



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 6 5th March 2021

Lenten Reflection

*Late have I loved you, O Beauty ever ancient, ever new!
Late have I loved you! You were within me, but I was outside,
and it was there that I searched for you.
In my unloveliness I plunged into the lovely things which you created.
You were with me, but I was not with you.
Created things kept me from you;
yet if they had not been in you they would have not been at all.
You called, you shouted, and you broke through my deafness.
You flashed, you shone, and you chased away my blindness.
You breathed your fragrance on me; I drew in breath and now I long for you.
I have tasted you, now I hunger and thirst for more.
You touched me, and I burned for your peace.* St Augustine, Confessions



Dear families,

There have been some children arriving at school well before staff are on duty and waiting at gates in the park without supervision. Staff commence morning duty at 8:30am and children should not be dropped off prior to this time. If you do need to leave children early we ask that you leave them with family or friends or alternatively use OSHClub so that they can be properly supervised. Other students are arriving after the bell has gone. These children miss out on the opportunity to play with peers prior to the bell and also miss out on the important beginning of the day with their class. For some children, walking in late and being the centre of attention is not a positive start to the day. I ask that all parents and careers consider morning arrangements so that children arrive at school at an appropriate time.

At the end of this term we will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews. These are an important opportunity for all parents and carers to discuss your child's progress to date and also plan ways of supporting their learning over the coming term. Information on how to book an interview time will be in next week's newsletter, however we ask that you keep Wednesday the 31st March free for this meeting. Children will be dismissed at 1:00pm on this day and interviews will begin at 1:30

Today Easter raffle tickets have been sent out to all families. This has been organised by our Parents and Friends group and is our first fund raising activity for the year. We ask that all families support this raffle if they can and see if they can sell these tickets to family and friends. More tickets can be obtained from the office if needed. All raffle tickets and monies are due back by Friday, 19th March. Thanks in advance for your support and Good Luck!!

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

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

School Closure Day

Monday, 19th April will be a school closure day. All staff will be involved in First Aid Training on this day.

Wellbeing

During weeks 7 to 9 Program Support Group (PSG) meetings will take place. PSG meetings are designed to discuss your individual child's learning journey; including their Personalised Learning Plan or Student Adjustment and Evaluation Plan and discuss any support moving forward.

On Wednesday, 3rd March a letter was sent home with children who require a PSG - the letter gives instructions for how to book a time (the letter looks like this - see below). If you received one of these from me please book a time that suits you.

Bookings need to be made online and can be conducted via phone, video conference or onsite. The meetings are 30 minutes in length and all members of the PSG will be there (eg teacher, Wellbeing leader, Parent/Guardian)



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

Term 1 Program Support Group Meetings (PSG) will be held from:

MONDAY 8 MARCH FROM 9.00 am – FRIDAY 26 MARCH at 4.00pm.

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Wednesday 3 March at 9.30 am and CLOSE ON Wednesday 10 March at 4:00pm. The Program Support Group meeting (PSG) is intended to:

- identify your child's progress
- review adjustments being made for your child;
- review or create a Personalised Learning Plan
- discuss/review your child's program and
- discuss support moving forward for 2021

Please note, these interviews will be conducted as PHONE CONVERSATIONS, VIDEO CONFERENCES OR ONSITE. You can choose during the booking process.

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'.



Join Zoom Meeting

For a video conference you will be emailed the link prior to your meeting by the Student Wellbeing Leader.

Your child's classroom teacher and the Student Wellbeing Leader will contact you at the booked time. Please ensure that you are available at the time you have booked.

You can now book Program Support Group meetings at times that suit *YOUR FAMILY BEST*.

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

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or email me at lmacdonald@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

Lorraine MacDonald

Student Wellbeing Leader

School Photo Day

Thursday, 11th March

All photo order envelopes must be returned to school by Thursday, 11th March. 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

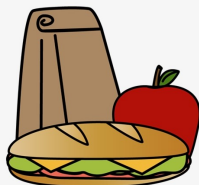
Navy blue, yellow or white hair ribbon



Canteen Update

The canteen is now open for lunch orders and over the counter sales Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Please refer to the canteen list included in this newsletter for up to date prices and available items.



Book Club

Scholastic Book Club has been sent home with all students this week.

Orders need to be placed online at scholastic.com.au by Friday, 19th March.

**No late orders can be processed.*

Harmony Week

Harmony Day is a national celebration of cultural diversity and inclusivity - making sure everyone enjoys a sense of belonging.

At St Catherine's we will be celebrating 'Harmony Day' on Friday, 19th March by asking students to come to school in their cultural dress.

Students can also wear orange clothing on the day as this is the official Harmony Day colour that signifies mutual respect.



Kirsty Moore
Community Leader

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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>

**I'M SHAVING
THE WORLD
FROM BLOOD CANCER!**



World's Greatest Shave

Hi my name is Jordyn and I turned 11 on Feb 17th this year. I love unicorns, the colour orange and going fishing with my family. The reason why I want to shave my head for cancer research is to raise money to help find a cure for cancer. The second reason is that when I shave my head I will send the long pieces of hair to a place that makes the hair that I will donate into wigs for little kids with no hair. The third reason is cancer has become a big part of mine and my families lives with a close family member being diagnosed with stage 4 Cancer last year. This is a fantastic cause and I would love for you to donate any money you can spare and sponsor me. Due to COVID, I will be shaving my hair at home on Friday, 12th March 2021 but will keep you all posted with before and after pics. Thanks for reading

From Jordyn Philpin 6N

<https://secure.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=15972&spid=5587208>



Easter Raffle



Easter Raffle Tickets will be sent home today - Friday, 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.**

The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 29th March 2021

Casual Clothes Day

Friday, 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 - Carlos Mordido

Prep B - Irah Katuwal Chhetri

Prep D - Aditya Ullas

1E - Xavier Maher

1F - Ellie Yeong

1H - Lindo Bhebhe

2G - Charlie-Ryiah Portelli

2I - Ivo Juresic

2K - Benjamin Eastwood

3J - TJ Ah-Kee

3L - Allison Chandiwana

3M - Tiffany Seesay

4Q - Kenny Ah-Kee

4U - Leighton Timmis

5R - Anon Garang & Alexander Micallef

5T - Angelo Dau

5V - Telar Telar

6N - Tiffany Bartolo

6O - Veronic Abela

6P - Talia D'Angelo

LoTE - Class 4U

Term 1, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
8 Week 7 Labor Day Public Holiday	9 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	10 *Divisional Swimming Carnival	11 School Photos *Reconciliation Family Information Night @ 7pm	12 *Year 6 Summer Sport Lightning Premiership *Casual Clothes Day	13	14
15 Week 8 Harmony Week	16 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm Year 3 Reconciliation @ 7pm	17 *Yr 4 Excursion to Latitude Year 3 Reconciliation @ 7pm	18 Year 3 Reconciliation @ 7pm	19 *Harmony Day - Cultural Dress	20	21
22 Week 9	23 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	24	25	26	27	28 PALM SUNDAY
29 Week 10 *Parent Teacher Interviews 8-8:30am *Easter Raffle Drawn	30 *Parent Teacher Interviews 8-8:30am *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	31 *Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30pm- 8pm	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
19 School Closure Day	20 Term 2 Week 1	21	22	23	24	25

St. Catherine of Siena



CANTEEN MENU - Term 4 2020



- To order:**
- * Child's 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

MONDAY,

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.			

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 Coblette	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



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

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

*Replace ment drink for Quench
Term 2.*

*NEW 2021 MENU
IN TERM 2*



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.