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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 11

June 26th 2020

The Reconciliation Church Prayer

God of all creation, as we journey together in this Great Southern Land, we pray for healing forgiveness and unity, creating a path of good will, with justice and compassion.

Jesus through the power of your love, You have given us the courage, wisdom and strength to share our gifts and talents in humility.

In peace and understanding we reconcile with each other.

Creator Spirit, we come together in prayer and thanksgiving for the many blessings we have received.

Allow your Spirit to wash over us and give us strength, to walk together, as one.

This prayer was written by a small group of Aboriginal Elder women and Reconciliation Church staff members in 2014.

****Due to COVID 19 NAIDOC Week will now be held in November*



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have moved into the new administration building and will now operate the office from here. Any parents who need to pick up children early will be able to come into the office where staff will assist you. As we are still being asked to restrict access to the site to essential visitors only, we ask that you only come to the office when necessary.

The uniform shop will operate through email orders or paper orders sent in with your children. Once these orders are filled they will be sent home with your children and you will be contacted to arrange payment if this has not already occurred. The email for the uniform shop is uniform@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

I have been in contact with Judy Fogarty who runs our canteen for us. Judy will return in Term 3 to run the canteen however this will **only** be for lunch orders Thursday and Friday with **no** over the counter sales at recess and lunchtime. As the hall canteen is now no longer used by school staff for their break times Judy will put in place a cleaning regime inline with COVID 19 regulations and liaise with OSHClub staff who also use this space about these.

The return to onsite schooling has been largely successful and it is terrific to see the children all walking in so independently, carrying their own bags and sure of where they are going; even the Preps are managing this change beautifully. Again in the afternoon they are all confident in knowing where they will be picked up and the 3pm and 3:15pm times allow for the children to disperse without too much crowding. At this time there has been no direction from either the Victorian Government or Catholic Education Melbourne relaxing these restrictions. If there are announcements over the holidays about restrictions which will impact on our current arrangements I will contact you all to let you know of any changes necessary.

The school will be sanitised again over the holidays ready for the beginning of Term 3.

Have a great weekend, stay safe and God bless.

See you all in Term 3.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support throughout a challenging Term 2. I hope you all enjoy some relaxation and downtime with family and friends.

Reading Opportunities During the School Holidays

We all know how important reading is. It helps develop our thoughts, gives us knowledge, builds vocabulary and helps keep minds active. For our children, reading helps them to learn sounds, words and language. It sparks their imagination and stimulates curiosity. Above all, the more time children spend reading the more they learn to value books and stories which in turn builds their love and skills.

As we have suspended the borrowing of 'Take Home Books' and 'Library books' due to COVID 19 this is a reminder that we have a couple of options for you to explore at home when it comes to reading. For our Prep, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 students we have a 12-month subscription with Reading Eggs. All children have their own login and password. This will allow them to use the program at home and at school. If you have not completed the form on Care Monkey allowing your child to have access, please consider doing so so that they have access to books along with a number of other tools that will assist with building literacy skills. Please check out Seesaw for a video on how to navigate through Reading Eggs. Just try it, allow your child to use any aspect of it. Whether it is spelling, the library, Reading Eggs or Reading Eggspress, it doesn't matter.

We also have a subscription with Sunshine Online. Again levelled books as well as other sections that work on alphabet, spelling etc. Our login details are: Username: stcath Password: stcath

In addition, we have a subscription to Storybox, a digital online opportunity for children to listen to the best stories being read aloud by storytellers. Our login details are: Username: stcathsmw Password: stcaths1.

And, if you would like more, the State Library provides free online registration. Over 200000 eBooks for free. You can join remotely <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/>.

Have any questions or need further assistance please contact me at school or via email. Bernadette Parnis bparnis@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au



Canteen Update

The canteen will reopen in Term 3 on **Thursday and Friday for lunch orders only**. There will be no over the counter sales in Term 3.

The canteen will remain closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Term 3 begins - Monday, 13th July

Parish Of Melton Office

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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



nForma Parent Portal - Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 student reports are now available to view online via the nForma Parent Portal.

<https://parent.nforma.ct.com.au/app/index.html?schooldomain=scmeltonwest#/login>

All parents who have used the portal before and updated their password, can now go to the Parent Portal link and view your child/rens' reports. If you have forgotten your password, please click on 'Forgotten Password?' at the bottom of the log in box.

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.

Instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal have been emailed to all new families with a username and temporary password. Please click on the link in that email to access your child/rens' reports. If you do not see that email in your Inbox, please look in your Junk/Spam folders. Please note that this email has come from noreply@nforma.com.au and not the school. It is highly recommended that you use a computer to access your child's report 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.

If you have any questions, please email: ict@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au



nForma
parent portal

Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews

As part of our assessment and reporting policy, parent/ teacher/student interviews will be held in Week 3 of Term 3, 2020. This will provide an opportunity to discuss your child's Semester 1, 2020 Report and their progress so far.

Due to Covid19 restrictions, we are not able to hold these interviews at school. They will be PHONE INTERVIEWS.

You will be able to book using the School Interviews online booking service as usual. You will be asked to include information about the phone number you wish to be contacted on at the scheduled time. Your child's teacher will call you at the time you have booked. Please note that the teacher's call will be from a 'Private Number' or have 'No caller ID'. Interviews will be scheduled at 15 minutes intervals. Please ensure that you allow enough time between interviews if you are booking for more than one child and that you are available at the time you have booked.

The dates and times for Semester 1 interviews are:

MONDAY 27TH JULY 8:00 - 8:30AM

TUESDAY 28TH JULY 8:00 - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 8:00 - 8:30AM

THURSDAY 30TH JULY 1:30 - 8:00PM

****Please refer to the following page for instructions of how to book interviews.***



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Semester 1 2020 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on

MONDAY 27TH JULY 8:00 - 8:30AM

TUESDAY 28TH JULY 8:00 - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY 29TH JULY 8:00 - 8:30AM

THURSDAY 30TH JULY 1:30 - 8:00PM

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Tuesday 14th July at 9:00am and CLOSE ON Thursday 23rd July at 9pm.

Parent-Teacher interviews give parents the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress to date.

Please note, these interviews will be conducted as **PHONE CONVERSATIONS**.

WHEN BOOKING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED THE PHONE NUMBER THAT YOU WISH TO BE CONTACTED ON AT THE TIME OF YOUR INTERVIEW. Teachers will call you at the booked time. Please note, this call will come from a 'Private Number' or as 'No Caller ID'. Please ensure that you are available at the time you have booked.

School
event
code

vcw8t

Go

Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1



Enter your details

2



Choose teachers

3



Choose times



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

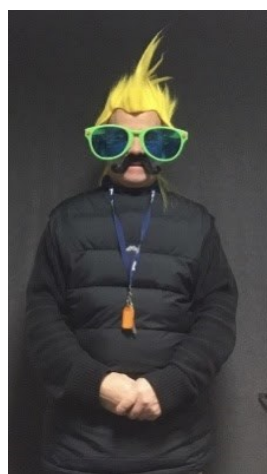
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

MAKING MONDAY



TEACHING TUESDAY



WACKY
WEDNESDAY

THUMPING THURSDAY



FUN FRIDAY

Students spent today having lots of fun with their classmates and teachers. It was a fabulous week had by all - lots of smiles all around. A big THANK YOU to all the teachers that got involved and dressed up and to the parents and caregivers for helping their children be a part of our celebrations. Have a fantastic Term break and take care.

Kirsty Moore



Congratulations

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

★ Prep A - Judah Thomas

★ Prep B - Lindo Bhebhe

★ Prep C - Ella Pearmine

★ Prep D - Zeke Lue

★ 1E - Logan Webster

★ 1F - Chloe D'Alton

★ 1H - Anna Kakinda

★ 2G - Adhuony Dau

★ 2I - Agurke Poundak

★ 2K - Benedita Pinhao-Dos Santos

★ 3J - Ava Wolfe

★ 3L - Georgia Sorensen

3M - Frans Hoodi

4Q - Ella Evans

4S - Joshua Auber

4U - Kobe White

5R - Gabriella Valentine

5T - Arop Adour

5V - Talia D'Angelo

6N - Aliay Yel

6O - Damian Steyn

6P - Noah Garcia

Performing Arts - Prep A & Prep B

Term 3, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 *Parent Teacher Phone Conversations 8:00am - 8:30am	28 *Parent Teacher Phone Conversations 8:00am - 8:30am	29 *Parent Teacher Phone Conversations 8:00am - 8:30am	30 *Parent Teacher Phone Conversations 1:30pm - 8:00pm	31	1 August	2
3 Week 4	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Week 5	11	12	13	14	15	16



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- 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

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!

