



# St Catherine of Siena

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 6

August 23rd 2019

### *The Old Weaver*

When I go up to the house of the old weaver, I watch in admiration at what comes forth from her mind and fingers. A thousand designs being created – and not a single model from which to copy the marvellous cloth. All the weavings are originals. There are no repeated patterns. Her mind is beyond foresight. Her weaving comes from life itself. Her able hands do not accept patterns or models. Whatever comes forth – comes forth; out of the joy and pain of her life. The colours of her threads are firm. Blood, sweat, perseverance, patience, tears, life, love and hope. Colours that do not fade with time. The children of the children of our children will recognise the 'seal' of the Old Weaver. Maybe it will never receive a name, but as a model, it can never be repeated. It is unique!



Dear Families,

Today we celebrated Book Week with a parade and then PEP with a book focus. The vibe in the school as children came in wearing their costumes and their surprise and encouragement for each new costume was infectious. It was a fabulous way to start the day and to celebrate all of the enjoyment and pleasure that holding and reading a book can give us.

Over recent weeks the Year 3 - 6 SRC representatives have been working on writing a Child Friendly version of our Child Safe Policy. This will be shared with the Junior SRC representatives shortly, then all classes and parents/guardians for consultation and feedback. After a period of consultation this will then become our official Child Friendly version and be posted on our website and displayed in all spaces within the school.

Shortly all families will receive access to our School Improvement Survey. These are conducted each year by an external company, with parents, staff and senior students all surveyed. Results are compiled and sent back to us as a series of graphs with no identifying information. These surveys are an opportunity for you to have an input into reviewing current practices. These surveys are generally completed online. You will receive information on how to login and complete these surveys shortly. I encourage all families to complete their survey when they receive it.

Advice from Sun Smart and the Cancer Council is that protective wear such as hats should be worn from the end of August - through to the end of April or when UV levels are higher than 3. Therefore all parents are asked to ensure that their children have their hats at school so they can be worn during PE, at recess, lunch or whenever they are outside during the day from the 1st of September. Thank you for your assistance with this.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Carmel Marantelli  
**PRINCIPAL**

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

Parents and students in Years 5/6, there will be a final opportunity for children who would like to try out for the Basketball team on Tuesday, 27th August at 8:40am. This is for any children who have missed these sessions so far.

# PETITION TO FIX BULMANS ROAD

Population growth in the Melton West/Harkness area continues to increase and we wish to express our concern regarding the current situation with Bulmans Road to the Melton City Council. The Parish of Melton believe Bulmans Road poses a great risk to safety within the area and there are grave safety concerns for our school and Church communities, residents within the area and road users that utilise the road. As a community, we believe that the current situation is unsustainable and requires immediate acknowledgement and rectification before a serious accident occurs. The increased traffic in the area has seen it become extremely dangerous during school pick up and drop off times, Mass times or during events held at either St Catherine of Siena Primary School, St Catherine of Siena Church or Catholic Regional College as well as the park situated near the Primary school. Rectification is required to enable the efficient movement of people in the area at all times of the day and night. We are extremely concerned of the risk posed to young children and their families in the area. They are at risk of being hurt by the continued neglect of this essential thoroughfare. Increased lighting in the area as well as appropriate planning needs to be established to ensure the safety of residents, rate payers and road users alike.

We are asking the School community to sign the petition to Melton City Council to undertake a Design and Construction works programme in the Council's 2020-2021 Budget for the widening of Bulmans road including but not limited to a service lane and Indented car parking from Lake View Terrace to Sovereign Boulevard. **We need 5000 signatures for this to be presented to the council.** Please take the time to show your support by signing the petition. Copies of the petition can be found at:

- **CRC MELTON**
- **MELTON PARISH OFFICE – 10 UNITT ST, MELTON**
- **ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH, MELTON WEST**
- **ST CATHERINE OF SIENA SCHOOL RECEPTION**
- **ST DOMINIC'S SCHOOL RECEPTION**

Thank you advance for your assistance in making our community safer.

Regards,  
Fr Michael Moody  
Parish Priest  
Melton Parish





# Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Term 3 2019 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on

**MONDAY, 9<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM**

**TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM**

**WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM**

**THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 1:30 - 8:00PM**

**BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am and CLOSE ON Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> September at 9pm.**

These interviews give parents the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress to date.

You can now book interviews at times that suit ***YOUR FAMILY BEST.***

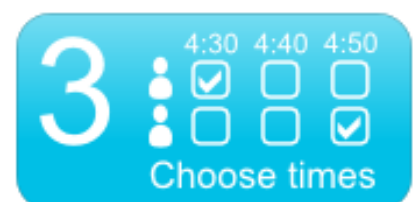
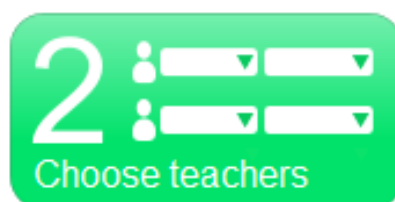
Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

School event code

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**Enter THIS school event code.  
Then follow the 3 simple steps.**



When you click ***finish***, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.



# Book Week

As part of our Book Week Celebration all students were invited to submit an entry into our Superhero competition. Students were able to create a St Catherine of Siena Superhero. The entries included some brilliant super powers and amazing Superhero costumes. Congratulations to Harvey (1F) who was the junior winner and Aluel (5T) who was the senior winner. Well Done to the following students who all received a Highly Commended for their entry; Harper (Prep A), Lily (3N), Natasha (3K), Alek (5T), Madalena (5V) and Layla (5V).





### 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



## INTERVIEWS WITH FR MICHAEL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR CRC MELTON YEAR 7, 2021

All families enrolling into CRC Melton for Year 7 2021 are required to attend an interview with their Parish Priest. We ask that all interviews with Father Michael be completed by Friday, 6th September so that applications can be considered for a letter of offer. Applicants will be notified by mail of the result of their application by Friday, 18th October.

**\*REMEMBER - All LATE applications or those that have not seen Father Michael may result in a student being placed on the waiting list.**



### Book Club

Scholastic book club has been sent home recently.

All orders must be submitted online by **Friday, 30th August.**

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



### School Fees

The final instalment of school fees is now overdue. Please attend to all outstanding fees as soon as possible. If you are unable to meet your school fee commitments please make an appointment to meet with Carmel Marantelli to discuss your individual situation.

### Confirmation Enrolment Mass

The enrolment for all Year 6 Confirmation candidates for the Parish of Melton will take place this weekend:

**Saturday, 24th August - 6:00pm**

**Sunday, 25th August - 9:00am, 11:00am & 5:00pm**

- Attendance at one of these masses is compulsory
- Father Michael will ask the children and parents to show their commitment to the Sacrament of Confirmation
- Children will present their enrolment form to Fr Michael during the mass

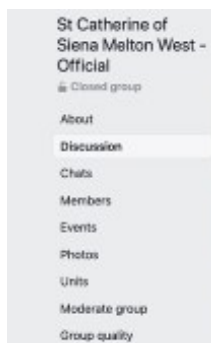


### Our Facebook Group is LIVE!

Search for 'St Catherine of Siena Melton West - Official'

Join today, answer some simple questions and stay in touch with what's going on at school.

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 ASAP.



St Catherine of Siena  
Parents and Friends Association

# Father's Day Raffle



Tickets \$1.00 each (10 per book)

**Tickets due back ASAP**

\*Raffle will be drawn Friday, 30th August 2019

## Father's Day Stall

**FRIDAY, 30th August 2019**

Gifts are priced between \$1.00 and \$4.00

Please bring along a plastic bag to put your gifts in

*\*Children will have the opportunity to purchase 1 - 2 gifts*



## Fathers Day Breakfast

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## Sports Colours Day

All Dads, Grandfathers or Special Persons are invited to attend our Annual Father's Day Breakfast on **Friday, 30th August at 7.30am.**

Come along and enjoy a BBQ breakfast with your children before school starts! ***(Please bring a gold coin donation for breakfast)***



This will also be our **Annual Sports Colours Day**. This is a day to celebrate your favourite sports team. Children are invited to wear their team colours or clothing **over** their school uniform.



# CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this and last week.

Awards for this week will be presented on Monday at our morning assembly.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Chelsea Griffith

Prep B - Majok Majok

Prep C - Alana Alford

Prep D - Joshua Nunez

1E - Pepsi Nguyen

1F - Deng Nagur

1H - Deng Nagur

2G - Christian Taleski

2I - Kenny Ah-Kee

2J - Anamaria Tuloto Tuputala

3K - Anthony Grima-Heath

3L - Logan Cassar

3N - Whole Class

4Q - Whole Class

4S - Whole Class

4U - Jai Singh

5R - Richard Goudie & Juan Guanlao

5T - Apende Poundak

5V - Faraj Babawy

6M - Brittney O'Connor

6O - Jasmine Van Berkel

6P - Mary Romanos

LoTe - Class Prep C & Class 5R

PE - Class 1E & Class 3L

## Term 3, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 Week 7	27	28 *Class Mass Yr 6 @ 9:15am	29	30 *Father's Day Breakfast *Sports Colours Day *Father's Day Stall	31	1 September
2 Week 8	3	4 *Class Mass Yr 3 & Yr 6 @ 9:15am	5 *MPSSA Yr 5/6 Basketball *Confirmation Reflection Night @ 7pm	6	7	8
9 Week 9 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:00am - 8:30am	10 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:00am - 8:30am	11 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:00am - 8:30am *Class Mass Yr 6 @ 9:15am	12 *Divisional Athletics *Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30pm - 8:00pm	13	14	15
16 Week 10	17 *AFL 9's Yr 3/4 Girls *Yr Prep Excursion to Animal Land	18 *Class Mass Yr 6 @ 9:15am	19 *School Disco	20 *Last Day Term 3 - Students Dismissed @ 1:30pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1 October	2	3	4	5	6
7 Week 1 Term 4 Begins	8	9 *Yr 4 Camp	10 *Yr 4 Camp *Yr 3 Camp	11 *Yr 3 Camp	12	13



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



**OUTCOME 3: WELLBEING** – children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

Luke worked hard to check that all of our medical documentation and medication was all in date and compliant of the regulations. What a wonderful week! The staff and children have worked hard to celebrate and enjoy Book Week! We have made bookmarks, designed our own book covers, decorated and designed our very own book corner and made fairy tale pictures. We have had lots of fun playing games like Chinese Wall, Simpsons and Silent Ball.

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](http://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](http://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.



**We love to build things with lots of different materials.**



**We all love to make and play with the Play Dough.**



**We are always building and making different things!**

### 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
<b>MONDAY</b> 26.08	Football Jumper Making and Tap Tap Ball	Football Jumper Making and Simpsons	<b>Children have a self-serve breakfast consisting of wholemeal bread, basic cereals (corn flakes, rice puffs and weet bix), fresh milk, soy milk etc.</b>	<b>Sandwiches with Spreads</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 27.08	Make a Football – S.T.E.M. and Pacman	Make a Football – S.T.E.M and AFL Footy Skills		<b>Pasta with Spaghetti Sauce</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 28.08	Footy Team Banners and Musical Statues	Footy Team Banners and a Football Game	<b>NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.</b>	<b>Chicken Two Minute Noodles</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 29.08	Make a Footy Team Flag and Night at the Museum	Make a Footy Team Flag and Basketball Around the World		<b>Vegemite Scrolls</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> 30.08	Football Biscuits and Silent Ball	Football Biscuits and Markers Up		<b>Crackers and Dip</b>