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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6 November 15th 2019

Reflection - 3rd World Day of the Poor

O Lord, God of life, who cares for all creation, give us your peace.
May our security not come from arms, but from respect,
May our force not be of violence, but of love.
May our wealth not be in money, but in sharing.
May our path not be of ambition, but of justice.
May our victory not be from vengeance, but in forgiveness.
Open and confident, we want to defend the dignity of all creation,
sharing, today and forever, the bread of solidarity and peace.
In the name of Jesus, your holy son, our brother, who,
as victim of our violence, even from the heights of the cross gave us all forgiveness.
Amen.



A prayer from an ecumenical conference in Brazil, calling for an end to poverty as the first step on the path to peace through justice.

Dear Parents and Guardians

In 2017 Pope Francis declared that the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, each year should be designated as The World Day of the Poor. This year, the 33rd Sunday falls on the 17th November, this weekend. In a message written about the day His Holiness Pope Francis wrote *"The hope of the poor will not perish for ever" (Ps 9:19). These words of the Psalm remain timely. They express a profound truth that faith impresses above all on the hearts of the poor, restoring lost hope in the face of injustice, sufferings and the uncertainties of life.*" Pope Francis asks *"all Christian communities, and all those who feel impelled to offer hope and consolation to the poor, to help ensure that this World Day of the Poor will encourage more and more people to cooperate effectively so that no one will feel deprived of closeness and solidarity."* On Friday last week our Christian Service Team organised a Crazy Sock Day to raise money for Catholic Missions to support children living in poverty. This effort raised \$300.55 Thanks you to everyone who contributed to this and the children for organising this and raising our awareness of poverty.

Next week is Week 7 so the end of the year is fast approaching and although it is always a busy time for us all, it is also important to remember that at this time of year we also live in the Season of Advent and are preparing for Christmas. One way of doing this is to come together as a school community to reflect on the messages of the weeks of Advent and to prepare spiritually for Christmas. There are four weeks in Advent, each one with a different focus to assist us in preparing spiritually to remember the birth of Jesus Christ in a stable over 2,000 years ago. The First Sunday of Advent is Sunday, 1st December. The school will hold Advent liturgies each week in the church with our First Advent Liturgy being led by our Year 6's. Advent Liturgies will begin in the coming weeks you are all warmly invited to attend these with us.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

Tuesday 19th November - Prep Orientation

Tuesday 26th November - Prep Orientation

Friday, 6th December - School Closure Day

Friday 13th December - Whole School Picnic



During Social and Emotional Learning it is always emphasised the importance of Wellbeing and Body Safety. As stated in this letter, it is expected that schools develop strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children. The Educate2Empower Publishing website has been used to provide resources for teacher and students. Body Safety programs should be age-appropriate, non-threatening and aim to teach these basic Body Safety Rules:

My Body Safety Rules

My body is my body and it belongs to me!

I can say, 'No!' if I don't want to kiss or hug someone.
I can give them a high five, shake their hand or blow them a kiss.
I am the boss of my body and what I say goes!



I have a Safety Network

These are five adults I trust. I can tell these people anything and they will believe me.
If I feel worried, scared or unsure, I can tell someone on my Safety Network how I am feeling and why I feel this way.



Early Warning Signs

If I feel frightened or unsafe
I may sweat a lot, get a sick tummy,
become shaky and my heart might
beat really fast.

These feelings are called my Early Warning Signs. If I feel this way about anything, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway.



Secrets

I should never keep secrets that make me feel bad or uncomfortable. If someone asks me to keep a secret that makes me feel bad or unsafe, I must tell an adult on my Safety Network straightaway!



Private Parts

My private parts are the parts of my body under my bathing suit. I always call my private parts by their correct names.
No one can touch my private parts.
No one can ask me to touch their private parts. And no one should show me pictures of private parts. If any of these things happen, I must tell a trusted adult on my Safety Network straightaway.



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Have a happy week.

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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



MPSSA Yr 3/4 Basketball

What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday with a number of Year 3 and Year 4 students representing our school at the MPSSA Basketball Tournament. Our boys team won some and lost of their games and our girls team won all five of their matches.

Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

Mrs Summers



School Concert

*****Save The Date*****

This year the end of year school concert will be held on

Tuesday, 10th December.

The concert will be held at Catholic Regional College Melton in the Sports Stadium.



Remembrance Day

Thank you to our school leaders Deandra, Dulein, Keely-Shae and Noah for representing St Catherine of Siena at the Memorial service held at the Cenotaph on High Street on Monday, 11th November. Thank you also to Ms Connolly for accompanying our school leaders on the day.



Whole School Picnic

*****Save The Date*****

This year our Whole School Picnic will be held on Friday, 13th December. A note will be sent out via Care Monkey shortly with further details. Permission must be given for students to attend this event.

Family members are welcome to join us on this day.



CRC Uniform For Sale

2 x Summer Dresses size 12 (original thicker fabric) - \$30

1 x Blazer (original thicker fabric) - \$50

1 x VCE jumper size 14 - \$35

1 x Winter skirt size 12 - \$40

1 x Sports pants size xxs - \$20

1 x Sports pants size 12 - \$20

1 x School bag - \$30

Please phone Karen on
0433 752 736



School Closure Day - Friday, 6th December

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 - Joel Antony

3N - Priscilla Deng

Prep B - Sabina Balebanga

4Q - Mariann Joseph

Prep C - Allister Chandiwana

4S - Jessica Ishak

Prep D - Aaliyah Farrugia

4U - Hannah Wills

1E - Abigail Teichelman

5R - Nowe Alumbulwa

1F - Nyaguon Joseph

5T - Bellah Higgins & Bella Van Munster

1H - Deng Nagur

5V - Max Barton

2G - Bernard Kakinda

6M - Adhel Telar

2I - Samaria Tuloto Tuputala

6O - Mia Carl

2J - Ava Wolfe

6P - Sarah Abraham

3K - Nyanthuoi Pabek

PE - Jessica Mialual

3L - Emma Van Munster

LoTE - Kuel Kuel

Term 4, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
18 Week 7	19 *Prep 2020 Orientation - Session 2	20	21	22	23	24
25 Week 8	26 *Prep 2020 Orientation - Session 3	27	28 *Yr 2 Excursion to CERES	29	30	1 December 
2 Week 9	3 *Yr 6 Big Day Out	4	5	6 *School Closure Day	7	8 
9 Week 10	10 *Yr 7, 2020 Orientation Day @ CRC *School Concert	11 *End of Year Mass @ 9:15am	12	13 *Whole School End of Year Picnic 	14	15 
16 Week 11	17 *Yr 1 - 6 2020 Transition Morning	18 *Christmas Liturgy @ 9:00am *Yr 6 Graduation Mass @ 7:00pm	19 *Last day Term 4 Students dismissed @ 1:30pm	20	21	22 
23	24	25 	26	27	28	29

**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 week we have explored the theme of "All About Me." We made self portraits and portraits of our families and we made our own graffiti names. The children also really enjoyed games outside of Simpsons, Dance Mirror 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.



We love to play lots of games –
especially Connect 4 and Uno.



We loved making our self portraits.



We have found a new love of puzzles!

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 18.11	Teddy Bear Picnic and Musical Statues	Teddy Bear Picnic and Chinese Wall
TUESDAY 19.11	Make a Teddy Bear and Ickle Pickle	Make a Teddy Bear and Hospital Tag
WEDNESDAY 20.11	Shoe Box Teddy House and Silent Ball	Shoe Box Teddy House and Moovosity
THURSDAY 21.11	Design a Fruit or Vegetable Garden and Pacman	Design a Fruit or Vegetable and Down Town Tiggy
FRIDAY 22.11	Teddy Bear Hospital and Tap Tap Ball	Teddy Bear Hospital and Simpsons

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.	Mac and Cheese
	Yoghurt and Muesli
	Salada's with Spreads
	Crackers and Dip
	Salad Sandwiches

NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.