



# St Catherine of Siena

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## NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 2 October 16th 2020

### Reflection

On October 17 2010 Mary MacKillop was canonised in Rome by St Benedict XVI. St Mary MacKillop is Australia's first Saint and is also known as St Mary of the Cross. I have included here for you, a prayer to St Mary MacKillop. This prayer provides an opportunity for you to personalise this prayer for your own needs. All children will receive a Holy Card of St Mary MacKillop to keep as a way of marking this special day tomorrow.

Ever generous God,

You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop

To live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
and constant in bringing hope and encouragement  
to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy.

With confidence in your generous providence  
and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop

We ask that you grant our request.....

We ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit  
so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness.

Ever generous God hear our prayer.

We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.



Dear Parents & Guardians,

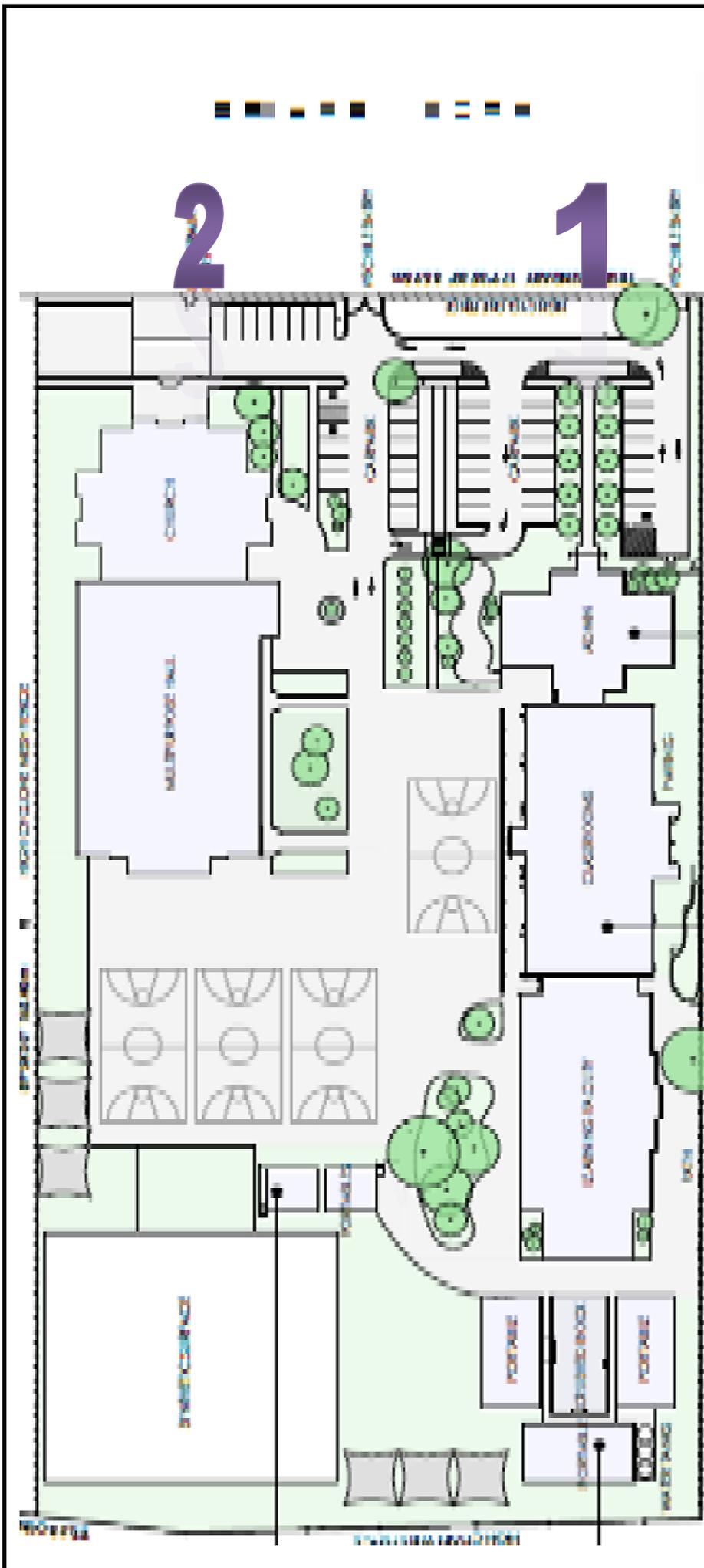
It has been wonderful this week to have all of the children back at school reengaging with their friends and the staff. It has been such a long time since we have heard the sound of children laughing and playing in the school grounds and it has been sorely missed. We recognise that for some this transition, after such a long time at home, is a bit more difficult so we will be working hard to assist children to reconnect and settle back into the school routine. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are concerned about your child during the remainder of this term.

The situation with COVID 19 is constantly changing and sometimes it is hard to remember all of the things related to the running of the school that we are and are not able to do. I have included a quick reference checklist here which I hope you find useful in navigating these times.

ITEM	YES	NO	ITEM	YES	NO
Temperature checks on entry		X	School tours available		X
Face masks for children		X	Excursions to offsite venues		X
Face masks for staff	✓		Incursions with onsite presenter visiting		X
Face masks for visitors	✓		School photos		X
Play equipment open for children	✓		Whole school assemblies		X
Children able to bring sport equipment		X	Whole year level assemblies		X
Interschool sport		X	Mixed year levels groups of children		X
Indoor sport and PE		X	Onsite graduation		X
Swimming in non school pool		X	Prep 2021 transition		X
Sanitiser available in all spaces	✓		Singing		X
Use of antibacterial wipes	✓		Shared food		X
Additional school cleaning daily	✓		Canteen - lunch orders	✓	
Take home reader	✓		Canteen - over the counter sales		X
Children to bring their own drink bottles	✓		Drink taps available		X
Children to bring shared food		X	Taps to fill drink bottles available in yard	✓	
Parents entering school grounds		X	Dropping off late arrivals at office	✓	
Uniform shop open		X	Office open to parents	✓	

Take care everyone and God bless

  
Carmel Marantelli  
PRINCIPAL



## 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

## 3

## 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

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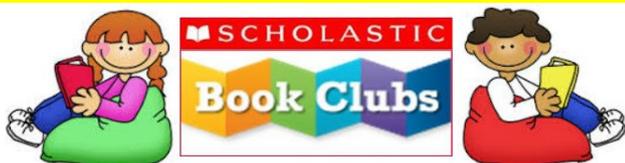


# FOOTY COLOURS DRESS UP DAY

Our Annual Footy/Sport Colours Day will be held on

**Thursday, 22nd October**

Come to school in you team colours to support your favourite sports team!



Scholastic Book Club Bumper Christmas Edition brochure has been sent home with all children this week. **All orders must be placed online** at [scholastic.com.au](http://scholastic.com.au) by 26th October 2020.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept any orders at school.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

## Canteen News

School canteen will be open this term Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for **LUNCH ORDERS ONLY**. There will be **NO** over the counter sales at recess or lunchtime.

*\*Please refer to the updated Canteen List in this newsletter.*

## Before School Supervision

Parents are reminded that before school supervision begins at 8:30am each morning. Children should not be dropped off at school prior to this time as gates will remain closed and children will not have access to the school yard. If your child/ren need to arrive before 8:30am they must be booked into OSHClub.

# 50% Off Sale

# sale

## Uniform 50% Off Sale!

As we transition across to the new uniform we will be selling our current uniform stock at 50% off. Orders will be processed in the order they are received.

## **Limited stock and sizes available.**

Please send an email to the uniform shop [uniform@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:uniform@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au) with a completed order form. When the items have been prepared you'll be contacted to organise payment and collection.



## School Closure Days

Friday, 23rd October - Thank You Day  
Monday, 2nd November - School Closed  
Tuesday, 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Day

# Literacy News

## Take Home Books

At St Catherine's reading at home is an integral part of the school's reading program. In order for this to continue this year our students have had to use digital online platforms.

Research shows the importance of reading on a daily basis to develop children's use and understanding of vocabulary. At St Catherine's the expectation is that students read each night as part of their homework. This term, teachers will continue to encourage students to read every night and record in their diary.

So, with great excitement I announce, that for the first time this year our students will have the opportunity to begin borrowing *take home books/readers* from the school's 'Take Home Collection' and, a little later this term, from the school library. The purpose of take home readers is to provide students with books at their level of reading. Students have a 'Take Home Folder' and this should be returned to school each day or as directed by the classroom teacher. Students are asked to take care of the books so that they are not damaged. In addition, they are reminded that it is their responsibility to ensure that each book borrowed is returned before borrowing any further books. Parents please remind your child/children of the privilege associated with borrowing books and the necessity to return.

Tips for reading take home readers include:

Participating in reading - Your child does not have to always be the reader to participate in reading.

Reading activities could be - Reading with your child, either taking turns or together. Reading to your child. Or, the reading could be done by the child, where the child reads independently, aloud or silently.

Also please note, there is great value in a child reading the same book on a number of occasions - it may be a favourite book or a book the child can read independently.

## Book Week

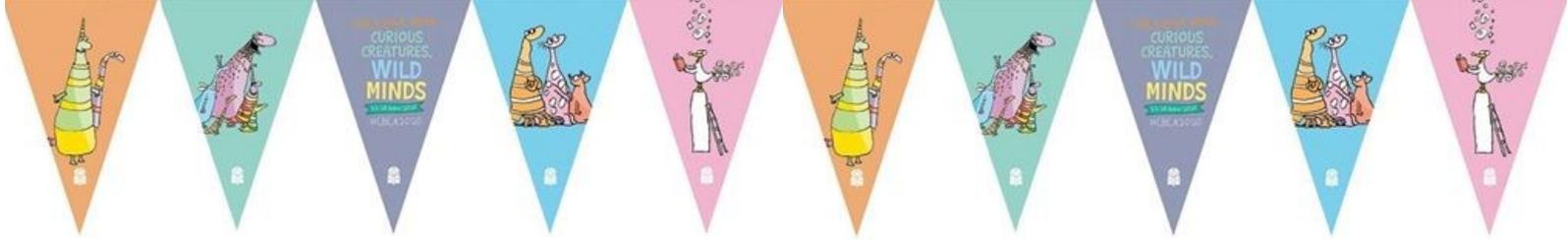
Book Week is fast approaching. We will be celebrating this exciting week during Week 4. A reminder that this year's theme is *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*.

Thank you Bella, Georgia, Madison, Jaymee (3L) and Paige (3J) for helping me with this display.

Bernadette Parnis

*Literacy Leader*



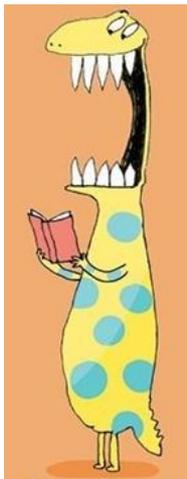


# Book Week 2020

This year our Annual Book Week celebration will run from Monday, 26th October until Friday, 30th October. The theme for Book Week is '*Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*'.

Students will be immersed in various texts and learning experiences throughout Book Week.

Our Dress Up Day will be held on **Wednesday, 28th October**. Students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character or Curious Creature.



# Congratulations

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Mia Portelli

3L - Jaymee Cutajar

Prep B - Chloe Ashamalla

3M - Denni Keer

Prep C - Johnny Scaringi

4Q - Ella Evans

Prep D - Sophie Carneiro

4S - James Mwaka

1E - Kaiden Fernando

4U - Darcy Thompson

1F - Majok Majok

5R - Gabriella Valentine

1H - Joel Antony

5T - Chelsea Monitto

2G - Stella Partridge

5V - Jaxson Cowan

2I - Lexi Sanchez

6N - Dominic Perez

2K - Ivana Majkic

6O - Nowe Alumbulwa

3J - Talia Juresic

6P - Erin Johnstone

## Term 4, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
19 Week 3	20	21	22 *Footy/Sport Colours Day	23 *Thank You Day	24	25
26 Week 4 *Book Week	27	28 *Book Week Dress Up Day	29	30	31	1 November
2 Week 5 *School Closure Day	3 *Melbourne Cup Day	4	5	6	7	8
9 Week 6 *NAIDOC Week	10	11	12	13	14	15

### Parish Of Melton Office

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### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**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.

# Community News

The following information has been provided by Senior Constable Norman of the Proactive Policing Unit. Regarding safe pick up and drop off times for students and families.

It has come to the attention of local law enforcement with school returning and continuing to return in the coming weeks, many parents and carers are taking serious risks and driving in an unacceptable manner putting themselves and others in danger.

Already this week we have seen numerous near misses involving primary aged children nearly being struck by vehicles as well as a number of collisions. It is imperative that children are dropped off and collected from school in a safe and legal manner.

Some of the things we are seeing include; dropping off and picking up children whilst stationary at a school crossing, parking illegally, performing u-turns in front of oncoming traffic and blocking private driveways. All of this behaviour and more is unacceptable.

We are asking all road users to take greater care in and around school zones. If you are dropping off or collecting children please leave yourself adequate time to find a park and safely attend to your children.

Over the coming weeks Police will be patrolling local areas and will show zero tolerance to anyone offending. Please for the welfare of everyone, take care.

Listed below are some common offences and their penalties which police will be targeting.

<b>Offence</b>	<b>Penalty</b>	<b>Demerit Points</b>
Speeding	\$207 - \$826	1-3 points & up to 12 months loss of licence
Fail to give way to pedestrians	\$289	3 points
Fail to stop and remain stationary at children's crossing	\$413	3 points
Parking offences	\$33 - \$165	-
Use mobile phone whilst driving	\$496	4 points
Seat belt offences	\$330 - \$372	3 points



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## CANTEEN MENU - Term 4 2020



- To order:**
- \* Child's name, grade & order to be written clearly on a lunch bag with money enclosed
  - \* If a lunch bag is required, please include an extra 10c
  - \* Please indicate on lunch order if tomato sauce/mayo/soy sauce is required
  - \* No icy poles or frozen foods to be ordered with lunch order

**The canteen is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**



Indicates approved "GREEN" category (EVERYDAY) foods as based on the "Dietary Guidelines for Children & Adolescents in Australia". All other foods listed are "AMBER" category (select carefully).

**All menu items are Healthy Kids registered or Canteen approved products.**

COLD FOOD		Sand	Roll
😊	Vegemite	2.00	2.50
😊	Cheese (lite)	2.00	2.50
😊	Cheese & Vegemite	2.50	3.00
😊	Egg & Lettuce	2.50	3.00
😊	Tuna	2.50	3.00
😊	Ham	3.00	3.50
😊	Ham & Cheese	3.30	3.80
😊	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	3.80	4.30
😊	Fresh Chicken	3.50	4.00
😊	Ham/Tuna/Chicken & Salad	4.50	5.00
😊	Salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot, cheese, cucumber)	3.50	4.00
😊	Boiled Egg		1.00
😊	Cold Chicken Wrap (Chicken, mayo & lettuce)		4.00
😊	Salad Wrap		3.80
😊	Meat & Salad Pack Choice of Chicken, Ham or Tuna with lettuce, carrot, tomato, cheese, cucumber, ½ egg, bread & butter all in a container with a fork		4.60
😊	Salad Pack As above without meat		4.00

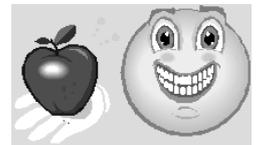
**Toasted Sandwiches add 30c**

All sandwiches made on white hi-fibre bread. Multi-grain also available.  
All spreads are low-fat.

HOT FOOD		
	Hash Brown (oven baked)	1.00
	Party Pies	3 for \$3.00 or \$1.20 ea
	Meat Pie	4.00
	Jumbo Sausage Roll	3.20
	Hot Dog & no sauce	3.50
	Hot Dog & sauce (Cheese extra .30c)	3.80
😊	Buttered Corn Cobette	1.00
	Potato Wedges (Sour Cream extra .30c)	4.00
😊	Chicken Nuggets	4 for \$3.00 or \$1.00 ea
	Steamed Dim Sims	1.00
😊	Cheeseburger (Beef pattie, cheese & sauce)	4.50
😊	Chicken Burger (with lettuce & mayo)	4.50
😊	Hot Chicken Roll (Mayo extra 30c)	4.00
	Hot Chicken Wrap (with mild salsa & cheese)	4.30
😊	Lasagne	4.30
😊	Macaroni & Cheese	4.30

\* Paper Bags – 10c extra

\* Tomato Sauce – 30c extra



DRINKS		
😊	Fruit Juice (Orange or Apple)	2.20
😊	Water 600ml	2.00
😊	Nippy's Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	2.50
	Quench Fruit Springwater 350ml (Cola, Apple & Raspberry, Blue Heaven)	2.30
FRUIT		
😊	Seasonal Fruit as available	1.00

SNACKS		
😊	Mini Muffins (Blueberry or Chocolate)	1.30
	Mamee Noodle Snacks (Chicken)	1.00
	Red Rock Chips (Honey Chicken or Plain)	1.50
😊	Delites	0.90
	JJ's (Chicken, Pizza, Salt & Vinegar)	1.20
	Ovalteenies	1.00
	M&M Cookie	1.00

### COUNTER SALES ONLY

ASSORTED ICY POLES

FROM \$1.00



# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL

## - SUMMER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -

- Terms 1 & 4 -

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### BOYS - Daily, except sports days

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
POLO SHIRT - Short Sleeve								\$25.00	
SHORTS - Navy								\$22.00	

### GIRLS - Daily, except sports days

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
DRESS - CHECK								\$46.00	

### BOYS & GIRLS - SPORTS DAY ONLY

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
SPORTS SHORTS - BOYS & GIRLS								\$18.00	
SKORT - GIRLS								\$20.00	

### Miscellaneous for both boys & girls

ITEM	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
POLO SHIRT - Short Sleeve								\$25.00	
WINDCHEATER								\$35.00	
HAT - Bucket	S		M		L		XL	\$12.00	
HAT - Slouch with safety string	S		M		L		XL	\$15.00	
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.

**TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE EMAIL THE UNIFORM SHOP**

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**PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF COLLECTION**