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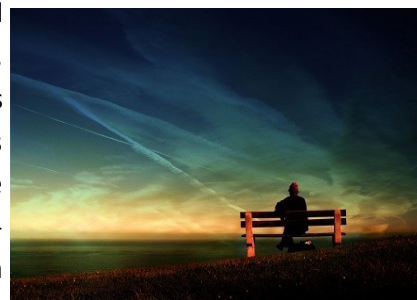
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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7 November 20th 2020

Advent Reflection

A saviour has been promised to God's people for centuries. They longed and prayed for rescue. And then on the right day, in the right place, at the right time, Jesus was born. While God rarely comes at *our* appointed time, He always comes at the *right* time. All of us are waiting on something, often wondering if God has forgotten us. In your waiting, let the birth of Christ encourage you. Just because God hasn't come through (as far as you can see), it doesn't mean he has abandoned you. To him a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years are like a day. This very minute He's working for His glory and for your good. Though circumstances say otherwise, God is going to come through, on schedule, fulfilling long appointed plans for you. Don't give up before the time is right. Take hope in the manger and know that you are loved and prized by the God who stepped down from heaven and arrived at the perfect time for you. Louie Giglio



Dear Parents & Guardians,

The end of the year is fast approaching and is always a busy time for us all, it is important to remember in all of this, that at this time we also live in the Season of Advent and are preparing for Christmas. Sunday 29th November will be the first Sunday of Advent, a time when we remember that journey to Christmas so long ago and reflect on what it means for us in this present day, at this present time and maybe, especially this year, what it means for us now, after the year we have all had. Usually we would come together as a school community to reflect on these messages, this is not possible this year but we will be sharing a slide show and viewing this simultaneously across the school.

The class structure for the following year is greatly determined by enrolment numbers for each year level as well as the level of funding we receive. Although our enrolment numbers for 2021 are not final and applications are still being received; we have been able to finalise a structure for 2021 which still allows for this growth. In 2021 we will have:

3 x Year Prep classes

3 x Year 1 classes

3 x Year 2 classes

3 x Year 3 classes

3 x Year 4 classes

3 x Year 5 classes

3 x Year 6 classes

Children will find out which class they are in and which teacher they have on our transition day at the end of the year. Specialist classes for 2021 will remain the same as they were this year with all classes receiving 1 hour of each specialist class per week.

It is surprising how quickly we have come to the end of the year, so that accounts can be finalised I ask all families to ensure that they are up to date with the payment of fees. For those families who are finding this difficult due to the unusual circumstances we have had this year please make a time to speak to me so that we can assist you with this prior to the end of the year and so that this issue is not carried forward into 2021.

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

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

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 ARE NOW OPEN 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.

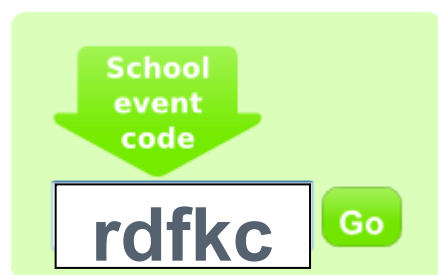
Please note that, due to COVID restrictions, these interviews will be conducted as **PHONE CONVERSATIONS OR VIDEO CONFERENCES**.

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'.

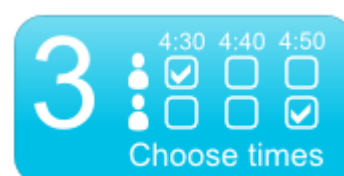
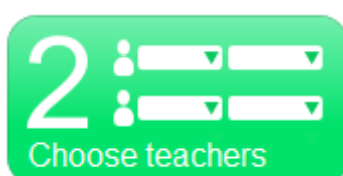
Your child's classroom teacher will contact you at the booked time. Please note, phone calls will come from a 'Private Number'. Please ensure that you are available at the time you have booked.

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.

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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>

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

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

Today we celebrated NAIDOC (National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee). Students had the opportunity to engage in a number of activities throughout the day including live sessions with renowned First Nations children's authors Bruce Pascoe, Kirli Saunders, Aunty Fay Muir and Sue Lawson. There was also a dance performance workshop presented by Indigenous Outreach Project.



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.





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 - Chelsea Hassell

Prep B - Peyton Kocsis

Prep C - Arabella Orate-Santos

Prep D - Hellen Mangok

1E - Alivia Stead

1F - Rose Molnar

1H - Aaliyah Farrugia

2G - River Young

2I - Akot Are

2K - Nyaguon Joseph

3J - Bien Yeneu

3L - Kuek Dekuek

3M - Liv Thorneycroft

4Q - Abuk Ngong

4S - Wel Anyar

4U - Brock Cahill

5R - Lexie Bugeja

5T - Jack Thorneycroft

5V - Jessica Mialual

6N - Alek Mangok

6O - Tupo Tuloto Tuputala

6P - Keenan Dominic-Lea'Ana

Term 4, 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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