



School Newsletter

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TERM 4 ISSUE 8

Friday 26th November



This weekend, our Grade 4 student will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. We ask that God Bless and watch over these children during this important milestone.



Term 4	
27 th – 28 th November	Grade 4 First Communion 1.00pm + 3.00pm at Emmaus Church.
9 th December	'Page Turners' Dress Up Day
10 th December	School Closed (No OSHC)– Parent Teacher Interviews via Googlemeet. Registration details attached.
14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation evening details to follow – We will need to follow COVID safety advice from Government Health authorities
15 th December	End of year for all students: Christmas Dress Up Day (Details to follow) 3.15 Dismissal

Thank you for your understanding and support over this past week. We all pray that the children, families and staff stay well, hopeful and work together. Thank you for abiding by all the expectations as we navigate through this challenging period together as safely and thoroughly as possible. Together we will get through this.

Page Turners

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As a special celebration, the staff and Year 6 school leaders have organised a fun day for the whole school called, '**Page Turners**' on **Thursday December 9th**.

This will be a day to celebrate all things book related and our collective love of reading and learning. We encourage students to dress up as their favourite book character or as an item that represents their love of reading or of an interest area.

e.g., You might dress as Hush from 'Possum Magic' or perhaps as a shark if you enjoy exploring books about the ocean.

Anything goes...

This is a chance to share what we enjoy most about reading and everyone is encouraged to participate in some way; whether it be a full dress up costume, wearing a character hat, carrying a special item or even a shirt that shows their love of reading.

Feel free to bring along a favourite book or perhaps a printed or drawn picture of a book cover to share with your class.

We look forward to celebrating our love of books, and sharing & exploring our favourite **Page Turners**. We can't wait to celebrate with you all and see your imaginations come to life.

Sincerely,
Cana staff & Year Six Leaders.

COVID Communications

Parents, please be advised that any covid related communication will primarily be sent to fathers email address. Only in stances where no email has been provided will it go to the mothers. If the prime carere/guardian is only the mother then this too will be the email that communication will be sent to. This is due to a stem report process that Cana can not change.

We will always send a school bag notification to alert parents that a communication has been sent. Please ensure that both parents/guardians install the SkoolBag app if you have not done so already, this will reduce any miscommunications or information not being sent.

COVID INFORMATION

COVID Update

Friday 26th November

- There have been **NO NEW TRANSMISSIONS** this week.
- Currently we have 22 students isolating at home.
- Of these, some are a sibling transmission from a household contact- not the school.
- There are 8 students out of isolation as of today (Friday) and can return to school.
- As of Monday 29th November we will have the majority of students **OUT** of isolation and the transmission phase. These children may return to school.
- We received 'Rapid Antigen Test' kits on Tuesday 22nd November – we immediately made them available to students in grades that were impacted with whole class isolation.
- We are still waiting for the Government to provide 'air purifiers' – Open natural ventilation (open doors and windows) in classrooms and enclosed spaces are a priority.
- Thank you to families for your open communication and your understanding – it's been a challenging few weeks.
- I will keep you informed as we head into the home-run for this school year.

I am proud to acknowledge all our dedicated staff members who are working tirelessly to provide a safe, caring environment for all our students on site.

With God's Grace we will finish this year strong with a spirit of Hope.

Carmen Blatti

The Victorian Government has announced important changes to the management of COVID-19 cases and close contacts in schools as we reach the 90% double dose milestone for eligible people in the coming days.

This means that children who are exposed persons (previously identified as close contacts in education settings) from an exposure at school no longer have to quarantine for between 7 and 14 days. They can instead return immediately to school after providing evidence of a negative result from a standard PCR test to our service.

In exceptional circumstances the Department of Health may determine that close contacts in significant school outbreaks are still required to quarantine for seven days. In this scenario, children will be notified directly of any additional quarantine arrangements.

You are now able to send your child to school if you follow these steps:

- your child isn't a household contact and is instead in quarantine due to a COVID-19 exposure at school
- your child must get a standard PCR test at your local COVID-19 testing site. If the PCR test is

negative, please provide the results to school by emailing your classroom teacher as soon as possible.

- your child can then return to school
- It is strongly recommended your child take a Rapid Antigen Test (R.A.T) at home on the morning of each day they attend school. We are still waiting to receive our allocation of R.A.T kits. However, if you wish to obtain a R.A.T kit, they are available for you to source at pharmacies, supermarkets and and testing centres.

Rapid Antigen Tests are strongly recommended for those children who have returned a negative PCR result and return to school.

They are a great tool for families to use to keep your child and the school safe and ensure that positive cases are identified at the earliest possible time. You will get a pack of five tests and you should use them each day before your child attends the school or until you run out.

Families should also use a Rapid Antigen Test whenever their child is visiting a high-risk location or setting during this period. This includes visiting elderly or immunocompromised relatives or friends.

Thank you for supporting this important approach, which will help keep our school safe and reduce the disruption to the entire school community.

Covid Testing Information

Please note that if any person living with the child/ren attending Cana are waiting for COVID test results, **your child/ren CANNOT attend Cana for onsite learning until the results come back negative and are sited by the teacher.**

Thank you for your understanding and for abiding by the current COVID safety guidelines.

DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL WHEN SICK

Another reminder to families that children **ARE NOT** to be brought to school if they are unwell or showing **ANY COVID** like symptoms. If they are brought to school, we will need to send them home. **DO NOT** tell your children to 'see how they go', if they are unwell.

Students who are Sent Home

We recommend that any student who was collected from school due to presenting unwell receives a COVID test before they return to school, and ensure that their symptoms have cleared. It is important that you **DO NOT** send your children back to school until their symptoms clear. If they return and are still presenting with symptoms, **they will be sent home again.**

Face Masks

As directed by the Victorian Government:

- **Facemasks are only mandatory when inside**

- A new mandate issued by the Victorian Government has been put in place whereby **ALL** students from **Grade 3 upwards**, will be required to wear face masks when indoors.
- We ask that you ensure that your child/ren have been supplied with masks each day to use while engaged in classroom learning activities.
- We understand there may be some exceptions. However, the intention of this directive is to maximise safety while children are at school.
- ***Please communicate any exemptions or individual circumstances to your child's teacher via email prior to their return to onsite learning.***
- Children in Grades Prep, 1 and 2 are highly encouraged to wear masks indoors.
- For education purposes, teachers and education support staff are not required to wear face masks while teaching, but it is recommended that face masks be worn while teaching wherever practicable.

A **face mask must cover the nose and mouth**. Face shields, scarves or bandanas do not meet these requirements.

NEW ADDED SAFETY MEASURE AND EXPECTATION

Given the critical circumstances of the COVID VIRUS currently impacting on many students and families at Cana...we are adding the following expectation:

ALL ADULTS ARE TO WEAR A MASK WHILE ON SCHOOL SITE
Everyone needs to do their bit in order to minimise possible transmission.

Ventilation

Ventilation is a high priority in order to ensure clean air quality is provided for our students. We will increase fresh air flow into indoor classroom spaces, including shared spaces throughout the school. Cana has been advised by the Victorian Government that we will receive air purifiers for our school. Unfortunately, we do not have a date when this will occur, but we will implement the following:
Natural Ventilation: we will keep windows, doors and vents open as much as possible, ensuring fresh air flow occurs in all classrooms and shared spaces. We are hopeful the air purifiers will be sent ASAP.

We must always remember to be Respectful Partners

We are partners in Education. This means our children, the staff and parents can expect that they will all be treated with respect and care at all times. Please remember courtesy in the way we speak and behave towards each other is important.

Go gently, we are all working together and share in the goal of providing a welcoming, engaging, supportive and respectful environment at Cana.

Summer Uniform – NO HAT NO PLAY

Students **must** wear their hats when playing outside. **No hat no play!** We ask children to be responsible for their own hats. If they forget their hat, it will not be sent to them from the office if a parent drops it off.

We understand that Melbourne weather can be unpredictable. If it is a cold day, children are welcome to wear either their **full** summer or **full** winter uniforms.

Chocolate Money

Thank you to those who have returned their fundraising money. We still have a number of families who have not yet returned their chocolate fundraising money. If you have not handed yours in yet, please do so urgently once your child is back to onsite learning next week.

Key Enrolment Dates for Year 5 Students in 2022

The key enrolment dates for students in Year 5 in 2022 who will be starting Year 7 in 2024 have been decided and are as follows:

- 28th January 2022 – Applications will open for Year 5 students commencing Year 7 in 2024
- 19th August 2022 – Applications will close
- 21st October 2022 – Offers will be posted to prospective Year 7 applicants
- 11th November – Final date for parents/carers to accept an offer made by the school

Tree Branches

Parents to be mindful of broken tree branches around the school area. Council has yet to clear and assess the area.

Branches can potentially break at any given time. Communicate to your child/ren not to wait or play under trees. A neighbour shared her concern about children's safety.

Problems with SkoolBag

We have been advised that some families are experiencing difficulties when trying to access SkoolBag. If this is the case, SkoolBag has advised that you should try deleting, reinstalling and then logging in to the app. This should hopefully resolve your issues.

Parent Teacher Interviews



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on:

Wednesday 8th, Thursday 9th (Grade 1C, 1W and 5G only) & Friday 10th of December 2021

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

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 26th of November at 9am

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 3rd of December at 10am

PLEASE NOTE: PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS ARE HELD VIA GOOGLE MEETS. THE LINK FOR YOUR GOOGLE MEET CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR BOOKING EMAIL, THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE AFTER MAKING YOUR BOOKING. WHEN ENTERING THE GOOGLE MEET, YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT FOR THE TEACHER TO GRANT YOU ACCESS, THIS MAY TAKE A FEW MINUTES AS THE TEACHER MAY BE ON A GOOGLE MEET WITH THE PREVIOUS BOOKING.

School
event
code

8a5zz

Go

Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter THIS school event code.

Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your chat 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.

**BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26th
SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME**

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 8390 9200. **Interviews are strictly 15-20 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their chat bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.

Parents wishing to change their chat times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8390 9200

CRCNK 2022 TRANSITION KEY STAFF & IMPORTANT DATES

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IMPORTANT DATES

11 November 2021	Family Transition Screencast link emailed to parents/carers
Tuesday 7 December 2021	Year 7 Orientation Day 8.45am - 3.15pm
13, 14, 15 December 2021	Uniform Fittings at Academy Uniforms
15 December	Final date Champion Resource List orders
Tuesday 1 February 2022	Year 7, 2022 - First Day

COLLEGE SUPPLIERS

College MacBook

Centorrino Technologies
www.ct.com.au, Ph. 1300 888 918

Resource List

Campion Education
www.campion.com.au School Code:

Uniform

Academy Uniforms
www.academyuniforms.com.au
10B/85 Mt Derrimut Road, Deer Park
Ph. 8385 9111
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NEW CANA APP DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

Our school app has changed and we need all parents to download our new app, to stay up to date with school communication. Please read and follow the instructions below. **PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN DELETE OUR OLD APP AS WE WILL NO LONGER BE USING IT. We will be using this app effective of 22/2/21. These instructions can also be found in our school website under news and events.**

It's as simple as 4 steps:

1. Download the SkoolBag app
2. Create an account
3. Add our school
4. Add your child/rens year level/s

STEP ONE: Download the SkoolBag app

Open the Apple App store or the Google Play store on your device and search for and install 'SkoolBag'.



STEP TWO: Create an account

Open the SkoolBag app and Click 'Sign Up'



Enter your email address, create a password and click on 'Sign Up'



Open the confirmation email and confirm your account

STEP THREE: Add our school

Open the app, and Click 'Add/Remove'



Click '+' to add our school, now you can see your school, under My Schools & Services

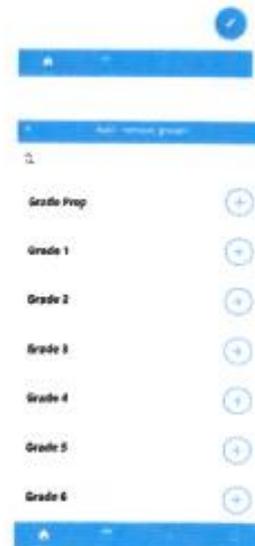


STEP FOUR: Add your child's year level

Click Groups and then Add/remove groups



Click '+' to add the year levels that your child/ren are in



ABSENT / LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURE NOTIFICATIONS – PARENT/ GUARDIAN REPLY NEEDED

Your child/ren has been marked absent today.

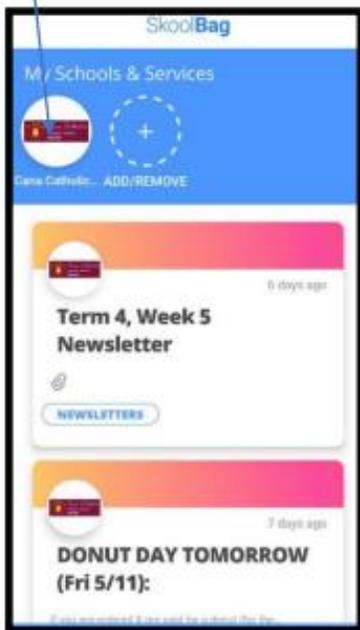
Please note that parents/guardians are to report student absence to the school on the day of absence and ***before*** 9.30am.

You are required to provide -:

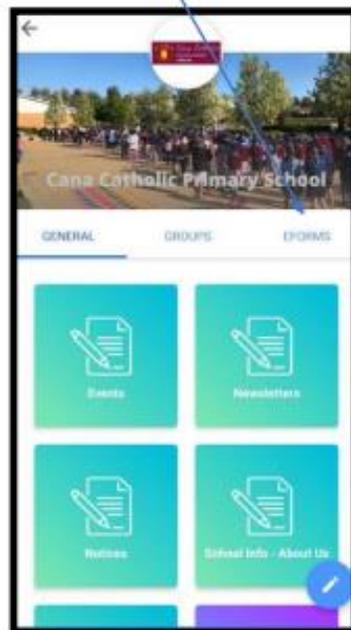
- The Student/s ***FULL name*** (First and Surname)
- The Student/s ***Grade*** (5G - not just 5)
- Reason for being absent
- ***Date/s absent***

This information should be provided via the Cana School Bag App.

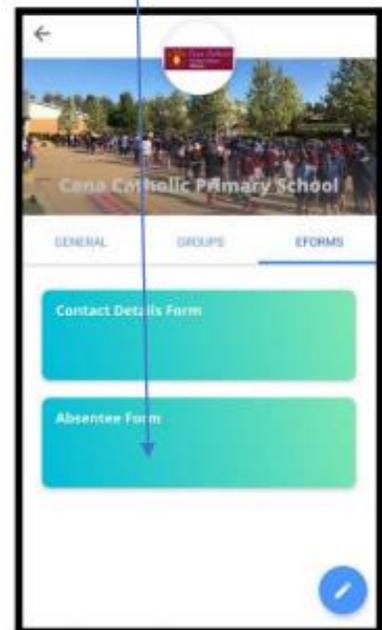
Step 1 Click on Cana Logo



Step 2 Click on EFORMS



Step 3 Click on Absentee



Step 4 – Complete ALL fields in the Absentee form.

Step 5 – Late arrival and Early Departures are to be submitted on this platform



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NOTICE OF 2022 SCHOOL FEES

5th November 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians

The Cana Catholic Primary School Fee and Levies for the 2022 School Year will be as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>1 Child Family</u>	<u>2 Child Family</u>	<u>3 Child Family</u>	<u>4 Child Family</u>
Family Fee	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Levies per Student				
Educational/Curriculum Levy	\$380.00	\$760.00	\$1,140.00	\$1,520.00
Excursion Levy	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00
Technology Levy	\$330.00	\$660.00	\$990.00	\$1,320.00
TOTAL 2022 School Fees	\$2,385.00	\$3,220.00	\$4,055.00	\$4,890.00

In 2022, the School Fee *per Family* will be \$1,550.00 **plus** Levies *per Student* of \$835.00

Levies per Student:

- Education/Curriculum Levy of \$380.00
- Excursion Levy of \$125.00
- Technology Levy of \$330.00

New Levies

- Yr 5 & 6 students only Sport Levy of \$50.00
- Yr 3, 4 & 6 students only Sacramental Levy of \$15.00

Please Note: Grade 6 Students Only - Camp costs will be invoiced during Term 1, 2022

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT – for School Fees paid in full before 8th April 2022 (End of Term 1, 2022)

\$50 Early Payment Discount is available to families who choose to pay their school fee account in full **before the end of Term 1.**

If paying 2022 school fees in full by the end of Term 1, please reduce your payment by \$50

ie: pay \$2,400.00 instead of \$2,450.00 to allow for the \$50 rebate to be applied to your 2022 school fee account.

Alternatively, Families paying by regular payment instalments throughout the year must comply with the following payment due dates:

PAYMENT DUE DATES

Due Date: 8th April 2022

Due Date: 24th June 2022

Due Date: 16th September 2022

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE PAID

25% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 1

75% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 2

Balance paid in full no later than end Term 3 2022

Families can choose to pay school fees by regular instalments either Weekly, Fortnightly, or Monthly

School Fees must be paid in full no later than end of Term 3, 2022

If required, School Fee Payment Plans need to be arranged with the School Bursar at the commencement of Term 1, 2022.

An appointment is required to arrange a Payment Plan Meeting. Please telephone the School Office on 8390 9200 if you require a Payment Plan appointment.

Mrs Carmen Blatti
Principal



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NOTICE OF 2022 SCHOOL FEES

Payment Requirement Schedule

To ensure that you maintain your payment schedule, please refer to the table below as a guide, to assist with identifying the required level of payment required for your family structure.

<u>Students per Family</u>	<u>Annual Fee/Levies</u>	<u>Early Full Payment Discount Criteria</u>		<u>Payments by Instalments by Term Due Dates</u>		
		<i>Early Payment Discount *</i>	Payment required by 8/04/2022 *	25% paid by End Term 1 8 th April 2021	75% paid by End Term 2 24 th June 2022	Balance Due by 16 th September 2022
1 child family	\$2,385.00	-\$50.00	\$2,355.00	\$596.25	\$1,192.50	\$596.25
2 child family	\$3,220.00	-\$50.00	\$3,170.00	\$805.00	\$1,610.00	\$805.00
3 child family	\$4,055.00	-\$50.00	\$4,005.00	\$1,013.75	\$2,027.50	\$1,013.75
4 child family	\$4,890.00	-\$50.00	\$4,840.00	\$1,222.50	\$2,455.00	\$1,222.50

If paying by instalments, please consider the level of payment required by each due date. If a Payment Plan is required, please contact the Cana Catholic Primary School Front Office to arrange for a private meeting with our School Bursar to discuss Payment Plan Options. Payment Plans provide maximum benefit when arranged early during Term 1.

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5th November 2021

Dear Cana Family

RE: NOTICE OF 2022 SCHOOL FEES

I take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and collaborative partnership throughout the current school year. During the Covid-19 pandemic, students and staff have displayed resilience and growth as they travel the educational journey together. Each individual has risen to the evolving challenges presented to them during the environment of remote learning. All staff enthusiastically await the return of our students for onsite face to face learning, to support their educational development whilst fostering enhancement to friendship groups and individual needs.

In conjunction with Fr Maurie Cooney, our Parish Priest, Cana Leadership elected **not** to increase school fees for the 2021 school year despite significant increases to operational costs incurred by the school. This was a conscious decision aimed to provide our families some relief to the impact of Covid-19 lockdown restrictions.

Review of all operational requirements, including expenses, are conducted annually. The review also consists of monitoring school fees of our neighbouring and for like catholic schools. The table below provides comparative fee structure for 2021 of catholic schools within proximity of Cana.

2021 School Fees, including student levies

Family Structure	St.George Preca	Christ the Priest	St.Mary MacKillop	St.Augustines	Cana
1 Child	\$2,760.00	\$2,570.00	\$2,950.00	\$2,670.00	\$2,085.00
2 Child	\$3,270.00	\$3,010.00	\$3,550.00	\$3,040.00	\$2,920.00
3 Child	\$3,780.00	\$3,450.00	\$4,150.00	\$3,410.00	\$3,755.00

Our aim at Cana is to provide high quality education across all year levels for all students. Due to increasing operational costs for all services, utilities and equipment, Cana school fees will increase for the 2022 school year. The table below provides comparative fee structure for the 2022 school year of catholic schools within proximity of Cana. Cana Leadership have endeavoured to retain school fees as low as possible for the benefit of all Cana families.

2022 School Fees, including student levies

Family Structure	St.George Preca	Christ the Priest	St.Mary MacKillop	St.Augustines	Cana
1 Child	\$2,820.00	\$2,630.00	\$3,275.00	\$2,815.00	\$2,385.00
2 Child	\$3,330.00	\$3,130.00	\$3,900.00	\$3,180.00	\$3,220.00
3 Child	\$3,840.00	\$3,630.00	\$4,525.00	\$3,545.00	\$4,055.00

Cana has historically fully subsidised a variety of student activities each year since opening. From 2022, students in years 3,4 and 6 will be charged a small fee as a Sacramental Levy. Students in Years 5 and 6 will be charged a Sport Levy as a co-contribution of the interschool sports program. These new levies represent a small contribution to the overall cost associated with these activities and are outlined in the attached Notice of 2022 School Fees.

Yours faithfully and with trust in our partnership.

Mrs Carmen Blatti
Principal

PARISH UPDATE 88

COVID-SAFE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN EASED.

COVID restrictions now allow our churches to be open for Mass, “with no capacity limits or density limits”, everyone to be ‘fully vaccinated’ – evidence to be shown in the foyer. Bookings are no longer required.

As well, there is an extra Mass with those of ‘unknown vaccination status’, limited to 50 participants, at Sacred Heart at 6.30pm on Saturdays. Bookings are required at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMKXC>

For all Masses, everyone is to record their presence (by QR or manually).

“Masks are required indoors only in limited settings”. Our churches are not listed as a ‘limited setting’.

See an attachment for information for accessing Mass on TV and online.

Hello everyone!

Last week’s Letter anticipated what a busy week it was shaping up to be. Then I was notified by the Department of Health that I had been in a place where a Covid-positive person had been!

I was required to have a test and isolate until a negative result came through – which it has.

In the meantime, that meant reorganising the weekday morning Mass, the visits to the Schools to participate in the children’s final preparations for their first experience of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation, an event at one of our Colleges, two funerals that were scheduled, and missing the final meeting of the Federation of Catholic Regional Colleges.

The busy week became chaotic for 24 hours, and then strangely quiet for another day! People around our Parish and Schools and Colleges, and Fr Gerard Keith at Resurrection Kings Park were so ready to ‘step up’ and adapt – thank you!

I really regretted not being able to be part of the final meeting of the Council of the Federation of our Catholic Regional Colleges. With the expansion that has happened towards and around Melton, and the building of a new campus of CRC Melton (at Cobblebank), that area is developing into its own identity, moving beyond its identity within ‘the Federation’. The four other Colleges – St Albans, Caroline Springs, North Keilor, Sydenham – now make up ‘the Federation’.

At the same time, the governance of Catholic education throughout the Archdiocese has been transferred to MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools), with new structures, relationships and systems introduced. A new body is being formed – the School Advisory Council (SAC) – for the Federation, with further local SACs to follow. Melton has already had its first meeting of its SAC.

The Parish Priests’ report to the final meeting of the Council says:

The Canonical Administrators are admiring and grateful for all who have participated in the many forms of the Federation of Catholic Regional Colleges over the past 40+ years. Members have been instrumental in establishing and growing this fine network of exceptional Colleges in order to provide the finest of Catholic education to the Catholic families in this area. All members across the years are to be commended for their involvement! They can be rightly proud of their roles in this ministry of the Church.

The final meeting began with dinner at Quatrefoil Restaurant at CRC Sydenham – a fitting festive setting!

The Season of Advent opens for us this weekend, heralded with its purple features and the Advent Wreath. This year it is one day short of the longest possible Advent because of Christmas Day being on Saturday – plenty of time to reflect and pray ‘in an Advent way’!

This week's 'Advent clip' from Joan Chittister's Ancient Practices:

Advent is about learning to wait. It is about not having to know exactly what is coming tomorrow, only that whatever it is, it is of the essence of sanctification for us. Every piece of it, some hard, some uplifting, is a sign of the work of God alive in us. We are becoming as we go. We learn in Advent to stay in the present, knowing that only the present well lived can possibly lead us to the fullness of life. (60)

'Joyful' throughout – unlike the 'purple season' of Lent – Advent customarily offers opportunity for us to include in our prayer the Sacrament of Penance. Our Parish has recommenced the opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance-First Rite at 10.30am each Saturday in Sacred Heart church.

We will also have "Advent Prayer and Reconciliation" on Wednesday 15th December at 7.30pm in Emmaus church, and on Thursday 16th December at 7.30pm in Sacred Heart church – these Prayer Services will be followed by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance (First Rite)

With this Letter come two Advent attachments – one explores the colours and symbols of the season, the other reflects on the challenge to acknowledge the Season while everything else is building up pace.

In other attachments we continue to invite you to consider involvement in one or more of the Ministries of our Parish; and there is information on opportunities for accessing Mass on TV or online. However read the announcement at the start of this letter – our churches are open again!!

Best wishes and prayers for all! In a special way for our young Parishioners and their families as they join in several Masses to share the Meal of Eucharist for the first time!

Maurie Cooney

(Parish Priest)

The schedule for our Masses weekend (27/28 November) is:

SACRED HEART:

5pm Saturday (fully vaccinated)

6.30pm Saturday (vaccination unknown): Bookings are essential: <https://www.trybooking.com/BMKXC>

7.30am Sunday (fully vaccinated)

9.00am- Polish (fully vaccinated)

10.30am Sunday (fully vaccinated)

EMMAUS:

6.30pm Saturday (fully vaccinated)

9.00am Sunday (fully vaccinated)

COVID-SAFE RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN EASED

COVID restrictions now allow our churches to be open for Mass, “with no capacity limits or density limits”, everyone to be ‘fully vaccinated’. ‘Vaccination status’ is to be shown. Bookings are no longer required.

As well, there is an extra Mass with those of ‘unknown vaccination status’, limited to **50** participants, at Sacred Heart at 6.30pm on Saturdays. Bookings are required at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMKXC>

Everyone is to record their presence (by QR or manually).
“Masks are required indoors only in limited settings”. Our churches are not listed as a ‘limited setting’.

The schedule for our Masses this weekend (20/21 November) is:

Sacred Heart Church Saturday 5.00pm (Full Vaccination Required)
Sacred Heart Church Saturday 6.30pm (Unknown Vaccination status)
Sacred Heart Church Sunday 7.30am (Full Vaccination Required)
Sacred Heart Church Sunday 10.30am (Full Vaccination Required)
Sacred Heart Church Sunday 9.00am POLISH (Full Vaccination Required)

Emmaus Church Saturday 6.30pm (Full Vaccination Required)
Emmaus Church Sunday 9.00am (Full Vaccination Required)

See below for information for accessing Mass on TV and online:

Mass for You at Home, (MFYAH), which up till now had been produced in the studios of Channel Ten, now has a new base in the Diocese of Wollongong (NSW). The Mass is celebrated in St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Wollongong. It shows at 6.00am Sundays on Channel Ten and is repeated multiple times a day on Foxtel’s Aurora channel.

Importantly for those who have become used to Mass being ‘streamed’, this Sunday Mass is also available on demand on Channel Ten’s platform www.tenplay.com.au/mfyah.

The Mass is also available on Wollongong’s YouTube channel which can be accessed on www.massforyou.com.au as well as the Diocesan website, www.dow.org.au. There are also links to it on the Diocesan Facebook page and the MFYA Facebook page.

Channel 31 (usually found at ‘44’ on digital TV’s) 11.00am Sundays from St Patrick’s Cathedral or
online at: <https://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass> at 1.00pm on weekdays, and at 11.00am on Sundays

online at: <http://bit.ly/MassOnDemand> (continuous daily from Lavender Bay Parish, Sydney)

Celebrating Advent and Christmas

Advent and Christmas are the seasons that herald a new beginning in the Christian cycle of time.



In some parts of Australia it is as though nature is in harmony as jacaranda trees and the simple agapanthus burst with masses of purple beauty - the traditional colour of the Advent Season. Nature sets up a contrast with the brilliant red of the flame tree, and the sun reaches its zenith with the summer solstice around 25 December, the feast of the coming of the light of the world at Christmas.

The subtlety of this time is lost on a society that overlays the sacredness of the Christian festival with massive displays of tinsel, fake snow and plastic trees, extravagant gift ideas and Santa caves in every shopping mall. And all of this before the Advent season has even begun!

We Christians can get caught up in this mayhem with frenetic end of year 'Christmas' activity and the exchanging of gifts, while our church invites us to be still and wait. The four Sundays of Advent are solemn in character and are powerfully evocative in their simplicity. The rich scripture readings speak of waiting with hopeful anticipation for the birth of the Christ child. In our worship we gently and confidently anticipate the Word made flesh who already dwells amongst us.

When it comes to Christmas and the Christmas season our celebrations can almost be an anticlimax. Christmas is becoming a children's feast, where nativity cribs are given great prominence and often the placing of a plaster cast replica of the Christ child in a manger is the highlight of our Christmas Masses. Children dress up as shepherds or angels and sing Christmas carols about snow and cold, and even on occasion sing happy birthday to Jesus. While the Advent liturgies are reflective and solemn the Christmas Masses run the risk of being banal and chaotic.

Are we Christians in danger of losing sight of the meaning of Christmas? The festival is no video re-enactment of the sweet and gentle birth of a helpless and cute baby or some historical re-enactment of an event that happened two thousand years ago, where a mother gave birth in a stable and shepherds came to visit. Rather the mystery and wonder of Christmas is that, because of the courageous faith that led to the 'yes' of a simple Jewish woman, and the deep trust of her husband, the Word of God took flesh and became one with us. That same Word, Jesus, showed such sublime love for humankind that he suffered a violent and terrible death. Christmas is as much about Easter and the paschal mystery as it is about new birth. The words of Irenaeus sum up this overwhelming memorial: we celebrate the mystery of a God who took on our human frailty so that we could become God.

Kristina Keneally, the former premier of NSW appeared on an edition of Australian Story on ABC TV. She spoke of the traumatic experience caused by the devastating loss of her baby daughter at birth. During this time Kristina's angry prayer to God was: Why have you taken my baby from me? Why isn't she with me now, alive and well? Eventually Kristina came to the realisation that God no more wished her daughter dead than she did. God is a mother who had also lost a child, and mourned with her. God became human so that all our human experiences can take on a divine meaning because God in Christ is one of us: God became human so that we could become God.

Let's review the way we celebrate Christmas, both in our homes and our churches. Our Christmas liturgies should invite us, not to remember a helpless baby in a stable, but the Christ in the poor and helpless. The face of the Christ of the manger is to be found in a refugee boat, a detention centre or a prison.

And let's use Christmas this year as a re-gathering of all who have struggled through so much this year – knowing anew the reassurance of Christ-who-suffered-into-new-life through it all.

Carmel Pilcher rsj

ADVENT : READINGS AND FIGURES

Advent is a challenge for those with ministerial roles in the liturgy (readers, preachers, musicians and artists) and for the liturgy committee which supports them. First the season directs our attention to the end of time when Christ will come again in triumph. Then John the Baptist, herald of Jesus' public ministry, takes centre stage. Finally, in preparation for the joyful celebration of Christmas, the liturgy of Advent focuses on the nativity. What joins these diverse elements together is the spirit of joyful expectation.

The gospel of the first Sunday of Advent looks to the Lord's coming in glory at the end of time. This year (year B), the message is urgent: *Stay awake!* Advent begins therefore by picking up themes that occur in the final Sundays of Ordinary Time at the end of the previous year's cycle, especially in the feast of Christ the King.

John the Baptist is the central actor in the gospels of the second and third Sundays of Advent. In year B, they are taken from the beginning of the Gospel of Mark and of John. It can sometimes be a little confusing just before Christmas to be hearing stories telling of events some thirty years after Jesus' birth. It is a reminder that the Church's liturgy is not a chronological re-enactment of past events but a living encounter with the whole mystery of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, death and resurrection to glory.

The notion of the messiah/Christ may also assist us to recognise the fullness of this mystery. The first readings for these weeks are taken from the prophets who looked forward to the messiah. In year B, they come from Isaiah. These texts may help to situate John the Baptist as the last of the prophets who prepared for the coming of the Christ, the salvation of God's people.

The scripture texts are well supported in Advent by the two proper prefaces. The second may be the best choice for both the second and third Sundays because of the explicit mention of John the Baptist.

The character of Advent changes sharply on the 17th December. The fourth Sunday of Advent, like the weekday liturgy of this period, concentrates on the circumstances of Jesus' birth. This Sunday in year B has the story of the Annunciation from the gospel of Luke. The focus for this final week of Advent is on the role of Mary in salvation history.

The liturgy of Christmas day has a special character. The dominant symbol used for the birth of Christ is the light of dawn. For this reason, separate readings and prayers are given for a vigil Mass, and for Masses at midnight, dawn and during the day. The creative possibilities offered by this arrangement should not be easily discarded for the convenience of a uniform liturgical program. The symbol of light can also help us establish a link with Easter and thus connect the incarnation with the Easter mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection.

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Mobile: 0413 841 936

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CHILD SAFETY POLICY

Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. The Parish takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and upholds that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

Safeguarding Sunday –September 12, 2021

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne and Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Safeguarding and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

A significant impact of COVID lockdowns for the Sacred Heart/Emmaus Parish has been that we have had to limit severely all our Ministry activity.

When restrictions begin to ease we will be in a position to reassemble our various ministry groups. That will be the opportunity to re-engage with our community in those well-established 'tried and true' ways, to re-form our groups and invite new participation, and to offer 'formation for ministry' as a refresher or an introduction.

To get ready for that, there are some administrative details that we can prepare. It is the policy of the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne that *everyone* in *every* Ministry within each Parish must hold a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC).

I invite all who have previously been involved in Ministry and also those who wish to participate for the first time to build up this aspect of our Parish's life again!

There is a list of our Ministry areas on the next page.

To ensure that all involved in Ministries have complied with the requirement for holding a Working With Children Card, please complete the information on the attached form and send it to the Parish Office: this will indicate your choice for participation in Ministry.

If you have a WWCC already, include a copy of that.

If you do not have a WWCC, the procedures for acquiring one are on a following page. When a Card is sent to you, forward a copy to the Parish Office.

PARISH MINISTRY GROUPS - SACRED HEART/EMMAUS
recommencing post-COVID 2021/2

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Do you have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC) card	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<i>If YES, have you provided a copy of your WWCC to the Parish.</i>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<p><i>It is essential that the Parish has a copy of your WWCC for your participation in Ministry. You can scan and email a copy of your WWCC card to stalbens.safeguarding@cam.org.au, or bring it/post it to the Parish Office.</i></p> <p>*****</p> <p><i>If NO (you do not have a Working With Children Card), see next page for the process for completing and submitting a WWCC application:</i></p> <p>You can apply only online at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au.</p> <p>There is no cost associated with Working With Children application for volunteers.</p> <p>If you are unsure of the procedure please contact the Parish Office on 9366 2146 for assistance.</p>			

To apply for a Working With Children Check

The Working With Children Check application form is available **only online** at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

Outlined there is the process that needs to be followed.

In the application, identify yourself as 'volunteer': there is no cost associated with an application as 'volunteer'.

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When you receive back your Working With Children Check, it is essential that you lodge a copy with the Parish Office:

- Email a copy to, stalbens.safeguarding@cam.org.au

OR

- Drop a copy at the Parish Office or into the letterbox at Sacred Heart, St Albans

OR

- AustraliaPost to the Parish Office.

The Catholic Church and Climate Policy

Last week Faiths 4 Climate Justice events were organised by the Australian Religious Response to Climate Change. It sent a message to Prime Minister Morrison that diverse faith communities want him to take a strong climate policy platform to the United Nations climate summit in Glasgow, which will run from October 31 to November 12.

Fr Robert Riedling, Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral in Parramatta, said while much is being made about net zero emissions by 2050, organisers are calling for targets by 2030.

"The Catholic Church has an evolved tradition of social justice. We know that those most affected by climate change tend to be the marginalised and disenfranchised, so we as a Church, along with other churches and other faith traditions, are hoping that we can highlight what needs to be done and demand that the Government takes action on this issue," Fr Riedling said.



The Sisters of St Joseph also called for Australia to make a commitment to "put the protection of the planet at the forefront of its decisions".

"How can we not take action?" asked congregational leader Sr Monica Cavanagh in a media statement. "The IPCC findings warn of a catastrophic future if we don't act. Our Pacific neighbours watch as their lands are disappearing. We know that it is those who are most defenceless who are most immediately affected by the devastation we are causing. Both our religious faith and the call to us as humans, propel us to do all we can to preserve the gift of creation."

God of life,

you call us to be participants in the web and wellspring of life:

to be nurtured by the planet; to be nurturing of the planet; to cherish the world and all that lives.

But we have failed and creation groans under our weight.

God of grace,

forgive us in our brokenness: when we have taken too much from the earth; when we have not spoken out against greed and destruction; when we have allowed our most vulnerable neighbours to be harmed.

We seek courage and forgiveness to be made whole.

God of love,

we pray for those people, communities and nations already suffering the devastating effects of climate change; and we pray for the diversity of life on earth, so much of it already threatened by our actions.

God of hope,

we pray for the members of parliament who receive our petition. Bless them with wisdom and creativity, and a shared vision of hope for all creation.

May they find the determination to take strong action to halt the destructive effects of climate change, and the political will to act together for the common good.

Creator God, we pray for us all, that we might restore our relationships with each other and work together to heal the earth.

Renew us in your grace for the sake of your creation.

Amen

ON 'DYING' and 'DEATH'

From an interview with Billy Graham (US evangelist – 130,000 went to the MCG to listen to him in 1959!)

I see death as a 'change of address'.

I'm not looking forward to dying: I am looking forward to what it will be like when I am held by Christ in Resurrection. And I might finally know where there is such pain and suffering in life here, and why evil has such influence here.

This 'changing of address' will mean having to leave behind some very familiar parts of life that have shaped me, and being sad about that. And really looking forward to the new place and coming to be 'at home' there.

From Banjo Patterson (writer of 'Waltzing Matilda')

Child, you are wise in your simple trust,
for the wise man knows no more than you.
Ashes to ashes and dust to dust,
our dreams by a range are bounded, too.
But we know that God has this gift in store:
that when we come to that final change
we will meet with our loved ones gone before,
in that beautiful country 'Over the Range'.

From Robert Dessaix (Australian author)

To talk about dying and being dead makes us so anxious, I think. No one minds talking about dying or being dead as a statistic, or quoting a poet or two or even Woody Allen, but no one much feels comfortable talking about dying or being dead when it's about themselves or someone close to them. I don't think there's any taboo on the subject: I just don't think people quite know what to say.

All the same, sometimes I bring the subject up myself. After all, unless you do consider it, how can you know how best to live now? Without thinking through what death means to you, aren't you walking backward towards a precipice? Much better, surely, to walk facing what's ahead, stepping forwards with care, judging your footing and pace.

(Unknown)

Death always startles us with its suddenness, its finality. Even when a loved one has been sick for a long time and death comes as a relief for both the sufferer and those left behind, the initial reaction is one of shock. In cases of sudden, accidental death, this reaction is magnified. We who believe in the Resurrection are no less likely to experience this human reaction.

We resonate with Mary's response to Jesus about her belief in the resurrection at the end of time. Our minds and our faith tell us one thing, but our hearts and our bodies often balk at the appearance of separation and loss that for a time is all too real and unavoidable. Like so much of our spiritual lives, we have to learn to live with this paradox.

We see it differently at different times of our life. When we're young, death is an infrequent and scary interruption of life. When we're old, we sometimes feel like we've seen too much death over the course of a long life, and it seems almost unbearable in its familiarity. The promise of resurrection at the heart of our faith allows us to celebrate our loved ones even in their passing, because we know that life, not death, is the final reality.

The final verso of St Francis' 'Canticle of the creatures' praises bodily death. Scholars tell us that Francis added these words shortly before his own death, after Brother Leo and Brother Angelo had sung the Canticle at his request. Thomas of Celano tells us that Francis' last words were: "Welcome, my Sister Death".



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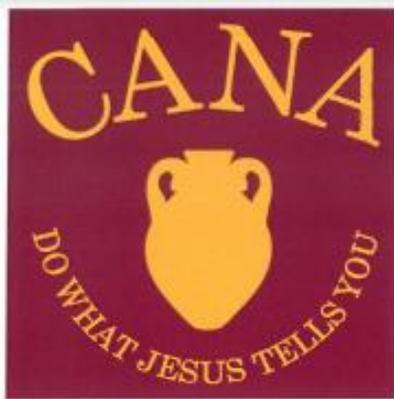
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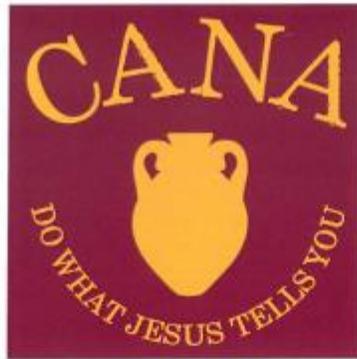
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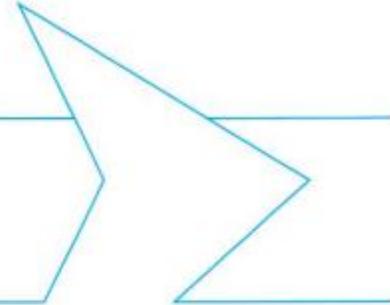
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Tuesday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Wednesday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Thursday	8:45am – 3:15pm
Friday	8:45am – 3:15pm

Mass Times

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

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