



# St Catherine of Siena

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 10 September 20th 2019

### Reflection

Open my eyes that I may see the deepest needs of men,  
women and children  
Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;  
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;  
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;  
Let me share my possessions with people in need;  
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;  
Help me share in the quest to set prisoners free;  
In sharing our anxieties and our love,  
Our poverty and our prosperity;  
We partake of your divine presence. Amen

27th September = Memorial of St Vincent de Paul



Dear Parents and Guardians

Yesterday we held our annual disco which is always a much anticipated event - the end of term would not be the same without this event. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the night and I'm sure they talked of nothing else as you collected them and took them home, you probably had a bit of a challenge on your hands getting them to bed and sleep!. A very special thank you Kaye from the P&F and Kirsty Moore for their work in organising the many elements of this night. Your efforts were truly appreciated

We are coming out of winter, the sun is shining and we are all set to enjoy the sunshine and warmer temperatures. It is at this time of year that we need to be extra vigilant as this time many bird species are protecting their nests and waiting for eggs to hatch. If we are seen as a threat, or we are too close to nests they may swoop as a warning to move away from the area. Usually we think of magpies as the main culprit however other species of birds may also swoop. Usually the swooping occurs over a short period at the beginning of Spring so I urge you all to be careful and read the flyer attached to this newsletter.



As this term ends I hope that those of you on holidays all have a lovely relaxing time and stay safe. If your team is still in the running for the Grand Final, good luck. Go Storm!!

Carmel Marantelli  
**PRINCIPAL**

### PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

**First Day of Term 4 = Monday, 7th October**  
**Year 4 Camp = Wed 9th - Thursday, 19th October**  
**Year 3 Camp = Thurs 10th - Friday 11th October**



Well Done to everyone on their achievements in Term 3. It has been a busy term with lots of fun along the way.

In week 1 of term 4, The Year 3 and 4 children will be attending their camp to Lady Northcote. Camps and Excursions enable children to develop resilience and social skills outside of the school setting. School camp is a fantastic opportunity for children to develop new skills, friendships and interests. The benefits of school camp are numerous:

**1. Development of social skills:** School camp is a great opportunity to develop a range of social skills. Most activities at camp involve team work, which is great to strengthen established friendships and also to develop new friendships by connecting with children they don't regularly talk with at school. At camp, children have the opportunity to learn about acceptance, caring and understanding.

**2. Development of independence skills:** For many children school camp is their first time away from family and home for a few nights. Parents are not there to remind their kids to eat their vegetables, brush their teeth, or to have a shower. Therefore, this is a great opportunity for kids to grow up by learning how take care of themselves and to do things on their own. Most kids do rise to the challenge and learn to rely on themselves when they spend time away home.

**3. Development of decision-making skills:** Should I go with my friends or should I do the activity I really want to do? Supervising teachers are not able to hover over each child all the time, so at camp, children are responsible for making more of their own choices.

**4. Increased environmental awareness:** During camp, children are exposed to authentic nature-based experiences. Hands-on activities in the outdoors stimulate all senses and facilitate learning. Children become more aware of the environment, develop outdoor skills and appreciation for nature.

**5. Learning new skills:** At school camp, children will be exposed to a range of activities that they may not have tried before. When away from their parents, children are often more adventurous and willing to try new things.

I hope the students and teachers have an enjoyable and memorable experience together.

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing and Learning Diversity Leader



### Parish Of Melton Office

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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



### Girls AFL 9's

On Tuesday, 17th September a selection of Year 3 and Year 4 girls represented our school at the AFL 9's District Tournament. The team played with great spirit and won 2 out of their 4 matches placing them 3rd in our school district. The aim of the tournament was to have fun, learn about the game and develop skill. Congratulations to these students who represented our school brilliantly.



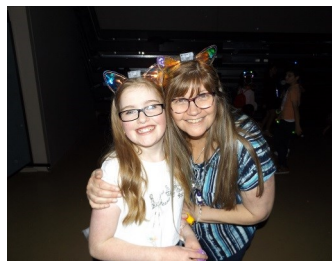
### Year 3 / 4 Camp

Year 3/4 Camp will be held at Lady Northcote Camp and run in the first week of Term 4. All families are asked to respond to the Care Monkey Camp eform ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns about the camp please speak to your child's classroom teacher. Further camp information can be found in Care Monkey.

### Uniform Update

From Term 4 all students are expected to be in full summer uniform. The list of summer uniform items is included in this newsletter. Please note **ALL** students must wear an approved school hat during outside play and PE classes. The uniform shop is open every Monday and Wednesday morning from 8:30am - 9:00am.

## SCHOOL DISCO

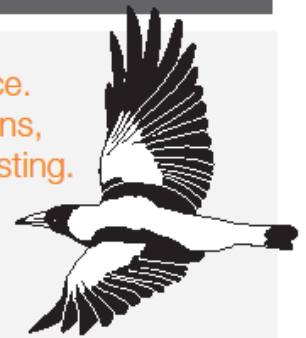




# SWOOP!

## Top 10 tips to protect yourself from swooping birds

Swooping birds may be a frightening or even a dangerous experience. Native birds can swoop in urban and rural areas, in parks and gardens, along bike tracks and in school yards, or anywhere that birds are nesting.



### 1. Know your local swooping hotspots

Keep informed about parks, schoolyards and bike trails in your local area by reading your local newspapers, viewing Victoria's 'Magpie Map' on [www.depi.vic.gov.au/swoop](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/swoop) or contacting your local council.

### 2. Avoid the area

The best way to protect yourself from a swooping bird, is to avoid venturing into their territory.

### 3. Move quickly

If you must pass through the area – move quickly – do not run.

### 4. Cover your head

Wear a hat or carry a stick or umbrella above your head. Cyclists should wear a helmet, dismount and walk through the area.

### 5. Eyes at the back of your head

Birds may be less likely to swoop if they think you are watching them. Draw a pair of 'eyes' and attach to the back of hats and helmets. A printable set of 'eyes' is available to download on the DEPI website at [www.depi.vic.gov.au/swoop](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/swoop).

### 6. Do not harass wildlife

Don't interfere with or throw stones at birds. This gives them added reason to see humans as a threat and may increase swooping behaviour.

### 7. Do not destroy nests

This may prompt birds to rebuild their nests, prolonging the swooping behaviour.

### 8. Don't feed swooping birds.

### 9. Travel in a group

If possible, try to travel in a group in areas where there are swooping birds.

### 10. Notify others

Put up warning signs for others who may not be aware that there are swooping birds in the area, or ask your council to do so.



Mark a bird-swooping area on Victoria's 'Magpie Map' at [www.depi.vic.gov.au/swoop](http://www.depi.vic.gov.au/swoop)



Tweet @depi\_vic with the location details and include #swoopvic



Send photographs of birds for the Swoop Flickr page. Email [swoop.vic@depi.vic.gov.au](mailto:swoop.vic@depi.vic.gov.au)



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# CONGRATULATIONS

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

**As this is the last week of term these awards were given out on Thursday.**

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Whole Class

Prep B - Whole Class

Prep C - Whole Class

Prep D - Whole Class

1E - Olivia Sobol

1F - Sophie Archer

1H - Whole Class

2G - Luke Palmer

2I - Saxyn Lomani

2J - Marissa Sant

3K - Addison McKinley

3L - Kobe White

3N - Whole Class

4Q - Whole Class

5R - Whole Class

5T - Riley Webster

5V - Layla Moore

6M - Maribel Makkad

6O - Monica Teichelman

6P - Kuel Tong

## Term 4, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 *2J Italian visit to CRC	12	13
14 Week 2 *Yr 5 Italian visit to CRC	15	16	17 *Bishop Mark Edwards to visit Yr 6 *3K & 3N Italian visit to CRC	18 *3L Italian visit to CRC	19	20
21 Week 3 *Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat Day	22	23	24 * Yr 6 Graduation Photo *Yr 3 Excursion to NGV	25	26 *Sacrament of Confirmation	27
28 Week 4	29	30	31	1 November *Prep / Yr 1 / Yr 2 Jamboree	2	3
4 Week 5 School Closed	5 Melbourne Cup Day	6	7 *Art Show Opening	8	9	10



# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## - SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -

- Terms 1 & 4 -

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOYS - Daily, except sports days

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
POLO SHIRT - Short Sleeve								\$25.00	
SHORTS - Navy								\$22.00	

### GIRLS - Daily, except sports days

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
DRESS - CHECK								\$46.00	

### BOYS & GIRLS - SPORTS DAY

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
SPORTS SHORTS - BOYS & GIRLS								\$18.00	
SKORT - GIRLS								\$20.00	

### Miscellaneous for both boys & girls

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
POLO SHIRT - Short Sleeve								\$25.00	
WINDCHEATER								\$35.00	
HAT - Bucket	S		M		L		XL	\$12.00	
HAT- Slouch with safety string	S		M		L		XL	\$15.00	
ART SMOCK	S		M		L			\$17.00	
SCHOOL BAG								\$40.00	

**TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT**

#### Presentation of Uniform:

All students are expected to wear the prescribed school uniform, at all times.

Black shoes are to be worn daily, except on sports days - runners are to be worn.

Socks - navy.

Jewellery: a watch can be worn. Earrings are to be plain studs/small sleepers only.

Hair - long hair to be tied up in black/brown hair-tie, with or without a blue/yellow ribbon.

No Nail polish.

**UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY MORNINGS BETWEEN 8.30AM - 9.00AM**  
**PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF ORDER**



## Free dental visits for children

It's recommended children have a dental check-up before they are two years old.

### Most children can be seen at the dentist for free - or low cost

Dental care for children aged 0–12 is free at a public dental clinic – if you have a healthcare or pensioner concession card (otherwise it's low cost).

For children aged 2–17 years (who are part of a family getting Family Tax Benefit A) CDBS covers basic dental costs. (CDBS is Child Dental Benefit Schedule, a Government program.)



### 'My child doesn't have a problem. Do I need to take him to the dentist?'

- ★ Don't wait for a problem. The first signs of tooth decay can be hard to spot.
- ★ If tooth decay is caught early, it can be stopped or reversed.
- ★ Your dentist can help protect little teeth. Ask your dentist if your child would benefit from extra protection.

### Where can I go to see a dentist?

Public dental services are available in over 80 community clinics across Victoria.

To find your nearest public dental clinic visit the Dental Health Services Victoria website [www.dhsv.org.au](http://www.dhsv.org.au) or phone (03) 9341 1000.

In the public system, children up to age 12 do not go on a waiting list – they will be given the first available appointment.

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## 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](http://www.oshclub.com.au) to book your child in and update your bookings for each session\*\*\*

Don't forget to book into the Vacation Care Programs by logging into your parent portal. We had lots of fun exploring Community Celebrations this week – from making our very own Ride at the Show to making a Birthday Cake and a Chinese Dragon, we had lots of fun! We enjoyed games of Simpsons, Red Light Green Light and Silent Ball!

Children can ONLY ATTEND when and if they have an ENROLMENT form completed by the parents or guardians! Please don't forget our Vacation Care Programs. To book, visit [www.oshclub.com.au](http://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](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.

### 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 1 Term 4 Activities

DAY	BSC	ASC
<b>MONDAY</b> 07.10	Spring Flower Art and Silent Ball	Spring Flower Art and Chinese Walls
<b>TUESDAY</b> 08.10	Butterfly Crafts and Red Light Green Light	Butterfly Crafts and Scarecrow Tiggy
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 09.10	Grow Your Own Seeds and Tap Tap Ball	Grow Your Own Seeds and Simpsons
<b>THURSDAY</b> 10.10	Bumble Bees and Simon Says	Bumble Bees and Hospital Tag
<b>FRIDAY</b> 11.10	Garden Mural Artwork and Pacman	Garden Mural Artwork and Ship Shark Shore

#### Week 1 Term 4 Menu

BSC	ASC
<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>Salada's with Spreads</b>
	<b>Mac and Cheese</b>
	<b>Yoghurt and Muesli</b>
<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>Toasties</b>





**NOTICE - ALLERGY - Please ensure all food is nut free**

**EXCURSION** **INCURSION**

**Monday 23 September**

**IN + \$17.00**

**THE MAD SCIENTIST**

**INCURSION - SILLY SCIENCE**  
Bring out your inner scientist. Discover, learn and be engaged as we dive into some exciting hands on silly science.



**Monday 30 September**

**SPACE ADVENTURE**

**IN-SERVICE**  
Look out the window as we soar through the galaxy to explore space.



**Tuesday 24 September**

**DISNEY DAY**

**IN-SERVICE**  
A day of Disney! Dress up, games, music and fun with everything Disney!



**Tuesday 01 October**

**LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**IN-SERVICE**  
Let the games begin! Here's your chance to go for gold, with all kinds of exciting games and fun of Olympic proportions!



**Wednesday 25 September**

**CULTURE AND COUNTRIES**

**EXCURSION - MUSEUM AND IMAX**  
Today we will explore the museum and watch in 3D the majestic green sea turtle Burti and many more Great Barrier Reef sealife along the way.



**Wednesday 02 October**

**ZOOLOGISTS IN THE MAKING**

**EXCURSION - WERRIBEE ZOO**  
Go on an adventure with us as we get up close and personal with the animals at the Werribee Open Range Zoo today!



**Arrive by 8.30am**

**Thursday 26 September**

**FOOTY FEVER**

**IN-SERVICE**  
There are many different types of football! Which game will you learn more about today? Get a favourite team, why not wear your jersey! Football based activities



**Thursday 03 October**

**MUSICAL MADNESS**

**INCURSION - BEATS OF THE WORLD DRUMMING**  
Come on a fun, interactive and educational drumming adventure as we take the children on a magical journey around the globe. Children are given drums to play for the duration of the show and enjoy an energy packed musical workshop!



**Friday 27 September**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**SERVICE CLOSED**



**Friday 04 October**

**SYMPHONY OF THE FIVE SENSES**

**IN-SERVICE**  
Let's take a drive into the realm of the senses.



Mon - Fri 6.30am - 6.30pm  
Wedge Park Primary School - 0419 178 976  
Cammerin Way Melton West VIC 3337

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited



Daily price: \$57.00! Excursions and Incursions are an additional cost to the day fee and are charged for each child that attends whether they choose to participate or not.

Customer Service 1300 395 735

Junior Adventures Group continues to pioneer the OSHC sector, building stronger communities and brighter futures for more than 70,000 children, 50,000 families and more than 450 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.

**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 excursion/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 smartphones) 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 cannot 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](mailto: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.

Book now at oshclub.com.au | be quick as places are limited

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