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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 3 October 23rd 2020

Reflection

A young woman lost in the desert made her way to an old weather-beaten, abandoned, home in the distance. Searching for water, she came upon a pump outside the house and began pumping furiously for water. After several attempts and seeing nothing flowing, her eye saw a small jug topped with a cork and a hastily scribbled note underneath. "You have to prime the pump with water first. When you're finished, refill the jug for someone else." The young woman sat and pondered her options. If she drank the water, her thirst would be gone, but if she followed the note's instructions, all the water could be lost on a pump that might not work. Sweating profusely, she listened to her frightened pounding heart and chose to.....pour the entire jug of water down the rusty pump and furiously pumped! After some time water gushed forth. She was so grateful, she corked that jug after filling it full again. Then added these words to the note: "Just do it. It really, really works!"

National Storytelling Network newsletter By Angela Davis



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Recently statements were sent out to all families. These statements included charges on your accounts for excursions and the junior jamboree. We were hopeful that once we returned to onsite school we would be able to hold some of these events this term, however the latest announcement by the Premier and the current restrictions make it clear that these events cannot go ahead. These charges will be taken off all accounts so please deduct these from any outstanding balance. I am also very much aware that the circumstances for many families have changed dramatically this year due to the COVID 19 lockdown and restrictions on the workforce. I encourage anyone in this situation to see either Fr Michael or myself so that we can find a way to support you with this.

It was great to see the children dressed up today in their team colours for Footy Day. It was a return to the "usual" events we normally celebrate and although it was different to past footy days, it was still good to see the children all just enjoying this type of day and discussing the merits of who they were supporting. I was in my Melbourne Storm purple and have my fingers crossed for a good game and win on Sunday night. Good luck to all of the Richmond and Geelong supporters out there also.

We are coming to the time where we begin to plan for 2021. Teachers will shortly be beginning the process of placing children in class groupings. This is a complex process that takes many factors into account, with the priority being to create effective class groupings, so that learning for all can be maximised. Parents and guardians are reminded that if you have any information about your child, that you would like us to consider as part of this process, please put this in writing to me and either email it to principal@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au or lodge it at the office by Wednesday 4th November. While anything received will be considered in these deliberations, we do not guarantee that it will be enacted. Requests for particular teachers will not be entertained

If any families have children who will be 5 years by the end of April next year and are due to start school in 2021 and have not as yet enrolled their child for 2021 please call office staff on 97432166 immediately so that we can assist you with this. A reminder to all families also that if you have a child currently in Year 5 and have not put in an application form yet please contact the relevant secondary school as soon as possible. CRC enrolment forms for Year 7 in 2022 were due Friday, 9th October.

Take care everyone and God bless

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL



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.



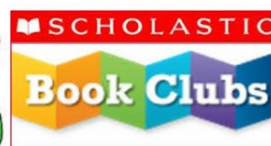
Parish Of Melton Office

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Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm



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 by 26th October 2020.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept any orders at school.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

PLEASE NOTE:

Outdoor Holy Communion Now Available

***Please see following page for further information*



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

Term 4 Canteen

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.*

School Closure Days

Friday, 23rd October - Thank You Day

Monday, 2nd November - School Closed

Tuesday, 3rd November - Melbourne Cup Day



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 with a completed order form. When the items have been prepared you'll be contacted to organise payment and collection.



Outdoor Holy Communion Available

**Sunday
1st November
9.30am - 11am**

St Catherine of Siena
Church
Bulmans Rd
Melton West



"Click & Collect"

01

Holy Communion is available to groups of 5 at a time, on Sunday 9.30am - 11.00am at **St Catherine of Siena Church**



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We will be at the main entrance of the Church. You will need to provide your name and telephone number as per government requirements.



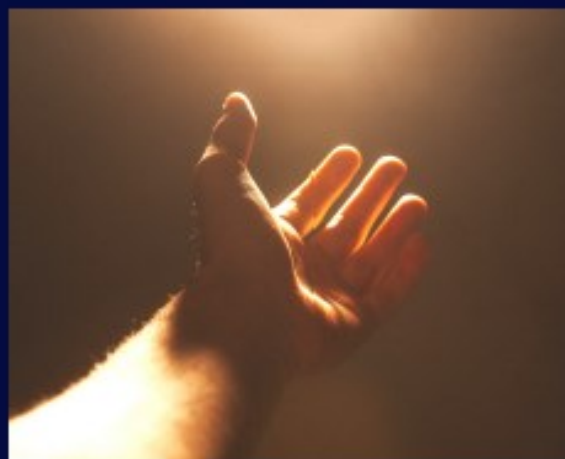
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Sanitiser will be available as you will need to wash your hands before receiving Holy Communion.



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You are asked to receive Communion on the hand. The rite will take approximately 5 minutes and you will then be invited to walk the stations of the cross.



Regular Readers Club

At St Catherine's we have a Regular Readers Club.

What is this all about? We acknowledge the students who regularly practise reading in their own time.

How does it work? Each time a student reaches a regular reading milestone, which is recorded and signed in the reading journal or diary, students are granted membership in the next level of the exclusive St Catherine of Siena Regular Readers Club. Club names are displayed on the Regular Readers Club Honour Roll and new members are publicly announced on a regular basis.

Milestone stages are:

Club 15 – 15 records of regular reading

Club 25 – 25 records of regular reading

Club 50 – 50 records of regular reading

Club 75 – 75 records of regular reading

Club 100 – 100 records of regular reading

Club 125 – 125 records of regular reading

Club 150 – 150 records of regular reading And more.

We have an amazing display in the foyer to acknowledge the students that reached the next level of membership.

Congratulations to the students whose names appear on the wall already for this year. Thank you to Mrs Volkov for putting up the display and coordinating this for us.

Any questions, please see Mrs Parnis or Mrs Volkov or ask your teacher.

So everyone, it's time to get reading. Wouldn't it be great to join this amazing club and see your name on the wall??



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 - Aleth Anhiangy

Prep B - Indiana Calleja

Prep C - Kai McKnight

Prep D - Jayden Rodrigo

1E - DuMy Nguyen

1F - Ngong Agear

1H - Atem DeKuek

2G - Ayen Mabil

2I - Owen Maguire

2K - Dau Mabok

3J - Bernard Kakinda

3L - Matti Babawi

3M - Will James

4Q - Lily Maguire

4S - Addison McKinley

4U - Dominic Abraham

5R - Dylan Self

5T - Ekam Bawa

5V - Tracy Lalia

6N - Juan Guanlao

6O - Tim Mayar

6P - Thomas Barrow

PE - Class 6O

Term 4, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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
16 Week 7	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Week 8	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Week 9	1 December	2	3	4	5	6

A message from the Coordinator

Dear Families,

Hope everyone is enjoying back at OSHClub. We have missed our children at OSHClub and we are start getting them back. Children love doing art and craft experiences, science experiments and had our Super litter pickers for the week (2).

I would just like to 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

Jaskirat Kaur

OSHClub News

This week we are celebrating Book week and International Pizza day. Children will be provided with lot of art and craft activities; Science experiments and we are making Pizza's this week to celebrate international Pizza Day. We are looking forward to celebrating Halloween next week and Melbourne Cup day.

Also, as we now in our SunSmart season all children required to wear a hat when outside. Also please remember that there should be no hat sharing or "service hats" in use, this is not appropriate during Covid -19.

Just a reminder if your child has any medical condition and that needs to be updated, please provide us with a new medication and updated medical management plans.

If parent's have any suggestions of feedback please feel free to Email, Call or message us and we will take your input on board.

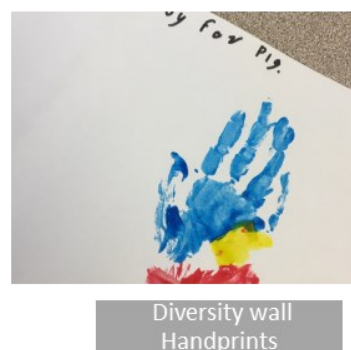
Please see below some photos of the experiences had this week.



"The Cat in the Hat"
Puppets



Walking Water
Science Experiments



Diversity wall
Handprints

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	Fried Rice with Veggies Fruit Bowl.	Crackers with Cheese & Kabana Fruit bowl.	Red Sauce Pasta Fruit bowl.	Toasties (Ham & Cheese) Fruit Bowl.	Nacho's Fruit bowl.

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

St. Catherine of Siena



CANTEEN MENU - Term 4 2020



- To order:**
- * Childs 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

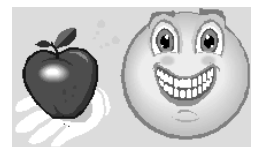
All sandwiches made on white hi-fibre bread. Multi-grain also available.
All spreads are low-fat.

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

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**



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

uniform@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

PAYMENT BY CASH & PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF COLLECTION

Children's Week 2020

Free online family fun event



Celebrate National Children's Week

- Music and movement with Damo Music for Kids
- Arts and crafts, story time and play at home activities with Melton City Council
- Interactive animal shows with Wild Action Animal Zoo
- Cultural performance by Kinder Dreamtime

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN: Monday 26 to Friday 30 October

COST: FREE

For further information and to RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/childrensweekmelton>

or call 9747 7200

This Children's Week activity is presented by Melton City Council in partnership with the Victorian Government.



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