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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 1 July 19th 2019

Reflection

We remember that the 26th July is the feast of Mary's parents and the grandparents of Jesus. All we know about them is that their names were Joachim and Anne. We believe that they must have been very faith-filled and good people who loved and treasured the gift of family. Today is also a day when the Church chooses to remember and give thanks for all grandparents. At World Youth Day, Pope Francis said, 'Grandparents are a treasure! The wisdom our grandparents have is something we must welcome as an inheritance. A society or community that does not value, respect and care for its elderly members doesn't have a future because it has no memory, it has lost its memory'. Let's take some time now to call to mind our grandparents and other elders who are or have been important or special to us. (Taken from Daily Prayer on Catholic Education Victorian Network)



Dear families

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you have been able to have some lovely days with family and friends over the past 2 weeks.

Over the holidays the builders have worked hard to renovate two of our Prep rooms. They have managed to complete most of the work and will finalise this renovation in the next holiday break so that the children's learning will not be disrupted. The rooms look great, it's quite amazing the difference a fresh coat of paint and a few alterations make.



Next Friday, 26th July is the Feast of St Anne and Joachim, Jesus Grandparents. On this day we not only remember Jesus's grandparents but we take the opportunity to celebrate the special place our own grandparents and other special family members and friends have in our lives. We will celebrate Grandparents Day with Mass at 9:15 on Friday. Fr Michael will offer the Sacrament of Anointing at this mass to anyone who wishes to receive it. This will be followed by activities in the classrooms, morning tea and a performance by the students. The children always love this day as they get to show their grandparents and other special family members their classrooms and perform for them. We invite all grandparents, aunts, uncles, parents and brothers and sisters to join us on this day.

Best wishes everyone for a great weekend

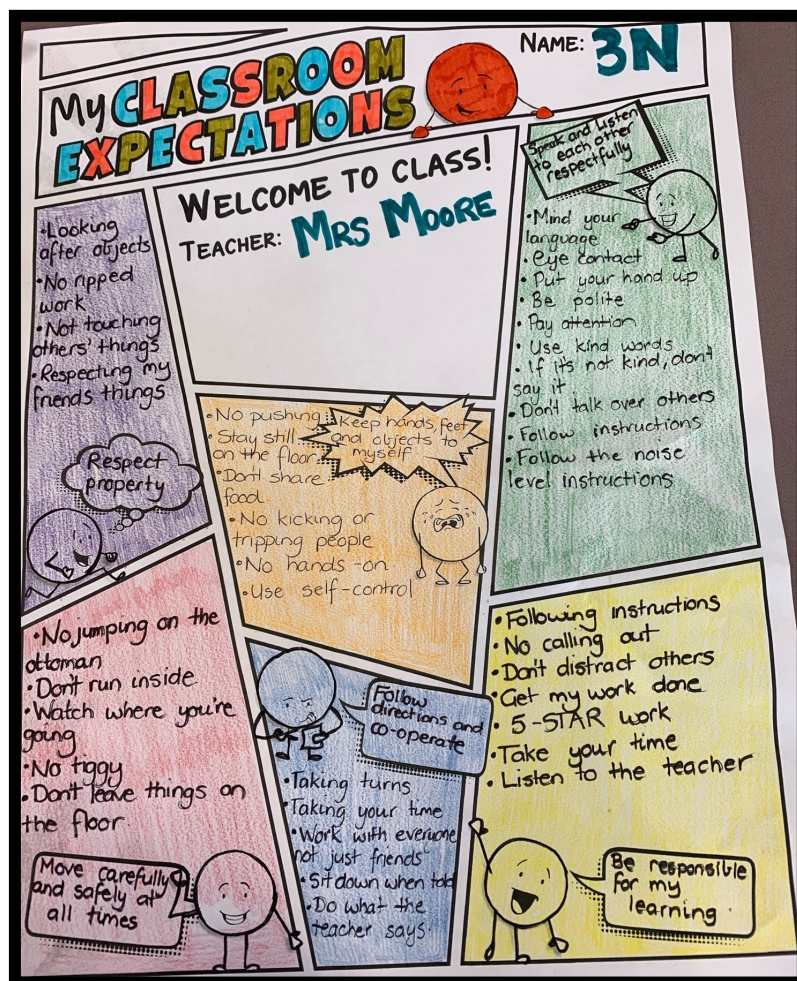
Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL



Welcome Back to school for Term 3! I hope everyone has had a relaxing and safe holiday. Whilst Term 3 is a busy one, it is also one full of lots of learning experiences and opportunities for families to be involved with school activities.

During the first week of term the children have been sharing their holiday stories with each other through circle time, writing tasks and during recess and lunch times. It is also a great opportunity to reset and revisit our school expectations.

It's important to go over our whole school expectations every time we come back from holidays so that we can all be safe, happy and learn lots! This term we wrote down the things that you would see us doing in class if we are following the expectations properly. We will keep this up in our classroom to remind us of how to act - 3N



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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



Thinking of Becoming a Catholic?

ENQUIRY MEETING ON TUESDAY, 13TH AUGUST AT 7.30PM AT ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH, BULMANS RD MELTON WEST

The Catholic Church welcomes those who are searching for God and for spiritual meaning in their lives. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a process by which adults are welcomed into the Catholic Church. The course is starting on Tuesday, 20th August 2019. Contact Fr Michael Moody, Parish Priest, on 9734 6515 or Jenny Brown (RCIA Coordinator) on 0438434409 or 9743 4409.

School Facebook Group

All families have received information regarding the St Catherine of Siena Facebook Group via Care Monkey. Please ensure you have read these forms and they are responded to by Monday, 22nd July. Further information regarding the Facebook Group will be sent out shortly.

Book Club

Scholastic book club has recently been sent home. All orders must be submitted online by **Friday, 2nd August.**

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED

You Are Warmly Invited To Our Grandparents Day Celebrations

Come and spend some time with your loved ones at St Catherine of Siena.

You will also be treated to a yummy morning tea and a performance by our students.



When: Friday, 26th July 2019

Time: Mass - 9:15am

Family Activities - 10:30am

Morning Tea - 11:00am

Concert - 11:45am



To help us with organising family groups to spend time together in classrooms, please fill in this slip and return it to school no later than Monday 22nd July 2019.

Late requests may not be accommodated.

Grandparents Day 2019

Name and grade of student: _____

Number of Grandparents/Special visitors attending: _____

Names of cousins or relatives with the same Grandparents or special visitor attending:

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

PERFORMANCE DATES

THURSDAY 25TH,

FRIDAY 26TH AND

SATURDAY 27TH JULY

AT 7PM

PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

ADULT \$20 CHILD \$10

BOOKINGS:

WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BDONZ

**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW**



CONGRATULATIONS

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Charlize Mannix

3N - Bethany Russell

Prep B - Sean Magro & Zac Forder

4Q - Aidan Davis

Prep C - Harrison Khor

4S - Jack Thorneycroft

Prep D - Wel Mayan

4U - Aiden Magri

1E - Jack Tidore-Stone

5R - Dominic Perez

1F - Amelia McKimmie

5T - Justin Keer

1H - River Young

5V - Poundak Poundak

2G - Joshua Morris

6M - Sarah Eckardt

2I - Blake Williamson

6O - Diya Solanki

2J - Andiswa Bhebhe

6P - Mekheal Youssouf

3K - Dayne Rose

LoTE - Alana Alford & Class 2I

3L - Angelo Dau

PE - Nyaguon Joseph

Term 3, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Anne & St Joachim Whole School Mass @ 9:15am - Grandparents Day	27	28
29 Week 3	30	31 *Yr Prep 100 days of school	1 August	2 *Yr 5 Tour of CRC Melton *Yr 2 Science visit to CRC Melton	3	4
5 Week 4	6 School Closure Day	7	8	9 *Yr Prep Excursion to Animal Land	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 Yr 2 CRC Melton Science Lesson	17	18
19 Week 6 *Book Week	20	21	22	23	24 *Confirmation Presentation Mass	25 *Confirmation Presentation Masses
26 Week 7	27 *AFL 9's Yr 3/4 Girls	28	29	30 *Father's Day Stall	31	1 September
2 Week 8	3	4	5 *Yr 5/6 Basketball	6	7	8

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



We love getting creative and making things!



We love to build the train tracks!



We love to make things and get creative!

St. Catherine of Siena OSHClub

OUTCOME 3: Wellbeing – Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

Welcome back to Term 3! What an exciting term of fun, adventures and learning we have planned for the children! Across the first week we have explored winter, and how very fitting with our freezing cold weather! We have designed our own umbrellas, made snow flakes and lanterns, we have built our own snowmen and made animals that live in the Arctic, along with games of Silent Ball, Colours Tiggy, Hospital Tag and Simpsons!

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 22.07	Make and Alien and Night at the Museum	Make and Alien and OSHClub Clubs
TUESDAY 23.07	Build a Rocketship and Silent ball	Build a Rocketship and Cricket
WEDNESDAY 24.07	Make the Solar System and Tap Tap Ball	Make the Solar System and Down Town Tiggy
THURSDAY 25.07	Astronaut on the Moon Craft and Human Rock, Paper, Scissors	Astronaut on the Moon Craft and Netball Skills
FRIDAY 26.07	Moon Paint and Musical Chairs	Moon Paint and Tennis

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