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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 5

August 21st 2020

Father's Day Reflection

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree
The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea
The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night
The wisdom of the ages, the power of an eagle's flight
The joy of a morning in spring, the faith of a mustard seed
The patience of eternity, the depth of a family need
Then God combined these qualities, when there was nothing more to add
He knew his masterpiece was complete and so, He called it dad

Author Unknown



Dear Parents & Guardians,

On Monday we celebrated the feast of the Assumption. On this day we would traditionally celebrate together with the staff and students of St Dominic's, however this year we were unable to do so. A liturgy was prepared and shared with you all through Seesaw and on our Facebook page. I hope you were able to join in the celebration of this very special day when we remember that Mary, at the end of her life here on Earth, was assumed body and soul, into Heaven.



Late last year a group of students designed plans for a sensory garden as part of an inquiry unit. I met with several of these students earlier this year to discuss plans for a statue to be installed in the school grounds. This statue was to be an interactive experience so needed to be at ground level and of a design that could offer not only a tactile experience for the children but also be a confidante to ease anxiety. The children took to the role of shortlisting ideas and we had soon selected our statue. This arrived earlier this month and was installed in the garden outside the art room over the weekend. I'm sure that once the children are all back at school they will be acquainting themselves with our newest feature.

On the 6th of September we celebrate Father's Day. A day when we remember not only our dads, but all male figures in our lives who have loved and supported us over the years. Whether they are with us still or no longer by our side, dads and significant male figures in our lives give us unconditional love and support and never take away that arm of love, wisdom and comfort...no matter what our transgressions may be. I wish all dads and other significant male figures a wonderful day of love and appreciation for all that you do for your loved ones.

At this time there is no change to the timeline advised by the Premier regarding a return to onsite schooling. Numbers of cases have fluctuated over recent times but seem to be stabilising now. As further announcements or information comes to hand I will communicate this to you.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to you all and your families, God bless and stay safe

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

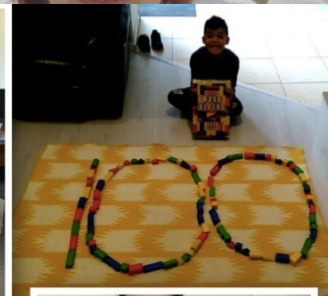
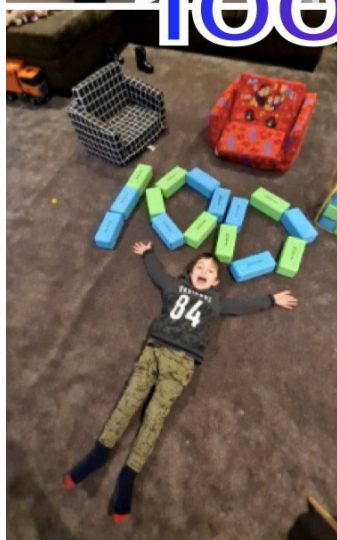
Congratulations to our Prep students for reaching 100 days of school!

We are so proud of your determination, resilience and enthusiasm towards your learning journey through a challenging first year of school. Thank you to our Prep parents for all of your support in helping the students achieve this milestone. We look forward to when we can all return to school and see each other again. Until then Stay Safe and keep up the great work!

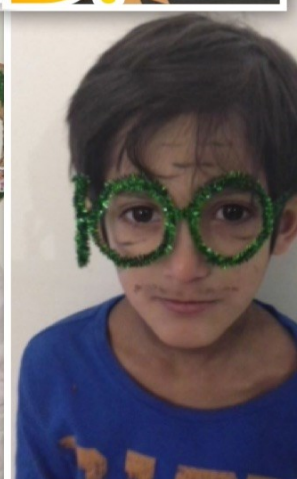


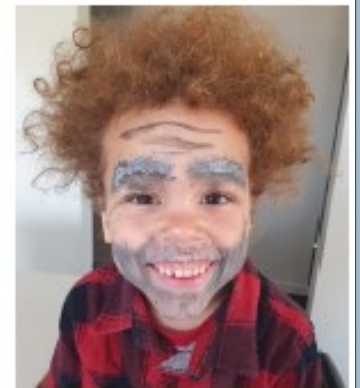
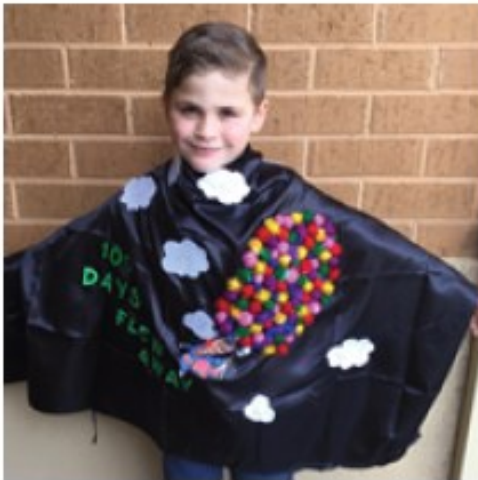


100 Days of Prep B!

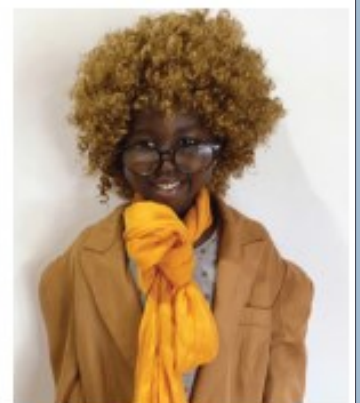
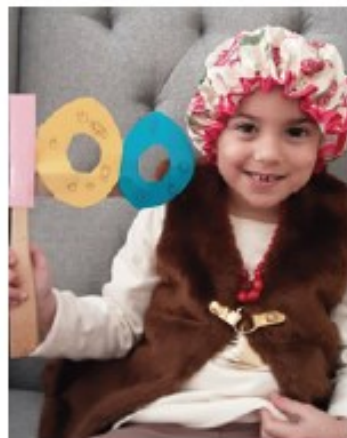


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PLEASE NOTE:

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>

Melton City Council Emergency Food Relief

Melton City Council is now offering emergency food relief to families enduring financial stress due to the current pandemic. There are 20 food packs (including a food voucher) available every Wednesday from Kurunjang Community Hub, 33 Mowbray Crescent Kurunjang. Please call Carly on 0402 309 322 Wednesday morning between 9am - 11am to make a booking. Pick up is by appointment only on the same day.



ART SHOW 2020

Sincere Apologies



Due to the restrictions placed on us during this COVID-19 Pandemic we are unable to host this year's Art Show. We look forward to the time that we can share the wonderful talents of our students with you again and we thank you for your understanding.

Kirsty Moore

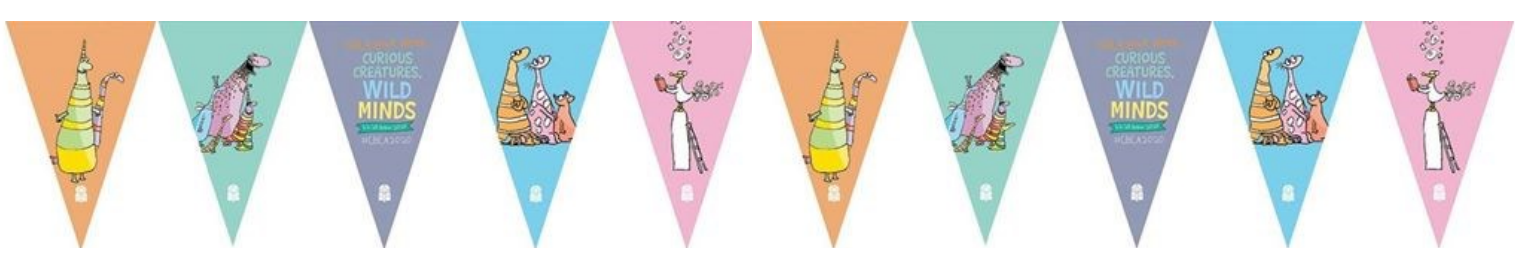
Community Leader



Enrolment Information for 2021

All families will shortly receive an eForm via Operoo requesting your intentions for returning to St Catherine of Siena next year. This information is important for our planning of classes for 2021. Please ensure all responses are submitted by the closing date.





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Literacy News

CBCA BOOK WEEK 2020

Each year since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) has brought children and books together across Australia through CBCA Book Week. During this time schools and public libraries spend one week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. Teachers and librarians create colourful displays, develop activities, run competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

CBCA book Week 2020 will be held in October: October 17-23. This year's theme is ***Curious Creatures Wild Minds***.

The 2020 CBCA Shortlist features some of the best Australian children's books published over the past year.

Short listed Books - Categories:

Book of the Year: *Young Readers*

"Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for readers from the middle to upper primary years. Ages 7-12 years."

- *The Little Wave* by Pip Harry
- *The Thing About Oliver* by Deborah Kelly
- *The Dog Runner* by Bren MacDibble
- *Catch a Falling Star* by Meg McKinlay
- *The Glimme* by Emily Rodda
- *The Secrets of Magnolia Moon* by Edwina Wyatt

Book of the Year: *Early Childhood*

"Entries in this category may be fiction, drama or poetry and should be appropriate in style and content for children who are at pre-reading or early stages of reading. Ages 0-6 years."

- *We're Stuck* by Sue deGennaro
- *One Runaway Rabbit* by David Metzenthen
- *Bat vs Poss* by Alexia Moses
- *When Billy was a Dog* by Kirsty Murray
- *My Friend Fred* by Frances Watts
- *Goodbye House, Hello House* by Margaret Wild





Picture Book of the Year

"Entries in this category should be outstanding books of the Picture Book genre in which the author and Illustrator achieve artistic and literary unity or, in wordless picture books, where the story, theme or concept is unified through Illustrations. Ages 0-18 years (NB. Some of these books may be for mature readers)."

- *Hello Lighthouse* by Sophie Blackall
- *Nop* by Caroline Magerl
- *I need a Parrot* by Chris McKimmie
- *Three* by Stephen Michael King
- *The Good Son: A Story from the First World War, Told in Miniature* by Jules Ober
- *Tilly* by Anna Walker

Eve Pownall Award

"Entries in this category should be books which have the prime intention of documenting factual material with consideration given to imaginative presentation, interpretation and variation of style. Ages 0-18 years."

- *The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Ugly Animals* by Sami Bayly
- *Searching for Cicadas* by Lesley Gibbes
- *A Hollow is a Home* by Abbie Mitchell
- *Wilam: A Birrarung Story* by Aunty Joy Murphy and Andrew Kelly
- *Young Dark Emu: A Truer History* by Bruce Pascoe
- *Yahoo Creek: An Australian Mystery* by Tohby Riddle

CBCA Award for New Illustrator

"This Award aims to recognise and encourage new talent in the field of Australian children's book Illustration. Ages 0-18 years."

- *Louie and Snippy Save the Sea* by Grant Cowan
- *Paperboy* by Bethany Macdonald
- *Fly* by Jess McGeachin
- *Cooee Mittigar: A Story on Darug Songlines* by Leanne Mulgo Watson
- *Baby Business* by Jasmine Seymour
- *Little Bird's Day* by Johnny Warrkatja Malibirr

Proudly I can tell you all, these books have been purchased for our school. I cannot wait for our students to have the opportunity to read.

STAY TUNED for more news about Book Week.

Bernadette Parnis, Literacy Leader.





CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE MELTON

YEAR 7 2022 ENROLMENTS

Enrolment applications for Year 7 2022 are due on Friday 9 October 2020. To obtain or submit an application form email: enrolments@crcmelton.com.au

Virtual School Tours

We invite you to take a Virtual Tour of the College led by our Year 12 student leaders, which includes a live Q&A session with our Principal, Mrs Marlene Jorgensen.

To reserve your place visit:

www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/college-tours



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The Cyber Safety
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Primary School Teacher
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Inform & Empower



Carley McGauran

Psychologist
Inform & Empower

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class recently.
These awards will be posted to children who are not onsite.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Joseph Chol & Faith Mahawaduge

Prep B - Aaliyah Quijano & Anthony Welsh

Prep C - Isabella Margeta-Moran & Lucian Rosales

Prep D - Jayden Lomani & Sophie Carneiro

1E - Sebastian Duyvestyn & Abishai Lue

1F - Frankie Luzzza & Abby Walsh

1H - Marita Makkad & Jacob Allen

2G - Nevin Joseph & Nikita Hassell

2I - Meyen Mialual & Gabriella Galileos

2K - Christian Tauson & Sienna Hausfeld

3J - Nadine D'Silva & Chol Agear

3L - Ante Klasic & Marissa Sant

3M - Joshua Morris & Abok Bol

4Q - Lily Franksen & Anhiany Anhiany

4S - Bethany Russell & Natasha Puccio

4U - Makoi Mangok & Thomas Wright

5R - Annalee Torney

5T - Nermeen Eskandar & Jeremiah Saliba

5V - Veronica Abela

6N - Atak Keer & Harry Fitzgerald

6O - Pieng Mabok & Anny Zhou

6P - Oziya Agostino

PE - Jayke Cauchi, Noah Garcia, Allister Chandiwana & Kane Bondin

Art - Rhianna Garcia, Sophie Archer & Kaiden Fernando

LoTE - Will James

Term 3 & 4, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
24 Week 6	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Week 7	1 September	2	3	4	5	6
7 Week 8	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Week 9	15	16	17	18 Last Day of Term. Children finish at 1:30	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 October	2	3	4
5 Week 1 Term 4 Begins	6	7	8	9	10	11