



St Catherine of Siena

"Be all that you can be and you will set the world on fire"

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 5 26th February 2021

Lenten Reflection

The greatest privilege God gives to you is the freedom to approach Him at any time.

You are not only authorised to speak to Him; you are invited.

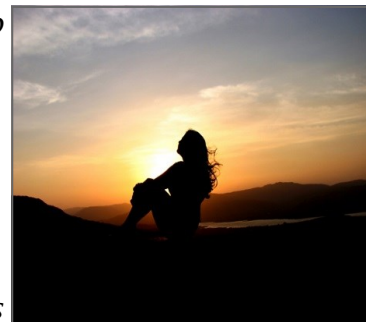
You are not only permitted; you are expected.

God awaits for you to communicate with Him.

You have instant, direct access to God.

God loves mankind so much, and in a very special sense His children,

that He has made himself available to you at all times. Wesley L. Duewel



Dear families,

The start of the year is a good time to revisit our emergency procedures. Shortly all staff will have a refresher course in our Emergency Management plan. In the coming weeks students will participate in an emergency lock down drill so that, if needed in a real situation, they would be familiar with what was asked of them. These practises occur regularly throughout the year with different scenarios each time. They are necessary for children to feel confident that if a real situation occurs they would know that there would be many people there to ensure their safety. We are mindful not to overly alarm the children and stress that it is a practise.



With the children having these conversations and practices at school it might also be a good time to think about an emergency plan for you at home and practise this also. If you do not currently have a home plan, ideas for how to establish one can be found at the Get Ready At Home page on the SES website at the following address - www.ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready/at-home

Recently notices for the appropriate use of ICT devices have been sent home to families. We ask that you read through these and discuss them with your child prior to signing and returning them so that they are fully aware of the expectations. We are currently deploying new laptops and iPads to the classes for the children's use. Children can bring their own device in if they wish, as long as they have the appropriate forms completed prior to this.

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

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM FEE

The curriculum fee of \$400 per child for 2021 is now due. This covers booklists, incursions and excursions (apart from sports events) art materials, physical education equipment, mathematics equipment, readers and literacy games as well as all other curriculum materials.

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Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm



Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena

Wednesday: 9.15am

Tuesday Evening: 7.00pm

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning: 9.00am & 11.00am

Sunday Evening: 5.00pm

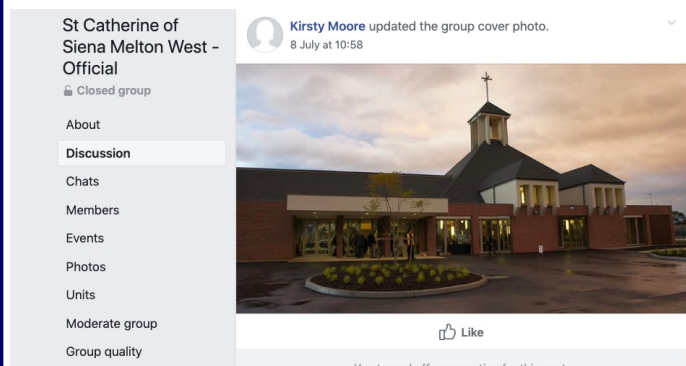


w: <http://pol.org.au/melton/Home>

Join our School Facebook Group!

Search for 'St Catherine of Siena Melton West - Official'

Join today, answer some simple questions and stay in touch with what's going on at school.



School Photo Day

Thursday, 11th March

Personalised photo order envelopes have been sent home with all students this week. Please start planning your purchase and payment options now. All payments are due on photo day. No late orders can be accepted.

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS OR LUNCH TIME.

All students are required to wear their full SUMMER uniform. If your child has PE on this day they can bring their sports shoes in their schoolbag.

Boys Summer Uniform

Short sleeve polo shirt

Navy blue shorts

Navy blue socks

Black leather shoes

Girls Summer Uniform

Summer dress

White Socks

Black leather shoes

Navy blue, yellow or white hair ribbon



Buddy Picnic Update

Unfortunately due to COVID-19 restrictions to outdoor gatherings the Buddy Picnic planned for Friday, 26th February has been cancelled. We understand the Prep and Year 6 students were looking forward to this event and we will endeavour to reschedule this at a later date.





Easter Raffle



Easter Raffle Tickets will be sent home on the 5th March 2021.

Raffle Tickets will be \$1 each

We ask students to come in **Casual Clothes** on Friday the 12th of March and to donate either an Easter Egg or Bunny so we can make up our Easter hampers.

All raffle tickets and money are due back to school no later than **Friday, 19th March 2021.**

Casual Clothes Day

Friday the 12th March 2021

Come dressed in your casual clothes and bring either an Easter Egg or Bunny to put towards the Easter Raffle Hamper Prizes.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award for the beginning of the school year. These awards were presented at school today.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Morgan Gillespie

Prep B - Jayden Maroun

Prep D - Zoey Brown

1E - Hellen Mangok

1F - Chelsea Hassell

1H - Emma Williams

2G - Jaiden Goundar

2I - Kelsey Bartolo

2K - Aaliyah Farrugia

3J - Ayen Mabil

3L - Alphonsa Jojo

3M - Luke Houghton

4Q - Maja Vukcevic & Jessica Cardamone

4S - Josh Morris

4U - Matti Babawi

5R - Dayne Rose

5T - Elizabeth Bonilla

5V - Wel Anyar

6N - Jordyn Philpin

6O - Asher Bongiorno

6P - Aaron Dumapias

LoTE - Class 5R

Term 1, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 March Week 6	2 *Sibling Storytime 2:30pm-3:00pm	3	4	5 *Year 6 Summer Sport Round 3	6	7
8 Week 7 Labor Day Public Holiday	9 *Sibling Storytime 2:30pm-3:00pm	10	11 School Photos	12 *Year 6 Summer Sport Lightning Premiership	13	14
15 Week 8	16 *Sibling Storytime 2:30pm-3:00pm Year 3 Reconciliation	17 Year 3 Reconciliation	18 Year 3 Reconciliation	19	20	21
22 Week 9	23 *Sibling Storytime 2:30pm-3:00pm	24 MPSSA Divisional Tennis	25	26	27	28 PALM SUNDAY
29 Week 10	30 *Sibling Storytime 2:30pm-3:00pm	31 *Parent Teacher Interviews	1 HOLY THURSDAY *Last Day of Term students Dismissed at 1:30pm	2 GOOD FRIDAY	3	4 EASTER SUNDAY
5 EASTER MONDAY	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18

DO YOU HOLD A VALID HEALTH CARE CARD OR PENSION CARD?

IF SO, YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE CSE [CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS] PAYMENT

- ALTHOUGH THE SCHOOL PROCESSES THE APPLICATION, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARD HOLDER TO APPLY AND SUBMIT THE FORM WITH A COPY OF YOUR CARD BY **MONDAY, JUNE 25 2018**



Health Care Card

Australian Government
Department of Human Services

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Expires **21 JAN 201X**

CUSTOMER NAME
CUSTOMER ADDRESS 1
CUSTOMER ADDRESS 2
CRN 111-111-111A

PARTNER NAME
DEPENDENT 1
DEPENDENT 2
DEPENDENT 3
DEPENDENT 4
DEPENDENT 5
CARD START 22 JUL 201X LI

Signature of cardholder

This card is NOT transferable humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard

Issued by the Australian Government Department of Human Services on behalf of the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs



Keep this card with you

This card should be used when claiming concessions provided by Australian Government and state and territory governments and accounts from some private providers.

Eligibility for state, territory and private provider concessions is determined by the concession provider.

Important

- This card cannot be used after its expiry date or if you have been told by us to destroy it.
- This card is not transferable.
- You must advise us within 14 days of any changes to your circumstances that are likely to affect your entitlement to this card.

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Pensioner Concession Card

Australian Government
Department of Human Services

Signature of cardholder

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VICTORIA

Expires **31 AUG 201X**

CUSTOMER NAME
CUSTOMER ADDRESS

CRN 111-111-111A

PARTNER NAME
CHILD ONE 111-111-111A
CHILD TWO 111-111-111A
CHILD THREE 111-111-111A
Card start 01 Jan 201X DSP

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname _____

First name _____

Address _____

Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____

Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

- - - **OR**

☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- if I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant _____

Date ____ / ____ / ____



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.