



St Catherine of Siena

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

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3 13th May 2022

Feast of Our Lady of Fatima - May 13th

On the 13th day of six consecutive months,

Mother Mary appeared to three shepherd children in a village Fatima. This began on May 13th, 1917.

Our Lady of Fatima told the children to

"Pray the Rosary everyday in order to obtain peace for the world"

As a family, pray this special prayer and pray for peace in our world.



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we get back on a more usual school footing I would like to remind all parents and carers about the varying ways they can contact teaching staff if the need arises. At the beginning of the year all staff email addresses were included in the newsletter so please, make use of these if you need to contact your child's teacher. Many of you are familiar with posting a message on Seesaw to contact staff also. I would ask that any communications with staff be within the hours of 8am and 5:30pm unless it is an emergency situation which requires staff attention or response. Staff devote the working day to attending to the needs of the children and their families and after 5:30pm they need to attend to their own wellbeing, have some downtime and focus on the needs of their own families. I'm sure that you understand that getting an email or message at 1:30am in the morning, which has happened frequently, is not appropriate and causes concern as usually a message in the middle of the night is not a good thing!

Next week our Year 5 & 6 students head off to camp - they are very excited about this and I'm sure will enjoy the 3 days away. So that this camp can go ahead several staff across the school will also be attending. Children in 4U, 3L and 1H will have another teacher from the school for several days next week so that camp can be fully staffed. I will also be attending camp for the week. In my absence Mrs Angela Giordimaina will be in charge of the school, Angela can be contacted on agiordimaina@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au Angela will be in contact with me throughout the week, however you can be assured that she is more than capable of assisting you with anything that arises.

We have our first official School Advisory Council meeting this coming Tuesday at 7pm. The council members are Fr Michael Moody, Maciek Telar (Chairperson), Caroline Dreaver (Secretary), Linda Oliveira, Michel Makkad, Angela Giordimaina and Carmel Marantelli. There will be a School Advisory Council page on the school website coming soon which will keep you all updated about the council, meetings and matters arising.

Have a lovely weekend

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL





Mother's Day

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>



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 3, 2022 of the Scholastic Book Club has been sent home with students. All orders must be submitted online by **Friday, 13th May.**

Click [here](#) to place your order online

No late orders can be accepted.

Canteen Update

Please note the canteen will be closed until further notice.

Please ensure students are provided with a snack and lunch each day.

**CLOSED
UNTIL
FURTHER
NOTICE**

Family Maths

Monthly Challenge - Scavenger Hunt

Wow, entries for this month's challenge have been pouring in! There have been some great maths discoveries in St Cath's families' homes - ribbons with patterns on them, different things that show the time, and lots of household items that come in pairs.

So don't forget to get your entry in. Entries can be placed in classroom office tubs. The challenge ends on Tuesday, 31st May and the winners will be announced in the Newsletter on Friday, 3rd June.

Get hunting everyone!



Maths Games Days News

The MAV (Maths Association of Victoria) are back face-to-face with their annual Games Days.

The aim of this program is to challenge students in a fun, challenging, collaborative and competitive mathematics-based games day. Teams of students compete for a variety of prizes including individual prizes for creativity, contribution to group work, and lucky door prizes. Lateral thinking wins the day!

A Maths Games Day is an opportunity for students to:

- develop their mathematical talents and thinking skills in a setting where maths is regarded as fun and worthwhile
- work with like-minded students from a diverse range of schools
- participate in mathematical activities without the usual class room pressures
- win prizes and rewards
- get excited about maths!

We will be taking two teams of 4 to the Games Days this year. Due to the nature of the activities on the day, students will be selected on their strengths reflected in their current Maths data.

Families will be notified if their child has been selected to attend and further details about date, time, location and transport arrangements will be shared.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week.
These awards have been presented to children at school today.
Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Liam Davie

Prep B - Charlotte Kruze

Prep C - Zechariah Byapha

Prep D - Audrey Kasambalis

1E - Abigail Kensington

1F - Irah Katuwal Chhetri

1H - Ronida Gbagare

2G - Angel Ngong

2K - Isabelle Borg

3J - Wel Mayan

3L - Mason Gillespie

3M - Zoe Cooney

4Q - Dieudonne Kalutha

4S - Gabriella Galileos

4U - Jaxon Fisher

5R - Luke Palmer

5T - Bronte O'Connor

5V - Madison McGrath

6N - Kane Bondin

6O - James Kangendo

6P - Kareena Allen

Wellbeing - Ruby Cunningham, Benji
Eastwood, Elias Ah Kee & Logan Evans

Term 2, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
16 Week 4 *Yr 6 Camp	17 NAPLAN - Yr 3 *Yr 6 Camp *Sibling Story Time	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
23 Week 5 *2023 Prep Enrolments Close	24 *Sibling Story Time @ 2:30pm	25 *National Simultaneous Story Time	26 *Divisional Cross Country *National Sorry Day	27	28	29
30 Week 6	31 *Sibling Story Time @ 2:30pm *Prep 2023 Interviews	1 *Prep 2023 Interviews	2 *Prep 2023 Interviews	3	4	5 Pentecost Sunday
6 Week 7	7 *Sibling Story Time @ 2:30pm *Year 4 excursion	8 *Prep 2023 Interviews	9 *Prep 2023 Interviews	10 *Prep 2023 Interviews	11	12
13 Week 8	14 *Sibling Story Time @ 2:30pm	15	16	17	18 First Communion Year 4	19
20 Week 9	21 *Sibling Story Time @ 2:30pm	22	23	24 Last day of term, children finish at 1:30pm	25	26



Prep 2023 Enrolments NOW OPEN

Enrolment applications must be
submitted by
Monday, 23rd May 2022

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Sibling Storytime

Bring your baby, toddler,
preschooler to
St Catherine's for Storytime.

When: Starting Tuesday 3rd of May
then every Tuesday from 2.30-3pm.

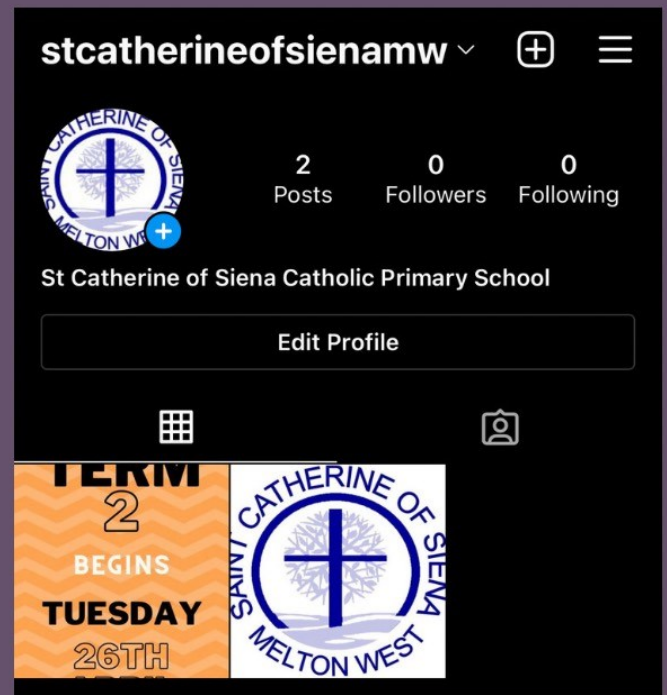
Where: In the school library

Who: Storytime is for siblings of
current St Catherine's students.



***You MUST stay with your child/ren during
Storytime, wear a mask and be fully vaccinated**

Family and Community Partnerships



Follow our **Facebook page** & **Instagram account** for all the latest news and events.

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**

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