



St Catherine of Siena

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

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 4 14th May 2021

Reflection

We have heard the whisper of your word almost silent, yet insistent
Breaking through the chatter of many voices
The clatter of background noises, the wind the rain the storms and troubles of life
Through all of this your word remains unchangeable,
Cuts through to the heart and soul unmissable
'come follow me take up the cross... my burden is no burden at all, It is simply love poured
out for you and through you sustaining empowering ... come follow me'
The world has ears yet fails to hear but we have heard the whispering of your word
And we trust your quiet work in the hidden depths of our hearts.
adapted from www.faithandworship.com



Dear Families,

Recently our Year 5 students were presented to the parish community at the weekend masses. This signified their enrolment in the Eucharist Program which will culminate in them receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist this weekend. These children have waited a long time to receive this Sacrament as they were unable to do so last year under COVID restrictions. This is a very special time for the children and their families and I ask that we all keep these children in our prayers and thoughts at this very special time.



Abuk Ngong	Bethany Russell	Emily Kaltner	Lily Franksen	Nyanrup Poundak
Addison McKinley	Brock Spence	Emma Van Munster	Lily Maguire	Nyanthuoi Pabek
Adhieu Chol	Cecilia Bui	Frederick Johnson	Lisa Lieba	Priscilla Deng
Akot Thuoc	Chimann Poundak	Hayden Hausfeld	Louis Van Berkel	Roselyn Jojo
Alat Ngong	Chol Chol	Indie Thorneycroft	Maisey Kucic	Ruby Jones
Aleech Makuac	Dale Fernando	James Mwaka	Maria Vukcevic	Santino Mabok
Alessio Riefoli	Darcy Thompson	Jayke Gauci	Max Squire	Sinon Fernando
Allanah Raic	Dayne Crabtree	Jeremiah Saliba	Mayam Makuei	Telar Telar
Anam Poundak	Dayne Rose	Josh Auber	Mitchell Barton	Thomas Wright
Angelo Dau	Dominic Abraham	Kane Bondin	Monique Kalutha	Violet Suraci
Anhiany Anhiany	Eliezer Tuvukanigisha	Kareena Allen	Mwajuma Marinjira	Wel Anyar
Anon Garang	Elizabeth Bonilla	Kobe White	Natasha Puccio	
Benjamin Saliba	Ella Evans	Leila Eckardt	Nyaleng Mayan-Tong	

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

The Bulmans Road Upgrade project is now available for community consultation on the following link until the 31st May <https://conversations.melton.vic.gov.au/bulmansroad> and at <https://www.facebook.com/cityofmelton>. The council is asking for feedback on this proposal so I encourage you all to look at what has been developed and provide your thoughts on one of the online forums.



Wellbeing

Dear Parents

On Tuesday 11 May at 2.10pm all students took part in the NED's mindset Mission assembly. Families are now invited to purchase some merchandise. Items will be available to purchase by using the order form below. If you wish to place an order please fill in the form and send it to school in an envelope with your child's name and grade.

Merchandise can be purchased from Wednesday, 12 May to Friday 21 May.

We are very excited to have had the opportunity to partner with this program.

Lorraine Macdonald

Student Wellbeing Leader



NED'S
mindset
MISSION

Hello Families!

Our school is hosting **NED's Mindset Mission**, a live streaming all school event. A world-class performer takes our students on an interactive educational journey filled with storytelling, illusions, yo-yo tricks and humour. NED's message and memorable friends inspire students, promote academic achievement, and support our school goals.

Never give up Encourage others Do your best®

Our school received this programme at no-cost because another school community has paid-it-forward to us. Now it's our turn—you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo and accessories. A yo-yo is both a mindset tool and tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again, and improve. Read more at www.MindsetMission.com/yoyos.

CLASSIC YOS

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with a fixed axle yo-yo.

AUS\$8



SUPER SPINNERS

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, this auto-return yo-yo 'sleeps' at the end of the string & then comes back to you automatically.

AUS\$15



SPECIALTY SELECTION

Professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks.

AUS\$20



REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.

AUS\$5



YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).

AUS\$5



Order Form:

Name: _____

Teacher: **Mrs. Macdonald**

Amount Due: _____

Make cheques payable to our school.

Ordering from Home?

1. Select item(s) for each child
2. Fill out the form on the left and email in your order
3. Items available at school for pick-up



Items available will vary. Prices include tax (where applicable).



Maths at St Cath's



Some fun and challenging Family Maths tasks will be dropping Friday, May 14th at 5:00 pm on **Seesaw**. Tasks are organised and grouped Years Prep & 1, Years 2, 3, & 4 and Years 5 & 6. These maths tasks are a great opportunity for families to work together and have great discussions about Maths. There are prizes up for grabs too! I will be looking for creative thinking and presentation as well as correct answers. Entries close Wednesday, May 19th and winners will be announced on Seesaw and in the school newsletter. So log into Seesaw, get thinking and good luck!

Mrs Kean-Ong

P/1 - Counting Collections



2/3/4 - Go Team!



5/6 - Optimus Prime Numbers



Prep 2022 Enrolments NOW OPEN & CLOSING SOON

Enrolment applications are now available from the office.

When lodging an application copies of your child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate and Baptism certificate must be attached along with any VISA or legal documents if these are applicable.

All siblings of current students as well as all new applicants are required to have an enrolment application lodged and attend an enrolment interview with our Principal Carmel Marantelli and our Parish Priest Fr Michael Moody.

****Please ensure your completed enrolment application is returned to school by Friday, 28th May 2021****

Canteen Update

Please note the canteen will be CLOSED on Monday, 7th June. There will be no lunch orders or over the counter sales on this day. The canteen will re-open on Tuesday, 8th June.

SORRY WE'LL BE CLOSED!

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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



School Closure Day
Friday, 4th June



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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children and staff who all received a class award this week. These awards were presented at school today.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Lekky Mialual	3L - Whole Class
Prep B - Victoria Kiir	3M - Whole Class
Prep D - Isaac Kalutha	4Q - Liv Thorneycroft
1E - Faith Mahawaduge	4S - Luke Palmer
1F - Arabella Orate-Santos	5R - Whole Class
1H - Sophie Carniero	5T - Whole Class
2G - Aluet Deng & Egbert Thomas	5V - Whole Class
2I - Chloe D'Alton & Mia Maroun	6O - Nyanik Nagur
2K - Ngong Agear	6P - Priscilla Poundak
3J - Whole Class	Teacher of the week - Mr Cleur

Term 2, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
17 Week 5	18 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	19 *National Simultaneous Storytime	20	21	22 Year 4 Eucharist Presentation	23 Year 4 Eucharist Presentation Masses
24 Week 6	25 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	26	27	28 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Applications Close	29	30
31 Week 7	1 June *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	2	3	4 School Closure Day	5	6
7 Week 8 *Canteen closed today	8 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	9 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews	10 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews *Year 4 Eucharist Information Night	11 *Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass *MPSSA Winter Interscholar Sport - Lightning Cup	12	13
14 Week 9	15 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	16 NAIDOC Celebration Day	17	18 *Semester 1 Reports available online	19 Year 4 Eucharist Ceremonies	20
21 Week 10	22 *Sibling Story time 2:30pm-3:00pm	23	24	25 Last day of Term 2 - Students dismissed at 1:30pm	26	27

A message from the Coordinator

Dear Families,

This week as per children's interest we are doing Dragons and Monsters art and craft, Finger painting, finger puppets and Paper dragon airplane.

Last week children loved making presents for their Mum's for Mother's Day. Children enjoyed a lot doing Beaded keyrings, greeting cards and Scratch board photo frames. Also, children love playing outdoors and Science experiments.

Next week we are celebrating "National Families Week" 15th- 21st. The aim of National Families week is to celebrate the vital role that families play in Australian Society. **We are inviting all the Families to attend Afternoon tea on 21st @ 5:00pm in OSHClub room. We are creating a Family tree in our room. Could you please provide a family photo we could display on our Wall?**

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.





Judging by these photos your children love creating Mother's day presents

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***.

Drop Off

Please note when you are dropping off your Child/ Children for OSHClub, please drop them off in the OSHClub room as gate is opened in the morning .

Thanks for your understanding.

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

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