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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2 October 18th 2019

Confirmation Reflection

Your Spirit, Lord, is truth: May it set us free. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is fire: May it enkindle us with love. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is gentleness: May it bring us peace. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, renews the face of the earth: May it renew the depths of our hearts.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is prayer: May it open our hearts to give praise. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, fills the whole universe: May it live among us forever. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is life: May it raise us to newness of life. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!



Dear Parents and Guardians



Next weekend our Year 6 students will be confirmed by Bishop Mark Edwards. Bishop Mark visited the children yesterday and shared memories of his Confirmation as well as insights into the Gifts of the Spirit and the significance of being Confirmed.

Baptism is when we first receive the Holy Spirit, it is renewed in Confirmation; and this time, as young adults, the children will make a commitment to the Baptismal promises themselves. Confirmation highlights the gifts of the Holy Spirit and tasks us with acknowledging and using these; not just for ourselves but for others also. The Confirmation of the Year 6 students is a reminder for us too of the Spirit that has been gifted to us. The Spirit comes to us as a source of courage and strength to face the variety of challenges in our lives. It encourages us to respond to the beauty around us. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are also given to us so that we can respond with compassion and understanding to all who struggle through life's experiences.

I ask that you all keep these children in your thoughts and prayers in their final week of preparation.

A few reminders for candidates, families and all others attending the celebration:

*Parking is available in the school yard behind the hall, in designated parking spaces and CRC, please be mindful of pedestrians.

***No photos or videos are to be taken in the church during the ceremony; there will be an opportunity to take photos with Bishop Mark after Confirmation**

*Candidates are required to be in the school hall 40 minutes prior to the ceremony for their group photo.

*Families have been allocated some seats. Other Family members will have to find a seat in the remainder of the Church.

*We ask that all family members please find their place in the church and not remain in the hall with the candidates

*Individual and Family photos will be taken in hall an hour and a half prior to the Ceremony.

*Sponsors to be seated in the Church 15 minutes prior to the Ceremony. Candidates and Sponsors are seated in reserved seats at the front of the Church. There will also be reserved seating for other family members in other areas of the Church.

Have a great weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

Thursday, 24th October - Year 6 Graduation Photo

Saturday, 26th October - Sacrament of Confirmation

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

Monday, 4th November - School Closed

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

Year 3/4 Camp





The eSafety Commissioner website provides many useful tips to help support your child whilst online. The following information is from the eSafety website: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>



Australian Government



eSafety
Commissioner

Certified Online Safety Program Provider

The Office of the eSafety Commissioner is committed to empowering all Australians to have safer, more positive experiences online. The Office was established in 2015 with a mandate to coordinate and lead the online safety efforts across government, industry and the not-for profit community.

How to navigate key online milestones for your child

Parents and carers play a key role in guiding their children as they first encounter the online world and begin to learn through exploration, play and social interaction.

When is your child old enough to take their first online steps and begin to explore on their own? It is a good idea to protect younger children from online risks such as encountering harmful content, contact with strangers or missing out on physical activity. But it is up to you to decide when and how they take these first steps, and how best to support them as they begin their online journey.

The website is easy to navigate and provides lots of useful information regarding popular apps and games.

Kristie Browning

Wellbeing and Diversity Leader

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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



Yr 6 Graduation Photo

A reminder to all Year 6 students that the Graduation photo's will take place next Thursday, 24th October. ALL Year 6 students are required to wear their full **SUMMER** uniform on this day.



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****

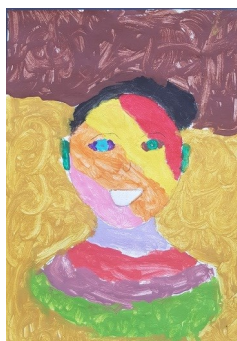
Save the date



2019 Art Show



The opening of our Annual Art Show will be **Thursday, 7th November**. We invite all students and family members to come along and enjoy a night looking at art work from children across the school.



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 - Liam Dreaver

Prep B - Andrew Savea

Prep C - Mason Gillespie

Prep D - Alivia Stead

1E - Brody Cooney

1F - Gabriella Galileos

1H - Benedita Pinhao-Dos Santos

2G - Georgia Sorensen

2I - Arek Giir

2J - Zachariah Westerlund

3K - Chimann Poundak

3L - Anhiany Anhiany

3N - Roselyn Jojo

4Q - Rhianna Garcia

4S - Dylan Self

4U - Jessica Mialual

5R - Victoria Solomon

5T - Hannah Dalumpines

5V - Jacqueline Puccio

6M - Akual Kuel

6O - Wialual Mialual

6P - Jacob Cauchi

LoTE - Mason Gillespie

Term 4, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
21 Week 3 *Yr 6 Confirmation Retreat Day	22 *3K Italian lesson @ CRC	23 *3N Italian lesson @ CRC	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
25 Week 8	26 *Prep 2020 Orientation	27	28	29 *Yr 2 Excursion to CERES	30	1 December

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

St. Catherine of Siena OSHClub

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

Please remember to use our website, www.oshclub.com.au to book your child in and update your bookings for each session On the day bookings will incur additional fees per session per child.

Across the last week the children have had a wonderful time engaging in activities based on popular children's books by popular authors such as Roald Dahl, Eric Carle, Dr. Suess, J.K. Rowlings and Graeme Base. Some of their favourite activities have been recreating the Very Hungry Caterpillar, making socks for Fox in Socks, just to name a few!

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 3 Term 4 Activities

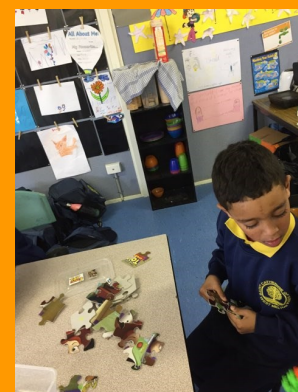
DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 21.10	Make Your Own Board Game and Tap Tap Ball	Make Your Own Board Game and Dodgeball
TUESDAY 22.10	Making Dinosaur Eggs and Silent Ball	Making Dinosaur Eggs and Simpsons
WEDNESDAY 23.10	Making a Weather Spinner and Pacman	Making a Weather Spinner and Children's Choice Group Games
THURSDAY 24.10	Jungle Animal Dice Game and Red Light Green Light	Jungle Animal Dice Game and Chinese Wall
FRIDAY 25.10	Make a Teddy Bear and Simon Says	Make a Teddy Bear and Hospital Tag

Week 3 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.	Crackers and Dip
	Pasta with Spaghetti Sauce
	Vegemite Scrolls
	Chicken Two Minute Noodles
NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Salada's with Spreads



We loved collected sticks and leaves for our nature area!



We also enjoy solving puzzles and riddles!



We love to build things – even if we trap our sister or friends!