

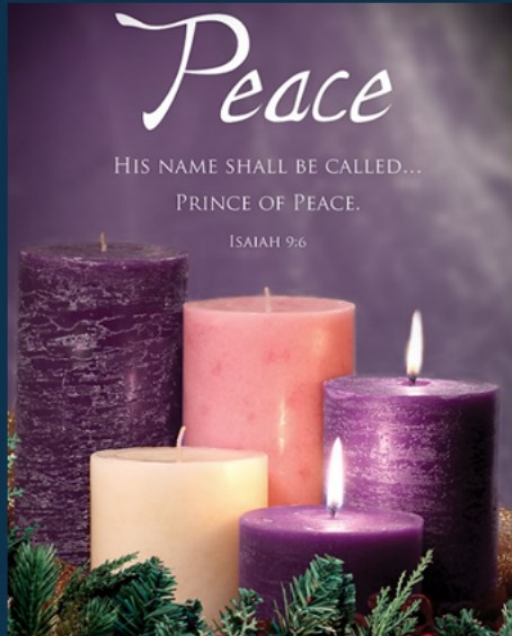


ST CATHERINE OF SIENA NEWSLETTER

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

Term 4, Week 9 2nd December 2022

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Reflection - The coming of the Prince of Peace

Sunday, December 4th marks the second week of Advent - The week of Peace.

John the Baptist told people to make way and prepare for the peace of God in their lives. How can we get ready for more peace in our lives?

Peaceful God,

As we wait this Advent, we watch for your way of peace,
just as you give us peace.

May we enter this second week of Advent bringing peace to others just as Jesus brought to our world
where worried minds are settled and tired bodies find rest.

As we wait this Advent, we also pray for all those who seek peace

Peaceful God, help us share your peace.

Amen



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 5th December - School Closure Day

Tuesday, 6th December - Yr 7, 2023 Transition Day @ CRC Melton

Wednesday, 7th December - Yr 6 Big Day Out

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

Over the past several weeks our Year 5 children have explored the notion of leadership and what it means to them. They had a leadership day on Monday, 21st November with Unleashing Personal Potential to explore what good leadership consists of, all of this culminating on Wednesday this week when they gave their leadership speeches for 2023 leadership positions. Although nervous about giving such an important speech, each and every child was clear and confident in their presentation and it was obvious that a lot of thought and effort had gone into the construction of their speech. Successful applicants were announced to the children this week and it is a credit to all of them, that although some were disappointed on missing out on a role, every successful candidate was warmly cheered and clapped by all. I have great pleasure in announcing the following children as our 2023 school leaders.

School Captains - Aj Leota-Seiuli Seufatu and Nadine D'Silva

School Vice Captains - Bernard Kakinda and Maggie Michael

Christian Service Team - Madison McGrath, Cecilya Zanniat, Maja Vukcevic, Apai Dhal, Talia Juresic and Loretta Sant

Blue Sports Captains - Denni Keer and Ceara Goundar

Green Sports Captains - Harry Sliwa and Marissa Sant

Gold Sports Captains - Adam Dreaver and Bella Boyd

Red Sports Captains - Boniface Makuei and Liv Thorneycroft

ICT Monitors - Saxyn Lomani, Josh Gallagher, Jessie Sare, Jessica Cardamone, Abiar Jur and Jaymee Cutajar

Library Monitors - Nicholas Bigeni, Harper Osborne, Anica Klasic, Alicia Cauchi, Paige Farrugia and Melissa Ishak

Performing Arts Monitors - Ruby Cunningham and Harish Katuwal Chhetri

Art Monitors - Bronte O'Connor, Madison Griffith, Georgia Sorenson and Jahdiel Roberts

We all look forward to seeing you flourish in your role and look forward to working with you in 2023. Student Representatives Committee members will be voted on in all classes in 2023. A full list of all school leaders will be announced early next year.

Have a lovely weekend everyone



Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL





*You are invited to
attend the
Official Blessing &
Opening of
St Catherine of Siena
Administration Building*

Thursday, 8th December 2022
12:00pm

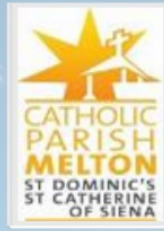
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Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena

Saturday Evening: 6:00pm

Sunday Morning: 9:00am & 11:00am

Sunday Evening: 5:00pm

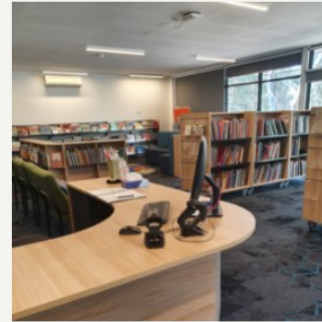
Mass Times - St Dominic's

Thursday - Friday: 9:15am

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

Library News

As we draw close to the end of the school year, please be advised that there is to be no more student borrowing from the school library. Please ensure all outstanding library books are returned to school by Friday, 9th December.



Year 3/4 Basketball Tournament

On Friday, 18th November, 16 students from year 3 and 4 competed in the MPSSA District Basketball Tournament. They played against other schools in the District in a round robin style competition down at Cobblebank Stadium. The boys and girls teams both played 6 games each and the winners declared on final ladder position as finals were not played.

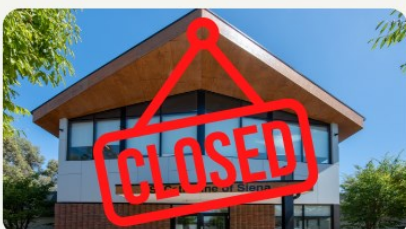
The boys won 3 out of their 6 games. They had excellent ball movement up the court, shot some terrific goals and defended the opposition in their half. The girls won 4/6 games, making them runners up for the competition and receiving a flag for their efforts. They worked together brilliantly as a team, making sure everyone was involved on the court. They shot some fabulous goals and defended hard. Well done to everyone that competed, you did an amazing job! GO ST CATHERINE'S!!!!



Canteen Update

Please note the canteen will be closed next Friday, 9th December.

The canteen will be open for lunch orders and over the counter sales Tuesday, 6th December, Thursday, 8th December, Tuesday, 13th December, Thursday, 15th December and Friday, 16th December.



Monday, 5th December - School Closed

Monday, 19th December - School Closed

Educational Friday

Throughout this term class 3L have been participating in a program called Educational Friday. Each week they do fun educational activities which include gardening, cooking and guided drawing. They have been learning how to write a recipe, cook, sow seeds and look after plants.



The Brightest Day at School

The big day for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run will be
Thursday, 8th December.

On the day, make sure your child brings a

- white t-shirt as they will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe!
- water bottle
- school hat.



Whole School Picnic

This year our Whole School Picnic will be held on

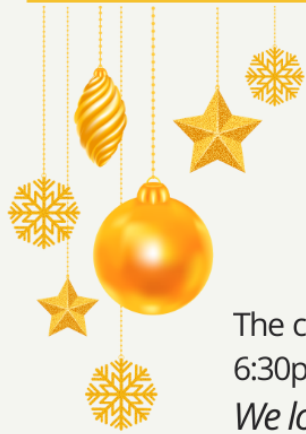
Friday, 9th December.

Where: Maddingley Park, Maddingley VIC 3340

Snack and Lunch Arrangements: Children need to bring their own food for the day (a healthy snack and lunch) as well as a drink bottle of water.

Clothing: Students will need to wear their full sports uniform and bring their school hat and sunscreen. A jacket or coat is advisable in case of cold or windy weather.

Family members are welcome to join us on this day.



End of Year Concert

This year the end of year school concert will be held on

Monday, 12th December.

The concert will be held at Catholic Regional College Melton in the Sports Stadium and begin at 6:30pm.

We look forward to seeing everyone join us for this much loved event!

Prep Christmas Liturgy

To conclude our celebration of Advent our Prep students will be presenting our annual Christmas liturgy at 9:30am on

Thursday, 15th December.

All families are welcome to attend.



Year 6 Graduation

The Year 6 Graduation will be held at St Catherine of Siena Church on

Thursday, 15th December

Mass will begin at 6:30pm and all family members are welcome to join us for this celebration.

Last Day of Term 4 - Friday, 16th December
Students Dismissed at 3:15pm

Christmas Mass Timetable 2022

St Catherine of Siena Church, Bulmans Rd Melton West

Simbang Gabi (Na Ulit) Sa Melton

Christmas Novena Masses

15th -23rd December 2022 at 8pm each evening

Christmas Eve

Saturday 24th December

6.00pm [Family Mass], 8.00pm & 10pm

Christmas Day

Sunday 25th December

9.00am & 11.00am

** No Christmas Mass at 5.00PM **

Boxing Day

No Masses on Boxing Day

Individual Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 10th December 5.15pm–5.45pm

Sunday 11th December 4.15pm–4.45pm

Saturday 17th December 5.15pm–5.45pm

Sunday 18th December 4.15pm–4.45pm

Please note— There will be no Sacrament of Penance on Christmas Eve.

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who received a class award this week. These awards were presented to children at assembly today. Keep up the terrific effort!

- Prep A** - Lily Walsh
- Prep C** - Chout Mabor
- Prep D** - Charlize Barnes
- 1E** - Lexi Thorneycroft
- 1F** - Apual Manyang
- 1H** - Tayla Camelleri
- 2G** - Alexander Machot
- 2I** - Mace Zabriskie
- 2K** - Kai McKnight
- 3J** - Ivo Juresic
- 3L** - Ngong Agear & Sebastian Duyvestyn
- 3M** - Anna Kakinda & Mireille Irakoze
- 4Q** - Ruby Spence
- 4S** - Madeline Watts
- 4U** - Taylor Steyn
- 5R** - Charlie Howell & Kuek Dekuek
- 5T** - Joshua Morris
- 5V** - Melissa Ishak
- 6N** - Akot Thuoc & Nyaleng Mayan-Tong
- 6O** - Chol Chol
- 6P** - Maria Vukcevic
- Wellbeing** - Luke Palmer, Benji Eastwood & Tatiana Tejo

Term 4, 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5 Week 10 School Closure Day	6 Yr 7 2023 Transition Day @ CRC Melton Sibling Story time @ 2:30pm	7 Yr 6 Big Day Out! Yr 2 Christmas Feast	8 Opening & Blessing of Administration Block PFA Colour Run 4 Fun	9 Whole School Picnic	10	11 Advent Week 3 Love 
12 Week 11 Semester 2 Reports available online End of Year Concert @ 6:30pm	13 Yr 1 - 6 2023 Step Up Morning	14 End of Year Mass @ 9:30am	15 Prep Christmas Liturgy @ 9:30am Yr 6 Graduation @ 7pm 	16 Last Day of Term 4 Students Dismissed @ 3:15pm	17	18 Advent Week 4 Joy 
19 Week 12 School Closure Day	20	21	22	23	24	25 