



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 8 19th March 2021

St Patrick's Reflection

I arise today through God's strength to pilot me
God's eye to look before me, God's wisdom to guide me
God's way to lie before me, God's shield to protect me
Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me
I arise today.

"St. Patrick's Breastplate."



Dear families,

In the last week of term we have our Parent Teacher Interviews. All families should have received information via Operoo for booking these. If you did not receive this please contact the office so staff can send this information on to you. These are an opportunity for parents, staff and children to come together to discuss your child's progress and to make plans for future growth and support. Interview times will be Monday, 29th March, Tuesday, 30th March before school, as well as Wednesday, 31st March between 1:30pm and 8:00pm. Children will be dismissed at 1pm on Wednesday, 31st to allow these interviews to take place. Supervision will be available for those children whose parents cannot pick them up at the earlier time on Wednesday.

We are hoping to be able to have parent helpers back in the school from next term. Any parent, grandparent or guardian who has completed the induction session in the past 2 years does not need to complete this again. If you have not attended this session you will need to do so prior to assisting in the classrooms. The dates and times of these sessions are **Monday, 29th March at 2:30pm and Tuesday, 30th March at 9:00am**. Please bring your Working With Children Check to the session as we are required to keep a copy of this for anyone who works with children. At the end of the session you will be able to choose a day and time for assisting in class which suits you. The types of things parents and guardians assist with are reading stories to children who may not experience this regularly, assist children with the recognition of common sight words, play counting and maths games which reinforce key skills etc. Parents who wish to assist but have previously completed the course can email the following details at principal@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au - Name, Child's Grade, Year Induction Completed, Days sand Times Volunteering, Copy of Working With Children Check

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.



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents,

We are offering the opportunity for Semester 1 2021 Parent-Teacher Interviews. These interviews give parents the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress to date. 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 1 will be held onsite in classrooms on the following days;

MONDAY, 29th March 8:00 - 8:30AM

TUESDAY, 30th March 8:00 - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY, 31st March 1:30 PM - 8:00PM

BOOKINGS WILL OPEN ON Wednesday, 17th March at 4:00pm and CLOSE ON Thursday, 25th March at 9pm.

The smooth running of our Parent-Teacher Interviews relies on all parents arriving 5 minutes before your scheduled interview.

To ensure interviews can begin on time students will be dismissed at 1:00pm on Wednesday, 31st March, students will need to be signed out on this day.

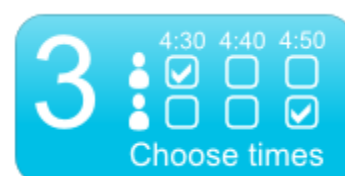
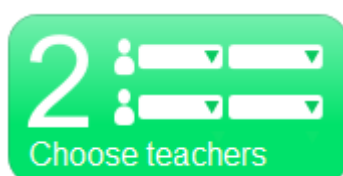
You can now book interviews at times that suit *YOUR FAMILY BEST*.

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

School event code

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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.

WORLD'S GREATEST SHAVE



Thank you to everyone for all of the messages of support and sponsorship!

Jordyn 6N



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 **now due** back at school



The Raffle will be drawn on Monday 29th March 2021



Breakfast Club

At St Catherine's we recognise that good nutrition supports good learning. We also know that breakfast is an important step in preparing for a productive day. Children who have eaten breakfast can concentrate better and have a longer attention span, helping them to learn better. Breakfast can also improve behaviour and mood.

The St Vincent de Paul Society will be sponsoring a Breakfast Club for St Catherine's students who do not have the opportunity to eat breakfast at home.

When : Each Tuesday from the 20th April

Where: Junior foyer

What: Toast and milk

Time: 8:30 - 8:45am



ANZAC Day 2021

Do you or your family have a story to share about what ANZAC Day means to you? Did you have family members that served in the war and have memories to share? Do you have a special item that means something to you on ANZAC Day?

If so, please record or take pictures and forward them to kmoore@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

These will be included in a presentation that will be shared at school, on the website and on our Facebook page.

Lest we forget

Kirsty Moore

Community Leader



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Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm

Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena

Wednesday Morning: 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>



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

Year 4 Excursion to Latitude



Public Transport Victoria - 2021 Student Pass Fares

Student Pass Fares remain unchanged for the 2021 calendar year:

	Victoria	Ballarat	Bendigo	Geelong	Colac	Portland	Southwest
Yearly	\$617	\$353	\$235	\$353	\$235	\$235	\$235
Half-Yearly	\$322	\$177	\$118	\$177	\$118	\$118	\$118

2021 PTV School Student ID and Student Pass Application form

The application form is now available to download at ptv.vic.gov.au/students.

Prepay Buses

To support safer bus journeys and the rollout of all door boarding, cash transactions were permanently removed from myki-enabled buses from 13 July 2020.

So that parents and students can ensure they continue to travel with a valid ticket, we request that you communicate the many alternatives available to cash payments onboard buses, including:

- Online at ptv.vic.gov.au/myki
- New PTV app
- Auto top up
- myki retailers
- Quick top up machines
- myki machines
- Ticket offices including train station and PTV Hubs

Prepay boarding will help reduce travel time for passengers as well as increase the reliability of services and Public Transport Victoria is continuing to make improvements to help passengers' transition to this new model. More information is available at ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/myki/buy-a-myki-and-top-up/

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 - Tyrone Halligan

Prep B - Sienna Papazoglou

Prep D - Saint Nnajeze

1E - Ella Pearmine

1F - Olivia Alberto Godsell

1H - Nyanthon Nagur

2G - Khanyisa Bhebhe

2I - Allister Chandiwana

2K - Arianna Calleja

3J - Nyaguon Joseph

3L - Lucas Keer

3M - Taylor & Whole Class

4Q - Blake Williamson

4S - Madison Griffith

4U - Chol Agear

5R - Maria Vukcevic

5T - Adhieu Chol

5V - Emily Kaltner

6N - Krish Saroe

6O - Kayla Farrugia

6P - Pauline Abela

LoTE - Prep A

Term 1 & 2, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	28	29 *St Catherine of Siena Feast Day *Prep 2022 Information Night @ 7pm	30 *MPSSA Winter Sports - Round 1 *School Tours @ 9:15am - 10:45am	1 May Eucharist Presentation Mass	2 Eucharist Presentation Masses
3 Week 3	4 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	5	6	7 *MPSSA Winter Sports - Round 2	8	9