



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 3 18th February 2022

Reflection

*"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
protect the rights of those who are helpless.
Speak out and pronounce a sentence of justice,
defend the cause of the wretched and the poor."
~ Proverbs 31:8-9*

This Sunday is World Day of Social Justice.



Dear parents and carers,

At the end of last year we were invited to be part of the Mental Health in Primary Schools initiative. This program is run in conjunction with the Murdoch Children's Institute and has the support of both Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools and the Department of Education. This year we have appointed a fulltime staff member as our Wellbeing Leader - Mrs Anderson. Part of Mel's role will be to facilitate this program within the school. We have already established a core team of 3 other staff to support Mel. They are all currently undertaking a variety of professional development activities prior to developing and implementing strategies to support the wellbeing of children in this area.



Considering the last 2 years and the impact of repeated lockdowns on children and their mental health and wellbeing this is a timely and welcomed intervention. There will be times throughout the year when data is sought from staff, families and students to support this program. All staff will be completing a baseline survey this week. In addition to this families in Year 2 & Year 4 are all invited to participate in a survey also. This has been sent out to you in envelopes this week so we encourage you all to complete these and send them back to us as soon as possible.

As many of you already know we use Operoo for ensuring that we have current and up to date information about your child, this program also allows us to share excursion notices with you electronically. All new families have been asked to create and share your child's profile with us. If you have not done this already please do so as a matter of urgency so that you do not miss out on important information.



Have a good weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

CURRICULUM FEE

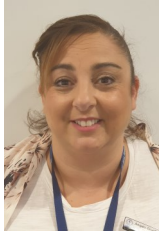
The curriculum fee for 2022 is \$410 per child. This covers booklists, incursions and excursions (apart from sports events) art materials, physical education equipment, mathematics equipment, readers and literacy games as well as all other curriculum materials. We ask all parents to pay this fee as soon as possible.

If, at any time, you experience difficulties paying your school fees please make an appointment to see me immediately so we can address this before it becomes too big an issue

2022 Staff Teams



Carmel Marantelli
Principal



Angela Giordimaina
Deputy Principal
& RE Leader



Mel Anderson
Wellbeing



Christine Kean-Ong
Numeracy



Ben Donnelly
ICT



Jenny Del Prete
Learning &
Teaching



Joy Harris
Learning Diversity
Leader

Leadership



Lisa Nolan
Bursar



Genevieve Drew
Reception



Tracey Taylor
Reception/Library

Office Staff



Jodie Russell
Class Teacher



Sharni Thomas
Class Teacher



Seona Payne
Class Teacher



Alicia Hambleton
Class Teacher



Brendan Coleiro
Class Teacher



DeAnna Pappadopoulos
Support Teacher



Adut Giir
SSO



Margaret Bastian
SSO

The Prep Team



Mandy May
Class Teacher



Lisa Ris
Class Teacher



The Year 1 Team

Kirsty Moore
Class Teacher



Kristine Brake
SSO



Katie Webster
SSO



Jake Ambrosic
Class Teacher



Kiara Howard
Class Teacher



Brittini Summers
Class Teacher



Effie Nikolovski
Class Teacher



Amanda Kazi
Class Teacher



David Schiavello
Support Teacher

The Year 2 Team



The Year 2 Team continued

Karen Scicluna
SSO

Jane Peck
SSO

Tracey Taylor
SSO



The Year 3 Team

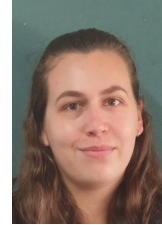
Leanne Sharpe
Class Teacher

Shanthi Di Falco
Class Teacher

Jasmine Shawel
Class Teacher

Bridget Battaglia
SSO

Vera-Lisa Dos Santos
SSO



The Year 4 Team

Drita Ademi
Class Teacher

Jamien Russell
Class Teacher

Caitlin Walker
Class Teacher

Jakleen Hajjar
SSO

Maja Lozanovska
SSO



The Year 5 Team

Holly Phillips
Class Teacher

Chris Adams
Class Teacher

Lisa Connolly
Class Teacher

Annette Volkov
SSO

Katherine Aquilina
SSO



The Year 6 Team

Julie Gill
Class Teacher

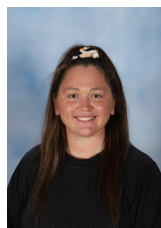
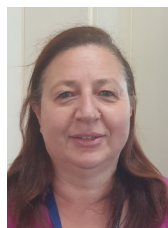
Catherine Woodhouse
Class Teacher

Rachel Simmons
Class Teacher

Heather Cunningham
SSO

Abraham Joongoor
SSO

Susan Aquilina
SSO



The Specialist Team

Deirdre O'Reilly
Visual Art

Megan Humphries
Visual Art

Angela Auricchio
LoTE

Hannah Hogan
Phys Ed

Brendan Coleiro
Phys Ed

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Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning: 9.00am & 11.00am

Sunday Evening: 5.00pm

Mass Times - St Dominic's

Thursday - Friday : 9.15am



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Canteen closed **Friday, 25th** **February**

No lunch orders or over the counter sales available on this day.

School Photo Day

Monday, 7th March

All photo order envelopes will be sent home with students next week and must be returned to school by Monday, 7th March. No late orders can be accepted.

Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS OR LUNCH TIME.

All students are required to be in full SUMMER uniform. If your child has PERFORMING ARTS on this day they can bring their sports shoes in their schoolbag.

Boys Summer Uniform

Yellow short sleeve polo shirt

Navy blue shorts

Navy blue socks

Black leather shoes

Girls Summer Uniform

Summer dress

White socks

Black leather shoes

Navy blue, yellow or white hair ribbon



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 - May Thornton

4Q - Lual Keer

Prep B - Amelia Gray

4S - Ivy Barton

Prep C - Malual Majok

4U - Luke Houghton

Prep D - Marion Rodrigo

5R - Isabella Archer

1E - Bonnie Robins

5T - Will James

1F - Johan Saguin

5V - Akot Kuel

2G - Cyrus Robins

6N - Eliezer Tuvukanimigisha

2I - Caitlyn Sammit

6O - Lily Kensington

2K - Dit Poundak

6P - Darcy Thompson

3J - Marita Makkad

Wellbeing - Bailee Wemyss, Majok Majok
& Louis Van Berkel

3L - Chelsea Griffith

3M - Yaqoob Babawi

Term 1, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
21 Week 5	22 *MPSSA District Swimming	23 *No School for Preps Today	24	25 *Canteen Closed *MPSSA Summer Sport- Round 2	26 Reconciliation Presentation Mass	27 Reconciliation Presentation Masses
28 Week 6	1 March	2	3	4 *MPSSA Summer Sport- Round 3	5	6
7 Week 7 School Photos	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Week 8 Labor Day Holiday	15	16	17 *Divisional Swimming	18	19	20
21 Week 9	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Week 10	29	30	31	1 April *MPSSA Lightning Premiership	2	3