when an excursion is announced.

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 term 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

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

Book Club
Scholastic Book Club Brochures were sent home last week all orders are due back by this Friday, April 24th

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Cross Country
Where: McPherson Park
When: Tuesday, May 5th
Cost: $9.00

St Catherine of Siena Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 29th at 9.15am
Everyone is welcome to join us
St Catherine of Siena Parents and Friends Association

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE AND STALL

Raffle Tickets $1 each (10 per book)

Tickets need to be returned by May 6th.
* make sure pink slip is returned with the tickets.

The Mother’s Day Stall is on FRIDAY 8TH MAY 2015

Gifts are priced between $1 and $5
Please bring along a plastic bag to put your gifts in.
*children will have the opportunity to purchase 1 or 2 gifts.

The Mothers Day Stall is a very popular, fun and exciting event for the students. HELP WANTED - we would appreciate the extra help with sorting and selling gifts. If you are able to help please fill in the form below and hand it into the office.

________________________________________________________
MOTHERS DAY STALL HELPERS / VOLUNTEERS
NAME: ___________________________ [Please Print] PHONE:

I am able to help on the Mother’s Day Stall (Friday 8th May: 9am – 11am).

ON BEHALF OF THE PFA WE SAY THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP

Students Learning First Aid Training From St John Ambulance
### 2015 Term 2 Calendar

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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 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

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**OSHClub**

Enrolling your child or children in OSHClub is easy and fun. All you need to do is complete an enrolment form online at [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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 CATHERINE 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**