



# St Catherine of Siena

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

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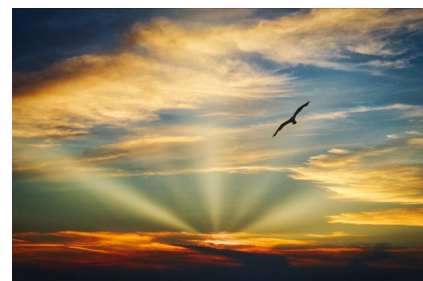
## NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7 12th March 2021

### Reflection

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;  
to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.



Dear families,

Next week our Year 3 children will make their First Reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance. These liturgies will be held on Tuesday 16th, Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th March at 7pm. This is an important time for the children and their families as they make their final preparations to receive this Sacrament which brings healing into our lives. Jesus brought healing to the paralytic and restored him to bodily health, he forgave sins and ours also will be forgiven through this Sacrament.



Please join us in praying for the following students as they prepare to make their First Reconciliation next week.

Achigam Poundak	Adhuony Dau	Agurke Poundak	Akot Are
Allison Chandiwana	Alphonsa Jojo	Antonio Tabakovic Knezevic	Asha Anhiany
Austin Brown	Avah McGrath	Ayen Mabil	Ayen Thuc
Benedita Pinhao-Dos Santos	Brody Cooney	Charli McKinley	Charlotte Stead
Christian Riefoli	Dau Mabok	Deng Akot	Deng Nagur
Dieudonne Kalutha	Diyar Matti	Dominic Talavera	Dudi Adour
Dylan Kalusevicius	Elias Fazer Ah-Kee	Harvey Robbie	Ivana Majkic
Ivy Barton	Jakob Ball-Walters	Jaxon Fisher	Jed Thompson
Julia Tat	Lily Harrison	Lucas Keer	Luke Houghton
Luke Peck	Mathio Babawy	Mayen Mayan	Mayen Mialual
Nathan Mendonca	Nevin Joseph	Ngashida Chimann	Nikita Hassell
Olivia Sobol	Owen Maguire	Patrick Bui	Peter Dau
Sienna Hausfeld	Sophie Archer	Zoe Guanlao	

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.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday, 29th March 8am - 8:30am, Tuesday, 30th March 8am - 8:30am and Wednesday, 31st March 1:30pm - 8pm. Information about how to book these will be sent out via Operoo on Monday, 15th March.

## MPSSA Divisional Swimming

Well done to Amelia Alford, Adam Dreaver, Bethany Russell, Ella Evans and Mia James for representing St Catherine's at the Divisional Swimming Competition on Wednesday, 10th March. All students swam well in their events and displayed wonderful sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to Adam who placed 1st and has progressed to the next round of competition. It is an amazing achievement to make it to this level and we wish you the best of luck.

WELL DONE!!



## Easter Raffle

**Raffle Tickets \$1 each**

We ask students to donate either an Easter Egg or Bunny to make up our Easter hampers.

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



**The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021**



## Book Club

Scholastic Book Club has been sent home with all students.

**Orders need to be placed online at [scholastic.com.au](https://www.scholastic.com.au) by Friday, 19th March.**

*\*No late orders can be processed.*

## Lost Property

Two pairs of glasses have been found in the schoolyard. If they belong to your child please collect them from the school office.



## Parish Of Melton Office

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### **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



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## 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



**Last Day of Term 1 - Thursday, 1st April Students dismissed at 1:30pm**

# 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 - Mikayla Matusiewicz

Prep B - Heath Peck

Prep D - Hailey Cini

1E - Mariam Babawy

1F - Charles Nsubuga

1H - Sophie Carniero

2G - Dor Telar

2I - Chloe D'Alton

2K - Zac Forder

3J - Jakob Ball-Walters

3L - Austin Brown

3M - Peter Dau

4Q - Ante Klasic

4U - Melissa Ishak

5R - Aurora Archer

5T - Aleech Makuac

5V - Mitchell Barton

6N - Blake Judd

6O - Mou Deng

6P - Ayad Mom

LoTE - Class Prep B

PE - Sarah Fu & Sienna Hausfeld

## Term 1 & 2, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
15 Week 8 Harmony Week	16 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm Year 3 Reconciliation	17 *Yr 4 Excursion to Latitude Year 3 Reconciliation	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
26 Week 2	27	28	29 *Prep 2022 Information Night @ 7pm	30 *School Tours @ 9:15am - 10:45am	1	2



## A message from the Coordinator

Dear Families,

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend. This week is a very short week. We had a very busy and engaging last week Celebrating "World wildlife Day" and "Clean up Australia Day". Children clean up the school grounds by picking up the rubbish and became our Super litter pickers.

Our theme for this week is "Creative Crafts in creative minds". Children love doing Foil painting, Black pepper science experiments and outdoor play on Tuesday. Looking forward to doing some more art and craft and science experiences. Next week we will be celebrating Harmony week and St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday.

Please check out the weekly planner and program journal in the parents sign in/out area to see the amazing experiences your children have at the Program.

## OSHClub News

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

