



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 10 1st April 2021



Easter Reflection

Dear Families,

Yesterday we held our Stations of the Cross Presentation. This year the event was dramatised by the Year 6 students and live streamed throughout the school. The presentation was an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the events of Holy Week and take the time to really think about the message of the Easter season for us all. Thank you to Mrs Morrell, who worked with the children on these dramatisations and Mrs O'Reilly who worked on the backdrops and props.

Thank you to all families who supported our Easter Raffle, we raised over \$1900 through this event alone. Huge thanks to the parents who organised the raffle and came in and wrapped up the prizes for us. With all of the donations we were able to put together over 60 raffle prizes so I hope you were a winner in there somewhere!!

Congratulations to the following 3 children who are additional Art Room Monitors - Aiden Magri, Athiak Majok and Youssef Kolta. They had been helping Miss O'Reilly each morning, even though they were not official Art Monitors. Such initiative and dedication deserves the reward of being officially recognised. These children were presented with their badges at assembly last week.

At the beginning of next term I will be going on leave for one week. I am due back at school on Tuesday, 27th April. During my absence Mrs Caroline Madigan will be in charge of the school. Please do not hesitate to contact her should you require assistance with any matter.

Term 2 will begin on Tuesday, 20th April.

Wishing you all the Peace and Joy of Easter and a happy and safe holiday.

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.

Introducing: Toby the Therapy Dog

Toby started working at St Catherine of Siena this term. He is a therapy dog, and works primarily in Year 4 with Ms. Connolly.

Here are some interesting facts about Toby:

What sort of dog is he? **Greyhound**

How old is he? **4 years old**

When is his birthday? **20th February**

Where does he live? **He lives with Ms Connolly and another greyhound called Sally.**

Did he race? **Yes, he ran in 3 races. His best place was third.**

Where do you get Toby from? **GAP**

What is his favourite food? **Hot dogs**

What is his favourite toy? **Puppy**

How did he become a therapy dog? **Toby and Ms Connolly trained at Lead the Way Institute.**

What does he do at school? **He goes to Reading workshops, visits classrooms, listens to students read books in the library, gives pats and makes everyone feel happier.**



Regional Swimming

Well done to Adam Dreaver who competed in the Regional Swimming Carnival on Tuesday, 30th March. Adam raced in the Under 10's 50m freestyle event and placed 8th out of 16 a wonderful result and we are all really proud of you.



Congratulations!

Easter Raffle

A very big thank you to Parents and Friends Association for organising and preparing the Easter raffle this year. Thank you also to all families who sold raffle tickets and donated an egg or bunny to help make up the prizes.

Congratulations to all our lucky prize winners!



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.

Kirsty Moore

Community Leader

Lest we forget



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



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

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



Winter Uniform

Winter uniform stock is now available from the Academy Uniform Store in Deer Park. Wearing the winter uniform is compulsory during term 2 and term 3.

The winter uniform consists of;

Girls

Navy check tunic or trousers, long sleeve polo shirt WITH school logo, navy blue school jumper WITH school logo, navy tights, black leather shoes, school jacket (optional).

Boys

Blue trousers, long sleeve polo shirt WITH school logo, navy blue school jumper WITH school logo, navy socks, black leather shoes, school jacket (optional)



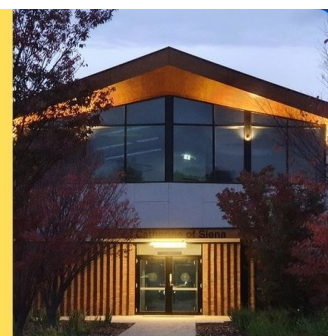
St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School

PREP 2022 ENROLMENTS

*You are invited to attend our Information
Night on Thursday 29th, April 2021 at
7:00pm*

*Enrolment applications will be available from
the school office from Term 2.*

When lodging an application please ensure all supporting documents are attached. All siblings of current students as well as new applicants are required to attend an enrolment interview with our Principal, Carmel Marantelli and our Parish Priest, Fr Michael Moody



**Term 2 commences -
Tuesday, 20th April**

March 2021 Catholic Education Guide
Please [click here](#) to access the March 2021 Catholic Education Guide.

Victoria **School Guides**



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 - Theoneste Hajayandi

Prep B - Ivan Dressler

Prep D - Lual Makuac

1E - Nathaniel Ah-Kee Tagaloa

1F - Sarah Babawi

1H - Harvey Archer

2G - Harper Kynaston

2I - Amelie Baglieri

2K - Isla Evans

3J - Akot Are

3L - Lily Harrison

3M - Nikita Hassell

4Q - Arek Giir

4S - Bella Boyd

4U - Matti Babawi

5R - Indie Thorneycroft

5T - Nyaleng Mayan-Tong

5V - Akot Thuoc

6N - Jessica Ishak

6O - Jeremiah Saliba

6P - Dylan Self

LoTE - Class 5V & 5T

Performing Arts - Year 6

Term 2, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 ANZAC Day Liturgy	24	25 ANZAC Day
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
17	18	19 *National Simultaneous Storytime	20	21	22	23

St. Catherine of Siena



CANTEEN MENU - Term 2 2021



- 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

The canteen is open Monday, 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.

DRINKS		
😊	Fruit Juice (Orange or Apple)	2.20
😊	Water 600ml	2.00
😊	Nippy's Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry)	2.50
😊	Chill Sparkling Fruit Water (Cola, Raspberry or Grape)	2.30
FRUIT		
😊	Seasonal Fruit as available	1.00

HOT FOOD		
	Hash Brown (oven baked)	1.00
	Party Pies	3 for \$3.00 or \$1.20 ea
	Meat Pie	4.20
	Jumbo Sausage Roll	3.50
	Hot Dog & no sauce	3.50
	Hot Dog & sauce (Cheese extra .30c)	3.80
😊	Buttered Corn Cobette	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)	4.50
😊	Lasagne	4.50
😊	Macaroni & Cheese	4.50

* Paper Bags – 10c extra

* Tomato Sauce – 30c extra



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
	Popcorn (Chicken or Cheese)	1.20
	Jumpy's (Chicken)	0.90
	Ovalteenies	1.00
	M&M Cookie	1.00

COUNTER SALES ONLY

ASSORTED ICY POLES

FROM \$1.00



TERM 1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS - APRIL 2021

WHEN: 6 - 16 April 2021 WHERE: VARIOUS LOCATIONS

Mushroom Group, North Melbourne Football Club (The Huddle) and Melbourne Victory are offering young people the opportunity to participate in school holiday programs aimed to engage, entertain and build skills.

Designed to involve young people from culturally diverse backgrounds, the programs provide opportunities to have fun, meet new people and make positive connections in supportive and positive environments.

Read below and register online now.

WHAT'S ON?

ONTRACK music sessions (Mushroom Group) 12-16 April 2021

ON TRACK will be held at the Tin Shed Community Youth Club in Brimbank offering young people an opportunity to engage in collaborative song writing sessions, dance with L2R dance crew AND join an exclusive excursion behind the scenes at Fed Square!

For more information email alie.pickin@mushroomgroup.com

Register at <https://form.typeform.com/to/skHGqDX>

The Huddle Holidays (North Melbourne Football Club) 6-9 April and 13-16 April 2021

Junior Program (ages 8-12) - includes activities to connect with friends, family and community which promote social inclusion and social connections in fun, engaging and safe environments.

Senior Program (ages 13-18) - includes outdoor adventure activities and hospitality training.

For more information email: john.king@nmfc.com.au

Register for Senior program at <https://thehuddle.secure.force.com/r/huddleholidayssenior>

Register for Junior Program at <https://thehuddle.secure.force.com/r/huddleholidaysjunior>

MVFC Holiday Program (Melbourne Victory) 6-9 April and 12-15 April 2021

The Holiday Program will offer participants the opportunity to engage with Melbourne Victory staff, coaches, and players, improve their football skills, participate in education and employment sessions, and develop leadership and teamwork skills.

For more information, contact Tim de Graaf via email: community@mvfc.com.au.

Register at <https://myclubvictory.com.au/melbourne-victory-holiday-program>



MVFC school holiday program

Program One: April

6 | 7 | 8 | 9

South and East Schools

Program Two: April

12 | 13 | 14 | 15

North and West Schools

The Holiday Program, funded by the Department of Education and Training and delivered by Melbourne Victory, is on during April 2021. It will be delivered across eight days catering to students from across Melbourne.

The Program is open to all secondary school students and will provide students opportunities to participate in football, education, and employment sessions across the two, four-day programs. Entry into the program is free, but with spaces in the programs limited, registration is essential! Sign up now!



Join now via myclubvictory.com.au



More info: contact Tim De Graaf via community@mvfc.com.au

Students require both school approval and parent consent to register. Melbourne Victory puts the health and safety of all staff and participants first and will deliver The Holiday Program in line with all Government imposed COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions. All of our programs follow and adhere to COVID-19 hygiene and distancing guidelines as set out by Government and DET. MVFC COVIDSafe plan and guidelines can be found here: www.myclubvictory.com.au/return-to-program



Education
and Training





ON TRACK SCHOOL HOLIDAY MUSIC PROGRAM

MONDAY APRIL 12 – FRIDAY APRIL 16, 2021

**Shout out to aspiring song writers, rappers, singers,
beat makers, dancers and poets!**

**ON TRACK is an exciting and energetic holiday music program giving
students a unique opportunity to get up close with some of Australia's
leading industry talent and inspiring musicians!**

We have an awesome crew of Hip Hop Artists, DJs, Song Writers and Dancers to coach you!

You don't need any previous musical experience – just a passion for music, to express yourself and
have a great time!

ON TRACK is coming to BRIMBANK and across 5 exciting days you will:

🎧 Meet some leading performers who will give you the tools to channel your experience and
WRITE A COLLABORATIVE TRACK!

+

🎧 Make your way around the **DJ DECKS** and learn to spin like your faves!

+

🎧 Learn to break dance, spin and spiral with the **L2R HIP HOP DANCE CREW** and bust a move like a pro!
PLUS

ON TRACK also gives you **EXCLUSIVE ACCESS** to a very special excursion behind the scenes at
FED SQUARE! See behind the famous digital façade, experience **ACMI**, **Ian Potter Gallery**, **Koorie Heritage
Trust** and **MORE!**

There are **HEAPS** of prizes up for grabs **EVERYDAY** including **music gear**, **gift cards** and **merch!**

Lunch and snacks will be provided each day – get ready for some deliciousness!

There are tracks to be written, moves to master, creative workshops, prizes and heaps of fun to be had –
and it's all **FREE** so **GET IN QUICK**

ON TRACK 12 @ Tin Shed Community Youth Club

309A Main Road East, St Albans

MONDAY APRIL 12 – FRIDAY APRIL 16

Daily 10.00am – 2.30pm

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

TO REGISTER, SUBMIT YOUR SIGNED REGISTRATION FORM TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE

OR

HEAD TO THE LINK BELOW TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ONLINE

<https://form.typeform.com/to/skHGqDX>

What's on at ON TRACK

Days 1-3 – COLLABORATIVE SONG WRITING + DJING

Day 4 – MUSIC + DANCE CELEBRATION DAY

Day 5 – ON TRACK FED SQUARE EXCURSION

ON TRACK HIP TO THE HOP



Hip Hop, song writing and music making tap into free flow, find your voice and be the driver of your own music creation.

Ever thought about rapping, singing, spoken word or song writing? Then this is for you!

ON TRACK's brilliant Song Writing Artists will help turn your experiences into lyrics and music!

Hip Hop MCs – Thando, Ror Akot & special guests

ON TRACK DJ FOUR WAY



DJing is super fun and high energy.

Get across the spinning, cutting, scratching and mixing skills to get you started!

Learn the fundamentals and secrets from some of Australia's hottest young DJs.

Whether you dream of becoming a DJ or just want to know how to use all those buttons and faders on the decks - make some music and get the tips which make it all tick.

DJ - Rojdar & special guests

MUSIC + DANCE CELEBRATION DAY



Day 4: Thursday April 15
L2R DANCE CREW are bringing an exclusive dance performance and workshop just for you!
Get inspired watching the pro's break, spin and hustle, followed by an energetic and exciting hip hop dance lesson!



WIN PRIZES EVERY DAY!



EXCLUSIVE ON TRACK FED SQUARE EXCURSION!



Day 5: Friday April 16
Your special backstage pass to FED SQUARE! See behind the digital façade, experience ACMI, Ian Potter Gallery, Koorie Heritage Trust and MORE!

ON TRACK is FREE and includes lunch and PTV travel passes to get you there!

For more information contact alie.pickin@mushroomgroup.com



AUTUMN HUDDLE HOLIDAYS

FREE!
BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL

The perfect holiday program for 8-18 year olds

JUNIOR 8-12 YEAR OLDS



Chesterfield Farm
Tues 06/04/21
The Huddle, Arden St
8.30am-3pm



**Narana Aboriginal
Cultural Centre**
Thurs 08/04/21
The Huddle, Arden St
10.30am-4pm



Bounce
Tues 13/04/21
The Huddle, Arden St
8.30am-12.45pm



Huddle Picnic
Thurs 15/04/21
Wingate Avenue
Community Centre,
Ascot Vale
12pm-3pm
Everyone welcome!



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SENIOR 13-18 YEAR OLDS



Barista Course
Wed 07/04/21
The Huddle, Arden St
11am-3pm



**Escape Rooms,
Bowling & Laser Tag**
Fri 09/04/21
Strike, Highpoint
11:30am-3pm



**Professional
Walter Course**
Wed 14/04/21
The Huddle, Arden St
11am-3pm



Huddle Picnic
Thurs 15/04/21
Wingate Avenue Community
Centre, Ascot Vale
12pm-3pm
Everyone welcome!



Learn to Sall
Fri 16/04/21
The Boatshed,
Albert Park
11.30am-2:30pm



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E. huddle@nmfc.com.au



@huddlenmfc



North Western Titans Baseball Club

**18 April
2pm**



**Sausage Sizzle
to be held
afterwards**

**Men, Women, Kids
Of All Ages Welcome**

COME & TRY DAY

**MacPherson Park
Baseball Pavillion, Melton**

Expressions of Interest
Contact Club President: Danny Haymes - 0413 092 732

Hip Hop Workshop

Put your dancing shoes on and join us for an upbeat dance class.

Get fit and active with some fun hip hop grooves!

Bring your children to this FREE dance session during the school holidays.

When: Tuesday 13th April

Time: 11am -12pm

Who: Children from ages 8 to 12

Where: Djerriwarrh Community House
239 Station Rd, Melton



In partnership with
L2R.org.au



Ozobots! Fun with Mini-Robots



Join in the fun and learn about programming, robotics, and optics.

Learn to code as you make your mini-robot dance, sing and navigate a line you have drawn.

All this is **FREE!**

When: Wednesday April 14 and Friday April 16

Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm

Where: Djerriwarrh Community House,
241 Station Road, Melton, 3337



In partnership with Paul Hobby.

For more information please call (03) 8746 1000
or email info@djerriwarrh.org

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