



# 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 8 11th June 2021

### Reflection



Next week is National Refugee Week during which we are all called to pray for those who have no place to call home. Timothy Schmaltz created the statue pictured here, which sits in St Peter's Square in Rome, to commemorate the travels and hopes of displaced people through human history. It is called *Angels Unawares*, after a line from Hebrews which says; "Be welcoming to strangers, many have entertained angels unawares." Among those represented are Mary, Joseph and Jesus fleeing to Egypt, Irish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Syrian, African, immigrants fleeing homelands across the years.

Dear Families,

On Wednesday we heard from Anthony Merlino, the Acting Premier, that restrictions will ease as of 11:59pm this evening (Thursday 10th June). The implications of the lifting of these restrictions for schools are as follows -

- \*all primary school children will return to onsite school on Friday, 11th June
- \*there will be no Remote Learning on SEESAW from Thursday night
- \*normal classes and school times will resume on Friday, 11th June
- \*children are not required to wear a mask but may do so if they, or you wish them to
- \*the canteen will be open and available on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays as usual
- \*staff will wear masks when inside unless they have an exemption or are in the act of teaching in which case a mask is not mandated
- \*at this time the only visitors to school will be essential contractors and parents who require essential assistance or information from office staff
- \*Prep 2022 Interviews will be rescheduled for Term 3; we will advertise these dates once they have been confirmed

To celebrate the return to school children can wear casual clothes on Friday as they settle back into school. We will take the time on Friday to ensure that the children reconnect with friends and staff and that they have the opportunity to talk about their experiences of learning at home and then turn their attention back to re-establishing the routines needed for effective learning at school.

At this stage I am unable to confirm whether or not the Year 4 First Communions scheduled for the 19th June will be able to go ahead. From Friday, 11th June Religious Ceremonies are capped at 50 people; it is hoped that a further easing of restrictions next week may allow more people to be in attendance. As soon as we have this information I will convey this to you all.

God bless and stay safe

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Marantelli

**PRINCIPAL**

### Upcoming Events

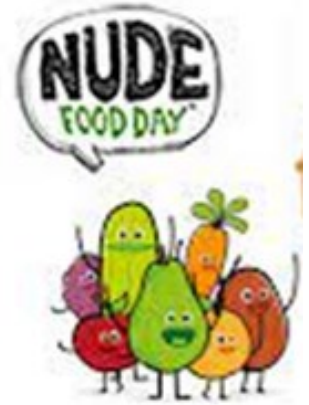
All upcoming events such as the Eucharist Information Evening, 2022 Enrolment Interviews, Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, Year 4 Eucharist on 19th June are all subject to COVID19 restrictions. Please keep checking emails and Operoo for updates on whether or not these events are able to go ahead and if so in what format.

**RESCHEDULED for 23rd June**

# Nude Food Day

**Date:** Wednesday, 23rd June

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



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

**Some ideas:** 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

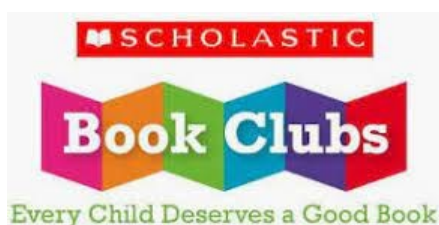
**Last Day of Term 2 - Friday, 25th June**  
**Students Dismissed at 1:30pm**

## **Book Club**

Scholastic Book Club was recently sent home with all students.

All orders must be placed online and are due by **Friday, 11th 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**

<b>Wednesday Morning:</b>	9.15am
<b>Tuesday Evening:</b>	7.00pm
<b>Saturday Evening:</b>	6.00pm
<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	9.00am & 11.00am
<b>Sunday Evening:</b>	5.00pm



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







# **YEAR 7 2023 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

**Enrolment applications for  
Year 7 2023 at our West  
Melton and Cobblebank  
campuses are due on Friday  
20 August 2021.**

**Apply online now at  
[www.crcmelton.com.au/join-  
us/enrolment](http://www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/enrolment)**



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of our College tours to see our  
West Melton campus first  
hand.**

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# CONGRATULATIONS

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Liberty German

Prep B - Anthony Makkad

Prep D - Vismaya Vinod

1E - Caitlyn Sammut

1F - Whole Class

1H - Jayden Rodrigo

2G - Braxton Vella

2I - Andrew Savea

2K - Wel Mayan

3J - Dominic Talavera

3L - Nathan Mendonca

3M - Lexi Sanchez

4Q - Blake Williamson

4S - Madison McGrath

4U - Harper Osborne

5R - Sinon Fernando

5T - Addison McKinley

5V - Mitchell Barton

6N - Annalee Torney

6O - Rhianna Garcia

6P - Hannah Wills

Teacher of the week - Mr Donnelly

## Term 2 & 3, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
14 Week 9 Queens Birthday Public Holiday School Closed	15	16 NAIDOC Celebration Day - <b>To Be Rescheduled</b>	17	18 *Semester 1 Reports available online	19 Year 4 Eucharist Ceremonies - <b>To Be Confirmed</b>	20
21 Week 10	22	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
12 Term 3 Week 1	13	14	15	16	17 *Confirmation Presentation Mass	18 *Confirmation Presentation Masses
19 Week 2	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Week 3	27	28 *Grandparents Day Mass	29	30	31	1



# NEWSLETTER

## A message from the Coordinator

Dear Families,

I hope you are all well. Hopefully, this week we will come out of lockdown, and we are looking forward to seeing our children back at OSHClub.

Last week children enjoyed Sensory play by making Sensory bottles, stress balls, sensory bags, and lot more.

This week we are Celebrating World Oceans Day . Children love doing Ocean theme foil painting, Jelly fish discovery bottle, Ocean Yoga, Sea creatures craft and Macaroni pasta fish craft.

Next week our theme is **DISNEY**. Its all about children favourite Disney characters fun by doing painting, Disney ornaments, art & craft and cooking .

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 Phone: 0402 669 652

BSC 6:50- 09:00 Email: [stcatherines@oshclub.com.au](mailto:stcatherines@oshclub.com.au)

ASC 3:15- 6:30 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\*\*\*

**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**

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