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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10 June 28th 2019

Reflection - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

A spirituality of the heart is all about love; the love God has for us present since the beginning of creation but made known in the Scriptures and brought to full realisation in Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus not only makes known God's all embracing compassionate love, He is also the perfect example of what it is to be a loving human being. Following the example of Jesus we enter our own heart and discover there, God's love; and, confident and deeply immersed in God's love for us, we are invited to go out and be on earth, the heart of God.



Dear Families,

How quickly the term has gone, it doesn't seem that long ago that we were coming back after our Easter holiday. In reflecting back over the past ten weeks you realise how busy we have all been and how much we have achieved; we have a lot to be proud of. Our term began with our Easter Liturgy, ANZAC Day celebration and St Catherine of Siena Feast Day all celebrated in Week 1, so we had a very busy start to the term. We have had many children represent the school at a variety of sporting events and our Year 5s have visited Arnolds Creek and Cambrian Way kinders each fortnight to forge friendships with the children who next year will be their buddies at school. Our Year 1, 2 & 3s have had swimming sessions and several classes have held expos to showcase their learning throughout the term. Our Year 4s receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist at two moving and reverent ceremonies last Saturday. Today we finished the term with a whole school mass for the Feast of the Sacred Heart, at which we presented the blankets the children and their families have donated to the St Vincent de Paul society, who do such great work with many within our community.

Next term on Friday the 26th of July we celebrate the Feast of St Ann and St Joachim, Jesus' Grandparents, with Grandparents Day. The day will begin with Mass at 9:15am, this will be followed with class visits, morning tea and a concert. During Mass Fr Michael will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the sick to those who would like to receive it. While we understand that it is not always possible for grandparents to be with us we extend the invitation to all family members and other significant people in the children's lives whom they wish to share this special day with. You are all most warmly invited to be with us for the morning.

Yesterday we held our sports day down at Melton South and what a great day it was. The children thoroughly enjoyed the variety of events they competed in and as always the parents race was a much anticipated event. Congratulations to Green House who certainly showed off some impressive track and field skills. Thank you to Brittni and Donna who organised this event. It is always a huge undertaking to have such an event offsite, their organisation of the day ensured that everyone had a great time.

Another term has come and gone, it seems the year is going by very quickly. I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Stay safe and we will see you all back in Term 3. A reminder that Term 3 begins on **Monday, 15th July**.

Best wishes for a great weekend and holiday break.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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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



Prep Swimming Program

A reminder that the swimming program for Year Prep will begin on Tuesday, 16th July. 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.



Breakfast Club

The breakfast club will be running again in Term 3 from Tuesday, 23rd July. The breakfast club will continue every Tuesday morning from 8:30am - 8:45am throughout the term. All students at St Catherine of Siena who do not have the opportunity to have breakfast at home are welcome to visit the breakfast club.



nForma Parent Portal - Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 student reports are now available to view online via the nForma Parent Portal. Instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal have been emailed to all families. Please note that this email has come from noreply@nforma.com.au and not the school. You may need to 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 report 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.

NAIDOC Day

NAIDOC Day was celebrated at St Catherine of Siena on Tuesday, 25th June. The day began with a welcome to country from a Wurundjeri Elder. This was followed by an interactive dance performance which was a highlight of the day and a smoking ceremony. Students then spent the remainder of the day listening to dreamtime stories and participating in other craft activities.



Term 3 Begins - Monday, 15th July

Whole School Athletics Day 2019

Thank you to all staff and parents for your support and help in running our 2019 Whole School Sports Day! The students had a wonderful experience - you could tell by the smiles on their faces. Highlights from the day were students offering to help one another, including those in other teams, determination during tug of war, trying to clear the very high - high jump bar and students not giving up when running the 200m and 100m! All students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship, effort and displayed a 'have a go' attitude.

Congratulations to Green house for being the overall winners for the day.

Green House - 8230 Blue House - 7750 Gold House - 7380 Red - 6820

Mrs Summers & Mrs Thomas



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week.
Awards were presented at school today.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Mia Maroun	3N - Rhianna Formosa
Prep B - Ava Vukcevic	4Q - Amelia Alford
Prep C - Whole Class	4S - Josh Patel
Prep D - Marita Makkad	5R - Nowe Alumbulwa
1E - Whole Class	5T - Bella Van Munster
1F - Whole Class	5V - Ryder Franksen
1H - Whole Class	6M - Adhel Telar
2G - Macie Cowan & Chol Agear	6O - Elyse Stancic
2I - Sharnie Ambrose-Brewer	6P - Mary Romanos
2J - Will Jame & Paige Orr	LoTE - Class 6O
3K - Chol Chol	Teacher Award - Miss Paps
3L - Mwajuma Marinjira	

Term 3, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 August	2	3	4
5 Week 4	6 School Closure Day	7	8	9	10	11
12 Week 5 *MPSSA District Athletics - Track Events	13 *MPSSA District Athletics - Track Events	14	15 *Feast of the Assumption Mass @ 11:45am	16	17	18
19 Week 6 *Book Week	20	21	22	23 *Book Week Parade	24 *Confirmation Presentation Mass	25 *Confirmation Presentation Masses

St. Catherine of Siena OSHClub

OUTCOME 4: LEARNING – Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

Cindy, Luke and OSHClub would like to wish you a safe and happy holidays! Don't forget to book into the Vacation Care sessions we offer! Across this week we have explored our talents and the children have been very brave and excited to share their talents with each other. We have also really enjoyed playing games like Simpsons, Markers Up and Chinese Walls, as well as, Silent Ball, Night at the Museum and Musical Statues.

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 1 Term 3 Activities

DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 15.07	Rainy Day Umbrella and Silent Ball	Rainy Day Umbrella and Chinese Wall
TUESDAY 16.07	Snow Flake Making and Night at the Museum	Snow Flake Making and Simpsons
WEDNESDAY 17.07	Winter Solstice Lantern and Musical Chairs	Winter Solstice Lantern and Traffic Lights
THURSDAY 18.07	Snowman Making and Red Light Green Light	Snowman Making and Hospital Tag
FRIDAY 19.07	Winter Penguins and Animals and Pacman	Winter Penguin and Animals and Jump the Creek

Week 1 Term 3 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.	Salada's with Spreads
	Chicken Two Minute Noodles
	Vegemite Scrolls
	Pasta with Spaghetti Sauce
NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Yoghurt and Muesli

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



The children love a friendly competition and playing board and card games with their friends and trying to beat the staff members!



Twister is such a fun game!



We love to make things and get creative – today we were making puppets!

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, Strathtulloh.

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.

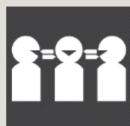
Friday, 12 July




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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NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free



Monday 01 July

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

IN-SERVICE

What a fun day to have in the middle of the year, snowflakes, snow, Christmas cooking and so much more fun.



Monday 08 July

EX + \$23.00

TREASURE ISLAND

EXCURSION - MUSEUM AND IMAX (FLIGHT OF THE BUTTERFLY)

Today we will explore the museum and watch in 3D Flight of the Butterfly.



Arrive by 8.30am

Tuesday 02 July

EX + \$30.00

PASSPORT TO FUN

EXCURSION - RABBIT HOLE PLAYCENTRE

Rabbit Hole will take you on a journey to wonderland, lets go on an adventure and let your imagination run wild as we explore the many different worlds of Rabbit Hole play centre. Remember your socks!



Arrive by 8.30am, don't forget your socks!

Tuesday 09 July

CLOWNING AROUND

IN-SERVICE

Roll up, roll up, the circus is in town! There's plenty of fun, games and heaps of clowning around.



Wednesday 03 July

BACK TO THE FUTURE

IN-SERVICE

Jump in our time machine to explore the past and the future! Who will you meet along the way?



Wednesday 10 July

IN + \$17.00

BUILD SOMETHING BIG

INCURSION - CRAFTPOWER: BUILD YOUR OWN BELLY GO CART

Get creative while learning to use wood work tools safely and build a 3D dragster push-pull car to keep



Thursday 04 July

IN + \$21.00

OUR KITCHEN RULES

INCURSION - JAMIE OLIVER'S LEARN YOUR FRUIT & VEG

Get your hands messy & get cooking with Jamie Oliver's Learn Your Fruit & Veg Program.



Thursday 11 July

THEM BONES, THEM BONES

IN-SERVICE

How many bones in the human body? Can you guess?



Friday 05 July

PLAY THAT FUNKY MUSIC

IN-SERVICE

Wear your dancing shoes and practice your best dance moves today!



Friday 12 July

IT'S A RECORD BREAKING DAY

IN-SERVICE

Up for a challenge? Join us for a day of record-breaking fun and challenge each other to set and break our very own records!

Minute To Win It Style activities for the day



Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 40,000 families and more than 400 schools across Australia.

Our Values

- Considerate - Be there for others
- Passionate - Bring energy and determination
- Courageous - Challenge ourselves

The values we share guide our behaviour as we work towards our vision to **build brighter futures together.**

Vacation Care
OSHClub
Before & After School Care



What we offer

- A healthy, safe, respectful and engaging environment
- Caring, enthusiastic, fun and friendly team
- New and popular excursions, incursions and theme days
- Stimulating experiences tailored to children's interests, abilities and current trends
- OSHClub endeavour to link each fun experience to key learning outcomes



We are a child safe organisation



What Does My Child Bring?

Please bring breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and a refillable drink bottle. If bringing food please make sure it's nutritious and doesn't require heating or cooking.

Please be mindful of the planned incursion/excursion and ensure your children are dressed appropriately. Don't forget your sun smart hat, comfortable clothes, closed shoes and a drink bottle.

To avoid loss or disappointment, please leave your valuables, money and electronic toys (including tablets and smart phones) at home.



Healthy Eating

OSHClub follows the Australian dietary guidelines which can be found at <https://www.eatforhealth.gov.au>

Activity Changes

If an excursion or incursion (due to unforeseen circumstances) is cancelled, the activity will either be postponed or an alternative activity of equal value will be provided where possible.



Before making your booking & cancellations

All children must be enrolled with OSHClub prior to booking via oshclub.com.au. Bookings made within 5 days for a Vacation Care session will incur an extra charge of \$4.00 per day per child. 7 days notice is required for cancellation of a Vacation Care booking to ensure you will not incur out of pocket costs. Please note that bookings can not be made online within 5 days of the session commencing. In order to book within this period, you will need to contact the service directly, the Customer Service and Billing Team on 1300 395 735 or by emailing oshaccounts@junioradventuresgroup.com.au.

Child care subsidy

Our services are registered with Centrelink, so you will be able to claim Child Care Subsidy on your fees. For further information please visit <https://www.education.gov.au/new-child-care-package-frequently-asked-questions>.



Children with additional needs

We support all children including children with additional needs. If you would like to provide additional information about your child and his/ her needs or require inclusion support funding, please contact us 6 weeks prior to program commencement on 0419 178 976 for staffing purposes.