



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA NEWSLETTER

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

Term 3, Week 8 1st September 2023

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Reflection



HAPPY Father's Day



Generous God,
who is like a loving father to us,
we ask you to bless the men who we love
and are fathers to us.

Keep them safe each and every day,
and hold them in your loving embrace.
Give them strong and loving hearts,
bless the work they do,
and surround them with love and peace.

My dad is special because...

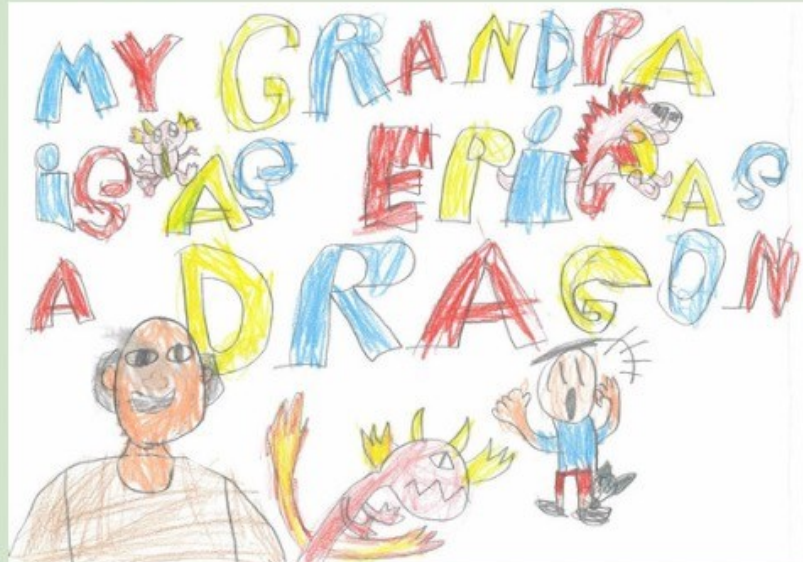
he plays with me
on the trampoline.

I love my dad



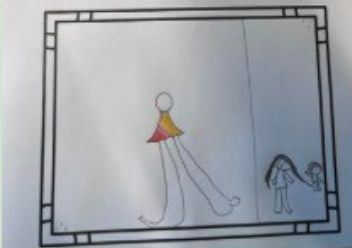
You are special because...

he is the best
Dad ever



My dad is special because...

he helps me



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

The past two weeks have been eventful. We have had Book Week, Father's Day Breakfast, the Father's Day Stall, Footy Colours Day as well as a Billy Cart incursion for the Year Four Students... and there is still so much happening this term!

REVIEWS AND UPDATES

Last Friday Mrs Natalie Lucchiari had her last day and commenced her Maternity leave as she awaits the arrival of her new baby. We wish Mrs Lucchari all the best and we can't wait to meet the new addition to the family. In Term 4, Miss Isabella Audino will be teaching Year 2G. We welcome her to our school.

Next week, Parent Teacher Interviews begin. This is a time to sit and have a conversation about your child and their learning. Strengths and challenges will be shared so that together, we can help your child reach their full potential. If you have not yet made a booking with your child/ren's teacher you have until 9:00pm on Friday, 1st September. Classroom teachers are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and on Thursday from 1:30pm -8:00pm.

On Thursday, 7th September, ALL STUDENTS WILL FINISH SCHOOL AT 1:00PM. They must be picked up from the school yard. If you want your child/ren to walk home please email or SEESAW their teacher. If you cannot care for them at this time please book them in to OSHClub www.oshclub.com.au. They will be opening at 1:00pm on this day and will continue until 6pm as normal. Anyone going to OSHClub must be booked in.

A survey will be given to families to complete soon. This is called a MACSSIS Survey. This survey is an opportunity for you to share your thoughts about our school so that we can work towards continually improving. Your say is important. We will be in contact with you soon with more details.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Children are not allowed to walk through the carpark and walk near the cars at pick up time and parents waiting in the staff carpark must be on a footpath. This is so we can keep everyone safe. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.
- FRIDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER is the last day of Term 3! Children will be dismissed at 1:30pm.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Fathers, Grandfathers and father figures, a wonderful Father's Day. Thank you for all you do and may God bless you each day as you guide these young children every day.

Have a lovely first weekend of SPRING!!

Angela Giordimaina



ACTING PRINCIPAL



BOOK WEEK

2023

READ

GROW

inspire



Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who all received a class award this week.
These awards were presented to children at school today.

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Ava Farrugia

Prep B - Davina Arnold

Prep C - Christy Titto

1E - Taylah Duyvestyn

1H - Samiya Sabile

2G - Aleek Mialual & Marques Giir

2I - Jayden Maroun

2K - Godfrey Madut

3J - Aleth Anhiany

3L - Nathan Scicluna

3M - Peyton Kocsis

4R - Jamie Nobin

4T - Joshua Nunez & Athieei Thuoc

4V - Andrew Savea & Majok Majok

5Q - Asha Anhiany

5S - Mathio Babawy

5U - Christian Riefoli

6N - Harry Sliwa & Harish Katuwal-Chhetri

6O - Frans Hoodi

6P - Liko Westerlund & Joshua Morris

Parent Teacher Interviews -

Thursday, 7th September

*ALL Students MUST be
collected at 1pm on this day.*

Parish of Melton Office

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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>



Canteen Update

The canteen will be closed in Week 1 of Term 4 (2nd - 6th October). Please

Ensure all students bring their snack and lunch each day.

The canteen will resume normal opening times from Week 2 in Term 4.

TEMPORARILY
CLOSED
2nd - 6th October



Book School Interviews Online

We are offering the opportunity for Semester 2 2023 Parent-Teacher Interviews. These interviews give parents the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss your child's progress to date.

If the school has recently held a PSG meeting for your child, a Parent-Teacher Interview is not required.

Semester 2 2023 Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on

MONDAY, 4th September 8:00 - 8:30AM

TUESDAY, 5th September 8:00 - 8:30AM

WEDNESDAY, 6th September 8:00 – 8:30AM

THURSDAY, 7th September 1:30 – 8:00PM *Please Note: ALL children must be collected at 1pm on this day*

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN and will CLOSE ON Friday, 1st September at 9pm.

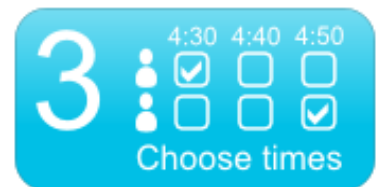
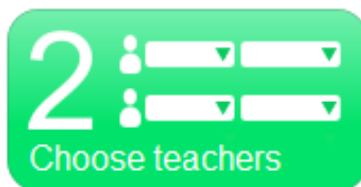
Parent-Teacher Interviews for Semester 2 will be held in your child's classroom. Please arrive 3 minutes before the appointment time.

You can now book interviews at times that suit *YOUR FAMILY BEST*.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au or scan the QR Code and follow the instructions.



Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address, you used when you made your original booking.

St Catherine of Siena
Parents & Friends Association Presents



School
DISCO

Thursday, 14th September 2023

Session 1	GRADES: PREP - 3	6.00PM – 7.15PM
Session 2 Students will not be admitted to the disco prior to 7:40pm	GRADES: 4 - 6	7.45PM – 9.00PM

ADMISSION: \$5 PER CHILD - (INCLUDES 1 DRINK AND 1 PACKET OF CHIPS PER CHILD)

****Tickets will be sent home with the eldest child in the week beginning 11th September****

GLOW STICKS: AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN TO PURCHASE ON THE NIGHT
(PRICES RANGE BETWEEN \$1 AND \$5)

This Disco is for St Catherine of Siena Students ONLY!

Don't forget your ticket for entry

Please fill in the slip below and return it to school WITH payment

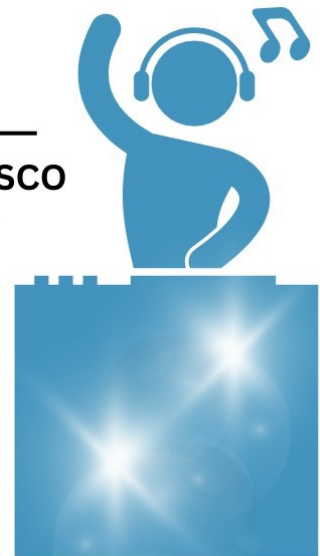


2023 School Disco Order Form

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ ticket/s for the DISCO

Student Name/s	Grade





NEW MELTON STORE



Uniform
will be available
to purchase from
the Melton store
from the
14th September

**Academy Uniforms
will now be stocking
St Catherine of Siena
Uniform at our
NEW Melton Store.**

St Catherine of Siena Uniform is moving to our new Melton Store and will no longer be stocked at Deer Park. Due to the transition of retail outlets, uniform sales (online & retail) will be unavailable from Thurs 7th - Thurs 14th Sept.



**Academy
Uniforms**

Melton Store:
Unit 4, 18 Harrison Ct,
Melton 3337

WWW.ACADEMYUNIFORMS.COM.AU

Term 3 & 4, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
4 Week 9 Parent Teacher Interviews 8am - 8:30am	5 Parent Teacher Interviews 8am - 8:30am	6 Parent Teacher Interviews 8am - 8:30am	7 Parent Teacher Interviews 1:30pm - 8pm Students finish @ 1pm	8	9	10
11 Week 10	12	13 Yr 2 Arts Centre Excursion	14 Yr 3 Arts Centre Excursion School Disco	15 Last Day of term 3 - Students Dismissed @ 1:30pm	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 October
2 Week 1 Term 4 Begins Canteen closed this week 	3	4 CAMP Yr 3 Camp 	5 Yr 3 Camp Yr 4 Camp	6 Yr 4 Camp 	7	8
9 Week 2	10	11	12	13	14 Yr 6 Sacrament of Confirmation 	15
16 Week 3	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Week 4	24	25	26	27	28	29
Year 5 Camp Year 6 Camp 						