



St Catherine of Siena

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

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 7 18th March 2022

Harmony Week (21st - 27th March)

Prayer for Peace and Harmony -

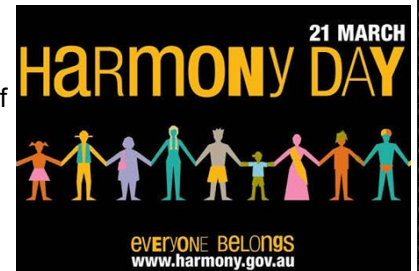
Loving God, you created humanity in your image and likeness.

We pray that we may open our eyes to see your face in our brothers and sisters of different cultures, races and religions.

May we focus on what binds us as a people rather than what separates us.

We pray to the Lord

(Caritas Australia)



Dear parents and carers,

In the week beginning the 28th March we have our Parent Teacher Interviews. These interviews are the first formal opportunity for parents, staff and children to come together to discuss your child's progress and to make plans for future growth and support. Interviews will be held on Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th March in the morning before school, as well as Thursday 31st March between 1:30 and 8:00pm. All interviews will be held in your child's classroom. Parents and carers attending these interviews will need to wear a mask indoors. All interviews are to be booked on our online booking system, information for how to do this will be sent to all parents and carers early next week. Children will be dismissed at 1pm on Thursday 31st March to allow these interviews to take place. Supervision will be available for those children whose parents cannot pick them up at the earlier time on Thursday.

We are hoping to be able to have parent helpers back in the school from next term. Any parent, grandparent or guardian who has completed the classroom helper induction session in the past 2 years does not need to complete this again. If you have not attended this session you will need to do so prior to assisting in the classrooms. The dates and times of these sessions will be confirmed shortly. Parents who attend the session will need to bring your Working With Children Check as we are required to keep a copy of this for anyone who works with children. All classroom helpers are now required to be fully vaccinated including the booster and must provide the school with a copy of an up to date vaccination record. At the end of the session you will be able to choose a day and time for assisting in class which suits you. The types of things parents and guardians assist with are reading stories to children who may not experience this regularly, assist children with the recognition of common sight words, play counting and maths games which reinforce key skills etc. Parents who wish to assist but have previously completed the course can email the following details to jdelprete@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au - Name, Child's Grade, Year Induction Completed, Days and Times Volunteering, Copy of Working With Children Check and a copy of Vaccination Record.

Take care everyone and have a lovely weekend

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.

Parish Of Melton Office

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Office Open: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 3pm



Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena

Saturday Evening: 6.00pm

Sunday Morning: 9.00am & 11.00am

Sunday Evening: 5.00pm

Mass Times - St Dominic's

Thursday - Friday : 9.15am



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

Harmony Day

On Monday, March 21st it is **HARMONY DAY!** This is a day celebrating peace and unity between people of different cultures around the world. To celebrate such a special day we are asking that all children and staff wear some cultural clothing. Students and staff also have the option of wearing orange clothing on the day as this signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect.



Bulmans Road Urbanisation Project, Melton West & Harkness

Council has completed the detailed design for the Bulmans Road Upgrade Project and is now waiting on service authority approvals (Powercor, Ausnet, Telstra and Greater Western Water). It is anticipated the project will go to tender later this year.

Current consultation plans are available on the council website

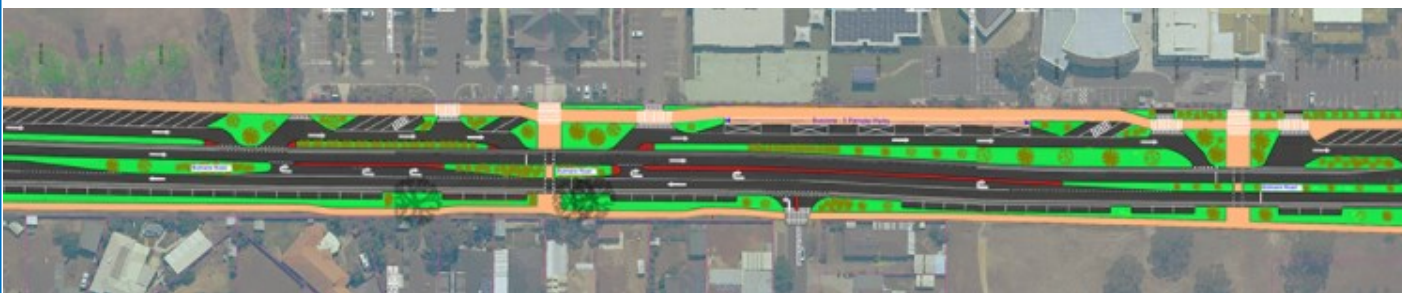
<https://conversations.melton.vic.gov.au/bulmansroad>

Council is still on track with the following timeframes;

- Service Authorities Relocations - Powercor relocating Powerpoles anticipated timeframes are September to December 2022 (TBC)

While this work is being performed by Powercor they will be liaising with Council regarding any power shutdowns.

- **Council to commence works on Bulmans Road Stage 1A** - between Sovereign Blvd and Centenary Ave. Anticipated timeframes September till December 2022
- **Council to commence works on Bulmans Road Stage 1B** - between Sovereign Blvd and the boundary of Arthur Westlake Reserve (School frontage). Anticipated timeframes between Dec 2022 till March 2023. The bulk of Stage 1B work can be completed during the holiday period to minimise traffic disruptions
- **Council to commence works on Bulmans Road Stage 1C** - between the boundary of Arthur Westlake Reserve to Westlake Drive. Anticipated timeframes between March till June 2023.



Family Maths



Monthly Maths Challenges

Maths is not just about knowing how to work things out or remembering facts, like your times tables, it is also about solving problems and reasoning about number, measurement, geometry and statistics. To encourage all children to apply their problem solving and reasoning there will be a monthly maths challenge. Each month, there will be a challenge set for Junior (P-2), Middle (3-4) and Senior (5-6) students and their families. There will be 3 winners (one from each group) pulled out of a draw of correct answers.

Place your entry in the Maths Tub in the office . Entries close March 28th and winners announced March 30th.

Each family will be awarded a small prize and a certificate to acknowledge their efforts and participation.

Kitchen Table Talk

Riddles are a great way to explore maths ideas, try these.

If you buy a rooster for the purpose of laying eggs and you expect to get three eggs each day for breakfast, how many eggs will you have after three weeks?

A duck was given \$9, a spider was given \$36, a bee was given \$27. Based on this information, how much money would be given to a cat?

If you multiply this number by any other number, the answer will always be the same. What number is this?

The answers will be in next week's newsletter.

March Maths Challenges

Junior

Choose your favourite AFL team. Design a flag to represent your team and wave at the first match of the season! The design must include: 1 square, 2 triangles and 3 rectangles as well as the team colours and their emblem.

Middle

Choose your favourite AFL team. Go to the club website to find each player's jumper number.

Using their numbers, reach a total of exactly 100 by adding as many jumper numbers as you can. Now use the least number of player's numbers to reach 100.

Senior

Use 5 AFL player's jumper numbers, come up with a number sentence using all 4 operations - addition, subtraction, multiplication & division that reaches or gets closest to the target number 2022.



This week's top maths websites

1. [Everyday Maths Animations P-2](#)
2. [BBC Bitesize](#)

YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENTS

*Valuing God,
Nurturing the Individual,
Excelling in Education*



Catholic Regional College, Melton is a Year 7-12 co-educational secondary school. It provides education for students from the Parishes of Bacchus Marsh, Melton & Melton South.

At Catholic Regional College Melton, we nurture the faith development of our students, focus on their individual needs and strive to develop their academic potential.

Applications for Year 7 2024 at our Melton West and Cobblebank campuses are now open.

Applications are due by Friday 19 August 2022.

COLLEGE TOURS WILL BE HELD ON:

Wednesday 23 March 12pm

Tuesday 3 May 2pm

Wednesday 25 May 9am

Wednesday 1 June 12pm

Tuesday 19 July 2pm

Wednesday 10 August 9am

**You can register for a tour of the College on our website
www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/college-tours**

**109-141 Bulmans Road, Melton West
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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 - William McIntyre

3L - Chloe D'Alton & Aaliyah Farrugia

Prep B - Lachlan Howell-Cation & Sanaya Davis

3M - Jacob Allen

Prep C - Mara Dos Santos

4Q - Nyaguon Joseph

Prep D - Aurora Blackshaw & Andrew Mai

4S - Alphonsa Jojo

1E - Jax Gauci

4U - Tiffany Sesay

1F - Lekky Mialual

5R - Charlie Howell

1H - Carlos Mordido

5T - Bronte O'Connor

2G - Peyton Kocsis

5V - Bernard Kakinda

2I - Sarah Babawi

6N - Sinon Fernando

2K - Arabella Orate-Santos

6O - Lily Franksen

3J - Andrew Savea

6P - Mitchell Barton

Wellbeing - Brody Cooney, Abok Bol & Joseph Chol

Term 1 & 2, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
21 Week 8	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Week 9 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8 - 8:30am	29 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8 - 8:30am	30 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 8 - 8:30am	31 *Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:30 - 8pm	1 April	2	3
4 Week 10 *Yr 3 Reconciliation @ 7pm	5 *Yr 3 Reconciliation @ 7pm	6 *Yr 3 Reconciliation @ 7pm	7 *Stations of the Cross	8 *Last Day of Term 1 - Students dismissed @ 1:30pm	9	10 Palm Sunday
11	12	13	14	15 Good Friday	16	17 Easter Sunday
18 Easter Monday	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Term 2 Week 1 ANZAC DAY	26 2023 Enrolment Applications Open	27	28	29	30	1 May
2 Week 2	3	4 *Prep 2023 Information Session @ 7pm	5 *School Tours	6	7	8

Vacation Care Program - Autumn

April 2022



Program Details

Who

The program is open to all primary school aged children.

Program Hours

6.30am – 6.30pm.

Monday to Friday, during school holidays.

Location

Bridge Road Children's & Community Centre 260 Bridge Road, Strathtulloh.

Cost

\$75 per day (prior to Child Care Subsidy being applied)

Excursions and Incursions may incur an additional cost.

We have many FREE activities; however, some Excursions may cost \$34.70 and Incursions \$23.80.

Enrolment Opens

8.30am Monday, 14th March 2022

Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 1st of April 2022

Bookings submitted after this date will only be accepted at Supervisor's discretion and incur a \$22 late enrolment fee

Reminder... absences are charged unless you notify us in advance.

Contact

E: vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au

Ph: 9747 7200 Website: melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare

Monday, 11th April – Roo Keepers Incursion

Ocean Day

Come join us learning about sea life with The Roo Keepers! As well as making our own ocean in a bottle and sand art.

Tuesday, 12th April – Free Incursion

Carnival Day

Think coin drops, think ball toss, think hot dogs, think popcorn, think prizes, think the best day of your life!!!

Wednesday, 13th April - Excursion

Roaring Wednesday

In the morning we will make chocolate chip muffins and then we are off to see all our favourite animals at the Werribee Zoo. Please arrive at 8:45am, as we are leaving 9:15am sharp. Return 4pm.

Thursday, 14th April

Hoppy Thursday

Celebrating all things Easter! Come have fun with us as we bake chocolate crackles for afternoon tea, make easter crowns and an easter egg hunt.

Friday, 15th April

Good Friday – Public Holiday – Centre Closed

Monday, 18th April

Easter Monday – Public Holiday – Centre Closed

Tuesday, 19th April - Airoworld Excursion

Today we are headed to Airoworld for a day of bounce, ball play and exercise, an indoor trampoline park in Altona North. Please arrive at the centre by 8:45am, as we are leaving 9:15am sharp. Return 4pm.

Wednesday, 20th April - Free Parks Excursion

Wanderlust Wednesday

Today we set off on an adventure! We have 4 sessions of visiting two different parks. We will take a bus to Frontier Park, Arbourton Park with 2 staff members and 8 children at a time for 1.5 hours. Bring your drink bottles and hats.

Thursday, 21st April - Dance Incursion

Working Together Thursday

Today we will be in teams and play group games while scoring points for our team and make Easter Egg Slice. Between 130pm-345pm we are having a dance incursion with Steph!

Friday, 22nd April - Incursion

Bee Yourself – Earth Day

Holly's Backyard Bee's is joining us today to teach us about Australian native bees and help us design our own insect hotel to take home.

** Activities are subject to change*



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BOOK EARLY! Don't miss out!

