



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 5 21st May 2021

Pentecost Reflection

Welcome Holy Spirit,
In the silence of a still night's fearful thought you come
Comfort in the sleepless worries; gentle in the rising doubts
Forgiving all our handmade hurts; patient in our pointless hurry
Counselling as the waves come crashing;
"Be still and know that I am God"
Wonderful counsellor, comforter, God with us,
You will never abandon us; you will always be with us
Your promises are sure;
Help us to give like you, forgive like you, live for you. Amen



Dear Families,

Our School Captains and Student Representative Council members have been meeting with me regularly this year. The school captains and I have discussed leadership and what it means and talked through what they would like to get out of their leadership role this year. In conjunction with the SRC members they have created a list of causes they would like to be involved in and hold here at school across the year. The first of these will be a Nude Food Day on Wednesday, 2nd June. The SRC representatives have designed posters highlighting why this is an important cause and will be reporting back to their respective classes. We encourage you all to support our SRC in this initiative.



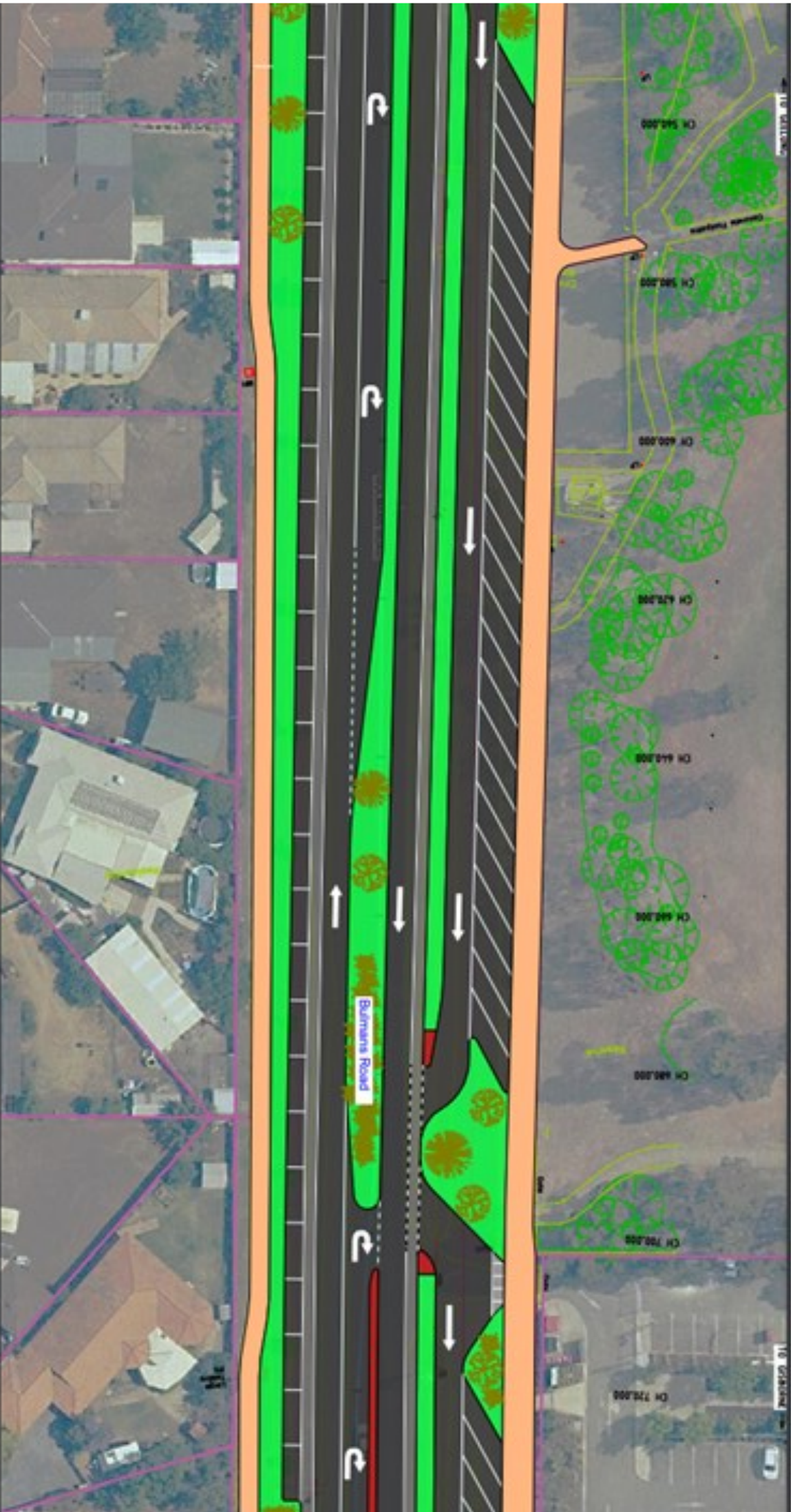
We currently have a proposal from the council regarding the upgrade of Bulmans Road and I encourage all families to take the time to look through this and provide your thoughts and feedback. In the meantime I know that parking remains a huge issue, particularly on wet mornings when everyone is driving their children to school. On days such as these finding a spot to park is very challenging. Can I encourage all families to use drive through as much as possible in the mornings and only park in the bays in front of the school if you are coming into the office or yard. In this way the influx of traffic in the morning will not be stopped by cars reversing back into the stream of traffic. A small consideration but one which may make a huge difference in the meantime while we wait for the upgrade. Please also be careful when parking in the drive through area and only use the designated bays. Parking outside of these bays infringes on the footpath, limits pedestrian access and exacerbates the pedestrian congestion. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a great weekend.

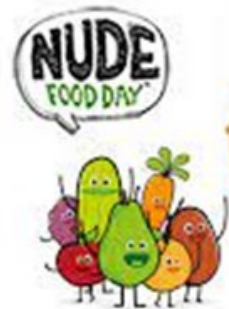
Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

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 prior to the 31st May 2021.



Nude Food Day



Date: Wednesday 2nd June

What to do: Bring along your snack and lunch in reusable containers.

Some ideas: There will be a prize for the class with the least paper and plastic waste on the day.

: Sandwiches and wraps in plastic containers and fruit are a great way to have a healthy snack and lunch on Nude Food Day

We hope you all join us in this effort to have less rubbish in the school.

School Captains and SRC Representatives



National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday was National Simultaneous Storytime where our whole school stopped at 11:00am to listen to a story.

'Give me Space' was read by an actual Astronaut in SPACE!



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.

School Closure Day

Friday, 4th June

Prep 2022 Enrolments CLOSING SOON

Enrolment applications are now available from the office.

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

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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>





SeeSaw - Family Maths



Wow, what an amazing response! We had many families work on the Maths Seesaw tasks together during the week. What a great way to spend these cold Autumn nights.

There were some incredible collections to be organised and counted. There were ooshies, coins, pasta, mini trains, cars, balls, plushies and so much more. The footy scarf designs were bright and colourful with some very interesting logos and fringes. The prime number challenge was a real brain teaser but all the entrants gave it a good go and presented their thinking in a well-organised way.

It was a real challenge to select winners but after much deliberation here they are



Congratulations to...



6N Amazial Thomas

4S Sarah Buehler

3M Diyar Matti

2K Luchelle Silva

1H Nathan Scicluna

Prep B Heath Peck



The next task is a problem for EVERYONE to enjoy. This task will drop Friday May 21st at 5 pm. There will be prizes up for grabs and it is all about accuracy. Good Luck!

Mrs Kean-Ong

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 - Ajhak Ajak

Prep B - Bakita Mayan

Prep D - Gabriela Mantilla-Messa

1E - Mayeno Bith

1F - Apundak Thuoc

1H - Anthony Welsh

2G - Gabrienna Dominic-Lea'Ana

2I - Liam Dreaver

2K - Mason Gillespie

3J - Madison Spiteri

3L - Olivia Sobol

3M - Diyar Matti

4Q - Ante Klasic

4S - Paige Farrugia

4U - Bien Yeneu

5R - Chol Chol

5T - Allanah Raic

5V - Cecilia Bui

6N - Koot Thuc

6O - Ekam Bawa

6P - Chelsea Monitti

Maths - Abuk Ngong

Teacher of the week - Miss Woodhouse

Term 2, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 Interschool Sport - Lightning Cup	12	13
14 Week 9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday School Closed	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
28	29	30	1	2	3	4