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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5 November 6th 2020

Remembrance Day Reflection

They went with songs to the battle, they were young, straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted; they fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again; they sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time; they sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound, felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are known as the stars are known to the Night;
From For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon



Dear Parents & Guardians,

We have been back at school for a few weeks now and as you will be aware the restrictions have eased for metropolitan Melbourne. This in turn means that some things have changed for schools in terms of what we can and cannot do. I have summarised the main ones here for you and included an updated checklist in the body of this newsletter for your reference.

- *excursions are still unable to be held at this time this also means we will not be holding our annual school picnic
- *transition visits can go ahead but only for groups of 10 (5 children with 1 parent each) in light of this we will not be able to have our usual Prep 2021 orientation sessions
- *graduation ceremonies can occur with the whole level of students and staff but no parents & families permitted
- *sport can be conducted indoors as long as it is non contact
- *use of brass and woodwind instruments and singing permitted outdoors
- *children should still stay home if unwell; even if only with mild symptoms
- *school visitors are limited to those which are essential
- *whole school liturgies and assemblies are unable to be held

Wednesday next week will be the 11th day of the 11th month - Remembrance Day. This day was first held in 1919 and has been commemorated every November 11th since then. The day is a time for us all as a nation to remember the sacrifices of those who have gone before us to ensure the safety and freedoms we enjoy today. The school will hold a virtual ceremony at 10:50 and then stop for a minutes silence at 11am to reflect on what this day means for us all. The Australian War Memorial will hold a nationally televised Remembrance Day commemorative ceremony next Wednesday so check guides for the starting time of this if you are interested in viewing this.

Have a good weekend, take care everyone and God bless.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

Monday 9th November - NAIDOC Week begins

Wednesday 11th November - Remembrance Day

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 essential visitors	✓		School photos by outside photographer	✓	
Play equipment open for children	✓		Whole school assemblies		X
Children able to bring sport equipment		X	Whole year level assemblies		X
Interschool sport	✓		Mixed year levels groups of children		X
Indoor sport and PE	✓		Onsite graduation for students and staff only	✓	
Swimming in non school pool		X	Prep 2021 transition held this year		X
Sanitiser available in all spaces	✓		Singing indoors other than Happy Birthday		X
Use of antibacterial wipes	✓		Singing during outdoors classes	✓	
Additional school cleaning daily	✓		Shared food		X
Take home reader	✓		Canteen - lunch orders	✓	
Children to bring their own drink bottles	✓		Canteen - over the counter sales		X
Children to bring shared food		X	Drink taps available		X
Parents visiting the school or class		X	Taps to fill drink bottles available in yard	✓	
Uniform shop open		X	Dropping off late arrivals at office	✓	
Uniform shop available via email	✓		Office open to parents	✓	
Unwell children to stay home	✓		End of Year school picnic		X

2020 Secondary Education Guide for Parents

To assist parents with the decision making in relation to your child's education for 2021 and beyond, please find below a link to the November 2020 edition of the Secondary Education Guide.

Please click the link to access your free guide.



Victoria School Guides

Parish Of Melton Office

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PLEASE NOTE:

Outdoor Holy Communion Now Available

***Please see following page for further information*



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

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**



02

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



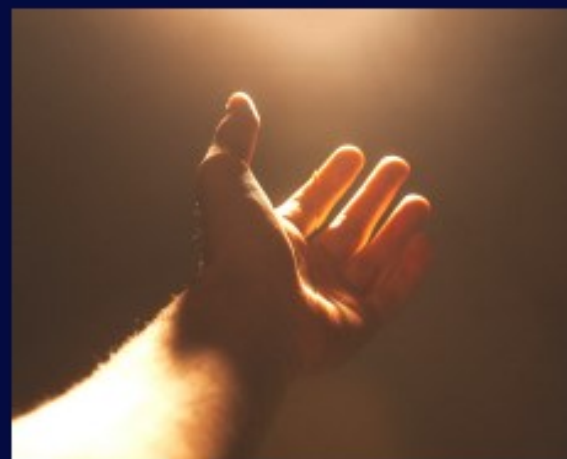
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Sanitiser will be available as you will need to wash your hands before receiving Holy Communion.



04

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.



Literacy News

Our library is up and running. Books have been organised onto shelves, barcodes have been allocated to all students and a timetable created to allow all classes access to the library. Some classes have been lucky enough to get in there this week and begin borrowing. It has great to hear the buzz and see students' enthusiasm. I am certain that they don't need reminding about the privilege of borrowing and the responsibility that goes with this. Parents please remind your child/ children to enjoy reading the borrowed book at home and to that it is their responsibility to look after and return it (in their library bag) each week on the allocated day for library.

Finally, a big thank you to Mrs Taylor, our librarian, for an amazing looking library.

Any questions regarding the library please contact your child's teacher, Mrs Taylor or Mrs Parnis bparnis@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

Students enjoying library time



Library Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
9.00am - 9.30am			6N	Year 5
9.30am - 10.00am			6O	Year 5
10.00am - 10.30am			6P	Year 5
11.35am - 12.05pm	Year 1	4U	2K	Year 3
12.05pm - 12.35pm	Year 1	4Q	2I	Year 3
12.35pm - 1.05pm	Year 1	4S	2G	Year 3
2.15pm - 2.45pm	Prep D	Prep C	Prep B	Prep A

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 - Nyanthon Nagur

Prep B - Harvey Archer

Prep C - Nathaniel Ah-Kee

Prep D - Alana Farrugia

1E - Dhieu Yel

1F - Whole Class

1H - Whole Class

2G - Lual Keer

2I - Austin Brown

2K - Ayen Thuc

3J - Ava Wolfe

3L - Max Thompson

3M - Brodie Patterson

4Q - Nyanthuoi Pabek

4S - Natasha Puccio

4U - Whole Class

5R - Ethan Braszell

5T - Kristian Sare

5V - Sienna Rose Herrero

6N - Juan Kakinda

6O - Nynakiir Chol

6P - Nathan Palmer

PE - Class 1F

Performing Arts - Paige Farrugia

Term 4, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9 Week 6 *NAIDOC Week	10	11 *Remembrance Day	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
7 Week 10	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Week 11	15	16	17 *Last day Term 4 - Students dismissed @ 1:30pm	18	19	20

BAPTISM DATES

*** COVID-19 Edition ***



Please note all Baptisms are held at St Catherine of Siena Church, Bulmans Road Melton West and commence at the allocated time.

As part of the Baptism process we require you to complete an Application for Baptism Form and return it with a copy of the child's Birth Certificate to our Office to secure your date.

Please ring the Office on 9743 6515 prior to making your final arrangements to ensure that your date is available. **As of the 9 November we will only be able to accommodate 20 people in the Church for each Baptism.**

Date	Timeslots Available
Saturday 14 November 2020	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 21 November 2020	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 28 November 2020	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 5 December 2020	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 12 December 2020	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 19 December 2020	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 16 January 2021	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 23 January 2021	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 30 January 2021	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 20 February 2021	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm
Saturday 27 February 2021	10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm 2.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.00pm

**** COMPULSORY Baptism Information Night ****

During COVID-19 Times, this will be done over the phone at the time of booking. Please ensure you allow enough time for this when booking.

A message from the Coordinator

Dear Families,

This week is a very short week, I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend! This week we will be focusing on Healthy Eating experiences and Science Experiments. Our Children love doing Science experiments and doing Art and craft.

We had a busy and engaging last week with Halloween experiences and Melbourne Cup day experiences.

If you find that your child/ren are having difficulty in returning to OSHClub after such a long time, please feel free to reach out to myself or Zoe to discuss your concerns. We are here to help your child through these difficult times, and we have acquired some resources to help your child settle back into care.

Parent/family involvement is extremely valued at our program, we would love to hear your suggestions or ideas for program resources and activities.

OSHClub News

Here are some of the photos of your child/ren being busy at OSHClub.





POLICY REVIEW

As we are in Term 4 please be sure that your child always has a hat. We will be making good use of the playground and the outdoor spaces for sport activities. Our Motto "No hat No play". This is in line with OSHClub SunSmart policy which is available for review at the service. Our SunSmart policy means at any time the UV rating is over 3 children will be required to wear a sun smart hat whilst outside to protect them from damaging UV. Please ensure you child always has their own hat available for use at every session.

PICK UP AND DROP OFF

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.

Nutrition and Vitality

Recipe of the week

Nachos with Cheese and Salsa

1 Bag Nachos
Salsa,
Cheese
Sour Cream

Preheat oven to 180

Line a baking sheet with Baking paper.

Spread out the Nachos on the tray, add some cheese and salsa on top and bake until crunchy and cheese melted .

Add Sour cream as desired.

Enjoy

Monday to Friday
BSC 6:45– 9:00
ASC 2:45– 6:30

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Coordinator: Jaskirat Kaur Assistant: Zoe Kouzoumis

Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg

Grade 6s parents and guardians are invited to join an exciting and interactive online session, and hear Dr. Michael Carr-Gregg talk about the "Ten Most Important Things You Should Tell Your Children to Build Resilience and Happiness."

Dr Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile psychologists, author, broadcaster and specialist in parenting, children, adolescents and mental health. Michael will be sharing about the latest news from the science of positive psychology applied to bringing up children and teenagers.

WHEN

Wednesday, 11 November
7pm - 8pm (Log on time 6.45pm)
60 minute session incl. Q&A

COST

100% Free!
Book now and go in the draw to win a prize!

WHERE

Online Forum
Link provided upon registration

RSVP

Phone 9747 5373 or email
YoungCommunities@melton.vic.gov.au

To find out more information or get in touch with us please visit
melton.vic.gov.au/youngcommunities or
<https://www.facebook.com/cityofmeltonyoungcommunities/>





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



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRIMARY SCHOOL
- WINTER UNIFORM ORDER FORM -



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	

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