## MARCH

### Friday 4th
- Parish Family Fun Night - 5.30pm - 7.30pm
  - Ticket sales will available at the gate

### Sat 5th & Sun 6th
- Eucharist Family Days at Cana
  - Reconciliation Blessing Masses – Grade 3

### Monday 7th
- Cana School Photo Day
  - Full summer uniform
  - (No sports uniforms this day. Please bring school jumpers)
  - Children who have sport on this day should bring runners in a bag
  - Girl’s hair to be tied up (as per Uniform Policy)

### Monday 7th
- Fair committee meeting – Sacred Heart at 7.30pm

### Tuesday 8th
- 2017 Enrolment Information Meeting
  - Sacred Heart Church at 1.30pm or 7.30pm (parents only)

### Wednesday 9th
- CESH DAY
  - 2017 Enrolment Information Meeting
  - Cana Hall at 7.30pm (parents only)

### Thursday 10th
- 2017 Enrolment Information Meeting
  - Emmaus Church at 7.30pm (parents only)

### Sat 12th & Sun 13th
- Eucharist Mass of Blessings – Grade 4

### Monday 14th
- No School – Labour Day Holiday

### CYBER SAFETY MEETINGS THIS WEEK FOR ALL STAFF AND PARENTS
- This is an important information meeting to inform you about how to keep your children safe within the current cyber/technology environment
- **This meeting is COMPULSARY for all Grade 5 parents**
- You must attend one of the following times

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| Sunday 20th | Palm Sunday
  - Confirmation Mass of Blessings – Grade 5 & 6 |
| Thursday 24th | Holy Thursday – 11.30am to 12.45pm – All families welcome |
  - **Last Day of Term One – 1.00pm finish**
| Friday 25th  | Good Friday                                |
| Sunday 27th  | Easter Sunday                              |

### APRIL

### Monday 11th
- School Closure – Staff Professional Development.

### Tuesday 12th
- Children commence Term Two – 8.30am start

### Friday 15th
- Cana Feast Day

### Sat 16th & Sun 17th
- Confirmation Blessing Masses – Grade 5 & 6

### Sunday 17th
- Eucharist Family Day – Cana

### Monday 18th
- Fair Committee meeting Sacred Heart 7.30pm

### Tuesday 19th
- Parenting meeting 2.00pm Cana Hall – see details below

### Thursday 21st
- Cana Fundraising committee meeting 7.30pm

### Friday 22nd
- School Closure – Staff Professional Development

### Sat 23rd & Sun 24th
- Blessing Masses – Grade Prep, 1 & 2

### Monday 25th
- Anzac Day Public Holiday
TERM 1 SCHOOL MASSES

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Parents from the grade level leading the Mass may visit their Child’s classroom after Mass

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

Families who have not returned the orange note requesting a current email address for the electronic distribution of newsletters received a red note yesterday. This note is due back today.

SCHOOL APP

It is strongly recommended all families download the Cana App as this will be our means of communicating school events including any emergencies should they arise.

eSMART SCHOOLS

As part of their commitment to support school communities in being safe, smart and responsible online, The Alannah and Madeline Foundation will be facilitating a parent seminar at our three Federation Primary Schools. Facilitated by the experts in their eSmart Schools team, parents will presented with all the latest trends and research about cybersafety and online behaviours. Strategies and guidelines will be discussed that relate to safe, smart and responsible uses of technology in the home. The eSmart Schools program is a cultural change initiative developed by the Foundation in consultation with academic and industry experts. eSmart aims to create positive, respectful and inclusive cultures that reduce bullying, cyber bullying and increase cybersafety. This meeting is COMPULSORY FOR ALL PARENTS OF GRADE 5 STUDENTS. All other parents are encouraged and welcome to attend as a way of remaining informed about this important cyber safety aspect of your child’s behaviour when using technology. The Cana e-smart Policy is now available in the “Our School” section of the school website. All parents are encouraged to become familiar with this policy.

- Emmaus Catholic Primary School  Tuesday 15th March 2016  7.00pm
- Cana Catholic Primary School  Wednesday 16th March 2016  7.00pm
- Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  Thursday 17th March 2016  7.00pm

IMPORTANT INVITATION TO ALL PARENTS

You are invited to attend a Parenting session on Tuesday 19th April 2016 (Term 2) which will be presented by Patrice Wiseman from Catholic Education Melbourne. Patrice has recently worked with the staff on the implementation of a positive approach to supporting and managing student behavior. This session encourages parents to reflect on their own parenting style, learn some great simple strategies and understand the behavioral support processes that are being implemented with the school environment, along with the importance of home and school working together for the benefit of your child.

PRAYERS

We keep in our prayers, families who may be experiencing difficult times with family members being ill. We ask that you also keep Miss Catania in your prayers.

CDF (Catholic Development Fund)

Banking dates for Term one will be on Monday 14th March 2016.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Cana Hall every Wednesday from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.
We have a school closure on Monday the 11th and Thursday 22nd April 2016. Families needing care on these days need to book their interest with OSH by Friday 11th March 2016. Based on interest received OSH will determine whether the program will have sufficient numbers to be run.

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**PSW QUALITY APPAREL**

PSW Deer Park - new retail location opening Tuesday 15th March 2016. They are now at Unit 2, 51-53 Westwood Drive, Ravenhall will be trading from Tuesday 15th March 2016. Contact number and trading hours will remain the same.

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**SCHOOL FEES**

Fee Statements have been issued today. Please check your child’s school bag. Due to technical issues the system has applied your account as being rendered. Please note the breakdown of fees as follows:

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School Fees **per Family** $893.00 plus Levy **per Student** $562.00
(Educational $253.00 / ICT $184.00 / Excursion $125.00)

School fees are to be finalised by no later than 16th September 2016. Should you wish to finalise your account in full with the $50.00 discount, please pay before Thursday 24th March 2016.

A system generated receipt will be sent out shortly to those families who have already made payments towards their school fees.

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**TRAFFIC AND PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS**

There have been a number of concerns in regards to the speed of vehicles as well as a lack of courtesy at pick up time in particular. For example, two cars taking up the space of three. We ask that all persons driving on our school grounds show patients, be considerate and follow road rules in order to ensure the safety of all.

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Principal – Mrs Carmen Blatti