



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 4 29th October 2021

Reflection

When I see flowers fresh in bloom, sprung to life in spring thrill
After the dark night's Winter chill, I think of the miracle of life
And how nature itself is renewed.
I know you can renew me in the same way , Lord
The miracle of life is within me too, and the miracle of your love.
Lord, put a spring in my step, that I may thrill at life again.
Amen



Dear Families,

Earlier this week I sent all families information regarding the establishment of a School Advisory Board. We are now in the position of asking for Expressions of Interest from those wishing to play an active role on this board. Please see the advertisement below and respond in writing if you wish to be considered as a member of this board.

St Catherine of Siena Primary School,

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Expressions of Interest

At the request of Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools Ltd (MACS) board, our governing body, St Catherine of Siena is establishing a School Advisory Council to support the Principal, Parish Priest and leadership team of the school.

No particular expertise is required except a desire to represent and give voice to the parent body in advising the principal about important matters particularly related to the school's ongoing desire to provide the best possible education for our children.

Therefore, we are calling on you to express your interest in being part of the School Advisory Council. If you are a member of the parish or have children in the school, and wish to be part of this exciting development in our school, we would welcome your application in writing to Carmel Marantelli by November 8th 2021.

Have a good weekend reconnecting with families and friends.

Take care and stay well

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

Monday 1st November - Report Writing Day

Tuesday 2nd November - Melbourne Cup Public
Holiday

Wednesday 3rd November - All children return to school

With all students returning to full time onsite learning, from Wednesday 3rd November we will be opening gates 1 – 4 before and after school to reduce congestion at these busy times. Please ensure your child knows which gate to go to for pick up at the end of the day.



Gate 1 is under the electronic sign and directly in front of the new administration building

Gate 2 is directly in front of the church on the CRC side of the pedestrian crossing

Gate 3 is on the park side of the new administration building

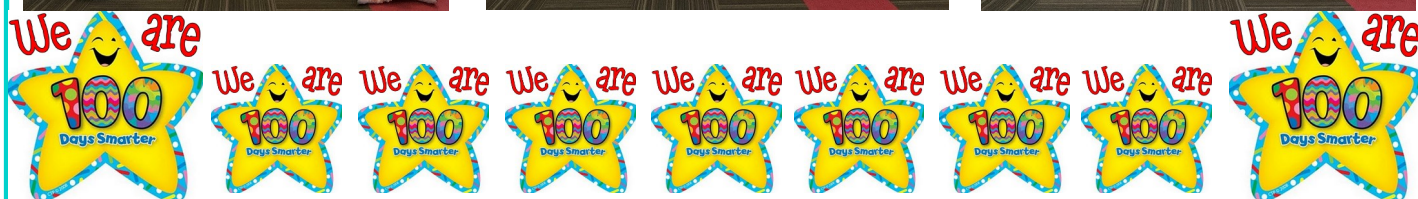
Gate 4 is half way down the length of the school on the park side



100 Days Smarter

Congratulations to our Prep students for reaching 100 days of school!

We are so proud of your determination, resilience and enthusiasm towards your learning journey through a challenging first year of school. Thank you to our Prep parents for all of your support in helping the students achieve this milestone.



Eucharist and Confirmation Sacrament Update

We are pleased to announce that the Year 6 Confirmation and the Year 4 First Eucharist have been rescheduled to the following dates.

Confirmation Liturgy: 11th November, 2 Liturgies, 6:15pm & 7:15pm

First Eucharist Mass: 24th & 25th November 6:30pm

Please note the following restrictions apply:

Victorian Restrictions apply when gathering as a community in the Church. As per Government Guidelines, all those who attend a **mass at the Church must be fully vaccinated**. A staff member will be present asking for your digital COVID vaccine certificate at the entrance. You will be required to check in using the QR code provided.

We are anticipating at this stage that 150 people will be allowed at each ceremony. This would be the candidate + 3 vaccinated family members who are 16 and above.

If there are any changes to this number you will be notified immediately.

If you have any questions, please contact Caroline Madigan.

cmadigan@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au



All students return to full time onsite learning from Wednesday, 3rd October. Full summer uniform required

Term 4 Specialist Timetable

	Sport	Performing Arts	Art	LoTE
Tuesday	2K, 2I, 3L, Prep B, 1F	2I, 2G, 3M, Prep A, 1E, 4S, 4Q, 4U, 5R		2G, 2K, 3J, Prep D, 1H
Wednesday	6N, 6O, 5V, 5R, 4Q, 1E, 1H, 3J, 3M	6P, 6N, 5T, 5V, 2K	1H, 1F, 2G, 2I, 5V, 3M, 3L, 3J, 4U	6O, 6P, 5R, 5T, 4S, 1F, 1E, 3M, 3L
Thursday	4S, 4U, 6P	1H, 1F, 6O	4Q, 4S, Prep B, Prep D, Prep A, 6P, 6O, 6N, 1E	4U, 4Q, 6N
Friday	5T, 2G, Prep A, Prep D	3J, 3L, Prep D, Prep B	5R, 2K, 5T	5V, 2I, Prep B, Prep A

For Sport and Performing Arts, all children need to wear their Sport Uniform. Runners are only to be worn on Sport and Performing Arts days

For Art, all children need to wear an art smock. This needs to be waterproof so that paint etc. does not damage children's uniform.

CYBER SAFETY Month

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month and as we have all been online recently much more than previous years, it is a timely reminder of the need to be diligent with the increasing number of cyber-scams we receive either via email or text message. You may have noticed a significant number of suspicious text messages about missed calls, voicemails, or deliveries. Please be careful before answering these as many are not legitimate and can install malicious software on your device.

Children may also receive messages on their devices so again it is an important message for them in learning how to not only be a responsible user of technology, but a savvy one as well. More information on these messages can be found on the Australian Government website at the following address <https://www.scamwatch.gov.au>



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

Masses for vaccinated people will commence 6th/7th November 2021

Victoria School Guides

To assist your decision making in relation to your child's education for 2022 and beyond, please find below a link to the Nov 2021 edition of the Secondary Education Guide.

<https://victoriaschoolguides.starcommunity.com.au/secondary-education-november/>

CONGRATULATIONS

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Alexia Musso

Prep B - Tereza Makuac

Prep D - Aditya Ullas

1E - Logan Fraser

1F - Arabella Orate-Santos

1H - Chloe Ashamalla

2G - Gabrienna Dominic-Lea'Ana &
Mireilla Irakoze

2I - Yumy Nguyen

2K - Chelsea Griffith

3J - Gabriella Galileos

3L - Agurke Poundak

3M - Peter Dau

4Q - Jessica Cardamone

4S - Mia Wolfe

5R - Sinon Fernando

5T - Kristy Saroe

5V - Akot Thuoc & Abuk Ngong

6N - Amelia Alford

Term 4, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 November Week 5 School Closure Day	2 Melbourne Cup	3 All Students Onsite!	4 All Students Onsite!	5 All Students Onsite!	6	7
8 Week 6 *Canteen Reopens	9	10	11 *Yr 6 Confirmation Liturgy @ 6:15pm & 7:15pm	12	13	14
15 Week 7	16 *2022 Prep Orientation Session 1	17	18	19	20	21
22 Week 8	23 *2022 Prep Orientation Session 2	24 *Yr 4 First Eucharist Mass @ 6:30pm	25 *Yr 4 First Eucharist Mass @ 6:30pm	26 *Yr 3/4 Amazing Race	27	28
29 Week 9	30 *2022 Prep Orientation Session 3	1 December	2	3	4	5
6 Week 10	7	8	9	10 *Semester 2 Reports available online	11	12