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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 7

August 30th 2019

Father's Day Reflection

I came into the world, and reached for your strong hands. My tiny fingers knew you, before I could understand.

Your hands proudly held me, and smoothed my newborn hair. They'd grow to love to tickle, and toss me in the air.

Your hands are the **Teachers** that catch and throw a ball, steady my two – wheeler, and soften each new fall.

Your hands are the **Guideposts** that set and keep the rules, offer good advice and wisdom, cheer hard work in school.

Your hands are my **Anchor** as I leave my childhood home. They shake my hand and pat my back, as I live life on my own.

One day I'll have a child and come to understand, the power of the **Love**, held in my daddy's **Hands**. The Grandparent Gift Co.



Dear Families,

This weekend we celebrate and acknowledge all that dads, brothers, uncles, grandpas and other important men in our lives contribute each and every day to our happiness, growth and wellbeing. As the reflection above mentions, these men are there not only on the ordinary days, but for every important milestone of our lives, quietly guiding and supporting us along the way. May you all have a wonderful day surrounded by family and friends.

Today we held our Father's Day stall. The children enjoy coming in and choosing a gift for their special family members; often the deliberation between one gift and another can be quite lengthy!! A special thank you to Kaye who organised all of these gifts and to the other parents who assisted on the day at the stall - we could not have had this without your support and assistance.

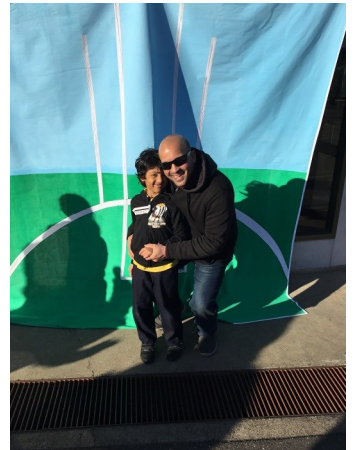
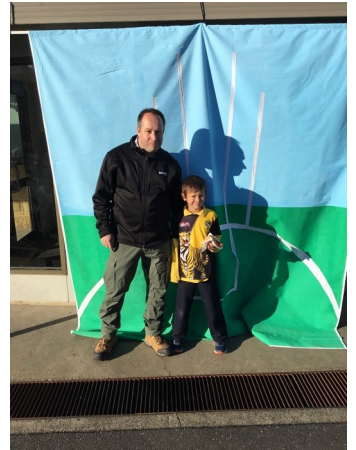
A request to all parents who park at the public carpark at Westlake Park. On some occasions cars have parked across the entrance which makes it a challenge for others to enter and exit. If using this park as a meeting point for your children please be mindful of other users.

Visitors to the school this week will have noticed some deliveries to the building site. The steel has been delivered so we should see plenty of changes to the building over the coming weeks. The anticipated completion date is still the end of this year.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Father's Day Breakfast



Parent/Guardian School Improvement Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

In 2019, our school is participating in Catholic Education Melbourne School Improvement Surveys (CEMSIS). CEMSIS is an annual process where schools listen to the thoughts and feelings students, families and staff have about how their school can improve. These surveys help inform the ongoing improvement of schools across the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

One of the main goals of the family survey is to identify the strengths and areas for improvement in our school. CEMSIS data benefits everyone within our school and provides valuable community insights on areas that each school can focus on. Our school believes it is important to encourage families to have a voice and contribute to shaping the ongoing improvement of the school.

Students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will complete the survey at school. They will be supervised by a teacher who will help to explain the questions if needed.

Families will be receiving a letter on Monday, 2nd September that will give you a PIN number for completing the survey at home. The survey is available online, can be accessed from **Monday, 2 September** and needs to be completed by **Friday, 20 September**. This survey may only be completed once.

For families where there may be more than one child attending our school, we ask that families focus on the eldest child attending the school. The school has invited many families to respond via this survey and participation is completely voluntary. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers – all responses are completely anonymous and at no point are any of the responses from students, families or staff identifiable by the school.

All participation in the survey is invited, welcomed and 100% voluntary. The surveys are not a test; they are an inclusive way to feed the work we are already doing to improve our school. Everyone has the right to refuse to participate, or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey. Please notify the school if your child does not wish to participate.

The survey is available in English, Arabic, Simplified and Traditional Chinese, Tagalog and Vietnamese.

Thank you for your participation in the CEMSIS Families survey

CEMSIS 2019



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Term 3 2019 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on

MONDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM

TUESDAY, 10TH SEPTEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY, 11TH SEPTEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM

THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER 1:30 - 8:00PM

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN and CLOSE ON Thursday, 5th 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.***

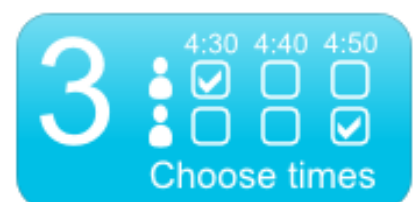
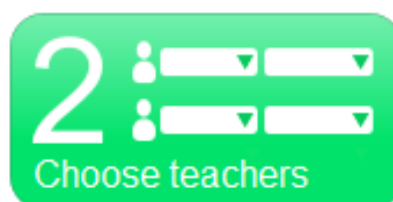
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

School event code

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Go

**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 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 website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

Parish Of Melton Office

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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.***



This weekend we celebrate Father's Day, where we celebrate and honour the men who are important to our life and upbringing.

This Father's Day, I encourage you to remember the male role models in your life. And to thank them. Whether it's a step-dad, a coach, a neighbour who you see regularly, just remember all the things that these men are teaching you in your life. Some "Mums" sometimes have to do the work of both Mum and Dad, they are doing the best to make sure her child is doing their best. Celebrate and thank them too!

To me it is a day to celebrate those who are making a difference in your life and if they happen to be your father, that's extra reason for celebration.

I would like to wish all the fathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, godfathers and those who play a 'fatherly' role in families a lovely Father's Day.

Have a happy week.

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing and Learning Diversity



This year's book fair is for ONE DAY ONLY!

Date: Thursday 12th September

Time: 8.30am - 7.30pm

Location: In the school hall

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



CONGRATULATIONS

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Luchelle Silva

Prep B - Isla Evans

Prep C - Daniel Abraham

Prep D - Mussie Gebreyesus

1E - Whole Class

1F - Elias Ah-Kee

1H - Whole Class

2G - Bella Boyd

2I - Loretta Sant

2J - Maggie Michael

3K - Chol Chol

3L - Gabriella Valentine

3N - Abel Solomon

4Q - Chelsea Monitto

4S - Gabriella Valentine

4U - Morgan Partridge

5R - Oziya Agostino

5T - Alek Mangok

5V - Madalena Deng

6M - Noah Janetzki

6O - Dulein Perumuna

6P - Mekhael Youssouf

LoTe - Class 4S

Art - Allister Chandiwana & Class 1F

Performing Arts - Telar Telar & Ariel
Balebanga

Term 3 & 4, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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
14 Week 2	15	16	17	18	19	20

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



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

Please remember to use our website, www.oshclub.com.au to book your child in and update your bookings for each session

During this week Luke and Satwinder have worked on developing new goals for Term 4 and evaluating our goals from Term 3 so far. The children have enjoyed engaging in our Footy Week theme. The children have enjoyed making their favourite sports team jumpers, made their own football design and they have enjoyed games of Silent Ball and Pacman.

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.

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 \$1/minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6:30pm.**

Week 8 Term 3 Activities

DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 02.09	Raining Cloud and Tap Tap Ball	Raining Cloud and Simpsons
TUESDAY 03.09	Make A Rainbow and Silent Ball	Make A Rainbow and Playground Tiggy
WEDNESDAY 04.09	Paint A Sunset and Pacman	Paint A Sunset and Golden Child
THURSDAY 05.09	Make A Snowman and Night at the Museum	Make A Snowman and OSHClub Clubs
FRIDAY 06.09	Tornado in a Bottle and Musical Statues	Tornado In a Bottle and Footy

Week 8 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.	Pasta with Spaghetti Sauce
	Crackers and Dip
	Chicken Two Minute Noodles
	Cheese Toasties
NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Pancakes



The children have enjoyed learning to knit and get creative with the wool.



We enjoy getting creative and today we used the paper to make a unicorn!



Afternoon tea is always a huge hit!