



# 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 9 18th June 2021

### Reflection

Lord, in the midst of winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce, remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak remind us that Spring is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul. Amen



Dear Families,

Semester 1 reports will be available to you from today, the 18th June. These reports are a reflection of your child's progress throughout Term 1 and Term 2 and indicate their achievements across all areas of learning. The first page is for Religious Education and gives you an overview of the units covered, your child's level of achievement and an indication of the skills and behaviours they showed within this area of learning. The other curriculum areas are reported on in the same way and your child's attendance history is also listed for you.

You will notice when reading these that the specialist areas show you your child's progress over the last 18 months. This is because last year, during remote learning, we did not report on specialist areas so your child's achievements in these areas are compared to the last time these areas were reported which was December 2019.

As has been our practise over the last few years you will not receive a paper copy of this report but you will be able to view it and download it from the nForma parent portal. Information on how to access this portal has been sent out to you via email. If you are unable to access this please email [ict@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ict@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au) so we can assist you.

Once you have accessed the report you will be able to print it should you wish to do so or save it as a PDF file. It is important to keep a copy of this report as you will be asked for a copy of it when enrolling your child in secondary school or may need it if you move to another school setting.

A reminder to parents that although we do not have formal parent teacher interviews this term, if you have any queries or questions regarding your child's progress or interactions at school please make a time to see your child's teacher so that these can be attended to as soon as possible and a plan for future actions, if required, put in place.

God bless and stay safe

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

### Upcoming Events

All upcoming events such as the 2022 Enrolment Interviews, Mass for the Feast of the Assumption, Year 4 Eucharist on 19th June are all postponed due to COVID-19 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.

## nForma Parent Portal - Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 student reports will be available online via the nForma Parent Portal on Friday, 18th June.

<https://parent.nforma.ct.com.au/app/index.html?schooldomain=scmeltonwest#/login>

Instructions on how to access the nForma Parent Portal and temporary passwords will be sent out to **ALL** families to the email addresses that have been supplied to the school.

**It is very important that you have updated your email address with the school**, as an automated email containing instructions and login details will come from noreply@nforma.com.au and not the school. Please ensure that you check your junk/spam folder for an email from that address.

It is highly recommended that you use a computer to access your child's reports for the first time. Subsequent logins can be made on a mobile device if preferred.

Once you have followed the instructions, you will be able to view your child's report online. You can also use the following link: <https://parent.nforma.ct.com.au/app/index.html?schooldomain=scmeltonwest#/login>

Once in the portal you will need to select your child's name (if you have more than one at our school) and then choose 'Assessment and Reporting'. Then select the year/semester.

It is important to remember your username and password for future logins.

### **Forgotten passwords:**

If you have forgotten your password, please follow the 'forgotten password' link.

Please note that your new password needs to be at least 7 characters long and must include at least one non alpha-numeric character, e.g. \*, - / or similar.

If you have requested a password reset and the email does not appear, please look in your junk/spam folder for an email from no-reply@nforma.com.au.

If you have any questions, please email: [ict@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ict@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au)



## **Medical Alert**

There has been a case of Chickenpox reported to our school.

Symptoms of Chickenpox often starts with a fever, headache, sore throat or stomach ache. These symptoms may last for a few days with a fever in the range of 38.3° - 38.8°C.

Chickenpox causes a red itchy skin rash that usually appears first on the abdomen or back and face and then spreads to almost everywhere else on the body.

Parents/Carers are advised to contact their local GP if you are concerned about your child's wellbeing.

## **Parish Of Melton Office**

20 - 22 Unitt Street, Melton

Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603

Email: [melton@cam.org.au](mailto:melton@cam.org.au)

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>

## 2021 Primary School Nursing Program

Students enrolled in Prep have the opportunity to take advantage of the Primary School Nursing Program. The program offers a free health assessment to children in their first year of primary school, which is conducted by registered nurses with expertise in child health and development. The program provides an opportunity for parents/guardians/carers, teachers and nurses to work together for the health, wellbeing and educational progress of children.

All Prep students will receive an envelope containing a questionnaire and information about the program. By completing the questionnaire this enables the school nurse to understand your child's health and development.

All questionnaires should be completed and returned to the classroom teacher by **Monday, 21st June 2021**. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me through the office or my email: [lmacdonald@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lmacdonald@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au).

Warm regards,

Lorraine MacDonald - Student Wellbeing Leader



### THE PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSING PROGRAM

The Primary School Nursing Program is a free service offered by the Department of Education and Training (DET). It is available to all children attending government primary schools, English Language Centre Schools, Catholic and independent schools, in Victoria. It is part of a range of health and support services for school students and their families. The aim of the program is to promote child health and wellbeing and to assist in the early identification of children with potential health related difficulties.

#### THE PROGRAM OFFERS FAMILIES AND CARE GIVERS:

- an assessment of any concerns you may have regarding your child's health and wellbeing
- advice and information about your child's health, and referral to other services if needed
- advice, information and support for families and school communities to promote the health and wellbeing of children and families.

#### THE PREP HEALTH ASSESSMENT

A health assessment is offered to all children in their first year of primary school. Your child's school will provide you with an information package containing an information brochure on the Primary School Nursing Program and the School Entrant Health Questionnaire (SEHQ). You are asked to give information about your child's health history and any concerns you may have about your child's health.

The SEHQ will provide important information about your child's health so that the nurse can make an effective health assessment. If your child needs a brief further assessment, such as a vision or hearing test, the nurse will see him or her at school.

Your child cannot receive a health assessment under the Primary School Nursing Program without your consent.

#### AFTER THE HEALTH ASSESSMENT

If the nurse has concerns about your child's health after assessing your child, the nurse may contact you. The nurse may suggest referring your child to be assessed or treated by another health professional or agency. A report will be sent to you, outlining the outcome of your child's assessment, if required.

#### HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR OLDER CHILDREN (GRADES 1 – 6)

If you or your child's teachers have concerns about your child's health, you can ask for the Primary School Nurse to review your child. Referral forms are available at your child's school or you can contact the school nurse directly at the closest DET regional office listed on the back page of this brochure.

#### HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR CHILDREN AT ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTRE SCHOOLS OR NEWLY ARRIVED

A health assessment may also be offered to the following children:

- all children attending English Language Centre schools
- any primary school children who have recently arrived in Victoria from residing overseas.

#### IMPORTANT PRIVACY INFORMATION

##### Why should I give this information?

This information is important in providing support for your child. It helps:

- the school nurse understand any worries you may have about your child's health
- the school understand how your child's health may affect his or her learning.

##### Do I have to provide this information?

It is your choice whether or not to provide this information.

##### What will the information I provide be used for?

Information collected under the Primary School Nursing Program will be used to:

- identify your child's health needs
- tailor help based on your child's individual needs
- manage, plan, improve and evaluate the delivery of school health and educational services.

This information is also used to study the health of all children starting school in Victoria, and will be used for research and statistical purposes. When the information is used in this way, identifying information about you, your child or your family is removed to ensure your personal and health information is protected.



## Sacrament of First Eucharist

New dates for the Reflection Evening and for the First Eucharist Sacrament have now been confirmed.

Please place these dates in your calendar.

### Eucharist Reflection Evening: Facilitated by Lucy Vassallo

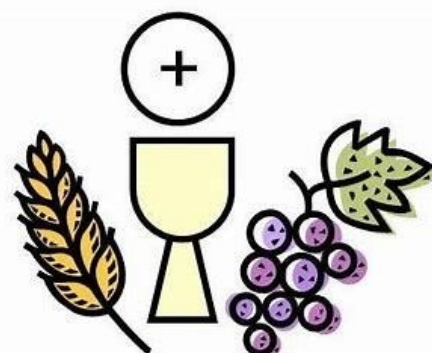
*Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 7:00 – 8:00pm* (All students celebrating their First Eucharist and at least one parent to attend)

### The First Eucharist Sacrament:

*Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2021*

12:00pm 4Q & 4S (A - K students)

2:00pm 4U & 4S (L - Z students)







# SeeSaw - Family Maths



We're back!

After a brief interruption, we're back. We are going to finish off the term with a bang. So let's get into it!

The Family Maths Task on Seesaw this week is all about finding the maths at home and staying warm inside. Look out for the task titled: 'Maths Trail'.

As usual, the task will drop this Friday, 18th June at 5pm.

Enjoy and good luck.

Mrs Kean-Ong



## Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews

Interview dates and times have been rescheduled to the following days and times;

**Tuesday, 20th July 11:00am - 3:00pm**

**Wednesday, 21st July 11:00am - 5:00pm**

**Thursday, 22nd July 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Tuesday, 27th July 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

**Thursday, 29th July 11:00am - 5:00pm**

All families are required to meet with Carmel Marantelli and Fr Michael Moody. Children being enrolled are also required to attend these interviews. Please call the school office on 9743 2166 between 9:00am to book your interview times.

## Canteen Update

The last day for lunch orders and over the counter sales this term will be Thursday, 24th June.

The canteen will be **CLOSED** on Friday, 25th June



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

# 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*





# 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)**



We welcome you to join one of our College tours to see our West Melton campus first hand.

**Reserve your place at  
[www.crcmelton.com.au/  
join-us/college-tour](http://www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/college-tour)**



# 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 - Bonnie Robins

Prep B - John Paul

Prep D - Fatuma Jambari

1E - Lucas Nguyen

1F - Archie Jones

1H - Sienna Alberto Godsell

2G - Awut Ngong

2I - Marita Makkad

2K - Mussie Gebreyesus

3J - Harvey Robbie

3L - Alphonsa Jojo

3M - Ruby Spence

4Q - Kenny Ah-Kee & Deng Makuac

4S - Jaymee Cutajar

4U - Aurora Archer

5R - Abel Solomon

5T - Natasha Puccio

5V - Ruby Jones

6N - Aiden Magri

6O - Nadeen Eskandar

6P - Pauline Abela

LoTE - Class 5V & 2I

Teacher of the week - Mrs Anderson

## Term 2 & 3, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews	21 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews	22 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews	23	24	25
26 Week 3 *St Anne & St Joachim Feast Day	27 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews	28 *Grandparents Day Mass	29 *Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews	30	31	1 August *Year 6 2020 - Confirmation
2 Week 4	3	4	5	6 School Closure Day	7	8
9 Week 5	10	11 *St Mary of the Cross Mass	12 *Yr 4 Eucharist Reflection Evening @ 7pm	13	14 *Year 4 First Communion	15

# Vacation Care Program - Winter

## June/July 2021



## Program Details

### Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

### Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

### Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre  
260 Bridge Road, Strathulloh.

### Cost

\$75 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)  
Excursions and Incursions will incur an additional cost.

### Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> May 2021

### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

### Contact

E: [vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au](mailto:vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au)

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: [melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare](http://melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare)

### Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> June

**Mindful Monday** - Learn about meditation, gratitude journals, yoga, and create a mindful glitter jar to take home.

### Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> June

**Creative Day** – Let's get creative with scratch art masks, painting, clay play and designing your own puzzles.

### Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> June

**Excursion Charge \$34.70**

#### Movie Day

**Depart 10:00am Return 3:00pm**

We're going on a local excursion to Reading Cinema and Hannah Watts Park in Melton.

### Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Foodie Day** – Today is all about cooking and eating delicious food for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea.

### Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July

**Like to Move it** - Bring your favourite piece of sporting equipment. Let's move our bodies through sport and play.

### Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Team Building Day** – Let's get to know each other and learn new skills with group games and challenges.

### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Incursion FREE**

#### In the Garden

**Start 10:00am**

Today we'll learn all about plants with a visit from Bunnings. You can plant something special to take home.

### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

**Camping Day** – Bring your sleeping bag and torches for our indoor camp adventure.

### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July

**Winter Party** – Wear your PJ's all day while we make fake snow, drink hot chocolate, and have a pyjama parade.

### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Incursion Charge \$23.80**

#### Hip Hop Dance

**Start 10:00am**

We'll dance our way out of the school holidays learning cool dance moves from dance teacher Steph.

\* Activities are subject to change



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**BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!**

