



St Catherine of Siena

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

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 3 29th July 2022

Reflection ~ Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

I thank You for having given me a family and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty, for the dreams that have already come true in my life and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which You call me.
Increase, O Lord, my faith, make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming and to tell of your wonders to new generations.....
Sustain me in weakness and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me, in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age. Amen excerpt from the Vatican Prayer for Grandparents



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had numerous questions about the uniform and a request for children who do not feel the cold to wear shorts or summer uniform. At the moment it is a requirement for all children to be in full school uniform each and every day unless otherwise notified that we have a casual clothes day. As hot days are not limited to Summer months and cold ones are not solely in Winter months, children are able to wear the full school uniform on any given day that best suits their needs and the conditions of the day. In this way they could wear their winter uniform on a cold day in term 4 if they wish to. All other uniform requirements such as no jewellery apart from plain studs/sleepers, shoulder length hair tied up, no nail polish etc still apply regardless of the uniform they are wearing.

As we approach August all children will need to have a school sun hat and wear it at all times when outside. Best advice from SunSmart Victoria is that a broad brimmed hat with a 5-6cm brim or a legionnaires hat which covers the neck and overlaps the front peak are best. I have included a [link](#) to their website for further information. Children will need to have their hat with them at school at all times from mid August until the end of April next year. If your child does not have an adequate school sun hat please visit Academy Uniforms prior to Monday 15th August to purchase one for them. So that lost hats can be returned please ensure all hats and other school uniform items are properly labelled.



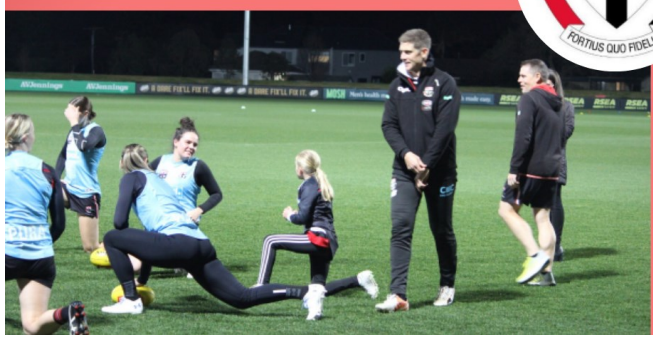
We will all be thinking of and praying for our Year 6 students as they are presented to the school community at one of the masses this weekend. This is an important component of the Confirmation program as they enroll before the parish community and commit themselves to preparing to receive this Sacrament.

Have a lovely weekend

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

**Swimming begins -
Tuesday, 2nd August for
Year 5 & 6**

*****Please ensure permission forms are signed
on Operoo before the program commences***



Kicking Goals!!

Liv, from Year 5 was recently invited to train with the Saints at RSEA park. The club was super impressed with her skills and have posted a video of her visit on their socials! What an awesome experience Liv, we can't wait to see where your talents take you in the future.

NAIDOC Week

On Friday, 15th July we celebrated NAIDOC week with Will Austin from Yarn Bark. Will started our day with an Acknowledgement of Country and cleansing ceremony. Students then participated in workshops where they had the opportunity to sing in groups, listen to the didgeridoo and understand the cultural history of indigenous peoples. Ask your child about this special day and what they enjoyed the most.

A big thank you to all teachers as they also created learning experiences for their students during NAIDOC week. Check out the photos on Facebook, Instagram and See-saw.

Jen Del Prete

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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



Family Maths

Monthly Challenge -

This month's challenge has been divided into 3 categories - Junior (P/1/2), Middle (3 & 4) and Senior (5 & 6). You and your family can choose the challenge that matches your year level or choose one or all of the others. It is up to you!

JUNIOR - Heads & Legs

MIDDLE - Pokemon Go : Combat Points

SENIOR - Peas in a Jar



The Maths challenges will be placed in the classroom office tubs on Monday.

July Maths Challenge Winners

What an array of Superheroes we have! Plenty of heroes with hearts and brains and some very cool gadgets too.



Lily - Prep A

Abby - 3L

Owen - 4S

Catherine - 4S

Georgia - 5V

Congratulations and thanks for entering!

Congratulations to Charlotte from Year 4 who has been selected to represent Victoria at the AKF National Karate Championships in Queensland next month.



Good luck for the competition we look forward to hearing about it when you get back to school!





St Catherine of Siena Parents & Friends Association

Father's Day Stall

Friday, 2nd September

Gifts priced between \$1 and \$4

Please bring along a plastic bag to put your gifts in.

**children will have the opportunity to purchase 1 or 2 gifts.*





YEAR 7 2024 ENROLMENTS CLOSING SOON

Enrolment applications for
Year 7 2024 at our Melton
West and Cobblebank
campuses are due on
Friday 19 August 2022
Apply online now
www.crcmelton.com.au/join-us/enrolment



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 - Joshua Oliver

Prep B - Charlotte Kruze

Prep C - Athieng Ngong

Prep D - Marion Rodrigo

1E - Ayen Are

1F - Bakita Mayan

1H - Anthony Makkad

2G - Kara Torney

2I - Jude Sliwa & Isabel Rose

2K - Jacob Davie

3J - Garang Garang

3L - Majok Majok & Dhieu Yel

3M - Anna Kakinda & Abishai Lue

4Q - Julia Tat

4S - Madeline Watts

4U - Ayen Thuc

5R - Harper Osborne

5T - Chol Agear

5V - Jessie Sare

6N - Nyaleng Mayan-Tong

6O - Chol Chol

6P - Kobe White

Term 3, 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1 August Week 4 *Prep - 100 Days of School Celebration	2 *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program *Sibling Storytime @ 2:30pm	3 *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program *St Dominic's Feast Day	4 *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program	5 *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program	6	7
8 Week 5	9 *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program *Sibling Storytime @ 2:30pm	10 *St Mary of the Cross Mass @ 9:30am *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program	11 *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program	12 *Yr 5/6 Swimming Program	13	14
15 Week 6 *The Assumption Mass	16 *Yr 3 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo *Sibling Storytime @ 2:30pm	17	18	19	20	21
22 Week 7 Book Week	23 *Sibling Storytime @ 2:30pm	24	25	26	27	28
29 Week 8	30 *Sibling Storytime @ 2:30pm	31	1 September	2 *Father's Day Stall	3	4
5 Week 9	6 *Sibling Storytime @ 2:30pm	7 *Yr 1 Excursion to Melbourne Museum & IMAX	8 *Parent/Teacher Interviews	9	10 Yr 6 Sacrament of Confirmation	11

Eyewatch - Melton Police Service Area

With the return of school for Term 3 Melton and Caroline Springs Police together with the Melton Highway Patrol will be running an operation targeting driver behaviour in and around school crossings and school zones across the response zone. This operation will also see the activation of Community Safety Officers from Melton City Council.

Police would like to remind all drivers that the bottom line is SAFETY. School zones are areas designated as high risk at certain times of the day and the Crossing Supervisor is there to ensure the roads are safely crossed by all and the laws are in place to protect everyone.

Police will be adopting a zero-tolerance approach to any driving or behaviour that puts the safety of others at risk. Some of the infringement notices that can be issued are:

- Fail to stop and remain stationary at children's crossing
- Fail to stop at the stop line when the handheld stop sign is displayed, or a pedestrian is entering or on the crossing
- Proceed after stopping when the handheld stop sign is still displayed
- Proceed after stopping while a pedestrian is on or entering the crossing
- Pass stopped vehicle at children's crossing or pedestrian crossing

All of these offences carry a fine of \$454 and 3 demerit points

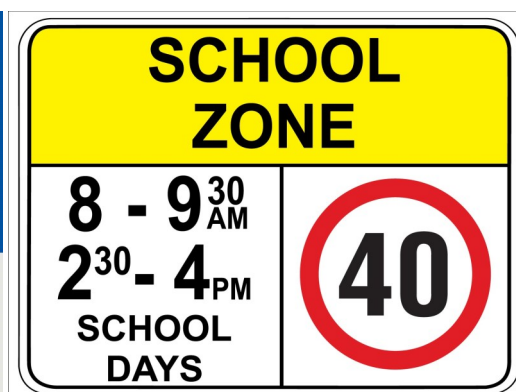
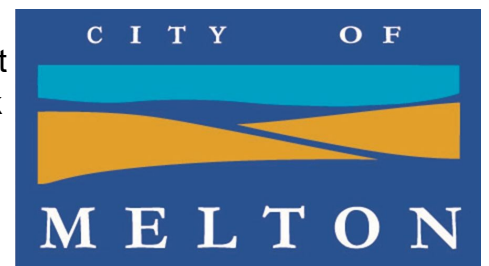
Other breaches of Road Rules that will also be addressed are parking and stopping illegally. Some examples of the penalties are:

- Drive motor vehicle on a path, nature strip, traffic island or dividing strip - Penalty \$182
- Fail to obey traffic direction given by police officer or authorised person - Penalty \$363 and 3 demerit points
- Drive unlawfully in a bicycle lane - Penalty \$273
- Stopped contrary to a no parking sign - Penalty \$36
- Stopped on a nature strip - Penalty \$109

Police are looking at the operation from a safety perspective and all pedestrians and road users deserve to get to or from their destination in a safe manner.

Below is a link to Melton City Council website with information about school safety including the principles of Stop, Look, Listen and Think

[Car parking \(melton.vic.gov.au\)](http://melton.vic.gov.au)





Expressions of interest to volunteer: Vinnies Soup Van Program

Do you:

- ✓ Have a passion for giving a 'hand up' to individuals experiencing disadvantage?
- ✓ Love giving back to your local community?
- ✓ Enjoy engaging with people from all walks of life?

We are looking to establish a Vinnies Soup Van service in the Melton area. The program would provide a regular evening meal service at fixed location/s and times to people experiencing disadvantage & homelessness in the Melton area.

We are currently evaluating the interest and availability of volunteers for this program.



Vinnies
good works

What could I be doing on the Soup Vans?

Food & donation collection: Collection of items, in a Vinnies vehicle, required for the service from various locations during the morning or afternoon.

Food prep: Food to be served would be prepared of an afternoon. Typically, this includes soup, sandwiches and hot drinks.

Food delivery: Volunteers travel, in a Vinnies vehicle, to fixed locations, at regular times, to provide food and friendship to those in need.

To attend and serve on the Soup Van Program you must be **age 18 or over**.

Please register your interest and availability in becoming a volunteer using the QR code here:

Alternatively, please email us at soupvans@svdp-vic.org.au providing your potential availability (day of the week, time of the day).

