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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 6 November 13th 2020

Reflection

"Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sir 7:32)

"Stretch forth your hand to the poor" (Sir 7:32). Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever. They help us fix our gaze on what is essential and overcome the barriers of indifference. Poverty always appears in a variety of guises, and calls for attention to each particular situation. In all of these, we have an opportunity to encounter the Lord Jesus, who has revealed himself as present in the least of his brothers and sisters (cf. Mt 25:40).

Excerpt from a message from Pope Francis for World Day of the Poor 15th November 2020



Dear Parents & Guardians,

After all of the hard work done by everyone over the past months we are again one state with no restriction on travel between regional and metropolitan areas. We have worked hard, followed safety measures and achieved a lot in this time even though it has meant a change to the way we would normally operate. If any of the current restrictions in the way schools operate change due to the Premiers announcement last Sunday I will let you know. At this stage we will NOT be able to have our end of year picnic to Maddingley Park, the end of year concert or end of year whole school mass and thankyou morning tea.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

8-15 NOV 2020

This week was NAIDOC Week and St Catherine's will celebrate this next Friday, 20th November. NAIDOC Week is an opportunity for us all to recognise the rich history, culture, traditions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the many ways this has enriched the lives of us all. Students at St Catherine's will be engaged in a number of activities throughout our NAIDOC Day Celebration including online presentations from Helen Christensen who works at Catholic Education Melbourne in Indigenous Education as well as a range of classroom activities and shared stories to deepen their knowledge and appreciation for Indigenous culture.

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

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

Friday, 20th November - NAIDOC Day Celebration
Monday, 30th November - Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday, 1st December - Parent/Teacher Interviews
Wednesday, 2nd December - Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thursday, 3rd December - Parent/Teacher Interviews



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

We are offering the opportunity for Semester 2 2020 Parent-Teacher Interviews. If you have recently attended a PSG meeting for your child, there is no requirement to book a parent-teacher interview.

Parent-Teacher Interviews for Semester 2 will be held on

MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM

TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 8:00 - 8:30AM

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2:00 - 7:00PM

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Monday 16th November at 9:00am and CLOSE ON Thursday 26th November at 9pm.

Semester 2 Parent-Teacher interviews are not compulsory, but provide an additional opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress in 2020.

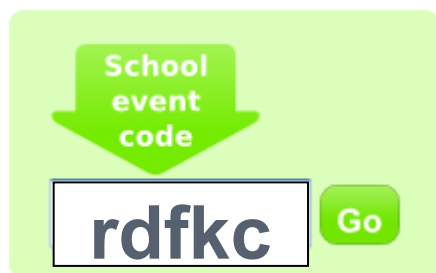
Please note that, due to COVID restrictions, these interviews will be conducted as PHONE CONVERSATIONS OR VIDEO CONFERENCES.

WHEN BOOKING, PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE PROVIDED THE PHONE NUMBER THAT YOU WISH TO BE CONTACTED ON AT THE TIME OF YOUR INTERVIEW. WRITE THE PHONE NUMBER IN THE BOX THAT SAYS 'PARENT FULL NAME'.

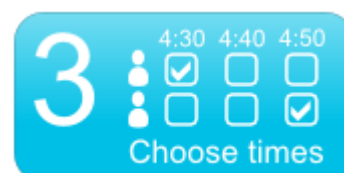
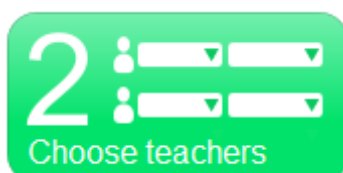
Your child's classroom teacher will contact you at the booked time. Please note, phone calls will come from a 'Private Number'. Please ensure that you are available at the time you have booked.

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.



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



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.

School Uniform Update

We have been informed by Academy Uniforms, our new uniform supplier, that stock will be available for purchase in store from Tuesday, 1st December. The new price list is included in this newsletter.

Due to strict COVID 19 social distancing laws Academy Uniforms have allocated a week where St Catherine of Siena parents are encouraged to attend the Deer Park store located at 10/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park to purchase any uniform items needed for 2021. The dates are Monday, December 14th - Friday, December 18th between the hours of 9am & 2pm. Each school is allocated different days, attending on one of the allocated days will help minimise wait times whilst maintaining the safest environment for your family.

Please note that when purchasing the sports house polo top you will need to know your child's house team. If you are unsure of this please speak to the classroom teacher or our school office staff.

****New uniforms will not be available through the school uniform shop.*



**ACADEMY
UNIFORMS**

Semester 2 Reports

Semester 2 Reports will be released online via the nforma Parent Portal on Friday, 11th December. **Please ensure the school has your current and up to date email address no later than Friday, 27th November.**

It is important to remember your username and password for future logins.

nforma
parent portal

NAIDOC Day 2020

We will be celebrating NAIDOC Day 2020 at St Catherine's on Friday, 20th November.

Students will be immersed in Indigenous culture and experiences and are encouraged to come to school dressed in black, yellow or red - the colours of the Indigenous Flag.



Book Club News

Scholastic Book Club Issue 8 brochure has been sent home with all children this week. This is the last issue for 2020 and a good chance for some festive shopping. All orders should be placed online at scholastic.com.au by Friday, 27th November 2020.

Unfortunately we are unable to accept any orders at school.



Book Club

Parish Of Melton Office

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PLEASE NOTE:

Outdoor Holy Communion Now Available

*Please refer to the following page for further details



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

Outdoor Holy Communion Available

Sunday

9.00am - 11am

St Catherine of Siena
Church
Bulmans Rd
Melton West



01

Holy Communion is available to groups of 20 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.



03

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.





ACADEMY UNIFORMS

St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School Uniform

1st Sep 2020 – 31st Aug 2021 GST Inclusive

Everyday Uniform

PULLOVER	Size	6 – 22		
	Price	\$65		
SUMMER DRESS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$49		
WINTER PINAFORE	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$50		
GIRLS TROUSER	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$40		
BOYS SHORTS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$22		
BOYS TROUSERS	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$32		
S/S POLO TOP	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$30		
L/S POLO TOP	Size	4 - 22		
	Price	\$33		
TIGHTS	Size	Junior	Senior	
	Price	\$10	\$16	
SOCKS	Size	9 – 12	13 – 3	2 – 8 +
	Price	\$9.50	\$9.50	\$9.50
ART SMOCK	Size	S	M	L
	Price	\$19	\$19	\$19
BAGS		Everyday	Library	
	Price	\$42	\$15	
BUCKET HAT	Size	S	M	L
	Price	\$13	\$13	\$13
SLOUCH HAT	Size	S	M	L
	Price	\$15	\$15	\$15
RAIN JACKET				
		To be advised		



Sports Uniform

ZIP JACKET	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$45
TRACK PANT	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$32
HOUSE POLO TOP	Size	4 – 22
	Price	\$30
SPORT SHORTS	Size	4 - XL
	Price	\$24
SPORT SKORT	Size	4 - XL
	Price	\$25
SPORT SOCKS	Size	Various
	Price	\$9.50

Uniform items can be purchased in the following ways:

In Store at Academy Uniforms, Deer Park:

Monday to Friday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 9am - 12noon
10/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park. Phone 03 8385 9111

On-line: Shop on-line at www.academyuniforms.com.au
for home delivery or a free weekly delivery to school.

CHRISTMAS CLOSURE: 5pm Dec 23rd to 9am Jan 4th

Items are not available at Thomastown or Springvale stores.

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 - Marco Salvador

Prep B - Taylah Crabtree

Prep C - Kaylee Palmer

Prep D - Ellie Yeong

1E - Whole Class

1F - Awut Ngong

1H - Joshua Nunez

2G - Taylor Styen

2I - Catherine Zarwue

2K - Sarah Lieba

3J - Madison Griffith

3L - Victoria Tuputala

3M - Shemaya Rodrigo

4Q - Chol Chol

4S - Nyaleng Mayan Tong

4U - Emma Van Munster

5R - Ava Williams

5T - Priscilla Poundak

5V - Trinity Meredith

6N - Ajak Tat

6O - Yar Chol

6P - Lauren Linton, Elayna Kucic & Hannah Dalumpines

PE - Leon Perera

Term 4, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16 Week 7	17	18	19	20 *NAIDOC Day Celebration	21	22
23 Week 8	24	25	26	27	28	29 
30 Week 9 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8am - 8:30am	1 December *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8am - 8:30am	2 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8am - 8:30am	3 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 2pm - 7pm	4	5	6 
7 Week 10	8	9	10	11 *Semester 2 Reports released online via nforma	12	13 
14 Week 11	15 *2021 Transition morning Year 1 - 6	16	17 *Last day Term 4 - Students dismissed @ 1:30pm	18	19	20 
21	22	23	24	25 	26	27