



St Catherine of Siena

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

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 7 19th November 2021

Reflection

When does an ordinary life become extraordinary;
A mundane day become revolutionary;
A moment in time change history?
When God enters in,
Forgives sin,
Allows us to begin again.
When we repeat those words of Mary,
'Let it be with me according to your word.'



Dear Families,

On the 24th & 25th November the children in Year 4, will receive Communion for the first time. This is a very special time, not only for the children, but also for their families. They have waited for this day and there were times that we thought we might not be able to celebrate this very special Sacrament this year! Shortly before Jesus died, He had a farewell meal with His friends. He told stories that gave them hope for new life. He broke bread that gave them new life, by sharing Himself along with the bread. He asked them to remember Him in this way. When we come to Mass we remember, with thanks, who Jesus was and we believe, and know, that He is still with us. At Mass, we recognise Jesus' presence in the people, in Fr Michael, in the Word of God and, above all, in the bread and wine which, when consecrated, are the Body and Blood of Jesus. We come to Mass to be nourished by Jesus who is the "Bread of Life". We are the Body of Christ and therefore 'bread' for one another. When someone is hurt and we give healing, when someone is sad and we give kindness, when someone is lonely and we give friendship, when someone is sorry and we give forgiveness, we show that we are 'bread' for one another. When we come to Mass we are saying thanks for all those who have been 'bread' for us and that we will be 'bread' for everyone we meet especially those who hurt the most. We ask that you pray for the following children who will celebrate their First Communion shortly:



Abok Bol	Bella Boyd	Georgia Sorensen	Liv Thorneycroft	Nicholas Bigeni
Adam Dreaver	Bernard Kakinda	Harish Katuwal-Chhetri	Loretta Sant	Paige Farrugia
Ah-Keni Ah-Kee	Blake Williamson	Harper Osborne	Luke Palmer	Paige Orr
Akot Kuel	Boniface Makuei	Harrison Sliwa	Madison Griffith	Ruby Cunningham
Alicia Cauchi	Bronte O'Connor	Hiruki Rodrigo	Madison McGrath	Sarah Buehler
Anica Klasic	Ceara Goundar	Isabella Archer	Maja Vukcevic	Saxyn Lomani
Annabelle Pearmine	Cecilya Zanniat	Isum Meemaduma	Margaret Michael	Tobongye Bien Yenuue
Ante Klasic	Charlie Howell	Jaymee Cutajar	Marissa Sant	Vee Schwartz
Apai Dhal	Chol Agear	Jessica Cardamone	Matti Babawi	Will James
Arek Giir	Deng Makuac	Jessie Sare	Max Thompson	
Aurora Archer	Dengich Keer	John Abraham	Melissa Ishak	
Ava Wolfe	Ebony Barrow	Joshua Gallagher	Mia Wolfe	
Ayol Anyar	Frans Hoodi	Joshua Morris	Nadine D'Silva	

Take care and stay well

Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

PLEASE NOTE THESE DATES

Tuesday 23rd November - Prep Orientation

Tuesday 30th November - Prep Orientation

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Masses have returned!

Thursday & Friday 9:15am - St Dominic's Church

Saturday 6pm - St Catherine's Church

Sunday 9am, 11am & 5pm - St Catherine's Church

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

Year 6 Graduation Update

The Year 6 Graduation date and location has been confirmed for **Tuesday, 14th December** in the Church. Graduation will be celebrated with a mass followed by the Graduation ceremony.

More information about restrictions for this event will be sent out in the coming weeks.

Please note anyone over the age of 16 who entering the Church must be fully vaccinated.



Canteen Cash Winners

Here are some of our lucky winners receiving their 'St Cath's Canteen Cash' prize for getting the highest scores on the Father's Day picture Match Competition from last term.

not all winners are pictured here



Enjoy your lunch!

Kirsty Moore
(Community Leader)



Face Mask Design Competition

Last term our Year 6 Leaders and monitors participated in a Face Mask design competition. The 2 winning designs were sent out to be produced so that our students in years 3-6 and our staff would all receive one.

Congratulations to Mariann Joseph and Sienna Wright for their awesome creativity - Check it out!

Kirsty Moore
(Community Leader)



Whole School Picnic

On Friday, 10th December we will be holding the annual Whole School Picnic Day. The day is an opportunity for students to celebrate their 2021 school year with their class peers.

Date: Friday, 10th December 2021

Venue: Westlake Reserve, Bulmans Road, Melton West

Food: Please pack snack, lunch and water for the day. *The canteen will be open for lunch orders and over the counter sales as usual on this day.*

Clothing: Casual Clothes

Transport: Students will walk to the park with their teacher

*****Permission forms with further information have been sent to all families via Operoo. All students MUST have a completed response by Friday, 10th December to visit Westlake Reserve on this day*****



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 - Rose Lieba

Prep B - Heath Peck

1E - Mariam Babawy

1H - Nyanthon Nagur

2G - Egbert Thomas

2I - Semira Cabral

2K - Mason Gillespie

3J - Alexia Zannikos

3L - Akon Yai

3M - Deng Akot

4Q - Ante Klasic

4S - Melissa Ishak

4U - Chol Ageaar











5R - Emma Van Munster

5V - Wel Anyar

6N - Jessica Mialual

6O - Lexie Bugeja

Term 4, 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
22 Week 8	23 *2022 Prep Orientation Session 2 *Yr 4 Eucharist Retreat Day	24 *Yr 4 First Eucharist Mass @ 6:30pm 	25 *Yr 4 First Eucharist Mass @ 6:30pm 	26 Advent 1 - Hope *Yr 3/4 Amazing Race @ Lady Northcote Camp 	27	28 
29 Week 9	30 *2022 Prep Orientation Session 3	1 December	2	3 Advent 2 - Peace	4	5 
6 Week 10	7	8 End of Year Mass	9 Advent 3 - Joy	10 *Semester 2 Reports available online *Whole School Picnic 	11	12 
13 Week 11 *Yr 6 Big Day Out	14 Christmas Liturgy *Yr 1 - Yr 6 2022 Transition Morning *Yr 6 Graduation 	15	16 Advent 4 - Love *Last day Term 4 - Students dismissed at 1:30pm	17	18	19 
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 January	2