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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 7 June 7th 2019

Pentecost Reflection

Your Spirit, Lord, is truth: May it set us free.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is fire: May it enkindle us with love.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is gentleness: May it bring us peace.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, renews the face of the earth: May it renew the depths of our hearts.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is prayer: May it open our hearts to give praise.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, fills the whole universe: May it live among us forever.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is life: May it raise us to newness of life.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord! Fr Lucien Deiss



Dear Families,

Teachers are currently writing semester reports which will be available to you on Friday 21st June. These reports are a reflection of your child's progress throughout Term 1 and Term 2 and indicate their achievements across all areas of learning. The first page is for Religious Education and gives you an overview of the units covered, your child's level of achievement and an indication of the skills and behaviours they showed within this area of learning. The other curriculum areas are reported on in the same way and your child's attendance history is also listed for you.

This year we will not be sending home a paper copy of this report - you will all have access to a portal where you will be able to access your child's report at a time convenient to you. Once you have accessed the report you will be able to print it should you wish to do so or save it as a PDF file. It is important to keep a copy of this report as you may be asked for a copy of it when enrolling your child in secondary school or another school setting if you move away from Melton. Instructions for how to access the portal are included in this week's newsletter.

A reminder to parents that although we do not have formal parent teacher interviews this term, if you have any queries or questions regarding your child's progress or interactions at school please make a time to see your child's teacher so that these can be attended to as soon as possible and a plan for future actions, if required, put in place.

Best wishes for a great weekend everyone, enjoy the extra day we have with Monday's public holiday!

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!!



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Dear Parents & Guardians,

This semester we are pleased to announce that you will be receiving your child's semester report online via the nForma Parent Portal for the first time. Student reports will be available online on Friday, 21st June.

Instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal will be sent out to the email addresses that have been previously supplied to the school. These emails will be sent out on Tuesday, 11th June.

It is very important that you have updated your email addresses with the school, as an automated email containing instructions and login details will come from noreply@nforma.com.au and not the school. Please ensure that you check your junk/spam folder for an email from that address.

It is highly recommended that you use a computer to access your child's reports for the first time. Subsequent logins can be made on a mobile device if preferred.

Once you have followed the instructions, you will be able to view your child's report online. You can also use the following link:

<https://parent.nforma.ct.com.au/app/index.html?schooldomain=scmeltonwest#/login>

Once in the portal you will need to choose your child (if you have more than one at our school) and then choose 'Assessment and Reporting'. Then select the year/semester.

Forgotten passwords:

If you have forgotten your password, please follow the 'forgotten password' link.

Please note that your new password needs to be at least 7 characters long and must include at least one non alpha-numeric character, e.g. *, - / or similar.

If you have requested a password reset and the email does not appear, please look in your junk/spam folder for an email from no-reply@nforma.com.au.

If you have any questions or issues, please contact the school office on 03 9743 2166.



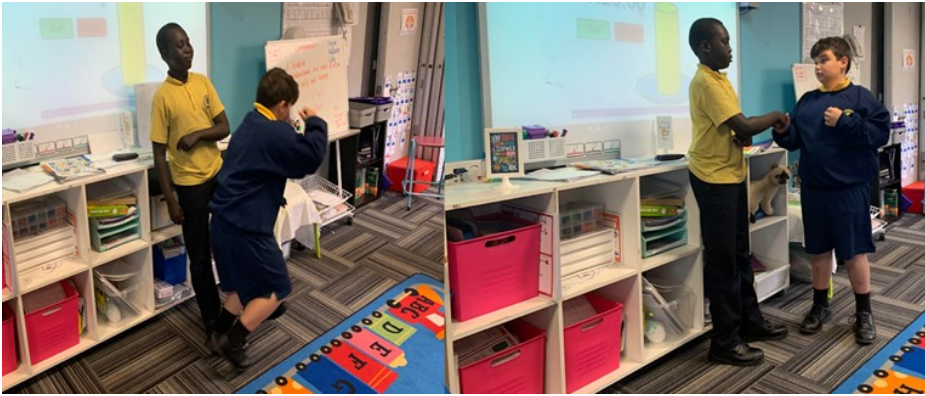
In grade 3 we are learning about SEL. It stands for Social Emotional Learning. It means to know how we feel and helps us to know how others feel too. We have been learning about communication and communicating with others positively. We have been using “I feel,” “When,” “I need” statements to help us tell others when we are feeling upset. It is important to communicate so everyone knows how people are feeling and understands their point of view. When you’re upset, you shouldn’t go straight to the teacher. Instead try “I **feel**...**when**...I **need**” If they don’t listen to you, you can go to a teacher because you have tried to work it out yourself first. (Kristy, Lily, Maria and Natasha)

Some words about the statement “I **feel**...**when**...I **need**”

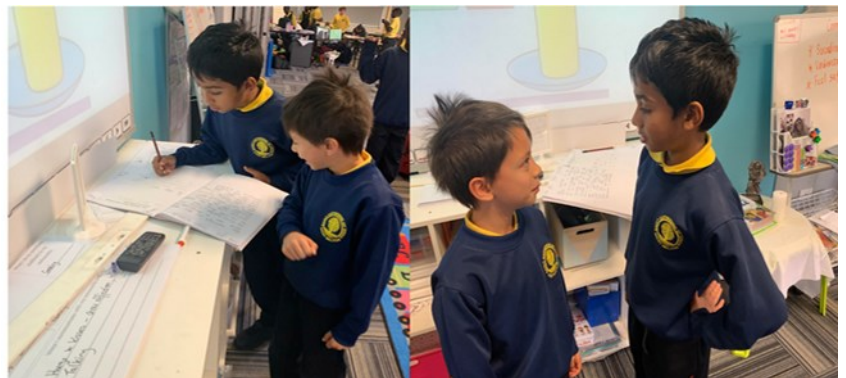
- Our friends might not know what we’re upset about so we need to be able to tell them in a kind way (Addison)
- I think it’s important because if you’re a shy person you can learn how to stand up for yourself (Best)
- We can’t always go to the teacher for ant (small) problems (Addison)
- It’s helping us prepare for bigger problems in the world (Anthony)
- Not only can it help you, but it helps make everybody happy (Chimann)
- It’s an easier way to resolve problems and helps us use words instead of being harmful (Dale)
- It helps us to talk nicely to people, instead of rudely (Allanah)
- It helps us to be the bigger person (Anthony)
- It’s better to use your words than use your body when you’re feeling upset (Indyah)
- It’s **always** OK to ask people to stop doing something you do not like (Addison and Anthony)

Wellbeing

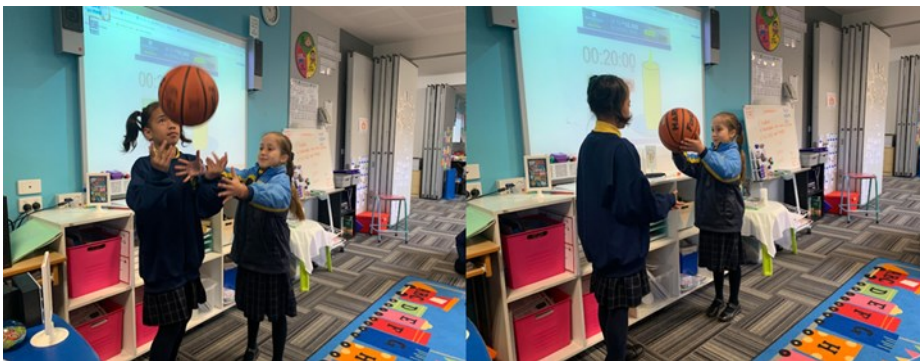
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I **feel** angry and sad **when** you tripped me because I can hurt myself or someone else. I **need** you to not trip me and stop laughing please.



I **feel** upset **when** you write rude comments in my book. I **need** you to not do it again please.



I **feel** upset **when** you take the ball from me. I **need** you to please stop what you are doing and give me back my ball.



I **feel** annoyed **when** we always play tiggy because we have been playing it for the last few days. I **need** to have a break from playing tiggy, can we please play something else?

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing Leader/Learning Diversity 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



Swimming Program

A reminder that the swimming program for Year 1, 2 and 3 will begin on Monday, 17th June. All students require a signed CareMonkey permission to attend this program and payment must be made at the school office before lessons commence. Students need to bring a towel, drink bottle and plastic bag for wet bathers. Students may also bring goggles and a swimming cap if they wish. It is the policy of Genesis Swim School that parents do not accompany their child to the pool.

NAIDOC Day Celebration

On Tuesday, 25th June we are having a whole school NAIDOC day to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Students are invited to wear a t-shirt or jumper in the colours of either the Indigenous or Torres Strait Islander flags with their school track pants. As part of this day students will be walking over to CRC for a welcome to country and dance performance. Please speak to your child's teacher if you do not want your child to attend the performance.

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****



Whole School Athletics Day 2019



Our whole school Athletics Carnival will be held on **Thursday, 27th June** and take place at the Melton Athletics Track, Bridge Road Sports Precinct. Students will travel to and from the venue by bus. All students will need to bring their lunch and snack, there will be **NO CANTEEN** available on the day.

Students are required to wear their PE uniform with a coloured t-shirt to represent their house team if they wish. Please speak to your child's teacher if you are unsure of which house colour your child is in.

Permission forms and further information for this event have been sent out to all families via CareMonkey. All responses must be submitted by Monday, 24th June to be able to attend this day.

Thank you

Brittni Summers

Phys Ed Coordinator



School Closed - Monday, 10th June

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Kaxson Seguna-Price

Prep B - Andrew Savea

Prep C - Harrison Khor

Prep D - Lucas Miller

1E - Whole Class

1F - Whole Class

1H - Whole Class

2G - Ceara Goundar

2I - Paige Farrugia

2J - Payten Dewis

3K - Maria Vukcevic

3L - Thomas Wright

3N - Kane Bondin

4Q - Jaxson Cowan

4S - Tiffany Bartolo

4U - Faith Abraham

5R - Remy Mbuto

5T - Aliay Yel

5V - Jacqueline Puccio


6M - Noah Janetzki

6O - Dulein Peramuna

6P - Cadell Timmis

LoTE - Class 3K

Term 2, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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
29 Week 3	30	31	1	2	3	4

St. Catherine of Siena OSHClub

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

Across this week Satwinder (Cindy) took the reins of the program while Luke was away sick. The children had a wonderful time exploring our theme of Aladdin based on the children and staff members interests in the upcoming movie. The children made magic lamps, the Genie, characters from the movie like Aladdin and Jasmine, magic carpets and the Cave of wonders! The children enjoyed games of Silent Ball, Chinese Walls and Down Town Tiggy.

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 8 Term 2 Activities

DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 10.06	Public Holiday – NO PROGRAM	Public Holiday – NO PROGRAM
TUESDAY 11.06	Making Paper Fish and Silent Ball	Making Paper Fish and Chinese Wall
WEDNESDAY 12.06	Under the Sea Painting and Night at the Museum	Under the Sea Painting and Simpsons
THURSDAY 13.06	Under the Sea Origami and Tap Tap Ball	Under the Sea Origami and Down Town Tiggy
FRIDAY 14.06	Mermaid Making and Musical Chairs	Mermaid Making and Jump the Creek

Week 8 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.	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
	Two Minute Noodles
	Crackers and Dip
	Pancake with Spreads
	Salad Wraps

NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.

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



The children really enjoy painting experiences and getting creative!



We really enjoy playing bowling and exploring the nature play space.



We love to get creative and explore our ideas and imaginations

Vacation Care Program

Winter 2019



Program Details

Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre
260 Bridge Road, Strathulloh.

Cost

\$70 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 3 June 2019

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 21 June 2019

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$21 late enrolment fee

Contact

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

Monday, 1 July

Magic Monday

Abracadabra! The school holidays kick off with a mysterious day full of magic tricks.

Tuesday, 2 July

Games Day

Are you ready to play? Join us for giant games, a Lego competition, and make your own board game

Wednesday, 3 July

Dizzy's Playland

Join us for a full day of climbing, sliding and laser tag.

Excursion Charge \$32

Depart 9:30am Return 3pm

Thursday, 4 July

Mindfulness Day

It will be a relaxing day of mindfulness activities, including yoga.

Incursion Charge \$22

Friday, 5 July

Pyjama-rama

Stay comfy in your pyjamas today as we watch a movie and tell stories.

Monday, 8 July

NAIDOC Celebrations

It's the start of NAIDOC week and to celebrate we'll have a visitor from the library and enjoy fun indigenous activities.

Tuesday, 9 July

Incursion Charge \$22 Green thumbs & Cooking

Today we'll learn about plants with a visitor from Bunnings, and get creative in the kitchen.

Wednesday, 10 July

Indoor Sport

Experience a range of activities and sports with 'Get Activated Stay Motivated' at the Melton Indoor Recreation Centre.

Excursion Charge \$32

Depart 9am Return 1pm

Thursday, 11 July

Winter Wonderland

Let's enjoy this special time of year making winter woollies and creating a winter mural.

Friday, 12 July

Technology Day

Bring your favourite piece of technology from home, or explore ours here at the centre.

* Activities are subject to change

BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!



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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:
shaun.tonkes@aus.salvationarmy.org
0455521154
Or
ingridp@melton.vic.gov.au
9747 5756



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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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FUN FOR DADS and their KIDS!

