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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1 October 11th 2019

Reflection - The Whispering of God's Word

We have heard the whisper of your word, almost silent, yet insistent
Breaking through the chatter of many voices
The clatter of background noises, the wind, the rain
The storms and troubles of life
Through all of this Your word remains unchangeable
Cuts through to the heart and soul, unmissable
'Come follow me Take up the Cross...'
My burden is no burden at all, it is simply love
Poured out for you and through you
Sustaining, empowering ... Come follow me'
The world has ears, yet fails to hear
But we have heard the whispering of your word and we trust your quiet work in the hidden depths of our hearts.

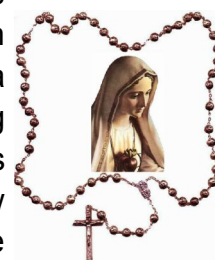
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Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope that you have all had some fun, rest and relaxation over the past 2 weeks.

October is traditionally the month of The Rosary and Monday, 7th October was the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary is a simple prayer we can say and is a series of five sets of ten Hail Marys, each one assigned to a particular mystery in Our Lord's Life and that of His Blessed Mother. In praying the Rosary, we reflect on the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries of Jesus and Mary; and since October 16th 2002 when Pope John Paul II added 5 new mysteries of the Rosary: we also reflect on the Mysteries of Light. It's a prayer we can say together with her, the Mother of God and invite Mary to pray for us. And since October is traditionally the month dedicated to the Rosary I invite you to find some time to pray this prayer with your family.



Best wishes for a great weekend

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

Thursday, 24th October - Yr 6 Graduation Photo

Saturday, 26th October - Sacrament of Confirmation

Friday, 1st November - Yr Prep, 1 & 2 Jamboree

Monday, 4th November - School Closed

Tuesday, 5th November - Melbourne Cup Day (School Closed)

Wellbeing

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone is ready for a busy, yet enjoyable term.

Part of our partnership with our local kindergartens is that our grade 5 students visit Arnolds Creek and Cambrian Kindergartens and read to the younger children. This provides our grade 5 children with social skills such as confidence, patience, responsibility, speaking respectfully, and many more. I asked some of the students to reflect on their experience to share with our school community.

Every Thursday 8 children go to the kinder to read to them. We all pick our books and then we read them to each other to practise, before we go to the Kinder. Then we all go to the kinder and read our books to the kinder children. When we finish our books, we ask the children; what the book is about? Did you like the book? What was your favourite part of the book? We then swap groups and read our story to that group. And ask the same questions. We all love this experience so so much. We look forward to it each week and it helps us with our reading and we know the kinder kids love it too!

By Bellah H, Bella VM, Thomas, Tim, Jessica, Riley, Faraj and Dominic.

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing and Diversity Leader



MATHS CLUBS



Last Term we began a Maths Club which was held every Wednesday at lunchtime. It was an instant success and drew both a regular group of students and students who were simply curious to join in occasionally. During our time together we used both logical and lateral thinking to create structures that could bear heavy weights and reach as high as possible without glue or tape. We explored a range of maths games, including Pocket Money, based on Monopoly and Mabble, based on Scrabble. We also stretched our thinking beyond just our knowledge of numbers to solve problems by figuring out the answers to a number of clues provided.

After such a successful time in Term 3, Maths Club will be returning this term.

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



CatholicCare Emergency Relief Program launches in Melton!

CatholicCare in partnership with the City of Melton have commenced their Emergency Relief Program at the Melton Civic Centre.

The Emergency Relief program provides financial or material aid to help people experiencing financial hardship resulting from their current life situation or an unexpected crisis event.

Emergency Relief is a confidential service that provides financial or material aid to assist people experiencing financial hardship.

Details for this Service

Tuesday | 9:30am - 3:30pm

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Melton Civic Offices - 232 High St, Melton.

Appointments must be made on the day between 8:30am - 9:30am.

: 0409 810 104

CatholicCare also provide a Family Wellbeing Support Service from their Melton branch -195-209 Barries Rd, Melton West. : 8746 0500

Donating to CatholicCare

To help vulnerable families and individuals in local communities, anyone can make a donation at www.ccam.org.au/donate

Uniform Update

In 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.

Book Club

Scholastic book club has been sent home recently.

All orders must be submitted online by Friday, 26th October.

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

Sibling Storytime @ St Cath's



Bring your baby, toddler or preschooler to St Cath's for Storytime!

Come and join our teachers for stories, songs and fun.

When: Each Thursday from 2:30 - 3pm

Where: Sign in at the Hall Office then make your way to the Foyer

Who: Storytime is for brothers and sisters of any current St Catherine's student.

****Parents/Carers must stay with your child/ren during Storytime****

CONGRATULATIONS

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

These awards will be given out on Monday at our morning assembly.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Ivo Juresic

Prep B - Dumy Nguyen

Prep C - Annabelle Borg

Prep D - Lucas Miller

1E - Pepsi Ngugen

1F - Brock McKenzie-McHarg

1H - Mayen Mayan

2G - Jaymee Cutajar

2I - Alicia Cauchi

2J - Whole Class

3K - Hayden Hausfeld

3L - Alicia Cassar

3N - Josh Auber

4Q - Whole Class

4S - Whole Class

4U - Whole Class

5R - Deng Tong

5T - Bellah Higgins

5V - Nathan Palmer

6M - Deandra Fernando

6O - Macayla Crooks

6P - Jordan Fleming

LoTE - Class 3N

Camp - Kane Bondin & Pauline Abela

Term 4, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14 Week 2 *Yr 5 Italian visit to CRC	15 *Regional Athletics Carnival @ Keilor Athletics Track	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
11 Week 6 *Remembrance Day Assembly	12 *Prep 2020 Orientation	13	14	15	16	17
18 Week 7	19 *Prep 2020 Orientation	20	21	22	23	24



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

**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

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.

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 1 Term 4 Activities

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

Week 1 Term 4 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
	Mac and Cheese
	Yoghurt and Muesli
NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Chicken Two Minute Noodles
	Toasties



We love to play in the nature area and explore nature!



We love learning and exploring through play!



We learnt about the significance of the Chinese Dragon during the New Year Celebrations

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 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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