



St Catherine of Siena

T: 9743 2166

E: principal@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

W: www.scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 2

May 3rd 2019

Awaken Hope BY JOYCE RUPP Reflection

When I meet people in whom you are hidden from my view on my Emmaus road of life ... Awaken hope in me.
When the planet's war, terrorism, hunger, violence and disease envelops me with its pain ... Awaken hope in me.
When, like Mary in the garden, my own illusions and expectations keep me from finding you ... Awaken hope in me.
When the best in me feels beaten down by the worst in someone else ... Awaken hope in me.
When you surprise me by showing up unexpectedly in what I resist ... Awaken hope in me.
When I cannot heal the ones I care about or take away their struggles ... Awaken hope in me.
When I refuse to come close enough to you and keep you at a distance by my self-endeavours ... Awaken hope in me.
When the mystery of death and the secret of the soul's ongoing journey take me into darkness ... Awaken hope in me.
When my inner goodness is entombed and I lack the courage to bring your love to life ... Awaken hope in me.
When the Fire of Pentecost seeks to fill me with your challenging energy and enthusiasm ... Awaken hope in me.



Dear Families,

Eucharist Program

This weekend we have the Presentation Masses for all children in the Parish who will be receiving their First Communion later in the term. Attending the Presentation Mass is an important part of the program as this is their formal enrolment and is also an opportunity for the children to stand with the other members of the Parish and ask for prayers and support during their time of preparation. All children in Year 4 who will Make their First Communion on the 22nd June are to bring their enrolment form to one of this weekends masses.

Privacy Policy

All parents and guardians please note that the school has recently reviewed and updated it's Privacy Policy. The updated policy can be accessed via the schools website. Alternatively, you may request a copy from the school office from Monday 6th May.

NAPLAN 2019

The NAPLAN assessments for our Year 3 & 5 students will be held on May 14th, 15th & 16th. These national tests will assess student achievement in both Literacy and Numeracy.

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

It is anticipated that all children in Year 3 & 5 will complete these assessments unless they are exempt or parents choose to withdraw them. Children can only be exempt if they have been in Australia for less than 12 months and have yet to acquire adequate English **OR** if they have a learning difficulty which would compromise their ability to complete the assessments independently. Parents and guardians can choose to withdraw their children for a number of other reasons. If a child is exempt and their parents would prefer that they not sit the tests or if parents/guardians choose to withdraw their child from sitting these tests, a signed parental authority must be obtained and retained at school. 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 later in the year. **It is essential that parents keep the NAPLAN assessment in a safe place when it arrives as Secondary schools often ask for this when enrolling students for Year 7.**

Best Wishes for a great weekend

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

School Fees

Term 1 school fees are now overdue. Please attend to your account promptly to ensure you are up to date with your payments.

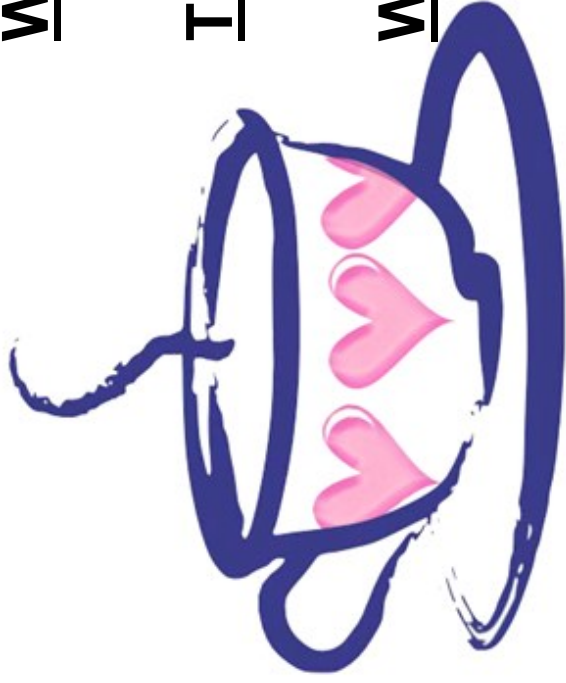
MOTHER'S DAY and SPECIAL VISITORS AFTERNOON

Are you a Mother or a special role model to our students? If so, we warmly welcome you to spend time with these young people in their classrooms and share in some special activities that they have planned for you. At 2:45pm pop on over to the hall where you will enjoy a delicious afternoon tea just for you!

When: Friday 10th May 2019

Time: 2pm until 3:15pm

Where: Beginning in classrooms





Welcome to term 2. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter break and have returned to school ready for a busy term.

The children have been settling back into routines and continuing to develop positive relationships with their peers and teachers. Circle Time has been used to build a safe and comfortable environment, for students to share their holiday stories and develop their listening skills.

Our school expectations were revisited and teachers and students emphasised how these expectations enhance our **safe and happy** school.

Have a happy week.

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing and Special Needs Leader



Catholic Regional College Melton Year 7, 2021 Enrolment

CRC Melton Year 7, 2021 enrolment applications are now open.

All current Year 5 students have received an enrolment pack with details of the application process. ***Applications close on Friday, 23rd August 2019.***

Families who do not have a child attending the College are required to attend a College Tour and have an interview with a senior staff member. ***All*** families must contact the Parish office on 9743 6515 to arrange a meeting with Fr Michael.

College Tours

Wednesday, 29th May 2pm

Friday, 2nd August 9am

Tuesday, 20th August 9am

Friday, 13th September 9am

Monday, 28th October 2pm

Tours depart from the **Performing Arts Centre** - entre via **Gate 6**.

Register your attendance for a tour on the College website
www.crcmelton.com.au



Parish Of Melton Office

20 - 22 Unitt Street, Melton

Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603

Email: melton@cam.org.au

Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm

Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena

Wednesday: 9.15am

Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning: 9.00am & 11.00am

Sunday Evening: 5pm

Reconciliation

Saturday : 5.30pm- 5.45pm

Mass Times - St Dominic's

Thursday - Friday : 9.15am



Year 5/6 Soccer Tournament

On Thursday, 2nd May our Year 5/6 boys and girls soccer teams participated in the Melton District Soccer Tournament. Both teams showed fantastic communication and really tried their best in their role. Our girls team lost but improved throughout the day. The boys team won all matches and are premiers for Melton 2 District and will go on to the next stage. We wish them luck!

Mrs Summers



Uniform Update

Winter uniform stock is now available in the uniform shop. Wearing the winter uniform is compulsory during term 2 and term 3. The uniform shop is open every, **Monday and Wednesday from 8:30am - 9:00am**

EFTPOS facilities are not available in the uniform shop



Book Club

Scholastic book club has been sent home recently. All orders must be submitted online by

Friday, 10th May.

*****All orders must be submitted via the online procedures*****



2020 Enrolments

2020 Enrolments have now opened and will close at the end of May.

Enrolment applications are now available from the office.

When lodging an application copies of your child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate and Baptism certificate must be attached along with any VISA or legal documents if these are applicable.

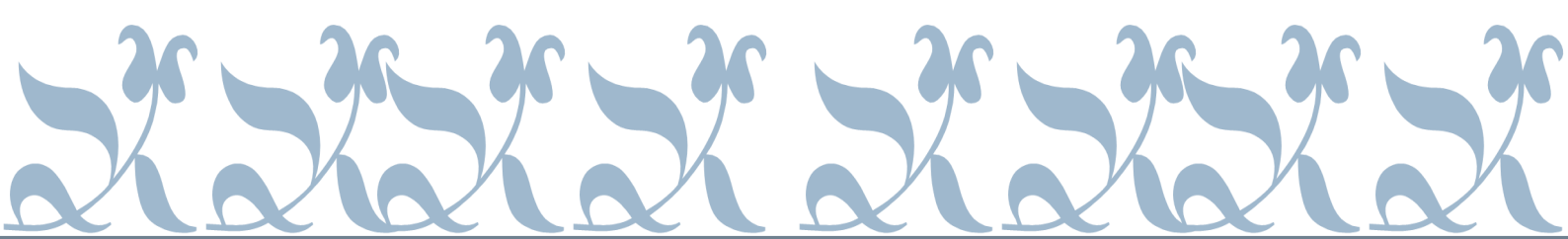
All siblings of current students as well as all new applicants are required to have an enrolment application lodged and attend an enrolment interview with our Principal Carmel Marantelli and our Parish Priest Fr Michael Moody.



St Catherine of Siena Feast Day

On Friday, 26th April we celebrated St Catherine of Siena Feast Day. We began the day with a whole School Mass then continued celebrations with activities in the classroom. The students enjoyed a shared lunch of hot chips and ended the day with a parade showcasing some wonderful creations prepared for the Annual Palio Di Siena Horse Race.





St Catherine of Siena

Parents and Friends Association

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets \$1 each (10 per book)

Tickets due back Friday, 10th May 2019

*please make sure pink slip is returned with the tickets.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

FRIDAY, 10TH OF MAY 2019

Gifts are priced between \$1 and \$4



Please bring along a plastic bag to put your gifts in.

*Children will have an opportunity to purchase 1-2 gifts



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week.
Awards will be presented on Monday at our morning assembly.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Jacob Allen

Prep B - Sabina Balebanga

Prep C - Alana Alford

Prep D - Kelsey Bartolo

1E - Ruby Spence

1F - Brock McKenzie-McHarg

1H - Ayak Alew

2G - Bernard Kakinda

2I - Brodie Patterson

2J - Ava Wolfe

3K - Lily Maguire

3L - Ella Evans

3N - Jayke Gauci

4Q - Kuel Kuel

4S - Arop Adour

4U - Jessica Mialual

5R - Deng Yai

5T - Hannah Dalumpines

5V - Max Barton

6M - Class 6M

6O - Keely-Shae Clark

6P - Jacob Cauchi

PE - Ayden Brown

LoTE - Class Prep C

Term 2, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
6 Week 3	7	8 *MPSSA District Cross Country	9 *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	10 *Yr 6 Interschool Sports - Round 1 *Mother's Day Stall *Mother's Day Afternoon Celebration *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	11	12
13 Week 4 *Class Photo 1H, 4S & 6M	14 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	15 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	16 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	17	18	19
20 Week 5	21	22	23 *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	24 *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Pro- gram *Yr 6 Interschool Sports - Round 2	25	26
27 Week 6	28	29	30	31 School Closure Day	1 June	2
3 Week 7	4	5	6 *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	7 *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	8	9
10 Week 8 Queen's Birthday	11	12	13 *Yr 6 Excursion to Immigration Museum	14 *Yr 6 Lightening Premiership	15	16
17 Week 9 *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	18 *Yr 5/6 girls AFL 9's *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	19 *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	20 *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	21 *Semester 1 Reports go home *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	22 *Sacrament of Eucharist	23
24 Week 10 *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	25 *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	26 *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	27 *Whole School Sports Day	28 *Feast of the Most Sacred Mass @ 11:45am *Last Day of Term 2 - Students Dismissed @ 1:30pm	29	30



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

BOYS - Daily, except sports day

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TROUSERS								\$32.00	

BOYS SPORTS DAY ONLY

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TRACKPANTS								\$25.00	

GIRLS - Daily, except sports day

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TUNIC - CHECK								\$50.00	
TROUSERS - CHECK								\$40.00	

GIRLS SPORTS DAY ONLY

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TRACKPANTS								\$27.00	

Miscellaneous for both boys and girls

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
POLO SHIRT - Short Sleeve								\$25.00	
POLO SHIRT - Long Sleeve								\$27.00	
WINDCHEATER								\$35.00	
SCHOOL JACKET <i>[Optional]</i>								\$65.00	
ART SMOCK	S		M		L			\$17.00	
SCHOOL BAG								\$40.00	

TOTAL ORDER	
--------------------	--

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

**The memories we've made at
St. Catherine's Melton
OSHClub 😊**

St. Catherine of Siena OSHClub

OUTCOME 1: Identity – Children develop their autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of agency.

This week Luke has attended a Professional Development session on inclusion and is proud that his practice reflects the sentiments of being an inclusive educator, working hard to ensure every child has a place within our program. The children had a wonderful time this week exploring trees, leaves and nature as a part of our Autumn Theme. The children have practice directional language – front, back, left and right in a new game Cindy has introduced.

Children can **ONLY ATTEND** when and if they have an **ENROLMENT** for completed by the parents! Please don't forget our Vacation Care Programs. To book, visit www.oshclub.com.au Have a great Holidays!

Just a friendly reminder of the importance of signing your child in to OSHClub. Knowing that your child is safe and looked after is on the forefront of every parents' mind, and, having them booked in to OSHClub so that our program staff are aware they need to be here is very important in this process. Please use our website or give the program a call if you require care on the day or even visit our friendly staff!

Please note our Before School Care program begins each morning at 6.50am. Please ensure, if you haven't already, that you create a **FREE OSHClub** account by visiting our website www.oshclub.com.au.

****IMPORTANT**** Please ensure you or any of your emergency contacts bring in your I.D and mobile phone if you are new to the service. We need to verify who you are, if you are new to the service, for the safety of your children.

OSHClub St. Catherine's Melton Team

FRIENDLY REMINDERS: If you need to cancel ASC please do on the internet by 3:15pm on the day before, send us a text on: 0408 477 328 or pop in to let staff know you are collecting your child so that we know where the children are. **There is a \$2/minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6:30pm.**

Week 3 Term 2 Activities

DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 06.05	Self Portraits and Silent Ball	Self Portraits and Simpsons
TUESDAY 07.05	All About Me Page and Musical Statues	All About Me Page and Down Town Tiggly
WEDNESDAY 08.05	When I grow up Pictures and Red Light Green Light	When I Grow Up Pictures and OSHClub Clubs
THURSDAY 09.05	My Favourite Place Picture and Night at the Museum	My Favourite Place Picture and Hospital Tag
FRIDAY 10.05	Draw Your Future Self and Tap Tap Ball	Draw Your Future Self and Markers Up

Week 3 Term 2 Menu

BSC	ASC
Children have a self-serve breakfast consisting of wholemeal bread, basic cereals (corn flakes, rice puffs and weet bix), fresh milk, soy milk etc.	Crackers and Dip
NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Chicken Two Minute Noodles
	Yoghurt and Muesli
	Pancakes
	Salada's with spreads



The children love opportunities, both planned and unplanned, to be creative!



We love using different materials to build things – especially towers!



We enjoy engaging with different themes each week: over the last week we explored all things Autumn!