



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 4 6th August 2021

Reflection

I was having a conversation with a staff member recently about the up and down roller coaster of the times we are all in. It is sometimes a challenge to know what to do and how to react. I was reminded of the emergency demonstration we are always given on a plane - "fit your own oxygen mask before helping others." It is the same for us all now. We need to make sure we are taking care of ourselves also so that we can take care of others. So with that in mind as we head into another lockdown - *Go Gently, slow down and be kind to yourselves, take the time needed so that you can help others when needed.*



Dear Families,

This week we have sent out letters to many families about fee arrangements. So that all families have the same information I am including a summary of the letters here for you all.

Earlier this year Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic schools (MACS) developed a Concessional Fee Policy for all MACS schools. This policy states that anyone who meets the eligibility criteria and is on a CentrePay or Direct Debit plan may be eligible for a rebate off their school fees and curriculum levy. Other changes such as swimming and camp are not covered in the concession. The eligibility criteria are:

- any family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander heritage.
- any family holding an HCC and eligible for CSEF.
- any family experiencing severe financial hardship.
- any family holding a DVA Gold Card.
- any family identified as refugees and holding an ImmiCard.

If you believe that you fit into any of these categories and wish to apply for a fee concession please call the office to make a time to discuss your situation with me. Please note that to continue to receive the fee concession you must always have a Direct Debit or CentrePay in place. Cancelling these at any time may jeopardise receiving the concession in following years.

If you require onsite supervision for the coming week of remote learning please return the form emailed to all families today by Saturday afternoon so that I can organise adequate staff coverage for supervision.

Take care and stay safe

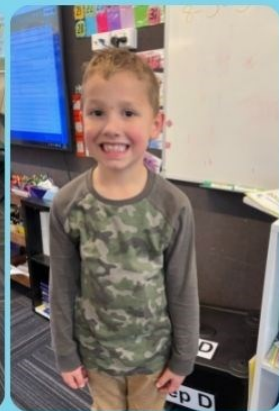
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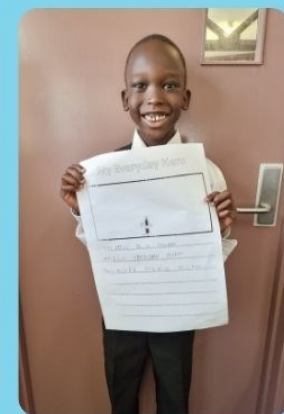
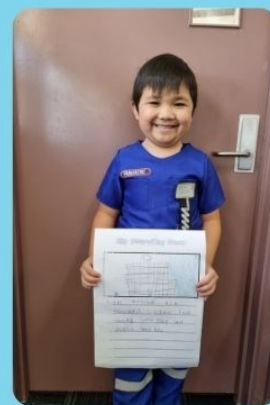
Upcoming Events

*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



Everyday Heroes





CBCA BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2021

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021



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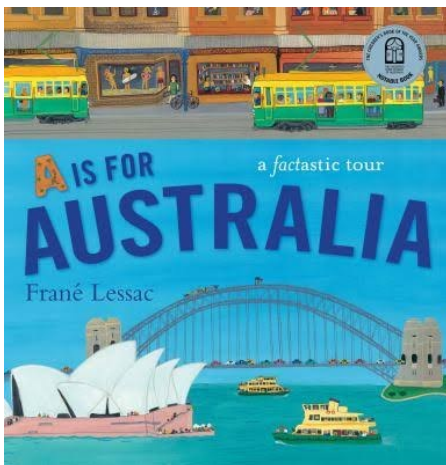
Get ready! Book Week will soon be here.

This year we will celebrate book week **Monday, 23rd August - Friday, 27th August**. The theme this year is: **'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'** which is very exciting as it leads to lots of possibilities for our Book Week Parade. At the moment no details have been finalised as we await new easing of COVID restrictions. We have also booked authors Frane Lessac and Mark Greenwood to visit our school however, at present we cannot have incursions so we will wait and see.

You can check out the authors on the following links:

www.fanelessac.com

<https://www.markgreenwood.com.au/>



You can also view the shortlisted books for CBCA 2021 Awards on:

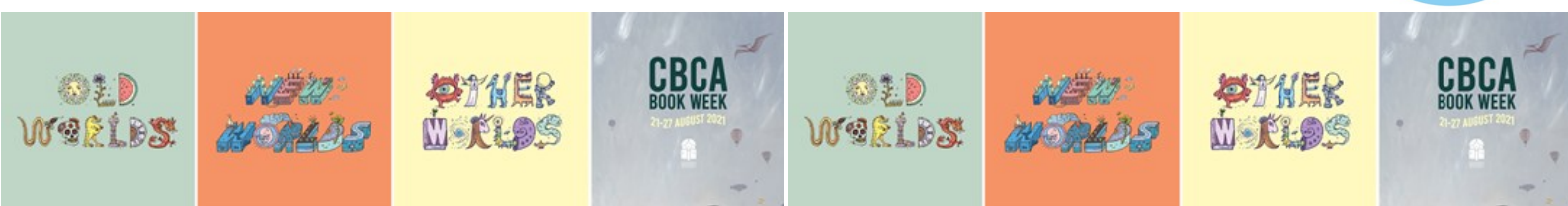
<https://www.cbca.org.au/>

Students will have the opportunity to read and explore these books over the coming weeks.

Cannot Wait!!

Jenny Del Prete

Literacy Leader



Year 4 Eucharist Update

Please note that as a result of the current lockdown the Year 4 Eucharist retreat day planned for Tuesday, 10th August has been cancelled.

The details for the Eucharist ceremonies scheduled for Saturday, 14th August remain in place at this stage. There are now three mass times, 12:00pm, 1:30pm and 3:00pm and each family will be able to have 3 attendees at the ceremony in addition to the child/children receiving the sacrament.

12:00pm - Class 4Q

1:30pm - Class 4S

3:00pm - Class 4U

We are not able to have the photographer there to take family, group or individual photos on the day but Fr Michael will be available after the ceremony for photos.

Families will be informed of changes as soon as we receive further information. Details are dependent on Government announcements and restrictions.

Lost Property

We have a number of unclaimed uniform items at school. Including new style jumpers, a hat, an old style jacket as well as a pair of children's glasses. Please contact the school office if you think one of these items may belong to your child. This is also a good opportunity to ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled so they can be returned to students.



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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>

Year 3 - Gold Rush Projects

This term, the students in year 3 completed projects about the 'Australian Gold Rush'. The students did their own research at school and also used their time at home to collect information. Everyone created wonderful posters or PowerPoints. These were then presented to each class. Some students also created a diorama to complement their presentation. Well done to all of the year 3 students on completing wonderful projects!



CONGRATULATIONS

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Tayla Ferris & Johan Saguin

3M - Sarah Lieba & Nevin Joseph

Prep B - Maddison Dreier & Amelia Sobol

4Q - Marissa Sant

Prep D - Jax Freitag & Ronida Gbugare

4U - Apai Dhal

1E - Alex Machot & Kara Torney

5R - Leila Eckardt

1F - Aleth Anhiany

5T - Bethany Russell

1H - Alexis Dreier

5V - Dale Fernando & Abuk Ngong

2G - Daniel Abraham & Maya Baglieri

6O - Mwajuma Kakozi

2I - Ava Vukcevic & Jaxson Seguna-Price

Art - Patrick Bui

2K - Mia Kaltner & Frankie Luzza

LoTE - Class 5T & 4U

3J - Avah McGrath

Performing Arts - Nyanthon Nagur, Jaxon Cowan, Wel Anyar

3L - Dylan Kalusevicius & Dudi Adour

Term 3, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
9 Week 5 *Remote Learning	10 *Remote Learning	11 *Remote Learning *St Mary of the Cross Mass	12 *Remote Learning	13	14 *Year 4 First Communion - to be confirmed	15
16 Week 6	17	18	19	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
13 Week 10	14	15	16 *SCHOOL DISCO - to be confirmed	17 Last Day of Term - Students Dismissed @ 1:30pm	18	19



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
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Newsletter



Our favourite activity this week...
Jewellery Making



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING...

Here is what we have done these last two weeks

Dear Families,

This week we are celebrating Dental Health week and National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. Children love doing Toothbrush painting, actively engaged with Dinosaur scrubbing with toothbrush, Dental Playdough, Aboriginal Jewellery making, Environmental plates (Aboriginal dreamtime stories).

Last week children enjoyed Olympics – Focusing on Physical Health and wellbeing. Children enjoyed a lot playing Paper plate ring toss, Olympic Medals and we learnt about Olympic rings colors, had fun playing Balloon tennis, naming the sport icon, Running Races and lots more.

Our theme for next week is Sensory – Children will learn and develop a greater understanding of the world by using their five senses.



PHOTO GALLERY



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Mon- Fri 15.15pm-18.30pm
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Newsletter



COMING UP

**06th
Aug****School Closure Day****12th
Aug****Special Events**

Art Master class @ 4 :00 pm

*Paint like Van Gogh



COORDINATOR CORNER

Dear Families

We are excited to announce that this term we are running Art Master Class Every Thursday @ 4 :00 pm. During this 5-week club your child will learn a range of art making skills including : Painting like Van Gogh, Watercolor world, Perfect Pastels Print and Sketch like a Pro : Pencil sketching techniques.

It will be a great Term with lots of learning and Fun!



Procedures

Booking and 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 (about 2 days) 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 0402 669 652

