



School Newsletter

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O God, Bless the earth beneath my feet,
O God, bless the path whereon I go,
O God, bless the people whom I meet today, tonight
and tomorrow

May 2021	
Tuesday 18 th & Thursday 20 th May	Grade 6 Confirmation 6:00pm & 7:30pm on both days at Emmaus Church
June 2021	
Tuesday 15 th June	School Closed. Staff Professional Development Day
Friday 25 th June	End of Term 2
Term 3 Early Notice	
Monday 12 th July	Term 3 begins
Thursday 5 th August	School Closed. Staff Professional Development Day
Saturday 21 st August	Grade 4 First Holy Communion Emmaus Church, 1:30pm & 3:00pm
Monday 6 th September	School Closed. Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 14 th & Wednesday 15 th September	Grade 3 First Reconciliation on both days at Emmaus Church Emmaus Church, 7:00pm

Notice on Head Lice

There has been a report of head lice at the school. Please check your child(ren)'s hair carefully and treat appropriately. With close monitoring from home, this condition can be contained. According to guidance from the Department of Health, children with head lice can be readmitted to school the day after treatment has commenced. Thank you to parents for advising the school. For more information, see: <https://www2.education.vic.gov.au/pal/head-lice/policy>

Medical Alert

We have had a reported case of gastro. Please be alert and monitor your child for any symptoms, including: abdominal cramps, diarrhoea and vomiting.

Parents, if your child is unwell, we ask that you keep them away from school until they no longer present with symptoms. If they present with any symptoms of gastro or any other illness in the mornings, please keep them at home. If they show any signs of being unwell at school, we will immediately contact you to pick them up.

Notice on Early Pickups and Appointments

Sometimes students need to be collected from school early, such as when they might have an appointment. However, pickups that take place during recess or lunchtime can be difficult to facilitate, as this usually involves needing to locate the child(ren) outside or have them wait in the office from the beginning of their break times.

For this reason, we kindly request that any early pickups from school (whether students are returning later in the day or not) take place outside of break times, if at all possible. As a reminder, we also kindly ask that you inform the classroom teacher(s) and the front office the day or the morning before, if you know you will be collecting your child(ren) early, so that they can pack their things and be ready quickly once you arrive.

Break times are: 10.45 – 11.15 (recess)

1.00 – 1.50 (lunch)

Cana Lunch Time Clubs are Back!

Teachers will supervise these inside alternative activities. Should numbers be too large children will be rostered on a time when they can participate.

These activities provide an option for children who may need or enjoy some passive/inside play alternatives. All activities will take place in the hall.

Monday – Table Tennis

Tuesday – Construction – Legos, colouring/drawing

Wednesday – Chess

Thursday – Construction – Legos, colouring/drawing

NAPLAN

This week, our grade 3 and grade 5 students sat their NAPLAN assessments. Well done to the students for their perseverance, concentration and for doing their best.

Term 3 Sacrament Dates

Please see the first page for planned dates for Grade 4 First Holy Communion and Grade 3 First Reconciliation. Please note that grades will be allocated a date and time shortly.

Library Borrowing is Back! (For one day per week)

Children across the school have begun to borrow directly from the library. Students in grades prep, 1, 2, 5 and 6 will be able to borrow on Tuesdays, and students in grades 3 and 4 will be able to borrow on Fridays.

Children are to return their library books the day before they borrow or earlier, as this ensures their books are returned, back on the shelf for others to borrow. The 'book returns' trolley is located in the foyer outside the library. They will be encouraged to borrow 2 books each week IF they have a library bag and have returned any books they have previously borrow





Playing our part to build a national picture of child health

In early 2021, our school, along with thousands of others across the country will begin preparations for the fifth Australian Early Development Census (AEDC).

The AEDC gives us a national picture of the development, health and wellbeing of children in their first year of full-time school. Since 2009, the census results have helped communities, schools and governments plan services and develop better policies to target support for children and families.

Children don't miss any class time, and parents/carers don't need to supply schools with any new information for the census. The AEDC gives us data at a school and community level - it isn't an assessment of individual children.

Some teachers have also noticed that completing the assessments made them more aware of the needs of individual children and the class as a whole and that the census results are useful in planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing class programs.

Participation in the AEDC is voluntary. Parents/carers don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census.

To find out more about the census and how communities are using the data to help children and families visit the AEDC website: www.aedc.gov.au.

Nude Food Day Every Monday at Cana

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

We have been seeing a problem around the school grounds, so this is an initiative to fix this. Our intention is to educate students to think about the amount of packaging they bring to school each day, and the impact this has on our environment.

The food packaging is part of a bigger problem. For example, each food package starts from home, comes to school, ends up on our grounds, then washes into our drains and waterways. All this leads to it ending up on our beaches and oceans, causing the death of aquatic life. We need to change.

Each Monday will now be a Nude Food Day. This is a day where we highly encourage students to have a lunchbox free of food wrappers, such as chip packaging, glad wrap or aluminium foil. You must carry your food in reusable containers and packaging that **can't** be thrown away.

If in the event that a student brings any food wrappers, it is compulsory that they leave the used wrappers inside their lunchbox, to be thrown away when the student comes home.

Even so, we still would definitely want all students to have rubbish free lunch boxes to help the environment here at Cana.

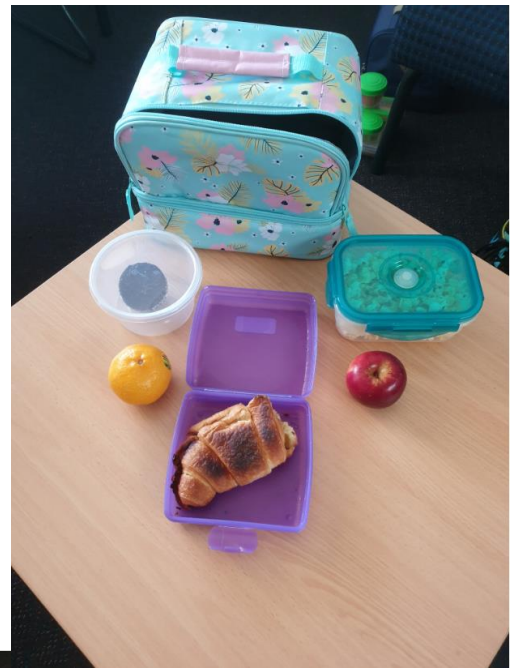
It starts with us!!!

Yours truly,

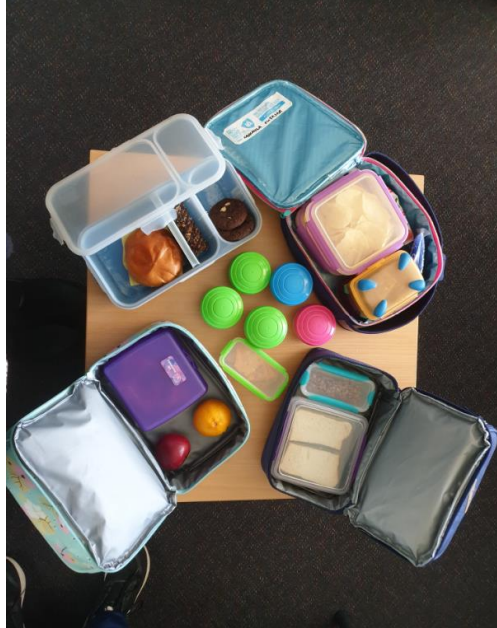
The Cana School Leaders
(Xander, Michael, Mikayla, Lily)



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Examples



OFF-Site Parking Responsibilities

We have been inundated with complaints about our families disregarding driving compliance condition and disrespecting road rules. Please ensure that you adhere to the following road rules:

- **Do Not** block or park in neighbouring driveways
- **Do Not** double park. Even if it is for a few seconds.
- Only those persons with **DISABLED stickers** are permitted to park in the disabled parking bays at front of school.
- **Do Not** park on people's nature strips.

On-Site Parking Responsibilities

- **CAR PARK GATES:** 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 the gates are closed as doing so blocks OshClub employees from entering the school.
- **NO CHILD MAY WALK TO CARS (At the Basketball Courts) ALONE.**
- **A 5 km/h SPEED LIMIT APPLIES IN THE CAR PARK.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE SCHOOL BEFORE 3PM.** (Sometimes visitors or staff may need to enter or leave the school earlier than 3PM but this does not permit anyone else to enter the school earlier than 3PM, other than OSHClub staff).

School Ground Responsibilites

Please use the appropriate walkways to drop off or collect your children from classrooms. The **front of the school is not a walkway to the Prep building**. This is an unsafe and unsupervised area.

Access to this area of the school is only permitted while students are dropping off or collecting their bikes for travel to and from the school.



Skoolbag is our new digital platform: All absentee/late notifications are to be submitted via the Skoolbag app.

CRCNK and CRCCS 2022/2023 Enrolments

Please note that until further notice, you will not require Father Maurie to sign your child's application to CRCNK or CRCCS.

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.

School Photos

All school photos have now gone out. If your child was absent at the end of last week, please ensure that they collect their photo when they are next at school.

Schoolpix
Cana Catholic Primary School
MISCELLANEOUS GROUP PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
(E.G. Sports groups, House Captains Etc.)

To purchase, please visit www.schoolpix.com.au
and enter the following codes:

Order number: M21446
and Internet ID number: V22PXHTZ

Order before **Sunday 30th May** for **FREE** delivery back to your school.
Orders placed after this date will incur a \$7.95 fee and will be posted to your nominated address.

*Purchase must be made in one transaction and groups ordered must be different to qualify for the discount.
*Offer does not apply to Class Group prints previously purchased.

\$27
FOR FIRST GROUP

\$13.50
FOR ANY ADDITIONAL GROUPS*

13th May 2021

PARISH UPDATE 60

Hello everyone!

Continuing Easter greetings to everyone – for the last time this year!

This coming weekend has the feast of the Ascension, followed the weekend after with Pentecost. As one of the prayers of Sunday's Mass puts it: 'Christ has now moved beyond our sight, not to abandon us but to be our hope'. Ascension opens that transition to the presence of the Holy Spirit throughout our lives.

One of the activities during the month of May in the Catholic Church throughout Australia has been the annual MassCount – conducted in churches at all Saturday night/Sunday Masses of the number of people who are present at Mass across four weekends. Over the years this data has given an estimate of what is happening with Church attendance, and has given broad assistance to those who plan for application of the resources of the Church. This planning looks at current participation and also at 'trends' by comparing figures year by year.

This is another activity that the pandemic has affected. In our Parish we are restricted to allowing 190 people into our churches for each Mass. Last year we were in lockdown and were allowed five people for each Mass. For the last 'proper' MassCount we had an average of 2352 people at Masses on the weekends of May 2019. So useful comparisons can't be made with data from 2020 and 2021.

Two new elements in the MassCount that have been introduced for this year are that this weekend we are asked to estimate the male/female mix. And then the following week we will be asking those present to indicate their ages (within 10-year cohorts)! In 'normal' circumstances these figures would have some point after several years – to see if any 'trends' are showing. (One Parishioner 'of a certain age' told me that she won't be booking in for Mass on the weekend when we collect data on age: "that's my business," she said!)

Our Baptism Preparation Team is meeting this week to re-start a regular roster and a regular inclusion of part of the Baptism ceremony in Saturday night/Sunday Masses. We will invite the parents and the godparents to a weekend Mass and introduce them to the community, then sign the child-to-be-baptised with the Cross and the Oil of Catechumens. On the first and third Sundays of each month we will proceed with all the other elements of Baptism (centring on the pouring of Water) at 12noon at either Sacred Heart or Emmaus church, when parents can invite family and friends to join in and celebrate. This is a great Ministry – opening the way for families further into the life of Christ and the life of the Church!

You will remember that in Letter 58 I shared with you information about the Archbishop's plan to group Parishes together into what he is calling 'Missions'. Fr Gerard Keith, Parish Priest next door at Resurrection, Kings Park, has invited the Parish Priests of the Parishes in our area to discuss this "so that we're active in the play and not overrun by it". Great initiative, Gerard!

Another reorganisation that is nearing completion is the Archbishop's creation of a company (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools – MACS) to oversee, monitor and manage Catholic Education in the Archdiocese. This was mandated by the State Government following recommendations from the Royal Commission into abuse. Important elements in this re-structuring are that Parish Priests are no longer the employers of staff in Catholic Schools; and the establishment of School Advisory Councils for each School and College. These Councils are to be in place by the end of this year, operating within prescribed Terms of Reference. This sort of governance has been in place in many parts of Australia for quite some years. The transition is asking a lot of extra energy and attention from our Principals as they re-orientate into the new system.

Best wishes to all! As we come to the end of the Easter season for this year, remember the thread that has gone through the stories we have heard from the Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles: 'He is risen ... and they are changed!' Blessings as we continue to live out that renewal!

Maurie Cooney
(Parish Priest)

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)

- - - **OR**

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
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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 ____/____/____

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 Keller

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 23:2)



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](#).



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 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