



# 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 9 1st April 2022

### Reflection

Loving God,  
We pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid,  
that you will be close to them and protect them.  
We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to  
guide their choices.  
We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis,  
we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.  
May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice  
become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world. Amen.



Dear families,

Next week our Year 3 children, along with some from other year levels, will make their First Reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance. These liturgies will be held on Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th of April at 7pm. This is an important time for the children and their families as they make their final preparations to receive this Sacrament which brings healing into our lives. Jesus brought healing and forgave sins and ours also will be forgiven through this Sacrament. Please join us in praying for the following students as they prepare to make their First Reconciliation next week.

Daniel Abraham	Ngong Agear	Alana Alford	Jacob Allen	Joel Antony
Yaqoob Babawi	Amelie Baglieri	Sabina Balebanga	Kelsey Bartolo	Ivy Barton
Annabelle Borg	Torsten Brown	Semira Cabral	Zoe Cooney	Chloe D'Alton
Adhuony Dau	Nandana Davis	Michael Deng	Aluet Deng	Gabrienna Dominic-Lea'Ana
Liam Dreaver	Nolan D'Silva	Sebastian Duyvestyn	Benjamin Eastwood	Leila Eckardt
Isla Evans	Aaliyah Farrugia	Kaiden Fernando	Miron Fernando	Zac Forder
Garang Garang	Anon Garang	Nazar Gawam	Mason Gillespie	Jaiden Goundar
Chelsea Griffith	Mireille Irakoze	Frederick Johnson	Anna Kakinda	Mia Kaltner
Harper Kynaston	Camille Lockwood	Abishai Lue	Sean Magro	Julian Makhraz
Marita Makkad	Mam Makuac	Mia Maroun	Wel Mayan	Emma McIntyre
Lewis Michael	Rose Molnar	Liam Morris	Jamie Nobin	Josh Nunez
Nyanthuoi Pabek	Leona Perera	Charlie Portelli	Jaxxon Portelli	Jaxxon Seguna-Price
Luchelle Silva	Alivia Stead	Avalon Sutton	Sage Thompson	Braxton Vella
Ava Vukcevic	Abby Walsh	Logan Webster	Dhieu Yel	Lilyana Zammit

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.





# Prep 2023 Enrolments

Information Night Wednesday,  
4th May at 7:00pm

School Tours Thursday, 5th May

Enrolment applications will be  
available from the school office  
from Term 2

St Catherine of Siena



## **Parish Of Melton Office**

20 - 22 Unitt Street, Melton

Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603

Email: [melton@cam.org.au](mailto:melton@cam.org.au)

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>

## **Canteen Update**

The last day for lunch orders and over the counter sales this term will be Thursday, 7th April. The canteen will be **closed** on Friday, 8th April.

## **Winter Uniform**

**Winter uniform stock is now available from the Academy Uniform Store in Deer Park.** Wearing the winter uniform is compulsory during term 2 and term 3.

The winter uniform consists of;

### **Girls**

Navy check tunic or trousers, long sleeve polo shirt with school logo, navy blue school jumper with school logo, navy tights, black leather shoes, school jacket (optional).

### **Boys**

Blue trousers, long sleeve polo shirt with school logo, navy blue school jumper with school logo, navy socks, black leather shoes, school jacket (optional)



Reconciliation

## **Reconciliation Reminders**

The Year 3 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation next week and here are some reminders:

3L - Monday 4th April

3M - Tuesday 5th April

3J - Wednesday 6th April

1. The ceremony begins promptly at 7:00pm, all children must be at the church no later than 6:45.
2. Children are to wear neat casual clothes as they would if they were going to mass on Sunday.
3. Families are able to attend the sacrament. There will be an allocated row in the church for each student and their family.

## **Parking**

Parking in the area around the school is problematic and very challenging. There are not enough spaces for those wishing to pick up their children and the road gets extremely busy - I know of and acknowledge all of the challenges you face. Council are attending to this with a refurbishment of Bulmans Road but this is not a quick fix.

However, I ask everyone to be aware that young children have limited road sense and are not always aware that cars in the vicinity are moving or that in order to access their parent's car they are walking across a road/driveway etc on which cars are moving.

Can all parents and carers coming to pick children up please keep this in mind when driving and parking around the school.

**End of Term 1 - Friday, 8th April Students dismissed at 1:30pm**

***\*\*Please make arrangements to collect students at the early finish time\*\****

# Family Maths

## Monthly Maths Challenges

As you know, 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 or send via email to:

[ckeanong@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ckeanong@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au)

Entry into this challenge has been extended into the last week of school. Don't forget, you've got to be in it to win it!

## Kitchen Table Talk

Here is a great site to get the conversation going around the table tonight!

[Mathigon: Applications of Maths](#)

This site looks at how Maths impacts and is used in a wide range of industries; from footy scores to swimsuit design, from building bridges to roller coaster design and the search for alien life and crime investigation, it is all there!

Share the Maths you use in your work and everyday life.



## 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.



## Maths Games of the Week

[Number line bug catcher](#)

[Factris](#) - a game about factors and a lot like Tetris!

[Time](#) - interactives for learning analogue and digital time

[Balancing equations](#)

# 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](http://www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/college-tours)**

**109-141 Bulmans Road, Melton West  
Ph: 03 8099 6000**



# Easter Timetable 2022

## **PALM SUNDAY**

***Saturday 9th April & Sunday 10th April 2022***

Blessing of the Palms during Mass

## **HOLY THURSDAY**

***Thursday 14th April 2022***

Mass of the Lord's Supper – 7.30pm

Adoration – 8.30 pm – 10.00pm

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

***Friday 15th April 2022***

Stations of the Cross (English) – 10.30am

Followed by Individual Reconciliation

Celebration of the Lord's Passion – 3.00pm

## **HOLY SATURDAY**

***Saturday 16th April 2022***

Blessing of the Easter Food – 10.30am

Followed by Individual Reconciliation

***Please Note – NO EVENING MASS***

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

***Sunday 17th April 2022***

Easter Mass (Vigil) – 6.00am

Easter Mass – 9.00am, 11.00am & 5.00pm

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## **INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION**

Friday 15th April (Good Friday) – 11.30am – 12.00pm

Saturday 16th April (Holy Saturday) – 11.00am – 12.00pm



# 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 - Lily Walsh

Prep B - Nova Harris

Prep C - Chout Mabor

Prep D - Chase Hutchison-Richter

1E - Bailey Maurer

1F - Sienna Papzoglou

1H - Heath Peck

2G - Ellie Yeong

2I - Nathaniel Deng & Mace Zabriskie

2K - Chloe Ashamalla

3J - Julian Makhraz

3L - Mussie Gebreyesus

4S - Euan Morales

4U - Madison Du

5R - Marissa Sant

5T - Matti Babawi

5V - Loretta Sant

6N - Abel Solomon

6O - Dayne Crabtree

6P - Brock Spence

Wellbeing - Roman Hettig, Mireille  
Irakoze & Paige Farrugia

PE - Class 1E

## Term 1 & 2, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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 St Catherine of Siena Feast Day	30	1 May
2 Week 2	3	4 *Prep 2023 Information Session @ 7pm	5 *School Tours	6	7	8
9 Week 3	10 NAPLAN - Yr 5	11 NAPLAN - Yr 5	12 NAPLAN - Yr 5	13 NAPLAN - Yr 5	14 Eucharist Presentation Mass	15 Eucharist Presentation Masses
16 Week 4 *Yr 6 Camp	17 NAPLAN - Yr 3 *Yr 6 Camp	18 NAPLAN - Yr 3 *Yr 6 Camp *Yr 5 Camp	19 NAPLAN - Yr 3 *Yr 5 Camp	20 NAPLAN - Yr 3 *Yr 5 Camp	21	22



MELTON CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

# MELTON CENTRAL KIDS READING CLUB



Students in primary schools around the area are welcome to join our new 'Reading Club' program which focuses on the four pillars of literacy – reading, writing, speaking and listening.

Facilitated by Vinnies Education with an aim to help a range of students from various backgrounds, cultures and with differing learning needs to improve social, emotional and academic outcomes while having fun at each of the learning stations.

**WHERE:** Melton Central Community Centre  
239 Station Rd, Melton

**DATE:** Wednesdays: 9 March – 6 April

**TIME:** 3.00pm – 4.45pm

**COST:** Free

**BOOK:** [meltonlearning.com.au](http://meltonlearning.com.au)

**INFO:** 0418 145 985 | [vivian.akwetey@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:vivian.akwetey@svdp-vic.org.au)





# 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, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022

#### Enrolments Close

5.00pm Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:vacationcareprogram@melton.vic.gov.au)

Ph: 9747 7200 Website: [melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare](http://melton.vic.gov.au/vacationcare)

#### Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 13<sup>th</sup> 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, 14<sup>th</sup> 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, 15<sup>th</sup> April

**Good Friday – Public Holiday – Centre Closed**

#### Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

**Easter Monday – Public Holiday – Centre Closed**

#### Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> 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, 20<sup>th</sup> 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, 21<sup>st</sup> 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, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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!**

