



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3 30th July 2021

Confirmation Reflection

Your Spirit, Lord, is truth: May it set us free. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is fire: May it enkindle us with love. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is gentleness: May it bring us peace. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, renews the face of the earth: May it renew the depths of our hearts.
Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is prayer: May it open our hearts to give praise. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, fills the whole universe: May it live among us forever. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!
Your Spirit, Lord, is life: May it raise us to newness of life. Come to us, Spirit of the Lord!



Dear Families,



This weekend the Year 6 2020 students from St Catherine of Siena and St Dominic's, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. They were prepared to receive Confirmation last year and have had some time this year to reflect on the significance of this Sacrament. We pray for these students that they may use the 'Gifts of the Spirit' for the good of themselves and others throughout their lives.

Baptism is when we first receive the Holy Spirit, it is renewed in Confirmation; and this time, as young adults, we make a commitment to the Baptismal promises ourselves. Confirmation highlights the gifts of the Holy Spirit and tasks us with acknowledging and using these; not just for ourselves but for others also. The Confirmation of these students is a reminder for us too of the Spirit that has been gifted to us. The Spirit comes to us as a source of courage and strength to face the variety of challenges in our lives. It encourages us to respond to the beauty around us. The gifts of the Holy Spirit are also given to us so that we can respond with compassion and understanding to all who struggle through life's experiences.

A reminder to you all that the year 3/4 swimming program has been cancelled. If restrictions and pool availability allow us to reschedule this at a later date we will. If this occurs we will let you know the new dates. At this stage I can't confirm whether the Prep/1/2 program will go ahead or not, again this will be determined by the restrictions we are under at the time. Please keep a look out on Operoo, emails and the newsletter for updated information.

Take care everyone
God bless and stay safe

Yours sincerely,

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

*Enrolment Interviews for 2022 Preps will be held online. If you have not called the office to make a time please do so at your earliest convenience



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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our West Melton campus
first hand.

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Year 1 'Old School Dress Up and Games Day'

Today the Year 1's celebrated their Timeless Toys and Technology unit by having an 'Old School dress up and games day.

They enjoyed playing games such as Hopscotch, Skipping Ropes, Hula Hoops and Marbles.

A great day of fun, learning and laughter was had by all!!



Old School
& Dress Up
Games Day 101

Heroes Dress Up Day

WHO IS YOUR EVERYDAY HERO??

Monday, 2nd August is an opportunity to come to school dressed as your 'Everyday Hero' - someone who inspires you, has done something special for you or someone you look up to. This could be a family member, someone in the community or even a teacher!



Teacher



Doctor



Police Officer



Coach



Firefighter



City Worker



Dentist

Seesaw - Family Maths

Three challenging and creative tasks presented and the response was amazing! It was great to see families working together to solve mathematical problems.

The 'Build a Boat' task brought out the creative side of many families - there were so many colourful boats of all different shapes and sizes made with a range of materials. We had a lot of seaworthy boats in sinks and bathtubs across Melton! The 'Human Anatomy' task challenged families to measure and compare themselves to Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man. And the logic task involving cars, vans and trucks stumped a few although many were successful in working out the order of colours.

Here are this week's winners:



Congratulations to these students and their families....

Prep	Jax Gauci	Year 1	Jayden Delos Santos
Year 2	Aaliyah Farrugia	Year 4	Marissa Sant
Year 4	Aurora Archer	Year 5	Dayne Crabtree

The next task is one for EVERYONE and is all about the beauty of Maths. This task will drop Friday, 6th August at 5:00pm. Once again there will be prizes up for grabs. Good Luck!

Mrs Kean-Ong

Awards

Congratulations to everyone for the smooth transition back to onsite learning.

A huge thank you to parents, carers & family members who have supported students and teachers during the period of remote learning. We appreciate the time and effort everyone has made to ensure students learning continues despite the challenges faced.

Swimming Program

Due to the current restrictions and newly implemented safety measures schools must adhere to, the Year 3/4 swimming program has been cancelled.

Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews

Please note that all Prep 2022 Enrolment Interviews will now be conducted via video conference. Please check your emails regularly for your Google Meet invitation. Families will have two separate video calls, one with Carmel and one with Fr Michael Please contact the school office on 9743 2166 if you have any questions.

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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



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School Closure Day - Friday, 6th August

Term 3, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 Week 4	3	4	5	6 School Closure Day	7	8
9 Week 5	10 *Yr 4 Eucharist Reflection Day	11 *St Mary of the Cross Mass	12 *Yr 4 Eucharist Information Evening @ 7pm	13	14 *Year 4 First Communion	15
16 Week 6	17	18 *MPSSA District Athletics Day - Track Events	19 *MPSSA District Athletics Day - Field Events	20	21	22
23 Week 7	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Week 8 *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed	31 *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed *Confirmation Information Evening @ 7pm	1 September *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed	2 *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed	3 *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed	4	5
6 Week 9 *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed	7 *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed	8 *Prep - Yr 2 Swimming - to be confirmed	9 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30 - 8pm	10 Yr 3 Excursion to Sovereign Hill - to be confirmed	11 *Year 6 Confirmation	12