



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA NEWSLETTER

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

Term 2, Week 3 12th May 2023

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Reflection

HAPPY

Mother's Day

O Mother of mothers,
you are yourself one.
Pray for, guide and protect
all the mothers in the world,
so that they may love
their children in the
same way you loved
your Son



Thank you to Year 1's for
their Mother's Day cards

Principal's Message

Dear families,

Today the children were able to celebrate Mother's Day with their mothers, grandmothers and other significant females in their lives joining them at school this afternoon. There was much excitement as our special visitors moved through the school to spend some time with the children in their classes. After this, the children's mums, grandmothers and aunts were spoilt with afternoon tea in the hall. We wish all mums a wonderful day this Sunday as we remember and celebrate not only our mums, but also other women who have been significant in our lives.

On the 20th & 21st May we have the Presentation Masses for our Year 4s and older children in the school who will be receiving their First Communion later in the term. Attending the Presentation Mass is an important part of the program as this is their formal enrolment and is an opportunity for the children to stand together and ask for prayers and support during their time of preparation. The children are to bring their enrolment form to one of the masses on the 20th or 21st May. The Sacrament of Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, 17th June at 11am or 1pm.

Next week is National Road Safety Week (14th – 21st May) – an important initiative to raise our awareness of the need to be mindful when driving and using the roads. This is especially relevant to our community with the work that is currently underway on Bulmans Road. Parking is even more of an issue and heavy machinery is often present. Can I ask that all parents crossing the road please use the dedicated school crossing and not walk across the road into traffic. This is unsafe and with little children, even more so.

Friday, 19th May is Walk to School Day and with the traffic situation in front of the school this might be a great day to start walking to school, or, if you live too far away park a little further away from the school and walk part way to school. On Friday 19th, we will be hosting a Walk to School morning snack of fresh fruit and cheese sticks on arrival at school.

Have a good weekend everyone



Carmel Marantelli
PRINCIPAL



Kaboom Sports - Monday, 1st May

To celebrate St. Catherine of Siena Feast Day our students participated in Kaboom Sports. Everyone had a lot of fun. A big thank you to our school leaders who were brilliant in helping all students know where they were going and what they were doing. It was great to see our students helping each other and working together.

Jenny Del Prete
Learning and Teaching Leader



Congratulations

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

Prep A - Amelia Vella

Prep C - Grace Adele

1E - Jairus-Leonard Roberts

1F - Alex Zanniat

1H - Georgia Hollingworth

2K - Monica Abraham

3J - Sarah Babawi

3L - Alison Sepulveda & Isabella Margeta-Moran

3M - Faith Mahawudge

4T - Garang Garang

4V - Jacob Allen & Priscilla Luri

5Q - Duot Garang

5S - Agurke Poundak

5U - Catherine Zarwue

6N - Jaymee Cutajar & Cruz Falcone

6P - Nicholas Bigeni

Principals Award - Sophie Nuzzo

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****



Mother's Day Stall

A very big thank you to the Parents & Friends Association for organising and running the Mother's Day stall today, your time in preparing for this is very much appreciated. Thank you also to all the volunteers who assisted today. Without your help the Mother's Day stall would not be possible.



Skoolbag Rebrand

Our SkoolBag app has now been upgraded to Audiri, parents/carers who use this app to send their absentee notes will need to update their existing Skoolbag app by clicking on the existing phone app and it will update automatically.

The upgrade is available for both phone platforms and tablets from their respective app stores. For assistance with downloading the app, have a look at the quick 4-step guide included in this newsletter addition.

If you have not yet downloaded this app, then this is your opportunity to see what it has to offer, eg: electronic absentee & contact detail update forms and school events calendar.



Parish of Melton Office

20 - 22 Unitt Street, Melton
Tel: 9743 6515, Fax: 9747 8603

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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>



Sibling Storytime

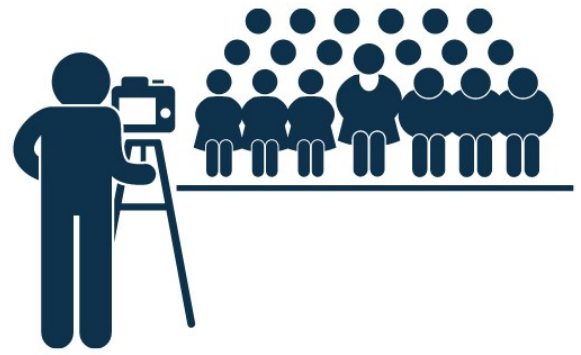
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Gorry



5Q & 5S Class Photo

A reminder to students in class 5Q & 5S the class group photo will be re-taken on Monday, 15th May. All students are required to wear their FULL SUMMER UNIFORM.



First Eucharist Presentation Masses



Presentation Masses for Year 4 students preparing for the Sacrament of First Communion will take place on Saturday, 20th & Sunday, 21st May. Students must attend one of the weekend masses - *Saturday 6pm, Sunday 9am, 11am or 5pm* - and hand their enrolment form to Father Michael. The Sacrament of First Communion will be held on Saturday, 17th June 2023.

next week

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road

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The objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day are:

- To encourage parents and carers to walk regularly to school with primary school age children
- To promote the health benefits of walking and create regular walking habits
- To help children develop vital road crossing skills and ensure children up to the age of 10 years hold an adult's hand when crossing the road
- To reduce car dependency and traffic congestion
- To reduce the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles



@nationalwalksafelytoschoolday @natwalkschool @natwalktoschool #WSTSD



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Term 2, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 Week 4 *Class Photos for 5Q & 5S *Yr 4 Excursion to NGV	16	17	18 Yr 6 Girls AFL Day	19 Walk to School Day Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall 	20 Eucharist Presentation Mass - Year 4	21 Eucharist Presentation Masses - Year 4
22 Week 5	23 *Yr 5 Excursion to Scienceworks	24 National Simultaneous Storytime 4V Class Mass @ 9:30am	25 *Yr 6 Excursion to Sovereign Hill	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 King's Birthday	13 Swimming Program	14 Swimming Program	15 Swimming Program	16 Swimming Program Whole School Assembly @ 2:30pm in hall	17 Yr 4 Sacrament of Eucharist 	18
19 Week 9 Swimming Program	20 Swimming Program	21 Swimming Program	22 Swimming Program	23 End of Term 2 - Students Dismissed @ 1:30pm	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1 July	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

Install the App in 4 Easy Steps



The free Audiri school app offers parents a convenient way to stay up-to-date with the school events, absentee submissions, newsletters and updating contact details. With Audiri, you can get started in just a few minutes by following these simple steps.

1. Open the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store and search for 'Audiri'. Install the app.

2. Create an account and follow the prompts. Click 'Sign-Up'. Enter your email address, create a password and click 'Sign-Up'. A confirmation email will be sent to confirm your account. Open the confirmation email and confirm your account.

3. Open the app and click 'Add/Remove'. Type your school's name and press enter.

4. Tap the + icon to add. Now you can see your school, under 'My School & Services'.



Search Audiri in the app store



audiri.com.au





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

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

Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890
(9am to 1am daily)

For wechat, visit:
headspace.org.au/
[ehespace](http://ehespace.com.au)

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

1800 RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527
(3pm to midnight daily)

qlife.org.au
(online chat 3pm to midnight local time, including over holidays.)

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

13YARN

24/7 crisis support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

13 92 76
13yarn.org.au



If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



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