



St Catherine of Siena

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NEWSLETTER

Term 4, Week 1 7th October 2022

Reflection

Jesus, our teacher, taught us to pray alone and with others. He prayed formal prayers and sometimes just spoke to God freely about what was on his mind. No matter how you pray, the important thing is to keep praying. Pope Francis tells us that prayer is an essential part of our life, whether we pray to be thankful, to ask for help, to praise God and be grateful or to say sorry.

Our school works towards developing a culture of prayer. Here is a class prayer composed by Year 3L that they pray each morning.

Dear God,

Thank you for another day. Help me with my work today. Bless us in our school and help us grow in love and kindness. I pray to be more like Jesus every day. Help me God to be the best version of myself and to say sorry to others and forgive others.

Thank you for blessing us with our wonderful teachers and school.

Please guide us to always try our best in everything we do.

In my work and in my play, be with me God.

Amen



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 4 - I hope that you have all managed to have some downtime over the recent school holidays. I can't believe we are already in Term 4 and beginning the last term of the year.

2023 Class Lists

Staff are beginning the process of putting children into class lists for 2023. The goal in this process is to develop the most effective and efficient working groups we can for the children so that they have the best opportunity for a productive working year in 2023. If you have any information about your child's friendships, who they work well with, who would be a good support for them etc please put this in writing to me by Monday, 17th October. Staff will consider all requests when putting these lists together but we can not promise to accommodate all requests. Requests can be emailed to me at principal@scmeltonwest.catholic.edu.au

School Closure Days

On Monday, 31st October the school will be closed for a Report Writing Day. As the following day is Melbourne Cup Day, school will recommence on Wednesday, 2nd November.

A second whole school closure day will be held on Monday, 5th December – this will be a planning day for 2023 for all staff including those who may be new to the school.

Bulmans Road Update

I know the challenges that those of you who drive your children to school have with the parking in front of the school. The update on the upgrade to Bulmans Road is **Stage 1A** between Sovereign Blvd and Centenary Ave - Anticipated construction timeframes are April/May till June 2023. **Stage 1B** between Sovereign Blvd and the boundary of Arthur Westlake Reserve (School frontage) - Anticipated construction timeframes between June 2023 till August 2023. Council will try and deliver the bulk of Stage 1B works in the school holiday period to minimise traffic disruption. **Stage 1C** between the boundary of Arthur Westlake Reserve to Westlake Drive - Anticipated construction timeframes between August till October 2023.

Have a lovely weekend everyone

Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

Monday, 17th October - Year 6 Excursion to Melbourne Museum & IMAX
Tuesday, 18th October - Year 3 Excursion to the MCG
Wednesday, 19th October - Art Show Opening Night
Monday, 24th October - Year 6 Graduation Photo
Tuesday, 25th October - Year 4 Excursion to Werribee Zoo
Thursday, 27th October - Year 5 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo

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ART SHOW 2022

An invitation to the opening of our
Annual Art Show!

Come and enjoy a night looking at art work from children across the school. This is a great event to showcase and celebrate all of the work that is done in the Arts throughout the year.

Date: Wednesday, 19th October

Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Where: Throughout the main building

Tea & Coffee provided for parents



Art work will also be available to view 8:30am - 9am & 3:15pm - 3:45pm Thursday, 20th
October - Tuesday, 25th October

Family Maths

Monthly Challenge

Welcome to Term 4! This month's challenge is a counting task. Work with your family to solve some problems involving counting.

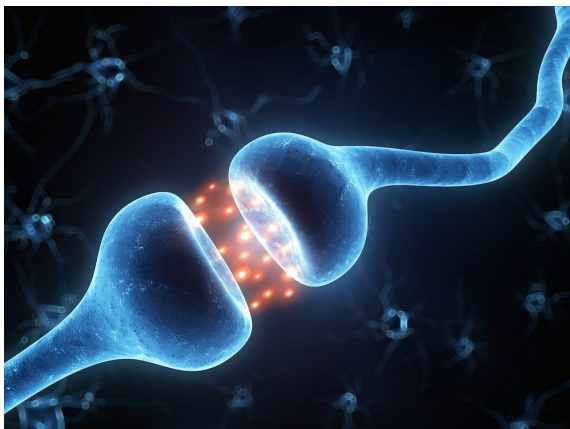


- How many people?
- How many animals?
- How many feet altogether?
(Hint: you may not be able to see all the feet)
- How many fishing rods?
- Count and name all things that are floating.

Collect a response sheet from the classroom office tub on Monday and get counting!

Challenge ends Wednesday, October 26th and winners will be announced in the following newsletter.

“Mistakes are not only opportunities for learning, as students consider the mistakes, but also times when our brains grow.” - Jo Boaler



The following article talks about the importance of making mistakes in Maths. Some recent research has shed some light on this and talks about how the brain sparks and grows. Click on the link below to find out more.

[Mistakes Grow Your Brain](#)

Jo Boaler (born 18 February 1964) is a British education author and Nomellini-Olivier Professor of Mathematics Education at the Stanford Graduate School of Education. Boaler is involved in promoting reform mathematics and equitable mathematics classrooms.

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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



Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 of the Scholastic Book Club has been sent home with all students. Orders must be submitted online by Friday, 21st October.

No late orders can be accepted.



School Hats Required

A reminder that in line with our Sun Smart Policy all students are required to wear a **school hat** during Term 4. Hats must be worn whilst outside during recess, sport or other outside activities. Students without a hat will be required to stay under sheltered areas.



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 - Khai Blackshaw

Prep B - Taylah Duyvestyn

Prep C - Mara Dos Santos

Prep D - Bailee Wemyss

1E - Jax Gauci

1F - Fenaan Tesema

1H - Isaac Kalutha

2G - Cyrus Robins

2I - Christian Latino & Alfred Webb

2K - Piath Ngong

3J - Kelsey Bartolo

3L - Rosie Molnar

3M - Zac Forder

4Q - Lual Keer

4S - Antony Nguyen

4U - Dominic Talavera

5R - Macie Cowan

5T - Leighton Timmis











5V - Whole Class

6N - Elizabeth Bonilla

6O - Jayke Gauci & Monique Klutha

6P - Cecilia Bui

Term 4, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
10 Week 2	11 Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	12	13	14	15	16
17 Week 3 Yr 6 Excursion to Melbourne Museum & IMAX	18 Yr 3 Excursion to the MCG Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	19 Art Show Opening Night 4:30pm - 6pm 	20	21	22	23
24 Week 4 Yr 6 Graduation Photo 	25 Yr 4 Excursion to Werribee Zoo Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	26	27 Yr 5 Excursion to Melbourne Zoo	28	29	30
31 Week 5 School Closure Day	1 November Melbourne Cup 	2	3	4	5	6
7 Week 6	8 Prep 2023 Transition Session 1 Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 Week 7	15 Prep 2023 Transition Session 2 Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	16	17	18	19	20
21 Week 8	22 Prep 2023 Transition Session 3 Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	23	24	25	26	27 Advent Week 1 Hope 
28 Week 9	29 Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	30	1 December	2	3	4 Advent Week 2 Love 
5 Week 10 School Closure Day	6 Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	7	8 PFA Colour Run 4 Fun 	9 Whole School Picnic 	10	11 Advent Week 3 Peace 
12 Week 11 Semester 2 Reports available online	13 Yr 1 - 6 2023 Step Up Morning	14 End of Year Mass @ 9:30am	15 Yr 6 Graduation @ 7pm 	16	17	18 Advent Week 4 Joy 
19 Week 12 Last Day of Term 4 Students Dismissed @ 1:30pm	20	21	22	23	24	25 