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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 6

May 31st 2019

Weekly Reflection

We have heard the whisper of your word, almost silent, yet insistent
Breaking through the chatter of many voices, the clatter of background noises,
the wind, the rain, the storms and troubles of life.
Through all of this Your word remains unchangeable,
Cuts through to the heart and soul - unmissable
'Come follow me Take up the Cross... my burden is no burden at all
It is simply love poured out for you and through you
Sustaining empowering ... Come follow me'
The world has ears yet fails to hear, but we have heard the whispering
of your word and we trust your quiet work in the hidden depths of our hearts.

Adapted from www.faithandworship.com



Dear Families,

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the school is being reviewed by an external reviewer on the 5th and 6th June. An important part of this review is the opportunity for the reviewers to meet with parents. There will be 2 opportunities for parents to meet the reviewers, these will be Wednesday, 5th June at 3pm and Thursday, 6th June at 8:30am. If you wish to be part of the parent panel on 1 of these occasions please return the slip in this newsletter or call the office to record your name. The reviewers have requested that the groups be kept to a reasonable size so we may not be able to accommodate all requests to be included in this parent panel.

We are currently accepting enrolments for 2020. To be eligible for Prep in 2020 children need to turn 5 before the end of April 2020. If any families have children currently at kinder who will be attending school in 2020 please pick up an enrolment pack from the office and return this with your child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate and Baptism certificate as soon as possible. Interviews for 2020 enrolments will begin on Tuesday 11th June. Your child is expected to attend these interviews with you.

In the week beginning the 17th June, children in Year 1, 2 and 3 will attend swimming lessons at Genesis in Melton South. They will attend 8 sessions over the two weeks. As these will be closed sessions for our children it is the policy of the pool that parents are not able to attend. Please complete the notices that have been shared with you on CareMonkey as soon as possible so that school and pool staff can organise groupings and sessions.

Our whole school sports day will be held on Thursday, 27th June, the second last day of this term. I was not able to attend last years sports day but by all accounts it was a fantastic day. I invite you all to put this day aside if possible so that you are able to be with us on this day. More information regarding this event will be sent out shortly.

Best wishes for a great weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Public Holiday

A reminder to all that **Monday 10th June** is a public holiday, the school will be closed on this day.

Enjoy the long weekend!!



This week I would like to share with you the display the Prep children have created about being kind to each other and how when we are kind to others by doing good deeds and smiling it is contagious to those around us. This fits beautifully with the story "Have you Filled a bucket today?"

If you are in the foyer come and have a look. Thank you to the Prep children and teachers.



Have You Filled a Bucket Today?

Share Smile
Listen Help
Be Kind Be Polite
Take Turns Compliment
Include Others

Have a happy week.

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing and Special Needs Leader

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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



Cross Country

On Wednesday, 29th May ten of our students braved the wet and cold conditions to race in the Divisional Cross Country event. They all put on an excellent display of resilience and dedication and completed their 2km or 3km race. A BIG WELL DONE to Talia, Oliver, Lauren, Josh, Nyandeng, Aliay, Damian, Hudson, Gracie and Lucas who all tried their best! Congratulations to Nyandeng, Damian and Gracie who have made it through to the next level, Regional Cross Country. We wish them the best of luck at Regionals which will be held at Brimbank Park on Thursday, 20th June!

Book Club

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

Friday, 14th June.

****No late orders can be accepted****

Design Sprint Team

On Tuesday, 28th May Dulein, Wialual, Ned and Aidan went with Ms Connolly to Scienceworks to participate in a design sprint. The day was all about designing new playgrounds for Scienceworks as they are upgrading their outside play spaces. The team created some fantastic play equipment that is designed to be inclusive of children with different physical abilities, including children in wheelchairs. The day was challenging and a lot of fun and we got to meet and cooperate with a lot of teachers and students from 13 different schools around Melbourne. At the end of the day the group had to present their work to the other teams and Scienceworks staff, and also create a video presentation about their designs.

Well done to our Design Sprint Team on representing our school at this event, and using their strengths to help make the world a better place!



Parent Panel for the School Review

I _____ wish to be part of the Parent Panel for the School Review.

I am able to attend (tick one only) the session at

3pm Wednesday 5th June

OR

8:30am Thursday 6th June

**This meeting will be held in the staff area and the discussion will be led by one of the external reviewers.

Please return this to the school office or call to request your preferred time.

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 - Arianna Calleja	3N - Sama Babawy
Prep B - Serena Nhial	4Q - Tyrese Young
Prep C - Daniel Abraham	4S - Layla Bourke
Prep D - Maya Baglieri	4U - Aaron Dao
1E - Charli McKinley	5R - Angelina Anhiany
1F - Whole Class	5T - Jordin Orr
1H - Deng Nagur	5V - Poundak Poundak
2G - Talia Juresic	6M - Sylvin Nduwimana
2I - Alicia Cauchi	6O - Angelika Nesbitt
2J - Sami Gebreyesus	6P - Kuel Tong
3K - Lisa Lieba	LoTE - Class 5R & Class 3L
3L - Tong Alew	

Term 2, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3 Week 7	4	5 *Class Mass Yr 4 @ 9:15am	6 *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	7 *Yr 5 Kinder Buddy Reading Program	8	9
10 Week 8 Queen's Birthday	11	12 *Class Mass Yr 4 & Yr 6 @ 9:15am	13 *Yr 6 Excursion to Immigration Museum	14 *Yr 6 Lightening Premiership	15	16
17 Week 9 *Yr 4/5 Excursion to the Arts Centre *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	18 *Yr 5/6 girls AFL 9's *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	19 *Class Mass Yr 4 @ 9:15am *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	20 *Regional Cross Country *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 *NAIDOC Day Celebration *Yr 1, 2 & 3 Swimming Program	26 *Class Mass Yr Prep & Yr 1 @ 9:15am *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
1 July	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Term 3 Begins	16 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	17 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	18 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	19 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	20	21
22 Week 2 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	23 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	24 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	25 *Yr Prep Swimming Program	26 *Feast of St Ann & St Joachim Whole school Mass @ 9:15am	27	28

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



OUTCOME 1: Identity – Children feel safe, secured and supported.



We enjoy engaging in art and craft experiences and we especially love drawing!



We all love to make things using the construction materials!



We make good use of our space by playing lots of different games!

This week Luke and Cindy have been working on supporting all OSHClub staff by training new people to our company. The children have channelled their inner King and Queen by creating some wonderful crowns, the royal dogs, they have built their own castles and made their very own Royal Robe! The children have loved games this week also with Minute Mime, Simpsons and Silent Ball all being favourites.

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 7 Term 2 Activities

Week 7 Term 2 Menu

DAY	BSC	ASC	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 03.06	Genie and the Lamp and Tap Tap Ball	Genie and the Lamp and Simpsons	Children have a self-serve breakfast consisting of wholemeal bread, basic cereals (corn flakes, rice puffs and weet bix), fresh milk, soy milk etc. NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Salada's with Spreads
TUESDAY 04.06	Magic Carpets and Silent Ball	Magic Carpets and Scarecrow Tiggy		Mac and Cheese
WEDNESDAY 05.06	Monkey Mafic and Minute Mime	Monkey Magic and Chinese Wall		Crackers and Dip
THURSDAY 06.06	Create a Cave and Musical Statues	Create a Cave and Down Town Tiggy		Cheese Toasties
FRIDAY 07.06	Aladdin and Jasmine Recreation and Night at the Museum	Aladdin and Jasmine Recreation and Jump the Creek		Vegemite Scrolls

Playgroup for Dads and Male Caregivers

Arnolds Creek, City of Melton



Hello Dad! Come to Playgroup!

After a successful Term 1, Playgroup for Dads is running again in Term 2. Get involved in activities with your kids that are fun and interactive and chat with other dads and male caregivers from your local community.

This playgroup is currently being supported by the Salvation Army Children and Parenting Service and Melton City Council with the intention that it will become parent led.

WHERE:

Arnolds Creek Children's and Community Centre

19 Claret Ash Boulevard, Harkness

WHEN:

Saturdays 27 April to 15 June 2019

TIME:

10:00AM-12:00PM

RSVP:

Please register your interest in attending:
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FUN FOR DADS and their KIDS!

Playgroup for Dads and Male Caregivers Hillside Neighbourhood House



Hello Dad! Come to Playgroup!

Get involved in activities with your kids that are fun and interactive. Enjoy meeting other dads from your local community.

Council is activating a playgroup for dads and male caregivers in Hillside.

Be led and supported by a male facilitator who will provide the knowledge and guidance for your group to run independently.

WHERE:

Hillside Neighbourhood House
Recreation Reserve, Hillside 3037

WHEN:

Saturdays 27 April to 15 June

TIME:

10 am – 12 pm

RSVP:

Please register your interest in attending:
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