



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 5 5th November 2021

Reflection

I am this one
Walking beside me whom I do not see,
Whom at times I manage to visit,
And whom at other times I forget;
The one who remains silent when I talk,
The one who forgives, sweet, when I hate,
The one who takes a walk where I am not,
The one who will remain standing when I die.



Dear Families,

This year, with so much time in home learning, there have been many of our usual events we have been unable to host. In the final term of the year, now that all children and staff are back onsite, we will do what we can to provide these experiences for the children; even if they are in modified formats. The timing may not be always perfect and we will not be able to schedule all of them but we will do our very best.

The following is a list of the events we are able to host with the scheduling so that you are aware of what the children will be able to participate in for the remainder of the year.

Prep 2022 Transition - 16th, 23rd and 30th November 9:15 - 11:00am. Parents able to attend these sessions with their children.

Yr 3/4 Camp - we are unable to schedule a camp but have organised a 1 day event for the children at the camp on the 26th November. There will be no cost to families for this event

Yr 4 Eucharist - 24th and 25th November at 6:30pm. There will be no official photographer but families can take their own photos after the ceremony.

Yr 6 Confirmation - 11th November at 6:15pm and 7:15pm. Fr Michael will confer this Sacrament at these liturgies. There will not be an official photographer but you will be able to take photos after the ceremony.

Yr 6 Big Day Out - Monday, 13th December

Yr 6 Graduation - Wednesday, 15th December 8pm - *location to be confirmed*

Whole School Picnic - Friday, 10th December - *to be confirmed*

Take care and stay well

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the Year 6 students who will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit next Thursday as they participate in the sacrament of Confirmation;

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

Parents and family members 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.

300 people will be allowed at each ceremony. This would be the candidate + 8 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.

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Seasonal Hay Fever

Hay fever can produce symptoms similar to COVID-19 such as a runny nose, cough or shortness of breath, and while good management can help prevent these, advice from the Victorian Government suggests that it is critical to get tested for COVID-19 if these are different to your usual symptoms, have restarted after a period of absence, or if it is unclear whether they are due to hay fever or asthma. If you are aware that your child has hay fever please inform their classroom teacher so we can manage symptoms accordingly.

Canteen Update

The canteen reopens Monday, 8th November for lunch orders and over the counter sales and we continue to operate each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the term.



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

Graduation Bears - Year 6 2021

A reminder to our current Year 6 families, orders for 2021 Graduation Bears are due by Friday, 12th November. Graduation Bears are a great keepsake of a student's final year of primary school. Please send your order along with payment in a labelled envelope to the office by the due date. We are unable to accommodate late orders.



Graduation Jackets - Year 6 2022

A reminder to our current Year 5 families, orders for Year 6, 2022 Graduation Jackets are due by Friday, 19th November. Sample sizes are available for students to try on in the Year 5 space. It is recommended students try the jackets before placing an order as we are unable to exchange sizes if they do not fit.



Book Club Issue 7

The next addition of the Scholastic Book Club has recently been sent home with students.

Please [click here](#) to view issue 7 online and place an order. Orders must be submitted online no later than **Friday, 19th 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 - Bonnie Robins

Prep B - Jayden Maroun

Prep D - Bailey Maurer

1E - Peyton Kocsis

1F - Isabella Todaro

1H - Piath Ngong

2G - Jason Allen

2I - Kelsey Bartolo

2K - Abby Walsh

3J - Antonio Knezevic Tabakovic

3L - Jed Thompson

3M - Luke Houghton

4Q - Isum Meemaduma

4S - Jessie Sare

4U - Bronte O'Connor

5R - Lily Maguire

5T - Kobe White

5V - Louis Van Berkel & Ronin Sutton

6N - Tiffany Bartolo





6O - Josh Patel

6P - Jack Thorneycroft

Performing Arts - Class 5T

LoTE - Class 6P, 6O, 5R & 5T

Term 4, 2021

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat | Sun |
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| 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 @ Lady Northcote Camp | 27 | 28  |
| 29 Week 9 | 30 *2022 Prep Orientation Session 3 | 1 December | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  |
| 6 Week 10 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 *Whole School Picnic - TBC *Semester 2 Reports available online | 11 | 12  |
| 13 Week 11 *Yr 6 Big Day Out | 14 *Yr 1 - Yr 6 2022 Transition Morning | 15 *Yr 6 Graduation 8pm | 16 *Last day Term 4 - Students dismissed at 1:30pm | 17 | 18 | 19  |