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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3 October 25th 2019

Reflection

Lord, you know our all innermost thoughts.
May we learn to find moments of silence in our lives to experience you,
and to hear what it is you want us to do.
Help us to entrust our worries and stress to you,
knowing that your way will be the right way for us all.
We pray this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.



Dear Parents and Guardians

I wish to let you know that I will be on leave from Friday, 25th October to Friday, 1st November. Caroline Madigan will be in charge during my absence so please feel free to make a time to see Caroline if she can assist you with anything during this time. I will be back at work on Wednesday, 6th November after the Melbourne Cup public holiday.

Last week we had a situation where a parent drove into the yard and dropped their child off at the roundabout outside the church. This occurred just before 8:30 when there were quite a few children walking through the yard. With the exception of parents dropping off to OSHClub early in the morning or picking up later in the afternoon, there is **no parent parking or drop off in the carpark** either before or after school. The safety of all children accessing and leaving the school is our priority so we ask your assistance in following these procedures.

Teachers will shortly be beginning the process of making plans for 2020 and placing children in class groupings. This is a complex process that takes many factors into account, with the priority being to create effective class groupings, so that learning for all can be maximised. Parents and guardians are reminded that if you have any information about your child, that you would like us to consider as part of this process, please put this in writing to me and either email it to principal@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au or lodge it at the office by Friday, 1st November. While anything received will be considered in these deliberations, we do not guarantee that it will be enacted. Requests for particular teachers will not be entertained.

We have the end of the year fast approaching with events such as our End of Year Concert on Tuesday 10th December, the Whole School Picnic on Friday 13th December, and Year 6 Big Day Out on 3rd December. We would love to have you join us for these events so please make sure you have these dates in your calendar. Permission for these events will be sent out via the CareMonkey app so it is important that all families ensure that they can access this app in order to receive these notices. Paper permission forms are no longer issued.

Have a great weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli
Principal

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

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

Monday, 4th November - School Closed

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

Friday, 6th December - School Closure Day



On Wednesday, our year 5 and 6 students participated in 'The Aspire Higher' Incursion. This Student Leadership Incursion was a full day workshop, facilitated at by an experienced team. It was engaging, interactive and designed to develop leadership skills and resilience in our senior students to have a positive and lasting impact in the school community.

The sessions included.

- **SESSION 1 - LEADING WITH OR WITHOUT THE BADGE** - through example, influence and kindness.
- **SESSION 2 - THE EPIC RACE** - outdoor, fast-paced team event (using our A.S.P.I.R.E. framework).
- **SESSION 3 - KNOWING ME, GROWING ME** - understanding my strengths and those of others.

Here are some recounts from the senior students:

The Aspire Higher Incursion was honestly so engaging and interesting. Drew and Jamie were so friendly and leaded us in the right direction when doing their fun tasks. I really enjoyed the big race, it was really enjoyable working with new people. We also had a really detailed conversation about leadership and what it really means. I had an amazing day working with Aspire Higher. I even learnt a few things along the way.

Lana 6M

The Aspire Higher Incursion was great. The activities that I liked were the Marble Race and working in the teams was the best because we got to have friends with us.

Elyse 6O

The Aspire Higher Incursion was a great experience for the year 5 and 6's. We did fun activities and learnt how to work together as respectful leaders. All the activities required us to work together, encourage each other and communicate with each other. It was a fun experience.

Chelsea 6P

Kristie Browning
Wellbeing and Diversity Leader





St Catherine Of Siena Presents

ART SHOW

2019

Come along to the opening of our Annual Art Show!

Date: Thursday 7th November
Time: From 4.30pm-6.30pm
Where: Throughout the main building

Come and enjoy a night looking at art work from children across the school. Parents are encouraged to come to the opening night of the Art Show between 4.30pm and 6.30pm. The opening will include a performance by the school choir. This will be a great event to showcase and celebrate all of the work that is done in Art throughout the year!

*Art work will be available to be viewed
8.30-9am and 3.15-3:45pm Friday 8th
November - Tuesday 12th November*

Tea and Coffee
provided for
parents



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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



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****



Confirmation

On behalf of the entire school community we congratulate the following candidates who will be sealed with the Gift of the Spirit this Saturday as they participate in the sacrament of Confirmation;



Akual Kuel	Amein Anyar	Ateeda Dau	Autumn Phipps
Avalon Philpin	Bol Agear	Brittney O'Connor	Charlee Bugeja
Chelsea Searl-Borg	Dalisah Hani	Dana Huerto	Deandra Fernando
Elyse Stancic	Haar Are	Holly Carl	Hudson Bourke
Jacob-John Cauchi	Jacobus Van Munster	Jake Squire	Jonnabelle Santos
Jordan Fleming	Kaiden Vanguardia	Keely-Shae Clark	Kongor Thuc
Kristopher Lieba	Krystal Lugg	Kuel Tong	Lana Lewis
Macayla Crooks	Madeline Russell	Mary Romanos	Marydina Kakinda
Max Turnbull	Mekheal Youssouf	Mia Carl	Monia Teichelman
Naomi Vassallo-Grant	Noah Janetzki	Oliver Massaquoi	Olivia Tong
Rhianna Davis	Ronan Yacoub	Salote Segal	Sarah Abraham
Sarah Eckardt	Shukuru Balebanga	Sienna Farley	Sienna Williams
Sylvin Nduwumana	Trinity Coates	Wialual Mialual	

Junior Jamboree

A reminder to all Parents/Guardians who have students in Year Prep, Year 1 and/or Year 2 the Junior Jamboree will be held on Friday, 1st November after school. Please ensure you respond to the Care Monkey Permission form as soon as possible.

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 - Arianna Calleja

Prep B - Anna Kakinda

Prep C - Jaiden Goundar

Prep D - Maya Baglieri

1E - Julia Tat

1F - Diyar Matti

1H - Luke Houghton

2G - Ceara Goundar

2I - Harrison Sliwa

2J - Jahdiel Roberts

3L - Louis Van Berkel

3N - Maisey Kucic

4Q - Aaron Dumapias

4S - Amaziel Thomas

5R - Juan Guanlao

5T - Harry Fitzgerald

5V - Damian Steyn

6M - Haar Are

6O - Charlee Bugeja

6P - Jake Squire

Term 4, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
28 Week 4	29 *Yr 5/6 CRC Basketball Tournament	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 *MPSSA Yr 3/4 Basketball	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
2 Week 9	3 *Yr 6 Big Day Out	4	5	6 *School Closure Day	7	8

**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 this week we celebrated National Children's Week with a selection of activities that the children have suggested or requested to play. We made our very own board games, acted like Jungle animals, made weather mobiles and played some of our favourite games like Simpsons, Silent Ball and Hospital Tag.

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 4 Term 4 Activities

DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 28.10	Toilet Paper Mummies and Silent Ball	Toilet Paper Mummies and Scarecrow Tiggy
TUESDAY 29.10	Pin the Heart on the Skeleton and Pacman	Pin the Heart on the Skeleton and Around the World
WEDNESDAY 30.10	Pumpkin Making Craft and Musical Statues	Pumpkin Making Craft and Human Pacman
THURSDAY 31.10	Halloween Masks and Tap Tap Ball	Halloween Masks and Jump the Creek
FRIDAY 01.11	Bucket of Guts and Ickle Pickle	Bucket of Guts and Down Town Tiggy

Week 4 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
	Yoghurt with Muesli
	Cheese Toasties
NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.	Crackers and Dip
	Salad Sandwiches



We just love role playing animal lives in the nature area with our animals and natural and man-made materials.



We love to build things with lots of different materials, including the LEGO, Unifix and Mobilo.



We had lots of fun making Bey Blades with the gears and using the nuts and bolts to make cars and motorbikes!