



# ST CATHERINE OF SIENA NEWSLETTER

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

Term 2, Week 1 28th April 2023

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## St Catherine of Siena *Feast Day April 29th*



*"Be who God meant you to be and  
you will set the world on fire."*

St. Catherine, you showed us that contemplation  
is the foundation of acting for the truth.

Let your example empower us to pray deeply,  
and to take the fruits of our prayer into the world.



# Reflection



# Principal's Message

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that you all enjoyed a lovely Easter with family and friends and found some time away from work.

You will have noticed that over the holidays Powercor were able to install the new power pole at the front of the school. This work is still continuing in front of Westlake Park and as such some of your usual parking places may be unavailable in the short term. While this is a short-term inconvenience it is also an indication that the work on the road can commence once this work in relocating the power poles is complete. I ask for your co-operation and understanding and suggest that drive through and dropping off may be a short-term solution to parking.

This coming Saturday is the Feast Day of Saint Catherine of Siena, our patron Saint. St Catherine was born in the 14th century and became a leader of the church in her time and a scholar who lead change in the church to unify various factions. On Monday we will have a variety of school celebrations to mark this special occasion. From 9 - 11am we will head out to Westlake Park for sporting activities and you are welcome to join us for this. On Wednesday we will come together as a school community to celebrate Mass at 9:30 and again we would love to have you with us for this special mass.

At the end of last term, we had some classes we were unable to hold parent teacher interviews for – 3M, 5S, 6N & 6O. These will be held on Tuesday, 9th May between 1:30 – 8:00pm. The online booking portal is open and I encourage you to book a time if you have not already done so. The activity code for this event is **dhyjg**. If you are unable to book a time please contact the school office or your child's teacher to arrange a time for you.

On the same night – Tuesday, 9th May we will have an information night for new enrolments for 2024 in the hall. If you know of anyone who wishes to enroll their child for 2024 I ask that you pass this information on to them. There is no need to book a place to attend the Enrolment Information evening.

Have a good weekend everyone



Carmel Marantelli  
PRINCIPAL

# Congratulations

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

**Prep A** - Logan Beavis

**Prep B** - Dylan Grech

**Prep C** - Makuac Thuoc

**1E** - Mello Zabriskie

**1F** - Lachlan Hastings

**1H** - Zayne Kandhol

**2G** - Rose Lieba

**2I** - Amelia Sobol

**2K** - Anthony Makkad & Peter Luri

**3J** - Gabriel Madut

**3L** - Ellie Yeong

**3M** - Mia Portelli

**4R** - Wel Mayan

**4T** - Puor Ngong

**4V** - Ngong Agear

**5Q** - Achigam Poundak

**5S** - Torsten Brown & Charlotte Stead

**5U** - Cleeve Lazaro

**6N** - Talia Juresic

**6P** - Ebony Barrow

**Wellbeing** - Liam Palmer, Cyrus Robins & Nathan Mendoca

## *Kaboom Sports - Monday, 1st May*

**To celebrate the Feast of St. Catherine of Siena we will once again participate in Kaboom Sports on Monday, 1st May.**

Students will participate in activities and team games at Westlakes Reserve from 9:30am and the sports session will run for 90 minutes. Students need to be at school by 8:50am (as per normal) and will walk to the reserve at 9:25am with their teacher. We will have a later recess time of 11:15am-11:45am to allow time to be back at school for playtime.

All students should wear their sports uniform and bring a drink bottle. Students can also wear their sports team colours: Gold, Green, Red and Blue.

It promises to be a fun session and parents are welcome to attend.

**Please make sure you have completed the permission slip on Operoo so your child can attend and have fun.**

Jenny Del Prete  
Learning and Teaching Leader





# St Catherine of Siena

Parents & Friends Association

## 2023 Mother's Day Stall

Friday, 12th May

Gifts are 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.*

## Save the Date!

### Mother's Day Afternoon Tea

Friday, 12th May

Keep an eye out for further information next week!!



# Prep 2024 Enrolments NOW OPEN!

When lodging an application please ensure all supporting documents are attached. All siblings of current students as well as new applicants are required to submit an application and attend an interview with our Principal and Fr Michael.

**\*\*Applications close  
26th, May 2023\*\***



## Scholastic Bookclub

Issue 3 of the Scholastic Book Club has been sent home with all students. All orders must be placed online and submitted by the closing date

**Friday, 12th May.**

*Please note no late orders can be accepted.*

## 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



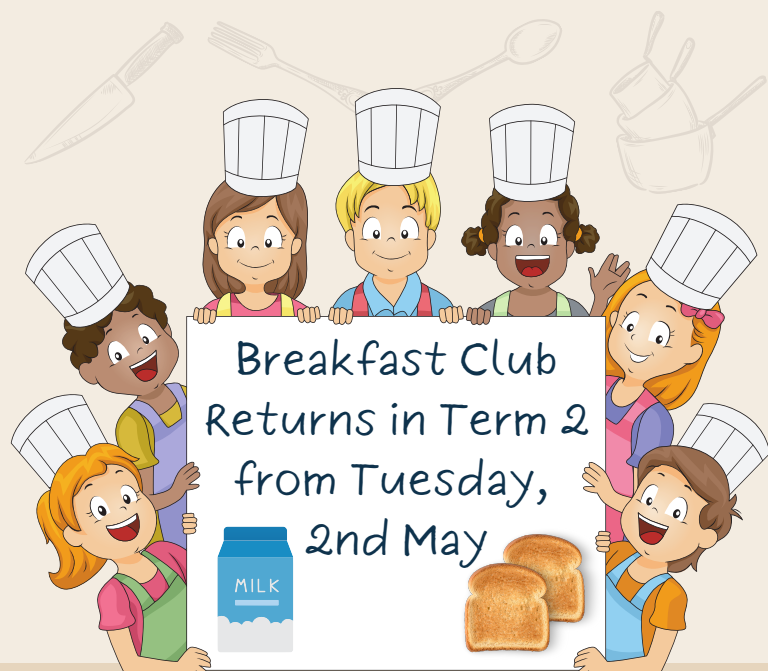
## Mass Times - St Catherine of Siena

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>







# YEAR 7 2025 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

**Enrolment applications for Year 7 2025 at St Francis Catholic College are now open.**

**You can apply online at [www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/enrolment](http://www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/enrolment)**

**Applications close on Friday 19 August 2023.**








**St Francis**  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE



**We welcome you to join one of our College tours.**

**Reserve your place at [www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/college-tour](http://www.sfcc.vic.edu.au/join-us/college-tour)**

# Term 2, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 May Week 2 KABOOM Sports Day 	2 Year 3L Sacrament of Penance @ 7pm 	3 *St Catherine's Feast Day Mass @ 9:30am *Year 3M Sacrament of Penance @ 7pm 	4 Year 3J Sacrament of Penance @ 7pm 	5 Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall	6 Eucharist Presentation Mass - Year 4	7 Eucharist Presentation Masses - Year 4
8 Week 3	9 *2024 Prep Information Night @ 7pm	10	11	12 *School Tours *Mother's Day Stall *Mother's Day Afternoon Tea	13	14
15 Week 4 *Yr 4 Excursion to NGV	16	17	18	19 Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall	20	21
22 Week 5	23 *Yr 5 Excursion to Scienceworks	24 National Simultaneous Storytime 4V Class Mass @ 9:30am	25	26 Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall	27	28
29 Week 6	30	31 4T Class Mass @ 9:30am	1 June *Yr 1 Excursion to IMAX & Melbourne Museum	2 Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall	3	4
5 Week 7	6	7	8	9 Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall	10	11
12 Week 8	13	14	15	16 Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall	17 Yr 4 Sacrament of Eucharist 	18
19 Week 9	20	21	22	23 End of Term 2 - Students Dismissed @ 1:30pm	24	25