



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA NEWSLETTER

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

Term 4, Week 4 27th October 2023

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Reflection - Hail Mary

The month of October is the month of Mary and the Rosary. This month let us all join in this prayer and pray for world peace.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians

This week our Year 5 & 6 children have been on camp and have had an amazing time despite the variety in weather they encountered. For some seeing the expanse of the ocean for the first-time instigated cheering and clapping on the bus and was just too incredible to put into words while for others the kangaroos jumping through the front paddock was also a first. They worked in teams to create bush shelters, went yabbing, tried the ropes course, went boogie boarding at the beach and slept fairly soundly after long walks and busy days. I'm sure that they came home with lots of stories to share from their experiences.

Our Prep 2024 Orientation sessions commence on Tuesday 14th November, these will be held over 3 weeks and are an opportunity for the children to become a little familiar with the school prior to commencing next year and to meet their teacher prior to 2024. Information is also provided to parents about their child's transition from kindergarten to school so it is important that you attend these sessions.

A reminder to all families of the school closure day on Monday 6th November. This day has been previously advertised and there will be no school for children on this day.

We have the end of the year fast approaching with events such as our End of Year Concert on Tuesday 12th December, the Whole School Picnic on Thursday 14th December, we would love to have you join us for these events so please make sure you have these dates in your calendar. The Year 6 Big Day Out will be on Monday 4th December with their graduation on the 13th December. The Year 6 graduation photo will be taken on Wednesday 8th November so the children will all need to be in their full summer uniform on this day.

Have a great weekend everyone.



Carmel Marantelli

PRINCIPAL

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 31st October - Prep/Yr 6 Buddy Excursion to Scienceworks

Wednesday, 1st November - Opening of Art Show @ 4:30pm

Monday 6th November - School Closure Day

Tuesday, 7th November—Melbourne Cup holiday



2024 Prep Orientation Days

**Tuesday 14th November 9.15am -
10.45am**

Please bring a recent photo of your child for our display

**Tuesday 21st November 9.15am -
10.45am**

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Please bring a healthy snack on the 28th November



ST CATHERINE OF SIENA PRESENTS

THE ART SHOW



An invitation to our 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: 1st of November

Time: 4:30 pm -6:00pm

Where: Throughout the main building

Tea and Coffee provided for parents.



Art work will also be available to view
8:30am-9am & 3:15-3:45pm Thursday
2nd of November
8:30am-9am Friday 3rd of November
8:30am-9am & 3:15-3:45pm
Wednesday 8th of November



Parish News



Baby Jesus Required

Do you have or know of a newborn that can play Jesus at Christmas time?

We need YOU! No experience necessary. No Working With Children Check required.

OPEN TO ALL BABIES LESS THAN 4 WEEKS OLD

Please contact the Parish office on 9743 6515 for further information.



Get your Colour on, St Catherine's PFA is hosting a Colour Explosion Fun Run!

Colour Explosion Fun Run will be on **Thursday, 7th December 2023.**

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Fun Run, Students can order up to a total of 5 prizes based on their donations received. They can even mix and match!

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact your child's teacher.

Happy fundraising!

St Catherine of Siena
Parents & Friends



COLOUR EXPLOSION

School Run 4 Fun!

Thursday, 7th December

It's time to start fundraising



Congratulations

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

Keep up the terrific effort!!

Prep A - Connor Kynaston

Prep B - Davina Arnold

Prep C - Victoria Majok

1E - William McIntyre

1F - Olivia Vella

1H - Athieng Ngong

2G - Aleek Mialual

2I - Dinuli Ranasinghe

2K - Saint Nnajeze

3J - Elizabeth Williams

3L - Dit Poundak

3M - Mariam Babawy

4R - Leona Perera

4T - Emma McIntyre

4V - Dor Telar

5Q - Jed Thompson, Nikita Hassell

5S - Jaxon Fisher

5U - Nathan Mendonca, Luke

Houghton, Dominic Talavera



NO BREAKFAST

CLUB

Cancelled next

Tuesday

31/10/23

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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>



Term 4, 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
30 Week 5	31 Yr Prep & 6 Excursion to Scienceworks	1 November Art Show Opening Night 4:30pm - 6pm 	2	3	4	5
6 Week 6 School Closure Day	7 Melbourne Cup 	8 Yr 6 Graduation Photo - Summer Uniform Required 	9	10	11	12
13 Week 7	14 2024 Prep Orientation Session 1	15	16	17	18	19
20 Week 8	21 2024 Prep Orientation Session 2	22	23	24	25	26
27 Week 9	28 2024 Prep Orientation Session 3	29	30	1 December	2	3 Advent Week 1 Hope 
4 Week 10 Yr 6 Big Day Out	5 Yr 6 Step Up Day @ St Francis	6	7 Whole School Colour Run 4 Fun! 	8 Yr Prep Excursion	9	10 Advent Week 2 Love 
11 Week 11 Semester 2 Student Reports available via Portal	12 2024 Yr 1 - 6 Step Up Christmas Concert @ 7pm 	13 Prep Christmas Liturgy @ 9:30am Yr 6 Graduation Mass @ 7pm 	14 Whole School Picnic 	15 Canteen Closed End of Year Mass @ 11:45am Last Day of Term 4 - Students dismissed @ 3:15pm	16	17 Advent Week 3 Peace 