



St Catherine of Siena

"Be all that you can be and you will set the world on fire"

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NEWSLETTER

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Reflection

This week we celebrated Saint Mary of the Cross - Mary McKillop. Mary was a prodigious hard worker who put the needs of others before herself. She had a larrikin spirit; constantly in dispute with authority but pressing on all the same. She used the strength of others but also didn't tolerate those who were not genuine. And to this day, we each benefit from her commitment to the schooling she provided to the poor and rural communities. One of the quotes attributed to her was "Do all you can with the means at your disposal and calmly leave the rest to God" another "God will carry you safely through every struggle". These definitely capture the essence of last weekend's Gospel and possibly much of what we are all managing to do in our families and communities right now. So with the spirit of Mary McKillop in our hearts, may you all lean on each other and lean on God through these times.



Dear Families,



This week on Wednesday we celebrated 100 days of school for our Preps. Although we were not able to hold all of the planned celebrations it was still a special day, not only for them, but also for their families and the staff. I remember their first day back at the start of the year. As I called their names out, they lined up, waved to their parents and then followed their teacher out of the hall and over to the classroom to begin their school journey. They have come a long way in 100 days - they are now quite familiar with their school environment, come into school quite happily each day carrying their own bag, know the school expectations, know quite a few staff by name and are able to construct and write sentences, read simple texts, count, add, subtract and so much more. They have made new friends, gotten to know their Year 6 buddy and navigated the additional challenge of remote learning. I look forward to the day soon when we can congratulate them all in person for this special milestone. I can't wait to see what they can achieve in the next 100 days of school and learning.

Fr Michael and I are coming to the end of the 2022 enrolment interviews. If you have a child who is starting school next year and you have not sent back an enrolment form or had an interview as yet please call the office on 97432166 or email office@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au to arrange this urgently. Letters to families who have had interviews are due to go out next week and I would not want any current families to miss out or be on a waiting list.

I have sent out an email to all families regarding the extension of the lockdown. If you require onsite supervision and meet the eligibility criteria please complete the form and return it to me at principal@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au as soon as possible.

In the present time when cases of COVID 19 are reaching into our community please all take care and stay safe.

God bless

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

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BOOK WEEK 2021

Due to the uncertainty of COVID 19 lockdowns we are going to wait and celebrate Book Week when we are all back at school. In the meantime you can start thinking about your Book Week Costume. You may even like to make a masks. The theme is:

Old Worlds: Ancient civilizations such as Egyptians, historical characters etc

New Worlds: Aliens, Outer Space etc

Other Worlds: Fantasy lands, Alice in Wonderland, Wizard of Oz, Peter Pan etc

Don't forget to check out the shortlisted books: <https://www.cbca.org.au/>

Jenny Del Prete

Learning and Teaching/Literacy Leader



Seesaw - Family Maths

The Maths is Beautiful Challenge really had everyone thinking and snapping amazing photos of Maths around their homes and the neighbourhood. Some families came up with their own shape patterns and number patterns too. There truly is so much beauty in Math and the world.

Here are this week's winner:

Congratulations to these students ad their families....

Prep Johann Saguin

Year 1 Indyanah McDermott

Year 2 Nolan D'Silva

Year 3 Duot Garang

Year 4 Will James

Year 5 Alexander Micallef

Year 6 Nyanik Nagur

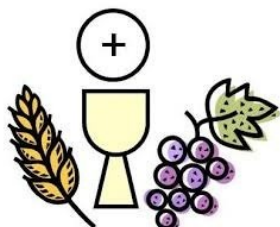
The next task will drop when we are back on site. However, keep up to date with all things Maths as I will be posting some handy tips for Maths at home and a puzzle or two.

Mrs Kean Ong

Numeracy Leader

Year 4 Eucharist Update

Due to the extension of the current COVID 19 lockdown the Year 4 Eucharist scheduled for this Saturday, 14th August will not go ahead. The Eucharist will be scheduled at a later date if this is possible.



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The Parish Office is currently closed

Mass will be livestreamed at 11:00am on Sunday



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



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week. These awards will be posted to children who are not onsite.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Ayom Giir

Prep B - Stephanie Makuei

Prep D - Jai Matiasik

1E - Lucas Nguyen

1F - Apundak Thuoc

1H - Lewis Ledington

2G - Nandana Davis

2I - Josh Nunez

2K - Annabelle Borg

3L - Charlotte Stead & Whole Class

3M - Reese Perona

4Q - Ebony Barrow

5R - Kane Bondin

5T - Jayke Gauci

5V - Benny Craik

6N - Sienna-Rose Herrero

6O - Ryan Groves

Wellbeing - Abby Walsh & Kane Bondin

Term 3, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16 Week 6 Remote Learning	17 Remote Learning	18 Remote Learning	19 Remote Learning	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
20	21	22	23	24	25	26



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
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enrolment](http://www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/enrolment)



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