School Newsletter

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Each year Lent reminds us of the coming of Easter and the sacrifice that Jesus made for the world. We pray that we too might be humble during Lent in our commitment to giving up something we normally enjoy during this time.

Dear Cana Families,

Thank you for your patience while the school was closed this week due to temporarily increased Covid safety restrictions. All families did a terrific job in light of this change and we are proud to say that our very resilient students returned to school on Thursday with the same energy and motivation to learn as ever. We at Cana pray that all goes well and that families within and outside of our school community stay safe and well during these times.

IMPORTANT SAFETY REMINDER FOR ALL CHILDREN:

Recently, we have noticed some students crossing the road unsafely on their way to or from the school. We request that parents of children who walk to school remind them to use the supervised crossing on Banchory Avenue to cross the road, as this is the safest point to do so. We can only guarantee that children cross the road safely if they are supverised while doing so.

We will advise as soon as practicle should any COVID alerts impact on any scheduled event/meetings listed below

Dates for your Calendar	
February 2021	
Sunday 21st February	Bunny BBQ – Parish Fundraising Event – All Day - Watergardens **Old school app no longer active from today – please see the website for instructions on downloading the Skoolbag app if you haven't already.**
Monday 22nd February	Prep Parent Information Night – NOW ONLINE, invitations will be sent shortly - 7:00PM start for the wellbeing session via WebX - 7:30PM start for the sessions with classroom teachers. Classroom teachers will send invitations separately.
Wednesday 24th February	Prep 2022 Enrolment Information Meeting – NOW ONLINE, 7PM Link found on the school website under the News and Events tab: https://www.canahillside.catholic.edu.au/prep-2022-enrolment-information/
March 2021	
Monday 1st March	Preps begin attending 5 full days
Monday 8th March	Labour Day – Public Holiday
Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, & Friday 12th March	Grade 6 Camp
Friday 19th March	School Photo Day (Note to follow)
Saturday 20th, & Sunday 21st March	Grade 5 First Holy Communion, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM. All families must be registered.
Sunday 28th March	Palm Sunday
April 2021	
Thursday 1st April	Holy Thursday /Last day of Term 1 for all students
Friday 2nd April	Good Friday
Sunday 4th April	Easter Sunday
Monday 19th April	First day of Term 2 for all students

On-Site Parking Responsibilities

- The entrance to the school car park is the gate at the front of the school. The back car park gate is an **EXIT ONLY**.
- **REVERSE PARKING AT ALL TIMES:** To ensure a smooth exit during pickup times, please reverse into the parking spaces in our car parks rather than driving in forwards.
- **DRIVEWAYS MUST REMAIN CLEAR AT ALL TIMES:** Please do not park in the driveway while automated gates are closed as doing so blocks OshClub employees from entering the school.
- **NO CHILD MAY WALK TO CARS (Basketball Courts) ALONE:** Adults are to collect the students.
- **5 km/h SPEED LIMIT APPLIES IN THE CAR PARK.**

Staff Contact Information

For any important communication with a member of staff at Cana that cannot be handled over the phone, we encourage parents and guardians to convey messages over email. Below is a list of staff email addresses, organised by their roles at the school. For general enquiries, please contact the school office's email address. Please note corrections to previous newsletters, highlighted in yellow.

Carmen Blatti	Principal	principal@canahillside.catholic.edu.au
Lina Vermeulen	Deputy Principal / Curriculum	lvermeulen@canahillside.catholic.edu.au
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Jordan Szigeti	Physical Education (PE) Teacher	jszigeti@canahillside.catholic.edu.au
Angela Auricchio & Carmel Locaso	LOTE (Italian) Teachers	aauricchio@canahillside.catholic.edu.au clocaso@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

At Cana we will be following COVIDSafe practices

At Cana, maintaining a COVIDSafe school is our highest priority. We are aligned with Victoria's COVIDSafe principles and acknowledge the unique school setting as both a place of work for staff and a learning environment for children, drawing on international literature/evidence. A combination of strategies is required to minimise transmission risk. No single strategy completely reduces risk and not every measure will always be feasible and applicable to all education settings. Where some controls are not feasible, others should be enhanced. Strategies should also be adjusted over time in line with changing risk of transmission in the community. The Catholic School Operations Guide provides point in time and detailed advice on specific activities and operations for all schools, informed by COVIDSafe advice from the Department of Education and Catholic Education Melbourne.

COVIDSafe Plan for Cana

Reinforce COVID-Safe behaviours	Create COVID-Safe spaces	Promote COVID-Safe activities	Respond to COVID-19 risk
• Stay home when unwell • Practise good hygiene • Ensure physical distancing (1.5m) • Wear a face mask when required or recommended • Avoid interactions in enclosed spaces	• Make hand hygiene easy • Keep surfaces clean and implement enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection • Promote outdoor ventilation and do not have air conditioners on recirculate	• Move activities outdoors where possible, weather permitting • Adapt, modify or defer higher risk activities **Not currently required with very low community transmission:** • Limit school access to outside visitors where possible • Reducing mixing between groups • Create workforce bubbles	• Keep records and act quickly if someone becomes unwell • Use personal protective equipment • Clean and disinfect appropriately if a staff member or student has been unwell at the school • Manage individual risk

Temperature checks will not be required.

Reinforcing COVIDSafe Behaviours

Key behaviours required for reducing coronavirus (COVID-19) transmission risk include:

- Staying at home if unwell
- Ensuring regular hand hygiene
- Where possible, pursuing a variety of strategies to support physical distancing among all students and staff and wearing face masks on site as a safety measure when it is difficult to ensure 1.5m distancing.
- No congregating in the mornings and afternoons; please enter and exit promptly
- Adults NOT permitted in classrooms due to recent restrictions.
- Limits of 2 adults permitted in the office if necessary, communication via email or phone preferred.

Also, a reminder that if you, your child or a family member develop symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose or loss of smell or taste, you should get tested at a coronavirus (COVID-19) testing facility and stay home.

Information about COVID-19

The latest information about COVID-19 and schools is available on the Catholic Education Melbourne website. If you would like information from the Department of Health and Human Services. You can also visit www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus.

OSHC will be adopting the same COVID safety measures as the Cana school.

Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Departures must now use our New School App

Skoolbag is our new digital platform:
If one or more of your children is going to be absent from school, arrive late or leave early, please make sure to let the school know in advance. The roll is submitted at 9:00 AM each day. Therefore, to minimise and prevent double-handling of the school roll, we request that these notifications be submitted prior to the 8:45 AM start time each day whenever possible.

Parents who have been part of our Cana community in previous years will be familiar with our school app and its absentee notification function. Skoolbag, our new school app, now has forms to support absentee, late arrival and early departure notifications as well. Please also remember that if an unwell child is absent for longer than initially expected, we request that additional absent notifications are sent on subsequent days to cover these absences as well.

Please see the earlier list of contact details if you need to get in touch with your child(ren)'s classroom teacher(s) directly for any other reason.

Camps Sports and Excursion Fund Applications

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides financial support to eligible families so students can attend school camps, outdoor education and sporting programs, as well as incursions and excursions. If you have not applied for CSEF and hold a currently valid Healthcare Card, or if you have an existing card and a new child is joining Cana, please fill out the CSEF form below and email it along with a scan of your card to Mrs Trudy Milligan at tmilligan@canahillside.catholic.edu.au.

For your convenience, information about school fees is also provided.

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

School Name School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname_____

First name_____

Address_____

Town/suburb_____ State_____ Postcode_____

Contact number_____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ Foster parent* **OR** ☐ Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

- DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
- this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
- I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
- If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.
- Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and /or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant_____ **Date**__/__/__

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CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;

a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the *State Concessions Act 2004*, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (29 January 2018) or term two (16 April 2018).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.

   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2018 closes on 29 June, 2018.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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NOTICE OF 2021 SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents & Guardians

The Cana Catholic Primary School Fee and Levies for the 2021 School Year will be as follows:

Description	**1 Child Family**	**2 Child Family**	**3 Child Family**	**4 Child Family**
Family Fee	*$1,200.00*	*$1,200.00*	*$1,200.00*	*$1,200.00*
Grounds Maintenance Levy	*$50.00*	*$50.00*	*$50.00*	*$50.00*
Levies per Student				
Educational/Curriculum Levy	*$380.00*	*$760.00*	*$1,140.00*	*$1,520.00*
Technology Levy	*$330.00*	*$660.00*	*$990.00*	*$1,320.00*
Excursion Levy	*$125.00*	*$250.00*	*$375.00*	*$500.00*
TOTAL 2021 School Fees	**$2,085.00**	**$2,920.00**	**$3,755.00**	**$4,590.00**

In 2021, the School Fee ***per Family*** will be $1,250.00 ***plus*** Levies ***per Student*** of $835.00

Levies per Student consist of:
Education/Curriculum Levy of $380.00
Technology Levy of $330.00
Excursion Levy of $125.00

Please Note: Grade 6 Students Only - Camp costs will be invoiced during Term 1, 2021

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT OPTION – if 2021 School Fees paid in full before 1st April 2021 (End of Term 1, 2021)

1. Families who choose to pay their school fee account in full ***before the end of Term 1 will receive a $50.00 early payment discount***. If paying the 2021 school fees in full by the end of Term 1, please reduce full payment by $50 *i.e.: pay $2,035.00 instead of $2,085.00 to allow for a $50 rebate to be applied to your 2021 school fee account.*

2. **If *not* paying the 2021 Fee and Levy in full by the end of Term 1, Families are required to make regular periodic payments** to achieve the following:

PAYMENT DUE DATES

- *25% paid by end of Term 1 of annual Fee & Levies - 1st April 2021*
- *75% paid by end of Term 2 of annual Fee & Levies - 25th June 2021*
- ***Balance to be paid in full no later than end Term 3 - 17th September 2021***

Families can choose to pay their school fees by instalments either Weekly, Fortnightly, or Monthly with the aim to finalise full payment no later than end of Term 3, 2021

If required, School Fee Payment Plans need to be arranged with the School Bursar at the commencement of Term 1, 2021. An appointment is required to arrange a Payment Plan Meeting. Please telephone the School Office on 8390 9200 to arrange an appointment.

We trust you will continue to honor your commitment to the following:

- *Go to Mass weekly.*
- *Help with Working Bee's each year.*
- *Join a ministry during Ministry Month.*
- *Participate in the Parish Thanksgiving.*
- *Pay the approved School Fees within expected timeframes.*

Mrs Carmen Blatti
Principal

TIMETABLE FOR MASSES

Bookings are essential - see instructions below.

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SATURDAY EVENING / SUNDAY MORNING

SACRED HEART CHURCH (St Albans):

Saturday 5pm (streamed)

Sunday **7.30am**

(- Polish language Mass 9.00am)

10.30am

EMMAUS CHURCH (Sydenham):

Saturday **6.30pm**

Sunday **9am**

Bookings are essential:

For SACRED HEART: go online to https://www.trybooking.com/BMKXC

For EMMAUS: go online to https://www.trybooking.com/BMLBL

Australian Government

Mental Health and Career Support for Young People

The events of 2020, including COVID-19, have changed the way we live, learn and work.

This is particularly the case for young people who are experiencing significant changes to the delivery of education and training.

More than ever before, it is important to have easy access to information and support about studying, training and finding jobs.

It is also important to look after our mental health. The Australian Government is providing a range of initiatives to help families and young people navigate these challenges.

Mental Health

The challenges experienced by Australia's young people during 2020 may stay with them for the longer term.

It is not uncommon to have trouble adjusting and/or to feel unsafe after a traumatic event. Young adults may experience uncertainty and confusion following such events, which may cause sleep disturbances, fear or anxiety.

Parents, guardians, carers and teachers have an important role to play in creating a sense of calm, and reassuring children and young adults, but sometimes it can be difficult to know where to start.

If there are concerns, it may also be a good idea to seek help from a medical professional.

Career Support and Information

The Australian Government is funding the National Careers Institute to be a 'front door' to career information and support nationwide.

The National Careers Institute will be focusing on providing additional information and support for young people navigating post-school pathways.

This will help young people who may be affected by COVID-19 to make informed decisions on the best approach to starting their careers.

Services offering counselling and support

Lifeline Australia: a crisis support service that provides short-term support at any time for people who are having difficulty coping or staying safe.

13 11 14 | www.lifeline.org.au

Kids Helpline: a free, private and confidential phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25 years old.

1800 55 1800 | www.kidshelpline.com.au

Beyond Blue: provides support on a range of mental health issues and is available by phone, online via chat or email.

1300 22 4636 | www.beyondblue.org.au

eheadspace: free online and telephone support and counselling for young people aged 12 to 25 years old, their families and friends.

1800 650 890 | headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Suicide Call-Back Service: anyone considering suicide, living with someone who is considering suicide, or bereaved by suicide, can access the Suicide Call-Back Service.

1300 659 467 | www.suicidecallbackservice.org.au

MensLine Australia: a telephone and online counselling service for men, including support for dads who may need parenting assistance.

1300 78 99 78 | www.mensline.org.au

Open Arms – Veterans and Families Counselling: provides current serving armed forces personnel, veterans and their families free and confidential counselling, group treatment programs, and community and peer networks.

1800 011 046 | www.openarms.gov.au

Face to face support

Your General Practitioner

If you or your child experiences persistent health issues that interfere with your lives, please talk to your General Practitioner, who is your gateway to mental health and other health services. Under a Mental Health Treatment Plan you can now receive 20 Medicare subsidised therapy sessions from an eligible mental health professional.

www.healthdirect.gov.au/australian-health-services

School chaplains

The National School Chaplaincy Program supports the wellbeing of students and school communities by providing pastoral care services that assist in crises and build student resilience. Talk to your chaplain or school leaders for further information.
www.education.gov.au/national-school-chaplaincy-program

Psychologists and other clinical mental health support

The Australian Psychological Society provides a simple search tool to connect with a psychologist in your area. Medicare-eligible Australians can also access telehealth consultations during the COVID-19 outbreak.
www.psychology.org.au/Find-a-Psychologist

headspace

headspace provides free or low-cost services to young people aged between 12 to 25 years old, their families and friends. headspace provides holistic care in four key areas – mental health, related physical health, alcohol and other drug use, and social and vocational support. A map of where to access your closest site is available on the headspace website.
www.headspace.org.au

Primary Health Networks

Primary Health Networks support individuals and communities by ensuring patients receive the right care in the right place at the right time.
www.health.gov.au/phn

Australian Indigenous Mentoring Experience (AIME)

AIME is a mentoring program to keep young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people engaged in education and growing their aspirations.

AIME provides a platform for university students and community ambassadors to give back through mentorship, tutoring sessions, workshops and an established curriculum, across 33 locations, as well as online and through partnerships with 250 schools.
www.aimementoring.com

Positive Partnerships Program

This program builds partnerships between schools and parents and carers to improve educational outcomes for students with autism. It provides current, relevant and evidence informed information through workshops and online resources.
www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Online resources

Student Wellbeing Hub

The Student Wellbeing Hub provides age specific and tailored information for educators, parents and students, including practical, evidence informed strategies in plain language to help reduce the risk of anxiety and depression in children and young people.
www.studentwellbeinghub.edu.au

ReachOut

Reach Out provides information resources and self-help tools so young people can take practical steps to understand and manage their mental health. It also offers a safe, supportive and anonymous space for young people to talk to others and share what they are going through.
www.au.reachout.com

Head to Health

Head to Health is the Government's digital mental health gateway providing information, advice, and access to free and low-cost phone and online mental health services and supports.
www.headtohealth.gov.au

Career Support and Information

National Careers Institute

Support for young people to navigate post-school pathways.
www.nci.dese.gov.au

Course Seeker

Information about thousands of online and on-campus courses, provided in a consistent and comparable way.
www.courseseeker.edu.au

Career Planning

Unbiased information about career planning, career pathways and work transitions.
www.myfuture.edu.au

Career Mentoring

The headspace Digital Work and Study Program and Career Mentoring Program supports 15 to 25 year-olds to plan a career, find employment or work towards further education.
www.headspace.org.au/our-services/digital-work-and-study-service/

Employment Services

Every young person who finds themselves in need of unemployment benefits can also get a range of assistance through jobactive, such as Youth Jobs PaTH, to develop their capability, build their confidence, and get the skills that employers are looking for.
www.jobactive.gov.au/path

Transition to Work, a specialist program providing intensive, pre employment support, is also available to young people just out of school who have not obtained a leaving certificate, and any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander person under 25 years old.
www.employment.gov.au/transition-work

CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE CAROLINE SPRINGS

ENROL

2023 Year 7

http://bit.ly/crccsenrolment
03 9217 8000

Applications close
Friday 20 August 2021

Applications can be downloaded from our website

Contact Silvana Pavlovic
College Registrar
spavlovic@crccs.vic.edu.au

COLLEGE TOUR

2021 Dates

- Wed 3 March 9:30am
- Wed 24 March 9:30am
- Wed 5 May 9:30am
- Wed 2 June 9:30am
- Wed 4 August 9:30am
- Wed 1 September 9:30am

SCAN TO BOOK

https://www.crccs.vic.edu.au
03 9217 8000

Catholic Regional College North Keilor

YEAR 7, 2023
Enrolment Information

2023 ENROLMENT TIMELINE

- 18 February 2021 – Applications Open
- 17 March 2021 - Enrolment Information Evening
- 20 August 2021 - Applications Close
- 22 October, 2021 – First Round Offers Posted to Families
- 12 November, 2021 – Final Date for Acceptance of Offers

Offers of Enrolment are subject to the Federation of Catholic Regional College's Enrolment Criteria as per: www.crcnk.com.au/enrolment/enrolment-policy

COLLEGE TOURS SEMESTER 1

Thursday 18 February	Tuesday 20 April
Thursday 25 February	Thursday 6 May
Tuesday 9 March	Tuesday 1 June
Tuesday 23 March	Tuesday 22 June

Bring your child to experience CRCNK:
See students in action, meet the Principal and College Captains and enjoy Morning Tea with College Leaders.

ENROLMENT INFORMATION EVENING

7pm - Wednesday 17 March
John Arthurson Auditorium, CRCNK
**Please note this is a parents' only evening*

Bookings Required for all College Tours and Enrolment Information Evening please telephone:
Samantha Beg, Community Liaison Officer - 9361 5904

For further information please contact:
Samantha Beg, College Registrar:

Telephone: 9361 5904 Email: enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au

2021 Year of Respect

"In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12)

Australian Government
Department of Education, Skills and Employment

Collection Notice for parents/guardians

2021 Student Residential Address and Other Information

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to advise you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (Cth).

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of students' parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address **(excluding student names)**
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

Your child's school generates a **unique and unidentifiable** record number for each student record. The number is **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose**. The number indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found at https://www.education.gov.au/what-direct-measure-income.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the MADIP page on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients.

The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The report is being updated, and will be available in 2021 on the SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page. The current version is available at https://docs.education.gov.au/node/51436.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process.

Alternatively, please visit the SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PARISHIONERS

LENT 2021

109. *The Lenten season has a twofold character:*

1) it recalls baptism or prepares for it;

2) *it stresses a penitential spirit.*

By these means especially, Lent readies the faithful for celebrating the paschal mystery after a period of closer attention to the Word of God, and more ardent prayer. In the liturgy itself and in the liturgy-centred instructions, these baptismal and penitential themes should be more pronounced. Hence:

a) Wider use is to be made of baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...

b) *The same approach holds for the penitential elements...*

110. *During Lent, penance should not be only internal and individual but also external and social...*
In any event, let the paschal fast be kept sacred. It should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the resurrection may be visited on uplifted and responsive spirits.

Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, Vatican II

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence from meat.

On all other Fridays, except solemnities, the law of the common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

(a) **Prayer** -for example, Mass attendance; family prayer; a visit to a church or chapel; reading the Bible; making the Stations of the Cross; praying the Rosary; or in other ways.

(b) **Self-Denial** - for example, not eating meat; not eating sweets or dessert; giving up entertainment to spend time with the family; limiting food and drink so as to give to the poor of one's own country or elsewhere; or in other ways. Project Compassion is a major means of expressing our self-denial in Australia.

(c) **Helping Others** - for example, special attention to someone who is poor, sick, elderly, lonely or over-burdened; or in other ways.

- All who have completed their eighteenth year and have not yet begun their sixtieth year are bound to fast. All who have completed their fourteenth year are bound to abstain (Canon 1252).
- The Season of Lent is a time of penance. During this season the faithful are exhorted to devote themselves in a special manner to prayer, to engage in works of piety and charity, and to deny themselves.
- Each of the faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled between Ash Wednesday, 17 February 2021 and Trinity Sunday, 30 May 2021 unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time during the year.
- The wonderful gift of the Lord's merciful love is offered in a special way in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Lent is a most appropriate time to receive this Sacrament.
  All the faithful who have reached the age of discretion are bound faithfully to confess their grave sins at least once a year.

HOLY WEEK - The 2021 Ordo contains instructions for the Rites of Holy Week.

FUNERALS – On Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday all Masses for the Dead, including Funeral Masses, **are forbidden**. Funerals on these days are celebrated with the Liturgy of the Word and without the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

WEDDINGS - Weddings should be discouraged during the Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday. Should a couple be particularly insistent on a wedding for one of these days, then please indicate that no decorations (including flowers), no music nor Nuptial Mass will be permitted.

Joe Caddy

A day that begins with prayer is a good day, Pope says

Pope Francis leads his general audience in the library of the Apostolic Palace at the Vatican Feb. 10, 2021. The pope spoke about the importance of daily prayer. (CNS photo/Vatican Media)

By: Cindy Wooden **Date:** February 10, 2021

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Prayer makes every day better, even the most difficult days, Pope Francis said.

Prayer transforms a person's day "into grace, or better, it transforms us: it appeases anger, sustains love, multiplies joy, instils the strength to forgive," the pope said Feb. 10 during his weekly general audience.

Prayer is a constant reminder that God is nearby and so, "the problems we face no longer seem to be obstacles to our happiness, but appeals from God, opportunities to encounter him," Pope Francis said, continuing his series of audience talks about prayer.

"When you start to feel anger, dissatisfaction or something negative, stop and say, 'Lord, where are you and where am I going?' The Lord is there," the pope said. "And he will give you the right word, a piece of advice for moving forward without this bitter, negative taste, because prayer is always — to use a secular word — positive. It moves you forward."

"When we are accompanied by the Lord, we feel more courageous, freer and also happier," he said. "So, let's pray always and for everyone, even our enemies. This is what Jesus advised us, 'Pray for your enemies.'"

By placing one in touch with God, the pope said, "prayer inclines us toward an overabundant love."

In addition to praying for one's family and friends, Pope Francis asked people to "pray above all for people who are sad, for those who weep in solitude and despair that there still might be someone who loves them."

Prayer, he said, helps people love others, "despite their mistakes and sins. The person is always more important than his or her actions, and Jesus did not judge the world, but he saved it."

"Those people who always are judging others have an awful life; they are always condemning, judging," he said. "It's a sad, unhappy life. Jesus came to save us. Open your heart, forgive, excuse the others, understand them, be close to them, have compassion and tenderness, like Jesus."

At the end of the audience, Pope Francis led prayers for all who died or were injured Feb. 7 in northern India when part of a glacier broke off, setting off a major flood that smashed two hydroelectric dams that were under construction. More than 200 people were feared dead.

He also expressed his best wishes to the millions of people in Asia and around the world who will celebrate Lunar New Year Feb. 12.

Pope Francis said he hoped all those celebrating would enjoy a year of "fraternity and solidarity. At this time when there are such strong worries about facing the challenges of the pandemic, which touches not only people's bodies and souls, but also impacts social relationships, I hope that each person may enjoy the fullness of health and serenity."

St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

10 February 2021

Rev Fr Maurie Cooney

Sacred Heart & Emmaus Parish

4 Winifred Street

ST ALBANS 3021

Dear Rev Fr Cooney

Your parish's donation to the St Vincent de Paul Society Keilor Downs Conference

Thank you for another generous donation from your Parish. This donation of $2485 has exceeded our expectations and is one which is so welcome to help us assist those in critical need of food, school costs and other emergencies in these challenging times when, for a lot of individuals and families the jobseeker allowance is expected to end soon.

Your donation will particularly help us help a family who, with four children, recently lost everything when their house burned down. This money may be used to help them start to rebuild their lives with the purchase of basic furniture, essential white goods and food on the table.

Please publish this letter of appreciation in your church bulletin as a means of conveying our deep appreciation to the kind-hearted parishioners at Sacred Heart & Emmaus.

I can be contacted on 0418 523 583, or Margo Harley (Conference Vice President) on 0425 850 824.

Thank you again, and God bless.

Yours sincerely,

Charlie DeBrincat
President
Keilor Downs Conference

PARISH UPDATE 48

Greetings all!

And so we have come to the Season of Lent!

As well as being a great season in our annual growth in faith, it carries a heavy reminder of the past twelve months. Last year we gathered for Ash Wednesday and the First Sunday of Lent as usual, and then our churches were closed. That became the year of restrictions, easing of restrictions, lockdown, and repeat all over again.

Twelve months on we were suddenly closed for Ash Wednesday, and now re-open for that First Sunday of Lent. It's been a year of …….. (fill in the blank for yourself!).

The Blessing and Distribution of Ashes is a very public 'sacramental' by which we deliberately set ourselves into the renewal of our lives of faith, culminating in that great Holy Week of Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter.

This year we will have that ritual of the Ashes during each of this coming weekend's Masses.

Ashes are what remain after a fire has gone out. The cross of Ashes on our foreheads signifies that we know that the 'fire of faith' may have gone out in part since last Easter. We are not perfect, and that may have shown up in our thoughts, attitudes, words, and actions over the year since last Easter. The 'fire of faith' needs to be rekindled. The cross of Ashes on our foreheads indicates that we are ready to change and to make efforts to set our lives firmly on the way of Christ. For those not able/permitted to gather in our churches (we still have that limit of 190 places at each Mass, for which bookings are essential to monitor that) – I suggest that you deliberately pause in these early days of Lent and acknowledge that we are into a new Season now, the Season of Lent.

To assist with this, our Church urges us to focus more than usual on three basic Christian responses: ***prayer, fasting, and good works***. An attachment with this letter explores this, coming from the Archbishop.

We will move into autumn while Lent is under way – officially that happens on 1st March. This has a helpful symbolism. As autumn arrives the leaves will fall away from trees enabling the light of the sun to shine through. For us at St Albans and Sydenham the changing colours and falling leaves are harder to find amongst the native trees. Perhaps there's helpful symbolism in that, too: to undertake the renewal of Lent, we may have to look quite closely at ourselves to see what is 'due for a change'.

There is an attachment with this letter from Pope Francis, focusing on that time-honoured practice during Lent of prayer – 'A day that begins with prayer is a good day'.

Another time-honoured practice is that of 'reaching beyond ourselves in good works'. A way of doing that is by participating in the works of Caritas Australia through Project Compassion.

There are Project Compassion boxes and sets of envelopes in the foyers of our churches. And you can donate online via the Caritas Australia website at: lent.caritas.org.au . Saint Oscar Romero is the inspiration for Project Compassion 2021, with his words "Let's aspire not to

have more, but to *be* more." There's much more information available at that website about the works of Caritas Australia, and some prayers and reflections for the Season.

The St Vincent de Paul Society recognised our care and thoughtfulness for others and our generosity when they sent the attached letter in appreciation of the proceeds from our 'giving trees' at Christmas time - $2,485. That is one of the sure signs of faith, our Scriptures tell us.

With the arrival of the vaccines now in the news these days, Archbishop has written urging us to take up the opportunity to be vaccinated as soon as that is possible. His letter is attached.

He has also written about the Sacrament of Confirmation for this year. It seems that he is anticipating that the limited numbers allowed in our church will continue for some time, and so has asked that each Parish develop its own plan for sharing this Sacrament with our young people in 2021. I will keep you informed about that. And our Primary Schools will keep all families 'in the loop'.

And so, into Lent. We are people of faith, but not completely yet. We know Jesus Christ, but not altogether yet. We live in the way of the gospels, but not perfectly yet. The Season of Lent focuses us on the incompleteness of our lives of faith, with the invitation to continue to grow in faith, in knowledge of the Lord, and in action for the sake of the gospel of Christ. We can achieve all this, because the grace of Christ will be renewed in us. That's what we celebrate joyously at Easter. The path to that is in participating in the Season of Lent.

Have a good Lent!

Maurie Cooney

(Parish Priest)

Cana is committed to the Safety and Wellbeing of our students

School Hours

Music starts at 8:42am

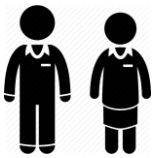
Monday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Tuesday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Wednesday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Thursday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Friday	8:45am – 3:15pm

Mass Times

Saturday	
Sacred Heart	5:00pm
Emmaus	6:30pm
Sunday	
Sacred Heart	8:00am, 10:15am, 11:30am
Emmaus	9:00am
Parish Office / Presbytery Secretary Margaret	T: 9366 2146 F: 9366 9876

Second Hand Uniform

Due to the need for social distancing and other COVID safety measures, we cannot currently offer second-hand uniforms. We will advise when this returns and in the meantime recommend contacting your PSW outlet for uniform enquiries.



School Website

To watch videos from the website, the password you will need is:

PASSWORD: CanaVids

Mobile Phone App

We advise all families to download this App as this is our form of communication.

OSHClub Before & After School Care

OshClub is our Before & After School Care Program. Children need to be registered before they attend.

We advise all families to register their child/ren (registration is free).

OSH Program Numbers:

Mobile: 0478 022 320

Head Office: 1300 395 735

Cana Bank Account

For EFT payments, please ensure you reference your ***SURNAME*** and your

6 – digit family ID

BSB: 083 347

Account: 563 101 059