



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 9 26th March 2021

Palm Sunday Reflection

On this day of great rejoicing, Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome You as our King and Saviour, we also walk in the shadow of your cross.

Hosanna! We cry. Blessed are You who come in God's name to save us. Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday so that when the time comes to carry the cross we might still call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage to follow You this Holy Week, from death to resurrection, from darkness to the fullness of light. We need You, Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Hosanna!



Dear families,

Last week our Year 3 children and some older children throughout the rest of the school made their First Reconciliation with a combination of excitement, nervousness and wonder. They were well prepared by their teachers and families and each ceremony was a lovely, reverent and prayerful experience. Congratulations to all of these children on receiving this very special Sacrament of forgiveness.

Our Year 4 and Year 5 children will make their First Communion this year and our Year 6 children will make their Confirmation. Any St Catherine's Year 7 children who were not able to make their Confirmation last year, will also have an opportunity to make their Confirmation this year as well.

At this stage, with the current level of restrictions, families will be able to attend these ceremonies with the children; however we are still governed by a certain cap on the capacity of the church. So that families can make plans for these very special days the dates of all of these ceremonies are listed here for you. In the event that these arrangements need to change we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

Please note the following dates:

- Year 4 & Year 5 2021 First Communion Presentation Masses - Saturday, 1st May & Sunday, 2nd May
- Year 5 2021 First Communion - Saturday, 15th May
- Year 4 2021 First Communion Information Night - Thursday, 10th June @ 7:00pm
- Year 4 2021 First Communion Ceremonies - Saturday, 19th June
- Year 6 & Year 7 2021 Confirmation Presentation Masses - Saturday, 17th July & Sunday, 18th July
- Year 7 2021 Confirmation - Saturday, 31st July
- Year 6 Confirmation Information Night - Tuesday, 31st August
- Year 6 Confirmation Ceremonies - Saturday, 4th September

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.

HARMONY DAY

There was a sea of orange and a lot of cultural dress on show last Friday - thanks for getting involved in our Harmony Day Celebration!



Canteen

The last day for lunch orders and over the counter sales this term will be Tuesday, 30th March. The canteen will be closed on Thursday, 1st April.

Term 2 canteen list is coming soon!

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



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

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



Parish Of Melton Office

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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



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PARISH OF MELTON

EASTER TIMETABLE 2021

Palm Sunday



Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th March, 2021

Holy Thursday, 1st April, 2021



Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30pm

Adoration 8.30pm to 10.00pm

Good Friday 2nd April, 2021

10.30am Stations of the Cross (English) followed by Individual Reconciliation at St Catherine of Siena Church



3.00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion at St Catherine of Siena Church

Holy Saturday 3rd April, 2021

10.30am Blessing of the Easter Food

Please Note: **NO EVENING MASS**



Easter Sunday 4th April, 2021

Please note: clocks shift 1 hour backwards

Mass: 5.45am Easter Vigil

9.00am, 11.00am and 5.00pm



COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 27th March, 2021 at 5.00pm

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Friday 2nd April, 2021 - 11.30am till Noon

Saturday 3rd April, 2021 - 11.00am till Noon

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 - Audrey Thomas

Prep B - Georgia Aquilina

Prep D - Agot Anyar

1E - Stephanie Fisher

1F - Noah King

1H - Piath Ngong

2G - Lilyana Zammit

2I - Miron Fernando

2K - Ngong Agear

3J - Benedita Pinhao-Dos Santos

3L - Summer-Jade Kors

3M - Sarah Fu

4Q - Akot Kuel

4S - Nadine D'Silva

4U - Maggie Michael

5R - Lily Maguire

5T - Benjamin Saliba

5V - Thomas Wright

6N - Amelia Alford

6O - Romy Hossni

6P - Gabriella Valentine

LoTE - Class 6N & 4S

Art - Bailey Maurer, Jaxon Fisher, Aurora Archer

Term 1 & 2, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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
10 Week 4	11 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	12 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	13 *Yr 3 & Yr 5 NAPLAN	14	15 Year 5 Eucharist Ceremonies	16

A message from the Coordinator

Dear Families,

This week our Theme is "Healthy Eating". Children love doing Healthy and Non- healthy plates craft. Children were provided with Catalogues, so they can have look through it and pick up the healthy and non-healthy food items. Also, children love making Playdough, Fruit masks and playing outdoors.

We had a very busy and engaging last week, as we celebrate Harmony week and St. Patrick's Day. Children love doing Handprints, Food quiz, Glitter painting, Leprechaun puppet, painting, and lot more. We are looking forward to celebrating Easter next week, by doing lot of more art and craft, painting, cooking, and games.

If you wish your child/ children to attend Vacation care program, please book them Asap and if you are new to the service you must do the new enrolment form as vacation care runs at Melton Primary school. For Further enquiries please contact: 0402 669 652 or Melton Primary School OSHCLUB Contact: 0432 018 557

OSHClub News

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





POLICY REVIEW

As we are in Term 1 please be sure that your child always has a hat. We will be making good use of the playground and the outdoor spaces for sport activities. Our Motto "No hat No play". This is in line with OSHClub SunSmart policy which is available for review at the service. Our SunSmart policy means at any time the UV rating is over 3 children will be required to wear a sun smart hat whilst outside to protect them from damaging UV.

BOOKING & CANCELLATIONS

Bookings can be made online anytime up to 24 hours before the session commences. Late booking will incur an additional \$4.00 fee.

To avoid any out-of-pocket costs, cancellations must be made at least 48 hours in advance.

LATE PICK -UP

A \$1.00 per minute , per child fee may apply for children picked up after the service close time 6:30 PM.

For any Further enquiries please feel free to contact us on 0402 669 652.

IMPORTANT ***

Please ensure you or any of your Emergency contacts bring in your I.D and mobile phone if you are new to the service. We need to verify who you are if you are new to the service for the safety of your Children***.

Monday to Friday
BSC 6:50– 09:00
ASC 3:15– 6:30

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