



# St Catherine of Siena

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9

March 29th 2019

### Reflection

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.



Dear Families,

Next week our Year 3 children will make their First Reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance. These liturgies will be held on Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th April at 7pm. There are Seven Sacraments in total and all are signs of grace. The Seven Sacraments are either Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation), Sacraments of Healing (Penance and Anointing of the Sick) or Sacraments of Service (Marriage and Holy Orders). The Sacrament of Penance is a Sacrament of Healing and allows us to acknowledge our poor choices and then remedy this by repairing broken relationships with others and God. Receiving this Sacrament is a very special time for these children and their families, I ask all within our school community to keep these children in their prayers in these final days of preparation.

Our Parents and Friends have organised a Wednesday Zooper Dooper day this term. This has been a great hit with the children who have enjoyed the opportunity of having a Zooper Dooper on a non canteen day. Thank you to the parents who have given up their time to sell these each Wednesday. It is hoped that this can continue in Term 2 with a different item being sold at lunch times only. If you are able to assist with this or would like to join the Parents and friends group please contact the school office.

Our Easter Raffle is on again this year and will be drawn next Wednesday, the 3rd April. Thank you to all families who sent along Easter eggs, bunnies etc. as donations for the prizes. Raffle tickets have gone out to all families and were due back on the 27th March. If you still have tickets to return please do so as soon as possible so that your tickets can be included in the draw.

We have moved into the hall and so the old school office is no longer available. Thank you for your patience last week when we were without both phones and data in the hall and were not able to receive calls or send out the newsletter. This has now been rectified. If you are exiting the school please do not use the old office area - we ask that all visitors exit via the new school office in the hall so that you can sign out properly. Children who arrive at school after the school gate is closed will need to enter through the church doors and come to the reception desk in the hall to get a late pass and access the school.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Carmel Marantelli

**PRINCIPAL**

### School Fees

Term 1 school fees are now overdue. Please attend to your account promptly to ensure you are up to date with your payments.



## **CECV Students with Disabilities (SWD) Program**

The Catholic Education Commission of Victoria Ltd (CECV) Students with Disabilities (SWD) Program aimed to improve the learning outcomes of educationally disadvantaged students, especially in reading and writing ability and numeracy. Each year, schools could submit SWD applications in either Round 1 (October) or Round 2 (February). Eligibility for the program was then decided by the CECV SWD Committee.

There were seven disability categories: physical disability, chronic health impairment, severe language disorder (including severe developmental verbal dyspraxia), intellectual disability (including global developmental delay), hearing impairment, vision impairment and social– emotional disorders (including autism spectrum disorder). Each disability category had criteria and documentation requirements that had to be met.

Disability funding for Victorian Catholic schools from Federal and State government sources was based on eligible SWD students flagged on the census.

## **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)**

The *Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)* is a process that all schools must do every year. It counts the number of students who receive extra adjustments or ‘help’ at school because of a disability, as defined by the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA).

To count a student in the NCCD, schools must think through some key questions:

1. Is the student getting help at school so that they can take part in education on the same basis as other students?
2. Is the help given because of a disability? The word ‘disability’ comes from the [Disability Discrimination Act 1992](#) (DDA) and it can include many students.
3. Has the school talked to you or your child about the help that they provide?
4. Has the school kept records about the help they provide, the student needs and the reasons that the student needs this help? The school will need to keep copies of tests, student work, assessments, records of meetings, medical reports or other paperwork and information about how the student’s learning is moving along over time.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student.

There are four disability categories: physical, cognitive, sensory and social–emotional. There are four levels of adjustments: quality differentiated teaching practice (QDTP), supplementary, substantial and extensive adjustments.

## Changes to Funding

Both Federal and State governments have indicated that the NCCD will now be used to inform funding. From 2019 onwards, schools will receive funding based on students counted in the NCCD at supplementary, substantial and extensive adjustments levels. **Therefore, the CECV SWD Program will transition to the NCCD for the 2019 program year.**

## What does this mean for students currently on the CECV SWD Program?

### ***NCCD Eligibility***

Specialist documentation (e.g. paediatrician, speech pathology, psychology, GP) that was used for the CECV SWD Program can be used as 'evidence' for NCCD. The NCCD **does not currently** have specific documentation requirements (e.g. documentation from specific specialists or date requirements). Where available, information and advice from specialists combined with school-based evidence will continue to provide rich information to inform educational programming (i.e. adjustments).

Evidence of the help given can be seen in documents such as teacher work plans, monitoring sheets, specialist support timetables, Program Support Group (PSG) minutes and Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs). It is highly likely that students on the CECV SWD Program have already been, and will continue to be counted in the school's NCCD.

### ***Review Assessments***

NCCD **does not currently** have specific documentation requirements. Where students may have needed updated review assessments for the CECV SWD Program, they are now not necessary for NCCD. Where available, information and advice from specialists combined with school-based evidence will continue to provide rich information to inform educational programming (i.e. adjustments).

### ***NCCD Submissions***

Schools must submit their NCCD in August every year and cannot change their NCCD after the due date. The Australian Government will apply post enumeration processes (census audit) to a random sample of the school's NCCD submission.

### ***Parental Consent***

Changes were made to the law ([Australian Education Act 2013](#) and [Australian Education Regulation 2013](#)). Schools do not need you to agree to let them count a child in the NCCD. You cannot ask the school not to count your child.

## Where can I access more information?

Please contact your child's school if you have further questions about the NCCD. You may also find these links helpful:

- [CECV NCCD Information Sheet for Parents, Carers and Guardians](#)
- [NCCD national website](#)
- [Disability Standards for Education 2005](#)
- [Australian Government Department of Education and Training–NCCD.](#)

# An Invitation to a Special Event

St Catherine of Siena Primary School presents a dramatisation of the Stations of the Cross.

Our Year 5 & Year 6 students have created a beautiful and moving dramatisation of the events of the Passion of Our Lord.

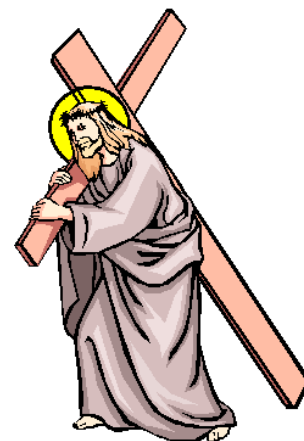
Please come along and participate in a prayerful introduction to the commemoration of Holy Week.

When: Thursday, 4th April.

Time: 9:00am

Where: St Catherine of Siena Church

Who: This is a whole school event led by the students of Year 5 and Year 6.



## Catholic Education Week Mass

On Friday, 15th March a group of our senior students represented the school at the Catholic Education Week Mass for Schools. This mass was held at St Patrick's Cathedral which gave the children an opportunity to experience mass in this beautiful space. Afterwards they enjoyed a concert put on by groups from a variety of primary and secondary Catholic schools.



## Uniform Update

**Winter uniform stock is now available in the uniform shop.** Wearing the winter uniform is compulsory during term 2 and 3. The uniform shop is open every, **Monday and Wednesday from 8:30am - 9:00am**

\*\*\*Please note EFTPOS facilities **are not available** in the uniform shop\*\*\*



## Canteen Update

The last day for lunch orders and over the counter sales this term will be Thursday, 4th April. The canteen will be **closed** on Friday, 5th April.



## PE News

Tennille from Netball Victoria has been running netball clinics with our students in PE on a Thursday for the past four weeks. During that time the students have learnt many skills including shooting, passing, defending, leading towards the ball and landing with the ball.

Liam and Matt are with us for the last four weeks of term from AFL Victoria. They are running AFL clinics with our Year 5 and 6 students. We look forward to learning about handballing, kicking with accuracy and supporting our teams during a variety of AFL activities.





# NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY 2019

FRIDAY 22 MARCH



Thanks to everyone who walked, rode, skated and scooted to school last Friday - an extra special congratulations goes to these students and teachers who really got creative and had lots of fun too!

Mrs Moore





# CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week and last week.  
Awards for this week will be presented at our morning assembly on Monday.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

## Week 8 Awards

Prep A - Vanessa Formosa

Prep B - Anna Kakinda

Prep C - Emily Williams

Prep D - Charlie-Ryah Portelli

1E - Dau Mabok

1F - Nathan Mendonca

1H - Asha Anhiany

2G - Jaymee Cutajar

2I - Akot Kuel

2J - Ebony Barrow

3K - Natasha Puccio

3L - Alicia Cassar

3N - Dominic Abraham

4Q - Aaron Dumapias

4S - Jessica Ishak

4U - Mabil Ngong

5R - Juan Guanlao

5T - Firas Hoodi

5V - Faraj Babawy

6M - Maribel Makkad

6O - Trinity Coates

6P - Jacob Cauchi

Art - Alat Ngong, Firas Hoodi & Class 6O

## Week 9 Awards

Principal Award - Kaiden Vanguardia

Prep A - Mia Maroun

Prep B - Dumy Nguyen

Prep C - Khanyisa Bhebhe

Prep D - Amelie Baglieri

1E - Achigam Poundak

1F - Dudi Adour

1H - Ayen Mabil

2G - Macie Cowan

2I - Loretta Sant

2J - Abok Bol

3K - MacKenzie Davis

3L - Nyaleng Mayan-Tong

3N - Rhianna Formosa

4Q - Hannah Linton

4S - Ariel Balebanga

4U - Aiden Harrison

5R - Erin Johnstone

5T - Jacob Abraham

5V - Lucy Maka

6M - Dana Huerto

6O - Monica Teichelman

6P - Jacob Cauchi

LoTE - Ethan Braszell & Class 4U

PE - Chelsea Searle-Borg, Alivia Stead

# say cheese!



School Photo Day is fast approaching.  
*Have your child's school memories captured forever  
on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019*

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method. **All payments are due on photo day.**
- You may pay online using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. **Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.**
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS*
  - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their correct **SUMMER** school uniform.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

MSP Photography

P: 03 5333 5577

e : [ballarat@msp.com.au](mailto:ballarat@msp.com.au)

# PARISH OF MELTON

## EASTER TIMETABLE 2019

Palm Sunday

Saturday 13th & Sunday 14th April, 2019

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Holy Thursday 18th April, 2019

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm Adoration

8.30pm to 10.00pm

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Good Friday 19th April, 2019

10.30am Stations of the Cross (English)  
followed by Individual Reconciliation at  
St Catherine of Siena Church.

3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion –  
St Catherine of Siena Church

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Holy Saturday 20th April, 2019

10.30am Blessing of the Easter Food Please

Note: NO EVENING MASS

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Easter Sunday 21st April, 2019

Mass: 5.45am Easter Vigil

9.00am, 11.00am and 5.00pm

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COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2019 at 5.00pm

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INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Friday 19th April, 2019 - 11.30am till Noon

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 - 11.00am till Noon



### Parish Of Melton Office

20 - 22 Unitt Street, Melton  
 Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603  
 Email: melton@cam.org.au  
 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



## The Sacrament of Penance

The celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will occur on the following evenings at **7:00pm at St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church**

- **Tuesday, 2nd April**
- **Wednesday, 3rd April**
- **Thursday, 4th April**

Please join us in praying for the students as they prepare to make their first reconciliation.

Note to Parents and carers: Please ensure children arrive at least 10mins prior and remain for the entire celebration until its conclusion at 8:00pm.

Thank you.

**All are welcome!**



**Last day Term 1 - Friday, 5th April**  
**Students dismissed at 1:30pm**

## Term 1 & 2, 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 April Week 10 *Monday morning Assembly	2 *4Q & 4U Excursion to Woolworths *3N Reconciliation @ 7pm	3 *Easter raffle drawn *3K Reconciliation @ 7pm	4 *Stations of the Cross @ 9am in Church *4S Excursion to Woolworths *3L Reconciliation @ 7pm	5 *Last day of Term 1 - Students dismissed @ 1:30pm	6	7 5th Sunday of Lent
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Palm Sunday
15 Holy Week	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20 Easter Saturday	21 Easter Sunday
22 Easter Monday	23 Week 1 Term 2 Begins	24 *Easter Liturgy *ANZAC Day assembly	25 ANZAC DAY	26 *St Catherine of Siena Feast Day Mass @ 9:15am	27	28
29 Week 2 *St Catherine of Siena Feast Day	30 *School Photos *Prep 2020 Information Night @ 7pm	1 May *Prep 2020 school tours	2	3	4 *Eucharist Presentation Mass	5 *Eucharist Presentation Masses
6 Week 3	7	8 *MPSSA District Cross Country	9	10 *Yr 6 Interschool Sports - Round 1 *Mother's Day Stall	11	12
13 Week 4	14 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	15 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	16 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	17	18	19
20 Week 5	21	22	23	24 *Yr 6 Interschool Sports - Round 2	25	26

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



**OUTCOME 4: Learning – The children develop dispositions such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence, creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.**

This week Luke has been very busy learning new things to support the children of the service! We often attend Professional Development to help us do the best for your children! Our week has been very busy this week with the children exploring Neverland and all things mythical and magical through crafts like designing Neverland, making Fairies and playing games like Silent Ball, Simpsons and Red Light Green Light!

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

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 \$2/minute fee for each child that is picked up after 6:30pm.**

**Week 9 Term 1 Activities**

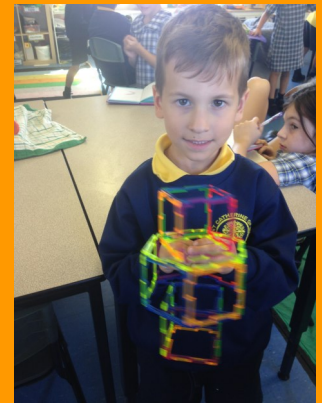
**Week 9 Term 1 Menu**

DAY	BSC	ASC
MONDAY 25.03	Easter Puppets and Silent Ball	Easter Puppets and Simpsons
TUESDAY 26.03	Transport Woes of the Easter Bunny and Musical Chairs	Transport Woes of the Easter Bunny and Soccer
WEDNESDAY 27.03	Easter Baskets and Night at the Museum	Easter Baskets and OSHClub Clubs
THURSDAY 28.03	Easter Cards and Red Light Green Light	Easter Cards and Down Town Tiggy
FRIDAY 29.03	Easter Egg Drawing Competition and Minute Mime	Easter Egg Drawing Competition and Hospital Tag

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.	Chicken Two Minute Noodles
	Crackers and Dips
	Cheese Toasties
<b>NOTE: All after care meals are served with a range of fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables.</b>	Pasta with Spaghetti Sauce
	Salad Wraps and Tacos



**We love to dress up and put on performances.**



**We enjoy getting creative and using all sorts of construction materials to build things**



**We love to paint and explore different textures**

# Vacation Care Program

## Autumn 2019



### Program Details

#### Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

#### Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

#### Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre  
260 Bridge Road, Strathulloh.

#### Cost

\$70 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)  
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

#### Enrolment Opens

8.30am Tuesday, 12 March 2019

#### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 30 March 2019

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$21 late enrolment fee

#### Contact

E: [vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au)

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: [melton.vic.gov.au](http://melton.vic.gov.au)

#### Monday, 8 April

##### Autumn Life

Discover nature's ever changing colours

#### Tuesday, 9 April

**Excursion Charge \$32**

##### Ballarat Eureka Centre Depart 9am Return 3pm

Join a guided tour and learn about the history of the Eureka Stockade

#### Wednesday, 10 April

##### Music Mayhem

Disco. Disco. Time to move and make some noise.

#### Thursday, 11 April

**Incursion Charge \$22**

##### Dinosaur Dig

Become a palaeontologist and dig for your own dinosaur bones.

#### Friday, 12 April

##### Sports Day

Funny relays and active circuits. Team work is a must today.

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#### Monday, 15 April

**Incursion Charge \$22**

##### Discover Science

Make your own bouncy ball, giant bubbles and enjoy a visit from our Library staff.

#### Tuesday, 16 April

##### Surfs Up

The Rip Curl Pro is on at Bells so let's learn more about surfing. Waves not included.

#### Wednesday, 17 April

**Excursion Charge \$32**

##### Edgars Mission Farm Depart 9am Return 3pm

Visit the farm that is rescuing farm animals in need of sanctuary.

#### Thursday, 18 April

##### Hopping Bunnies

Activities aplenty to lead us into the Easter long weekend.

#### Friday, 19 April




**Program Closed – Good Friday Public Holiday**

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\*Activities are subject to change

**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**



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# Get Activated, Stay Motivated



## A Fun & Exciting Holiday Activity

Get Activated, Stay Motivated is a great opportunity for all kids aged between 1yo – 12yo to get active by participating in a range of different activities and sports brought to you by our local clubs!

Café will be open to refuel from 9:30am

**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**

### DETAILS:

#### WHEN:

Wednesday, 17 April

#### TIME:

9:30am (registrations)

10am - 12pm (program)

#### WHERE:

Melton Indoor Recreation Centre

159-161 Coburns Rd, Melton

#### COST:

\$7.00

#### RSVP:

Tarleah Young

Email: [leisurecentreprograms@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:leisurecentreprograms@melton.vic.gov.au)

Phone: 9747 7200

For more information and to register, visit [melton.vic.gov.au/getactivated](http://melton.vic.gov.au/getactivated)