



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 6 28th May 2021

The Holy Trinity

In all I think and do, I will bear witness to the Father, who creates all things;

I will bear witness to Christ, who lived among us.

I will bear witness to the Spirit, who brings comfort and peace.

Father, I give you this day, May I serve you;

Christ, I give you this day, may I work for you.

Spirit, I give you this day. May I be at peace with all in this place.

I give you this day, Holy Trinity, may I welcome all people in your name. Amen



Dear Families,

Today the Victorian Government made new announcements about a lockdown from 11:59pm this evening. As a result of this announcement the school will be **closed for a school closure day tomorrow and NOT open at all**. From Monday 31st May until Thursday, 3rd June the school will **ONLY** be open for the following children -

- students, who for many reasons, would be deemed to be vulnerable and therefore need the support that onsite provision enables
- those children whose parents are approved workers AND have no one else to mind them.

Parents who wish to enrol their child for onsite schooling from Monday 31st May are asked to complete the form sent out to all families this afternoon and email it back to me by Friday 28th May at 4pm so that we can make arrangements to have the required number of staff at school for supervision.

Due to the timeframe we have had to prepare for this lockdown there will not be remote learning on Seesaw as it was implemented in 2020. For the 4 school days next week that children will be at home in lockdown the following items will be sent home for your children today. If your child is not in today please come into the office on Monday to collect this pack for your child.

- Take home readers
- RE activity
- Reading Egg Activities (Prep – Year 3), Reading Book if necessary
- Handwriting books
- Writing Book
- Maths Seeds (Prep – Year 6)
- Maths Activities / Worksheets, Maths Book if necessary
- Children will need to be given login details for both Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds if they will be using this

At the moment I am unsure if the closure day for next Friday will go ahead as planned; once I can get this confirmed I will let you all know.

We had all hoped that we would not be in this situation again, however here we are. We are all being asked to do what we can to support each other and I have no doubt what so ever that we will all continue to make decisions which do just that.

My thoughts and well wishes go out to each and every one of you and your families.

God bless and stay safe

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Free Furniture

This week we received all of the new furniture for the new administration building. There are some pieces of furniture that were in these offices which are still in very good condition but are no longer needed in the school. I have included photos and measurements below and am offering them to anyone who may wish to have them for their home/garage etc. These pieces are free to a good home; the only thing you will need to do is to arrange to collect them from the school. As there are limited pieces, each piece will go to the first person to request it. If you would like one of these pieces of furniture please contact the school office on 97432166 from 9am on Monday, 31st May and give the number of the piece you are requesting. Office staff will let you know if that piece has already been taken or if you are the lucky recipient.

Measurements are in cm, length x width x height.



Table 1 - 180 x 90 x 73



Table 2 - 135 x 80 x 74



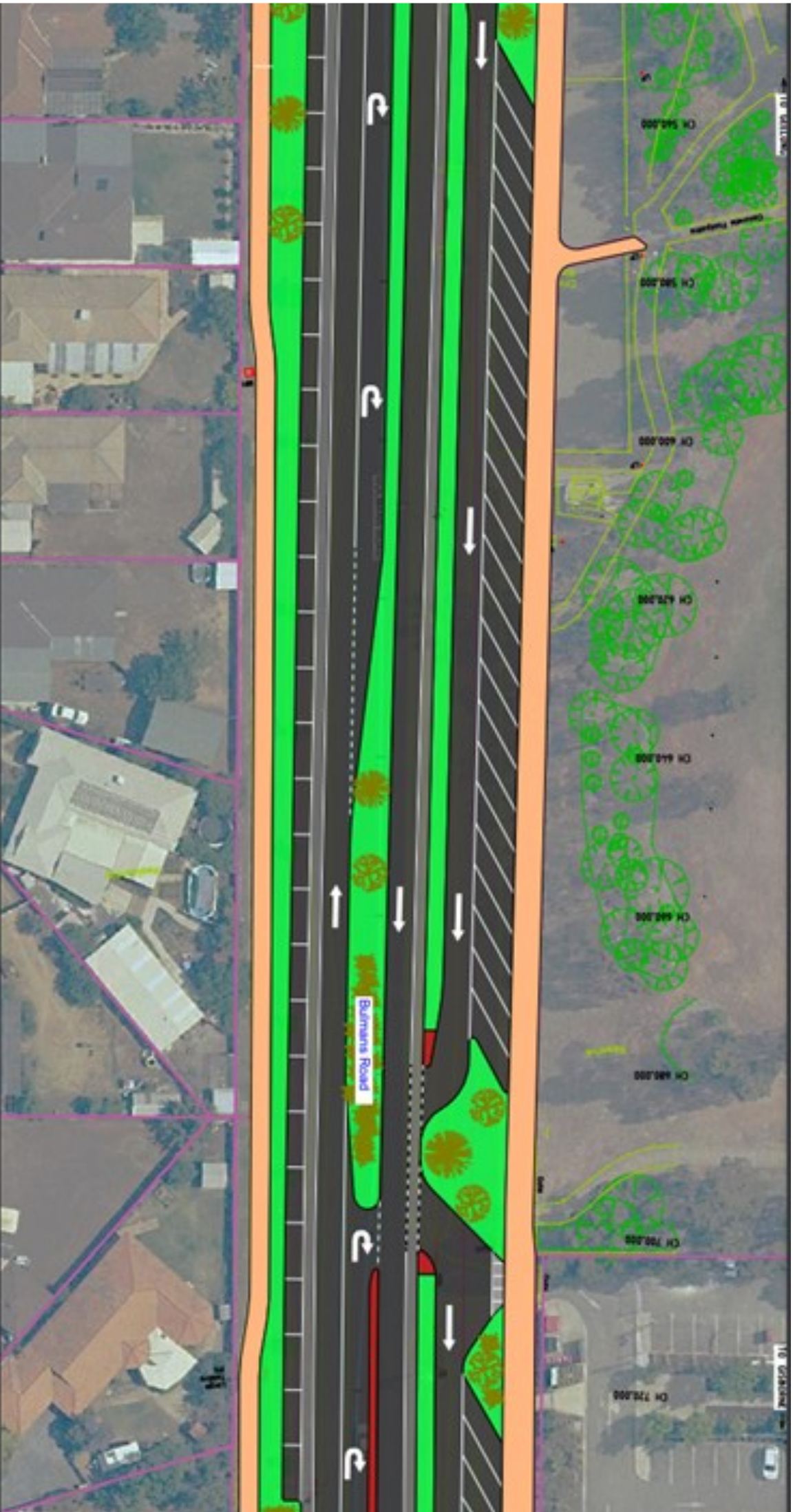
Table 3 - 180 x 75 x 71



Table 4 - 122 x 76 x 73.5

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.





SeeSaw - Family Maths



Once again, the response was overwhelming. Counting the shapes was not as easy as it looks but the counting strategies and families working together solved the problems.

Some families traced the shapes and others numbered them to keep track of the count, especially with the triangle which was really tricky!

Here are this week's winners:



Congratulations to these students and their families...

6N	Annalee Torney	6O	Shyanne Reardon
5V	Chimann Poundak	3M	Brody Cooper
3J	Jakob Ball-Walter	1H	Lewis Ledington
1E	Faith Mahawaduge	Prep D	Emily Davies

The next task is another problem for EVERYONE to enjoy. This task will drop Friday May 28th at 5 pm. There will be prizes up for grabs and it is all about counting, estimating and Jelly Beans! Good Luck!

Mrs Kean-Ong



POSTPONED Until further notice

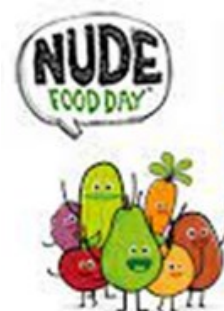
Nude Food Day

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

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.

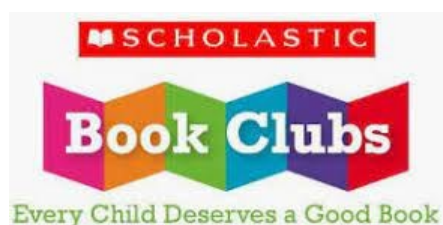
School Closure Day Friday, 4th June

Book Club

Scholastic Book Club was recently sent home with all students.

All orders must be placed online and are due by **Friday, 14th June.**

No late orders can be accepted.



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>



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 - Rose Lieba

Prep B - Ayen Are

Prep D - Emily Davis & Deng Jur

1E - Sifa Alumbulwa

1F - Cyrus Robins

2G - Jacob Allen

2I - Zion Thomas

2K - Luchelle D'Silva

3J - Abigail Teichelman

3L - Catherine Zarwue

3M - Jaxon Fisher

4Q - Paige Orr

4U - Abok Bol

5R - Frederick Johnson

5T - Darcy Thompson

5V - Ruby Jones

6N - Riley Zanghellini

6O - Sebastiana Sant

6P - Trinity Meredith

Performing Arts - Liberty German,
Matthew Babawi

LOTE - Class 6N

Teacher of the week - Miss Hogan

Term 2, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
31 Week 7	1 June	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 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
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

A message from the Coordinator

Dear Families,

This week we are Celebrating National Reconciliation week and National Sorry Day. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds, and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Children contributed by doing Acknowledgement of country in start of every session. We implemented aboriginal art and craft ,Aboriginal flag craft aboriginal dot painting, Boomerang craft , Rain stick craft and indigenous group games. Our Next week theme is Sensory Week

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.



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

Phone: 0402 669 652
Email: stcatherines@oshclub.com.au
Coordinator: Jaskirat Kaur Assistant: Zoe Kouzoumis

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 are wearing a mask , when you are coming to pick up and drop off your child/ Children as per new COVID-19 restrictions. We will be signing in and out your child/ Children from Oshclub.



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