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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 10

June 19th 2020

Reflections

Lord: In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce - remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak - remind us that spring is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.

- Cal Wick



Dear Parents & Guardians,



This week we have had removalists onsite moving us into the new building and whilst this is completed; just like moving house there are still many boxes to unpack and items to be found a new home. Our front office is now back in the administration area of the school so any children arriving to school late will be able to come through the front office doors and access the school through there. Parents are also able to access the office, although as current restrictions are still in place we ask that this be limited to essential inquiries only at this stage.

We have had a few inquiries about the 2020 swimming program. At this stage, whilst many local and council pools are now open, Catholic Education Melbourne advice is that schools do not run a swimming program unless they have their own pool and then only under strict cleanliness and hygiene requirements. As we are dependant on the use of local pools we will be suspending our swimming program until such time as these restrictions ease, we are confident that all precautions are in place and that to the best of our ability the safety and wellbeing of children and staff are not compromised. I will advise you if the program is to recommence in 2020.

Semester 1 reports will be available in the school portal next week. Further information on how to access this portal is enclosed in this newsletter. So that you receive the automated email with instructions for accessing the report please make sure that we have your current email address. If this has changed please call the office on Monday to have this changed as soon as possible.

A reminder to all families that applications for the Camps Sports and Excursions Program (CSEF) close prior to the end of term. Any parents or guardians who have a current Pension, Veterans or Health Care Card are eligible to apply for this concession. If you have one of these cards and have not yet applied please contact Lisa in the office on 97432166 or info@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au and she will be able to assist you with this application. Late applications cannot be processed on the Departments website and we would hate for you to miss out on this assistance so please attend to this promptly.

Next week is the last week of term and we will be holding a week of activities as a celebration that we are all back together after Remote Learning. All parents should have received information about this earlier this week but just in case we have also included details of this week in this newsletter.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and God bless

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Last Day of Term 2 - Friday, 26th June
Students Dismissed at 1:30pm

Return to School/End of Term 2 Celebration Week

To celebrate both returning to school and the end of Term 2 students will be participating in a range of activities throughout the last week of term. For some activities students will be able to be out of uniform or to wear accessories to school. Below is the timetable of what the week will look like so that you and your children can prepare outfits/accessories.

MAKING MONDAY	Whole school STEM activity <u>Full school uniform required</u>
TEACHING TUESDAY	<u>Students can dress up as Teachers today.</u> This means looking professional or dressing up like a sports teacher or looking like your favourite teacher
WACKY WEDNESDAY	<u>Students can dress up,</u> do crazy hair, faces painted (before coming to school), wear crazy socks or back to front clothes today - Whole school photobooth
THUMPING THURSDAY	Simultaneous Disco in classroom today <u>Full school uniform required</u>
FUN FRIDAY	In class activities organised by teachers <u>Full school uniform required</u>

Melton City Libraries

Melton City Libraries are now 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.

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday - 12:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday - 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Following Government advice, it is intended that Melton City Libraries will return to normal operating hours from Monday, 22nd June and will adjust the number of customers allowed on site accordingly.

Melton Library and Learning Hub
31 McKenzie Street, Melton VIC 3337
P 03 9747 5218

MELTON
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LIBRARIES

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

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



Congratulations

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Week 9

Prep A - Annabel Grech

Prep B - Peyton Kocsis

Prep C - Leon Perera

Prep D - Matilda Hall

1E - Wel Mayan

1H - Amelia Baglieri

2G - Harvey Robbie

2I - Summer-Jade Kors

2K - Olivia Sobol

3J - Nicholas Bigeni

3L - Akot Kuel

3M - Luke Palmer

4Q - Kane Bondin

4S - Indie Thorneycroft

4U - Dayne Rose

5R - Mabil Ngong

5T - Shyanne Reardon

5V - Amelia Alford

6N - Apande Poundak

6O - Lola Benedetti

6P - Thomas Barrow

PE - Mabil Ngong

Week 10

Prep A - Jude Sliwa

Prep B - Harvey Archer

Prep C - Lucian Rosales

Prep D - Jayden Rodrigo

1E - Zoe Cooney

1H - Sabina Balebanga

2G - Sarah Fu

2I - Julia Tat

2K - Patrick Bui

3J - Sarah Buehler

3L - Victoria Tupatala

3M - Andrew Leasi

4Q - Jayke Gauci

4S - James Mwaka

4U - Kristy Saroe

5R - Aiden Magri

5T - Aaron Dumapias

5V - Sienna Wright

6N - Oliver Dreaver

6O - Georgia Galileos

6P - Ryan King

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.

Term 2 & 3, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
22 Week 11 *Making Monday	23 *Teaching Tuesday	24 *Wacky Wednesday	25 *Thumping Thursday	26 *Fun Friday! *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
13 Term 3 Week 1	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Week 2	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Week 3	28	29	30	31	1	2

A message from the Coordinator

Hello Families,

As it is the last week of term I would just like to remind you all that we have Holiday Program at Melton Primary School (0432 018 557) or Exford Primary School (0419 207 638), if you are needing somewhere for your children to go over the holidays feel free to book them in at one of our services. I would just like let you know that when you arrive to drop your child off or to pick your child up from OSHClub, there is a sign on the gates with our phone number to call or message that you are here and an Educator will come and collect your child/ren or bring them out to you.

Program Coordinator

Jamie Sobotnicki

OSHClub News

This week has been a good week having children back, This week we have been engaging in some Art and craft activities, science experiments, construction play. The children have been having some fun. The Interests this week were making footy jumpers, Painting carrots, Felt making, clay making, pancake making and slime.

Below are some photos of the experiences had this week.



Making a footy jumper



Carrot painting.



Making slime

Next Week Menu

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School Care	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Pancakes. Yogurt and Oats.	Rice bubbles, Wheat Bix, Cheerio's and Cornflakes. Toast with assorted spreads. Yogurt and Oats.
After School Care	Pasta Fruit Bowl.	Fried rice Fruit bowl.	Saladas with assorted spreads Fruit bowl.	Toasted sandwich-es Fruit Bowl.	Crackers with dip Fruit bowl.

Fruit and Water are always on offer for the children during attendance at the program.



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM – Terms 2 & 3 -

Email uniform@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

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!

