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

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 7 27th August 2021

What Makes A Dad

For all of the fathers, grandpas, older brothers, uncles, nonnos and grandads who are the fathers and father figures in our lives.

God took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun; the calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature; the comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages; the power of the eagle's flight
The joy of a morning in spring; the faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity; the depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities when there was nothing more
to add

He knew His masterpiece was complete and so He called it...Dad



Dear Families,

We are coming to the time in the term when we begin to organise Parent Teacher Interviews. These are scheduled for Monday 6th September - Wednesday, 8th September between 8:00 - 8:30am and Thursday, 9th September between 1:30 - 8:00pm. This year these interviews will be held online. You will be able to book an appointment on our online platform and then in the week prior to your interview you will be emailed a link to the online meeting. Please make sure that if you have changed your email address recently you email us at office@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au so that we can change this in our system before appointment links are emailed out to you. If you have not already made an interview time please do so as soon as possible.

The Parent Teacher Interviews this semester will cover your child's learning but also focus on their wellbeing, how they are managing with home schooling and the lockdown and any further ways we can support you and your child through this time.

We have Year 4 children who were due to receive the Eucharist for the first time recently and our Year 6 children who are due to be Confirmed at the end of this term. Once we know what arrangements we are able to make for these Sacraments we will communicate these to you.

In the present time when cases of COVID 19 are reaching into our community please 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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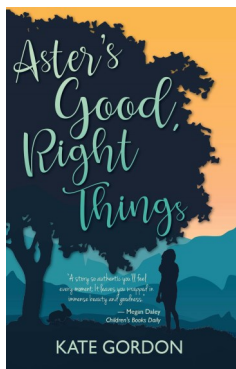
OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS

21-27 AUGUST 2021



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The 2021 Book of the Year Award Winners Have Been Announced!

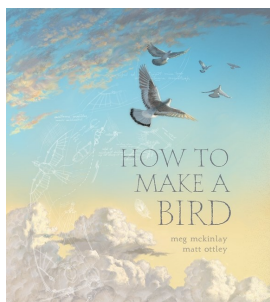
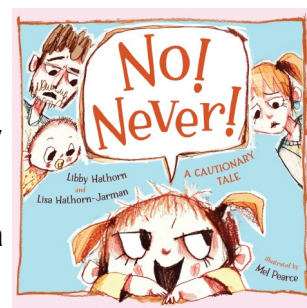


Book of the Year: Younger Readers winner was Aster's Good, Right Things by Kate Gordon.

Honourable Mention went to The Stolen Prince of Cloudburst by Jaclyn Moriarty and Worse Things by Sally Murphy

Book of The Year: Early Childhood winner was No, Never! By Libby Hathorn and Lisa Hathorn-Jarman.

Honourable Mention went to Anemone Is Not The Enemy by Anna McGregor and We Love You, Magoo by Briony Stewart.

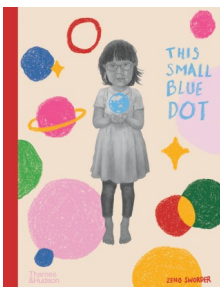
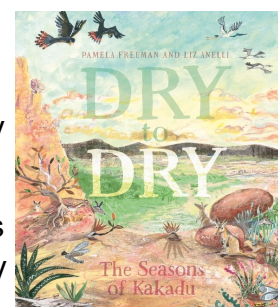


Picture Book of the Year winner was How To Make a Bird by Matt Ottley.

Honourable Mention went to Not Cute by Philip Bunting and Your Birthday Was The Best by Felicita Sala.

Eve Pownall Award winner was Dry to Dry: The Seasons of Kakadu by Pamela Freeman.

Honourable Mention went to The Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Dangerous Animals by Sami Bayly and Strangers on Country by David Hartley & Kirsty Murray.



New Illustrator winner was This Small Blue Dot by Zeno Swords.

**REMEMBER TO START THINKING ABOUT OUR BOOK WEEK
DRESS UP DAY!**

HOPEFULLY WE CAN CELEBRATE BEING BACK AT SCHOOL BY CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK!

Jenny Del Prete

Literacy Leader

OSHC AT HOME

Powered by OSHClub

WEEKLY PLANNER

- Activity Sheet
- Video Activity
- Reading Corner
- Challenge
- Live Stream

- STEM
- Art & Craft
- Mindfulness
- Physical Activity
- Cooking

OSHClub
Outside School Hours Care

- Hands On
- Hands Off
- All Ages
- Ages 5-7
- Ages 8-12

MONDAY

NATURE WEAVING

Head outside to collect some natural materials and join Tiannah for some nature weaving craft.



BUBBLE MONSTERS

It's time for some art and craft with Vashti. How many bubble monsters can you make?



RECYCLED BOTTLE HEDGEHOG PLANTER

Using plastic bottles, create your own planters that can be used either as an indoor or outdoor garden.



TUESDAY

7 MIN HIIT WORKOUT

Set a timer and get moving with an animal inspired workout. Complete all 7 movements in 7 minutes.



PRESSURE CARS SUPREME INCURSIONS

Pressure cars use air pressure to push themselves forward. Make your own and see how far you can go!



ANIMALS @ HOME TARONGA TV

Peek into the enclosures of the Taronga zoo, see what the animals are getting up to on the Animal live-cams.



WEDNESDAY

QUICK AS LIGHTNING MOOVOSITY

Challenge your family to some active games before finishing off with some mindfulness drawing.



HOMEMADE MUESLI BARS

Chop, mix, bake and create your own healthy muesli bars for your afternoon snack time.



MOVEMENT MEDITATION

Christine will take you through a short meditation to ground yourself and allow stillness back into your body.



THURSDAY

MILK ART EXPERIMENT

Ready for some kitchen chemistry? Find out what happens to milk when you add a mystery ingredient.



RESCUE ME DANCE CLASS BY CDI

Get your Hip Hop moves happening as Creative Dance Industries take you through a routine.



AFFIRMATION CARDS

Create your very own affirmation cards to bring some positive energy into your day with Christine.



FRIDAY

7 MIN HIIT WORKOUT

Set a timer and get moving with an animal inspired workout. Complete all 7 movements in 7 minutes.



ANIMALS @ HOME SEALIFE

Ever wanted to see what happens under the water? Take a VIP Virtual tour of SEA LIFE Melbourne.



KID'S KITCHEN: NICE CREAM

Mmmm who doesn't love "Nice Cream". Join Christine in the kitchen to make yum Banana Choc Nice Cream.



Melton City Council Resources

As our community once again adjusts to a new stay at home routine, Melton City Council want to make sure families have access to the most up-to-date information around health and services, as well as fun ways to keep the children entertained and engaged along the way.

Melton City Council have recently updated their list of reliable resources, support and activities specifically for local families. It is hoped these resources will help families stay informed, safe and enjoy their time together at home. Please click the link below to access these resources,

<https://www.melton.vic.gov.au/Services/People/Families-and-children/Resources-for-families-and-children-COVID-19>

Scholastic Book Club

The next addition of the Scholastic Book Club is now available. Please [click here](#) to view issue 6 and place an online order.

Orders must be submitted no later than **Friday, 3rd September.**



Parish Of Melton Office

20 - 22 Unitt Street, Melton
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Email: melton@cam.org.au

Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm

The Parish Office is currently closed

Mass will be livestreamed at 11:00am on Sunday



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





Book School Interviews Online

Parent-Teacher Interviews for Semester 2 will be held via Google Meet or telephone call on the following days;

MONDAY, 6th September 8:00 - 8:30AM

TUESDAY, 7th September 8:00 - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY, 8th September 8:00 – 8:30AM

THURSDAY, 9th September 1:30 – 8:00PM

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN and CLOSE ON Thursday, 2nd September at 9pm.

Interviews are strictly 10 minutes only. To ensure the smooth running of interviews it is vital that we all keep to this schedule and end the appointment in a timely manner.

To book interviews visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter code **pht4u**

When booking your interview please indicate if you would like a video conference (Google Meet) OR Telephone meeting.

If you select a TELEPHONE MEETING:-

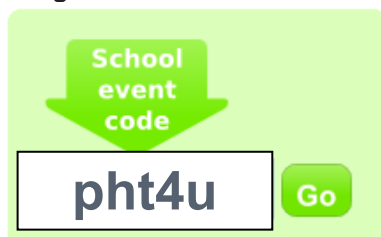
Please check that the phone number you have provided is correct. 5 minutes before your appointment is due to start, please have your phone nearby. The teacher will call you from a number without any caller ID (Silent number).

If you select a VIDEO CONFERENCE MEETING:-

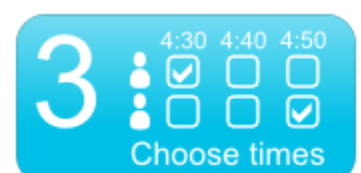
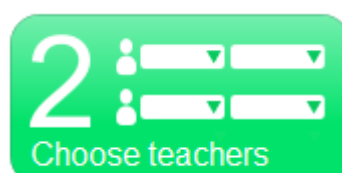
PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMAIL NOTIFICATION SOMEWHERE SAFE. You will need to return to this email on the day of your appointment. 3 minutes before your appointment time, click on the GOOGLE MEET LINK (next to your appointment time) and follow the onscreen instructions.

Your child should be encouraged to sit next to you for these appointments.

Only a limited number of Specialist teachers will be available on the day. If you can not see a Specialist teacher on the list and you wish to speak with them, please contact the school on 9743 2166 during school hours for assistance.



Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



CONGRATULATIONS

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

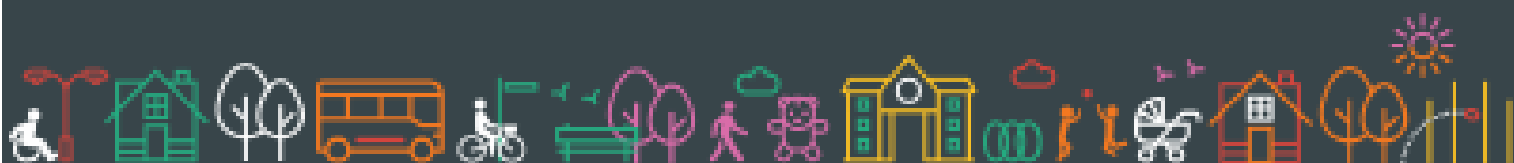
Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Rosalee Nelson	3M - Meyen Mialual & Adhuony Dau
Prep B - Ava Kavanagh	4Q - Ava Wolfe
Prep D - Deng Jur	4S - Shemaya Rodrigo
1E - Peyton Kocsis	4U - Matti Babawi
1F - Charles Nsbuga & Sarah Babawy	5R - Frederick Johnson
1H - Isabella Margeta-Moran	5T - Max Squire
2G - Logan Webster	5V - Hayden Hausfeld & Eliezer Tuvukanimigisha
2I - Anna Kakinda	6N - Hannah Linton
2K - Alana Alford	6O - Shyanne Reardon
3J - Benedita Pinhao-Dos Santo	6P - Hannah Wills
3L - Madeline Watts & Asha Anhiany	Art - Prep A, Prep B & Prep D

Term 3 & 4, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 Week 8 *Remote Learning	31 *Remote Learning *Confirmation Information Evening - CANCELLED	1 September *Remote Learning	2 *Remote Learning	3	4	5
6 Week 9 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:00am - 8:30am	7 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:00am - 8:30am	8 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8:00am - 8:30am Wellbeing Day - No Seesaw Posts Today	9 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30 - 8pm - Video Conference/ Phone Meeting	10 *Yr 3 Excursion to Sovereign Hill - to be confirmed	11 *Year 6 Confirmation - to be confirmed	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
27	28	29	30	1 October	2	3
4 Term 4 Week 1	5	6 *Yr 4 Camp- to be confirmed	7 *Yr 4 Camp- to be confirmed *Yr 3 Camp- to be confirmed	8 *Yr 3 Camp- to be confirmed	9	10

Vacation Care Program - Spring September/October 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, 23rd August 2021

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 10th September 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

Ph: 9747 7200

Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

Monday, 20th September

Wacky Day- Odd socks, mismatched clothes, wild hair...what will you wear?

Tuesday, 21st September

Incursion charge \$23.80

Hip Hop Dance

Start 10:00am

Steph the dance teacher is back for another lively dance session. Get ready to learn a new cool routine today.

Wednesday, 22nd September

Excursion charge \$34.70

Movie Day

Depart 10:00am Return 3:00pm

Today we're heading to Reading Cinema in Melton. Then it's off to the Melton Botanic Garden for a guided tour.

Thursday, 23rd September

Footy Day- To celebrate the AFL grand final wear your favourite teams' colours (or any other sporting team you go for).

Friday, 24th September

CLOSED FOR GRAND FINAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday, 27th September

Incursion charge \$23.80

Bee Sustainable

Start 10:00am

Holly's Backyard Bee's will be visiting to teach us about Australian native bees and how to build an insect hotel.

Tuesday, 28th September

Rainbow Day- Today is all about colour! Join us for a day full of rainbow-themed games, activities, and food.

Wednesday, 29th September

Excursion charge \$34.70

ACMI in Melbourne

Depart 9:00am Return 3:00pm

Today we're catching the train into Melbourne to explore the exhibitions at the Australian Centre for the Moving Image. Then we'll play at Bimaru Marr Playground.

Thursday, 30th September

Robotics Day- We have our very own little robots to play with and program today.

Friday, 1st October

Out of this World- Wear fluoro or your favourite space themed clothing to celebrate the start of World Space Week on Oct 4th.

*Activities are subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions



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BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!

