



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1 8th October 2021

Reflection

Sunday is World Mental Health Day. This is an important event to highlight each year but particularly this year with what we have experienced so far, the children and staff returning to work shortly along with many of you returning to work after so long at home under restrictions. The following has been taken from the World Health Organisation page for World Mental Health Day 2021.

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a major impact on people's mental health..... yet there is cause for optimism. During the World Health Assembly in May 2021, governments from around the world recognized the need to scale up quality mental health services at all levels. And some countries have found new ways of providing mental health care to their populations.

This day is a reminder to us all to take care of ourselves and others and to check in with our friends and those we love. We may never know the positive impact our reaching out to those who may be struggling can have.



Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 4!! I hope you were all able to have some downtime over the recent school holidays and spend some time relaxing.

During the holidays announcements were made by the Premier Daniel Andrews regarding the return to school for children over the coming weeks. This will be a staggered start and may still change so we will need to be flexible. As things stand at the moment the following applies -

Week beg. 11th Oct. - Remote Learning still in place with only children of essential workers or vulnerable children onsite

Week beg. 18th Oct. - ALL Preps at school Mon, Tues and Wed and then Remote Learning or onsite supervision Thurs and Fri.
- Year 1 & 2 children Remote Learning or onsite supervision Mon - Wed then ALL at school Thurs & Fri

Week beg. 25th Oct. - ALL Preps at school Mon, Tues and Wed and then Remote Learning or onsite supervision Thurs and Fri.
- Year 1 & 2 children Remote Learning or onsite supervision Mon - Wed then ALL at school Thurs & Fri
- Year 3 & 4 Remote Learning or onsite supervision Mon, Thurs & Fri then ALL at school Tues & Wed
- Year 5 & 6 children Remote Learning or onsite supervision Mon - Wed then ALL at school Thurs & Fri

Week beg. 1st Nov - Monday = School Closure Day,
- Tuesday = Public Holiday,
- Wednesday = ALL Prep, Year 3 & 4 at school ALL others Remote Learning or onsite supervision
- Thursday = ALL Year 1,2,5,6 at school ALL others Remote Learning or onsite supervision
- Friday = ALL years levels at school, no Remote Learning or activities posted on Seesaw.

Week beg. 8th Nov - ALL year levels back at school 5 days a week for the remainder of the term

While the staggered return to school is in place specialist classes will be posted online according to the following schedule. Once ALL year levels are back at school we will have our regular specialist schedule back in place. The regular schedule will be posted in the newsletter in week 4 & 5 to remind you of your child's specialist days.

Specialist Classes in Week 3 = Year 1 & 2 on Wednesday, Year Prep, 3,4,5 & 6 on Friday

Specialist Classes in Week 4 = Year 1, 2, 5 & 6 on Wednesday, Year Prep, 3, & 4 on Friday

In the meantime take care everyone, stay safe and God bless

Carmel Marantelli

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Mass will be livestreamed at
11:00am on Sunday

The Parish Office is currently closed



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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 - Mikayla Matusiewicz

3M - Brody Cooney

Prep B - Eli Smith

4Q - Nicholas Bigeni

Prep D - Guak Dhal

4S - Frans Hoodi

1E - Matilda Hall

4U - Apai Dhal

1H - Olivia Alberto-Godsell & Alfred Webb

5R - Fred Johnson

2G - Liam Morris

5T - Lily Franksen

2I - Miron Fernando

5V - Ruby Jones & Dale Fernando

2K - Jamie Nobin

6N - Jai Singh

3J - Dominic Talavera

6O - Tyrese Young

3L - Nathan Mendonca

6P - Pauline Abela

Term 4, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
11 Week 2 *Remote Learning	12 *Remote Learning	13 *Remote Learning	14 *Remote Learning	15 *Remote Learning	16	17
18 Week 3 *Prep Return to School *Remote Learning - All other year levels	19 *Prep Onsite *Remote Learning - All other year levels	20 *Prep Onsite *Remote Learning - All other year levels	21 *Yr 1/2 Return to School *Remote Learning - Prep, Yr 3/4 & 5/6	22 *Yr 1/2 Onsite *Remote Learning - Prep, Yr 3/4 & 5/6	23	24
25 Week 4 *Prep Onsite *Remote Learning - All other year levels	26 *Prep & Yr 3/4 Onsite *Remote Learning - Yr 1/2 & 5/6	27 *Prep & Yr 3/4 Onsite *Remote Learning - Yr 1/2 & 5/6	28 *Yr 1/2 & 5/6 Onsite *Remote Learning - Prep & Yr 3/4	29 *Yr 1/2 & 5/6 Onsite *Remote Learning - Prep & Yr 3/4	30	31
1 November Week 5 School Closure Day	2 Melbourne Cup	3 *Prep & Yr 3/4 Onsite *Remote Learning - Yr 1/2 & 5/6	4 *Yr 1/2 & 5/6 Onsite *Remote Learning - Prep & Yr 3/4	5 All Students Onsite!	6	7
8 Week 6	9 *2022 Prep Orientation - TBC	10	11	12	13	14