NEWSLETTER  Term 2, Week 3 April 28th, 2015

St Catherine of Siena

Dear Families
Yesterday we held our ANZAC Day commemoration service and it was great to see many of our families there to remember the sacrifice of so many brave men and women during World War 1 and in other conflicts since then. Our field of poppies will remain in place this week; you are welcome to add a poppy in remembrance of a family member.

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast day of Saint Catherine of Siena with Mass at 9:15am. Saint Catherine was born into a large family in Siena, Italy in 1347. She dedicated her life to God and as a teenager joined the Order of St Dominic. Saint Catherine stayed faithful to God and her beliefs, even in the face of opposition from those around her. As her holiness and wisdom showed through, many people followed her and the work she did with the sick and the poor. She died in Rome on April 29th in 1380 after a remarkable life, leaving a legacy of outstanding spiritual writing. Saint Catherine was canonised in 1461 and her feast day is celebrated on April 29th. Saint Catherine of Siena, guide and pray for us.

Each year NAPLAN assessments in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are conducted in schools across Australia. All students will complete the same test on the same day. This year our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in these assessments on May 12th, 13th & 14th. These national tests will assess student achievement in both Literacy and Numeracy.

- Literacy includes: Reading, Writing and Language Conventions (which is spelling, grammar and punctuation).
- Numeracy includes: Number, Algebra, Function and Pattern, Space and Measurement, Chance and Data.

If you have any questions regarding the NAPLAN tests, or about your child sitting these tests, please see your child’s classroom teacher. Results from these assessments will be available to parents, in print form, later in the year.

Monday May 4th is the start of Family Week. This year the theme for Family Week is ‘it takes a village to raise a child’. This theme acknowledges that both families and communities are integral in supporting children and enabling them to reach their full potential. A ‘village’ that supports, protects, nurtures, shares wisdom and celebrates with families, children and other community agencies is the optimal environment for developing children to wellness.

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 terms 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

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Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm
Thurs - Friday: 9.15am
Sunday: 5pm

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

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Anzac Photo’s

St Catherine of Siena Feast Day Mass will be celebrated
Tomorrow, Wednesday, April 29th at 9.15am.
Everyone is welcome to join us.

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2016

Enrolments for 2016 are now open - please pick up an Enrolment Form and Information Pack from the School Office.
We will be holding an Information Night for 2016 enrolments Wednesday, May 6th. The Information Session begins at 6.30

Additional School Tours:
Thursday, May 7th at 9.15am & 10.00am Please contact the office to book a place For these tours.
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.

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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

Mother’s Day Breakfast

All Mums are invited to attend our Mother’s Day Breakfast.

Date: Friday 8th May
Time: 7.30am
Place: Hall
Cost: Gold coin donation (paid on the day)

Come along and enjoy a delicious breakfast with your children before school starts.

It would be great to see you there!

To assist with catering please return the slip below

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Mother’s Day Breakfast

Yes, I will be attending the Mother’s Day Breakfast on Friday 8th May

Name: ______________________________________

Number of Adults: ____________________________________

Number of Children: ____________________________________
2015 Term 2 Calendar

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Cross Country
Where: McPherson Park
When: Next Tuesday, May 5th
Cost: $9.00
Permission forms were sent home last week with the Children who qualified for this event.

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

St. Catherine of Siena Outside School Hours Care
Program Contact Number: 0402 669 652
HEAD OFFICE CONTACT NUMBER: 03 8564 9000

As I write this newsletter to finish off an exciting month of OSHClub, we stop to remember our ANZAC heroes and have learnt of the local Melton people who serve with honor in the Great War. We had a great discussion and informative learning about ANZAC day and its traditions.

Looking ahead we have “Garden Week” coming up and the children are excited to plant and grow their own vegetables.

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 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.

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
# Winter Uniform Order Form

**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**
### Important When Ordering:

- Place your order at least 45 minutes before the end of the canteen hour.
- Only open for lunch hour Monday to Friday, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.

### Menus:

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#### DRINKS

- Coffee (hot or cold) – $3.00
- Tea (hot or cold) – $3.50
- Soft Drink – $3.50
- Water – $2.50

#### SNACKS

- Chips (200g) – $5.00
- Cheese and Crackers – $5.00
- Pretzels (120g) – $3.50
- Cookies (80g) – $2.00
- Chocolate Bars (200g) – $3.00

#### COLD FOODS

- Sandwiches – $5.00
- Pasta Salad – $5.00
- Cucumber Salad – $5.00
- Chicken Salad – $5.00

### Specials:

- Vegetable or Cheese on Toast – $3.00
- Ham or Cheese on Toast – $3.00
- Chicken or Beef on Toast – $3.00

### Other:

- Ice Cream – $3.00
- Ice-Cream (2x Scoop) – $5.00
- Ice-Cream Sandwich – $5.00
- Ice-Cream Popsicle – $2.50
- Ice-Cream Tub – $7.00

### Additional Notes:

- No ice cream on Friday due to lunch order.
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- Hot dogs are not available on Friday due to lunch order.
- No meat ball and milk options on Friday due to lunch order.
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