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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 8

June 5th 2020

Trinity Reflection

I arise today Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,
Through the belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the oneness of the Creator of Creation.
I arise today Through the strength of heaven: Light of sun,
Radiance of moon, Splendour of fire, Speed of lightning, Swiftness of wind,
Depth of sea, Stability of earth, Firmness of rock.
I arise today Through God's strength to pilot me:
God's might to uphold me, God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me, God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me, God's hand to guard me,
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me.



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Through belief in the Threeness, Through confession of the oneness, Of the Creator of Creation.

From a Prayer attributed to St Patrick 5th Century

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Next week our Year 3 - Year 6 children return to school and so for many families a "normal" routine can once again come into play for you all. At this time we are still asking all families to drop children at external gates as restrictions still limit access to the school to essential personnel only. We will have additional staff available in case any children find walking in without parents and carers a bit too challenging. As there will be no canteen for the remainder of Term 2, please make sure your child has snack and lunch as well as a water bottle as the drink taps are unavailable until further notice.

In Term 1 our Year 3 children prepared to Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation however due to COVID 19 we were unable to hold these liturgies. Parents and carers of Year 3 children will be contacted with the arrangements we have made in collaboration with Fr Michael for these liturgies which will take place early in Term 3. While we are able to hold these liturgies so the children can receive this Sacrament, the current restrictions will mean that parents and family members will be unable to be present. I know that this will be a huge disappointment to you as you would love nothing more than to be there with your child, however at this time we cannot accommodate that wish.

A reminder to all parents that children with SURNAMES beginning with A - K will be dismissed at 3pm while those with SURNAMES L - Z will be dismissed at 3:15pm. This is to limit the number of adults gathering at gates in the afternoon so we ask you all to adhere to social distancing protocols. Entry in the afternoon is through GATE 1 only and we ask you to Exit through GATE 2 so we have a single flow of traffic. **So your child knows which gate to be picked up from we have given them all a key tag; please make sure the number of the gate you will be picking them up from is clearly written on the tag and we will ensure they are at the correct gate for pick up.** Drop off in the morning will continue as it has been, with children dropped at one of the 4 external gates and no parent/family access.

We may need to refine these procedures so we ask for your continued support and patience as we work to keep everyone safe during this time.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and God bless

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

If you are bringing your child to school late or picking them up early please make your way to the gate outside the hall toilets and call the school office on 9743 2166 so a staff member can open the gate.

Returning to School for year 3 - 6

Children in Years 3 - 6 will return to school on Tuesday 9th June.

Any children in these years who were at school for the last 7 weeks can continue to participate in Remote Learning at school until the 9th June. These children will be in their classroom **supervised** by their teacher.

Children whose parents have now returned to work and who have no one to supervise them at home can also return to school early. Please contact me to discuss your situation in this case.

Children considered vulnerable can also return to school prior to the 9th June. Please contact me to discuss your situation in this case.

IMPORTANT DATES

**Monday 8th June - PUBLIC HOLIDAY*

**Tuesday 9th June - Year 3 - Year 6 return to school*

- Any children in Year 3 - Year 6 whose parents choose not to send them back to school will NOT have the opportunity for Remote Learning from the Friday 5th June. This was only ever for the time children could not be at school so once they return teachers will be teaching face to face. Children still at home will now be classed as absent from school.

*Sanitiser is available in all classrooms and offices so every child/staff member entering a space throughout the day,/returning from the bathroom will need to use this.

*At this stage children are **not able** to bring their own sport/play equipment to school. We will have a supply of equipment they can use at break times and we have a process for cleaning this after use.

*Access to the school for parents and visitors will be limited to essential visits only and all visitors will need to complete safety measures prior to entering. At this stage there will be **NO school canteen** until further notice.

Cleaning

We have engaged our cleaner to come in in the middle of the day to clean the toilets and outside quiet area seating after recess and to have this completed prior to the children go out at lunchtime. These will be cleaned again towards the end of the day. This cleaning is in addition to all regular cleaning and will continue for the foreseeable future. All classrooms have a supply of cleaning materials so that staff can clean tables throughout the day. They also have antibacterial wipes so that high touch items such as door handles can be cleaned throughout the day also.

Phone Calls

During this time of Remote Learning staff have had many occasions where they have had to contact parents by phone while they have been working from home. In most cases this was with their number blocked and we appreciate parents answering these calls so that we could speak to you and support your child. Sometimes staff have forgotten to hide their number and so parents and carers have access to staff private mobile numbers. If this is the case I ask that you honour the privacy of that staff member and not use this number to contact them.

Reports

We hope to get Semester 1 school reports out to parents and carers by the end of this term. However with the staggered return to school we will only have all children back from the 9th June, which is only a few weeks prior to the end of term, so reports may need to be pushed out to the beginning of Term 3. These reports will not be as comprehensive as they have been in the past due to the transition to Remote Learning in Term 2. Our focus will be on giving you a report which comments on your child's achievements in Religious Education, English and Mathematics in Term 1, a summary of the content covered in these 3 areas throughout Term 2 and a comment on your child's mindset and engagement in Remote Learning throughout Term 2. A more detailed explanation of the report and the reasons for these changes will come out with the report.

Uniforms

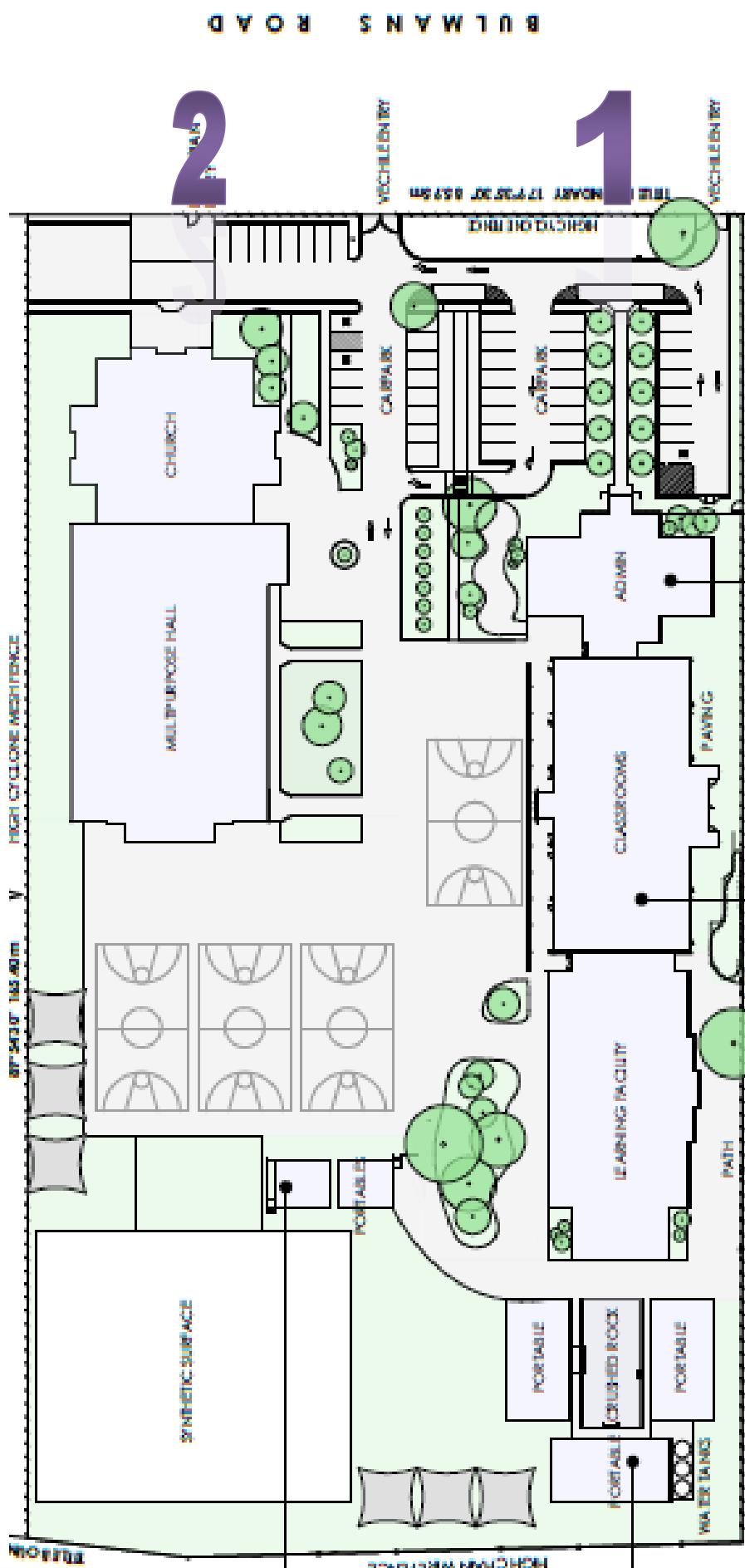
All uniform orders can now be emailed to Annette at the following email address and she will process your order and contact you to arrange pick up and payment. uniform@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

Drop Off and Pick Up Areas

ALL Family members dropping off and picking up children are asked to adhere to social distancing requirements. Please see the map with the gates numbered.

Drop Off = Drop off can occur at any one of the 4 numbered gates in the morning; each gate will be supervised by a staff member.

Pick Up = Pick Up will be at 3pm A-K and 3:15pm L-Z



FRONT OF SCHOOL GATES

Gate 1 is under the electronic sign and directly in front of the new administration building

Gate 2 is directly in front of the church on the CRC side of the pedestrian crossing

SIDE OF SCHOOL GATES

Gate 3 is on the park side of the new administration building

Gate 4 is half way down the length of the school on the park side

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports will be released online via the nForma Parent Portal on Thursday, 25th June.

Instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal will be sent out to all new families to the email addresses that have been previously supplied to the school.

It is very important that you have updated your email address with the school, as an automated email containing instructions and login details will come from noreply@nforma.com.au and not the school. Please ensure that you check your junk/spam folder for an email from that address.

It is highly recommended that you use a computer to access your child's reports for the first time. Subsequent logins can be made on a mobile device if preferred.

Once you have followed the instructions, you will be able to view your child's report online. You can also use the following link: <https://parent.nforma.ct.com.au/app/index.html?schooldomain=scmeltonwest#/login>

Once in the portal you will need to select your child's name (if you have more than one at our school) and then choose 'Assessment and Reporting'. Then select the year/semester.

It is important to remember your username and password for future logins.

Forgotten passwords:

If you have forgotten your password, please follow the 'forgotten password' link.

Please note that your new password needs to be at least 7 characters long and must include at least one non alpha-numeric character, e.g. *, - / or similar.

If you have requested a password reset and the email does not appear, please look in your junk/spam folder for an email from no-reply@nforma.com.au.

READING EGGS UPDATE

We are excited! We have officially started a 12-month subscription for Reading Eggs at St Catherine's. This week all students not on Reading Eggs yet completed the placement test at school. All Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students have a unique login and password that allows them to use the program at school as well as at home. Currently we are not sending home Take Home Readers, so please use this digital program for reading at home.

ABC Reading Eggs makes learning to read interesting and engaging for children, with great online reading games and activities.

If you have any questions please contact your child's teacher or Bernadette Parnis, Literacy Leader by calling the school or via email bparnis@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au.



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Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm

PLEASE NOTE:

As of 19th March 2020 **ALL MASSES** (including Sunday services) have been SUSPENDED until further notice due to the COVID-19 direction issued by The Bishops of the Province of Victoria. We will continue to provide updates via the Parish website and Parish Facebook page as they become available.

w: <http://pol.org.au/melton/Home>

 Parish Facebook Page

 Parish Instagram Page



School Closed Monday, 8th June

Scholiastic Book Club

Issue 4 Book Club has been sent home with junior students. For senior students still learning from home please use the link to access the latest issue and follow the instructions for ordering online.

[Scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents](https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents)

**All orders must be submitted online
by Friday, 5th June.**

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



Lost Property

The below items have been found in the yard at school. If either item belongs to your child can they please collect it from the office. Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name.



Melton City Libraries

Commencing Tuesday, 9th June, Melton City Libraries will re-open with a limited service for borrowing books and DVDs through a new Click and Collect service. As per Government restrictions there will be a limit of 20 customers at a time with reduced opening hours.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award for this week.
These awards were presented to students at school today.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

★ Prep A - Mia Portelli
★ Prep B - Xavier Maher
★ Prep C - Kaylee Palmer
★ Prep D - Hellen Mangok
★ 1E - Zac Forder
★ 1F - Mia Maruon

1H - Jamie Nobin
2G - Nevin Joseph
2I - Jed Thompson
2K - Alexia Zannikos
Art - Year 2

Term 2, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8 Week 9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday	9 *Yr 3 - 6 Return to school. Welcome Back We've Missed You	10	11	12 *Student of the Week Awards at 2pm	13	14
15 Week 10	16	17	18	19 *Student of the Week Awards at 2pm	20	21
22 Week 11	23	24	25	26 *Student of the Week Awards at 11:30pm *Last Day of Term 2 - Students dismissed at 1:30pm	27	28
29	30	1 July	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -

Parent Name: _____

Phone: _____

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

BOYS - Daily, except sports day

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TROUSERS								\$32.00	

BOYS SPORTS DAY ONLY

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TRACKPANTS								\$25.00	

GIRLS - Daily, except sports day

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TUNIC - CHECK								\$50.00	
TROUSERS - CHECK								\$40.00	

GIRLS SPORTS DAY ONLY

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
TRACKPANTS								\$27.00	

Miscellaneous for both boys and girls

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
POLO SHIRT - Short Sleeve								\$25.00	
POLO SHIRT - Long Sleeve								\$27.00	
WINDCHEATER								\$35.00	
SCHOOL JACKET <i>[Optional]</i>								\$65.00	
ART SMOCK	S		M		L			\$17.00	
SCHOOL BAG								\$40.00	

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT	
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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

Vacation Care Program

Winter 2020



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

\$72.50 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 1 June 2020

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 19 June 2020

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

Contact

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

Monday, 29 June

Incursion Charge \$23

Messy Monday

Giant bubbles, slime, and more. It's time to get messy!

Tuesday, 30 June

Funky Foods

Today is all about food. We will plant seeds to grow winter vegetables and cook something yummy for lunch.

Wednesday, 1 July

Book Day

Bring in your favourite book and come dressed as your favourite character.

Thursday, 2 July

Activity Challenge

Get ready to be challenged with minute-to-win-it games and team building activities.

Friday, 3 July

PJ Day

Stay comfy in your pyjamas all day. We will play games, tell stories and watch a movie.

Monday, 6 July

NAIDOC Celebrations

It's the start of NAIDOC week. Join us for some fun and educational activities to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

Tuesday, 7 July

Incursion Charge \$23

Winter Woollies

It's getting cold, so let's rug up and enjoy the weather with fake snow and learning how to knit.

Wednesday, 8 July

Vacation Care Winter Olympics

The Olympics are still happening...in Melton! Get ready to compete in teams for a gold medal.

Thursday, 9 July

Create & Bake

Today is all about being creative in and outside of the kitchen.

Friday, 10 July

Mindfulness Day

We end the program with mindfulness activities to learn about our emotions.

* Activities are subject to change



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BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!

