



School Newsletter



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CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all families in the Cana community. This year has gone by so fast. It has been hard to cope and adapt to difficult situations all throughout the year, such as the many lockdowns in Melbourne, but our school staff and leadership continued to support our learning. The students and staff members have all tried their best to stay positive and hopeful all throughout the year, and it has finally paid off, as we completed our school year; and the grade 6 graduates leave us to enter the next chapter in their school life. We thank everyone in the Cana community for staying positive throughout 2021. We pray that the coming year brings more certain times for your family. All our love and prayers for you and your family and we are looking forward to a great year in 2022. From the Mary MacKillop Group



Term 4	
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
Term 1 2022	
31 st January	First day for Grade Prep ONLY 8.45 – 3.15 Grade 1 – Grade 6 testing day. Details to follow.
1 st February	First day for Grade 1 – Grade 6

2022 Teacher Lists

Principal	Carmen Blatti
Deputy Principal Organisation and Teaching Curriculum	Lina Vermeulen
Deputy Principal Faith Education and Mission Student Wellbeing	Michelle Cassar
Learning Diversity	Elizabeth Cutajar
Prep B	Stephanie Belcastro
Prep C	Louisa Canturi
Prep	TBA
1A	Sarah Auricchio
1C	Agatha Caruana
1T	Tanisha Calleja
1W	Narelle Watson
2J	Kate Johns
2T	Ewa Tripptree
3C	Mikaela Cassar
3S	Ennamarie Scordo
4G	Brett Grealy
4M	Doreen Micallef
4S	Shelley Shein & Simon Hewitt
5K	Monica Katsantonis
5S	Jake Schembri
6G	Erin Galllott
6K	Tom Kulczynski
STEM 3-6/Math leader P-6	Alexandra O'Shea
STEM P-2	Jessica Bustos
PE/WEB	Aiden Cassar
Italian	Laura Pepper
Art	Cheryl D'Abreo

School Improvements Taking Place Over the Holidays

We will be having a busy summer this year, with a number of building projects taking place to ensure that our students can learn and play in an engaging, stimulating and safe environment. These projects include:

Prep Outdoor Area: Building an outdoor play area attached to the Prep classrooms, so that the children can learn and play outdoors as well as in their classrooms.

Extra Classrooms: Installing 4 new portable classrooms, these will become next years Grade 4 classrooms.

New Engaging Play Areas: Building 3 new playgrounds for our children to play on during recess and lunch (see photos below).

Shaded Outdoor Learning Area: We have also received a \$25,000 grant to install shade over the courtyard where the three urns are, to provide play areas out of the sun.

Senior Area



Middle Area



Junior Area



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

Disappointingly there is a large amount of money that was not returned. The chocolates presumably have been consumed by those families. There have been several notifications and phone calls and still money has not been sent to the school. A phone call will be made by the Principal in the coming week.

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.

COVID Communications

Parents, please be advised that any covid related communication will primarily be sent to fathers email address. Only in instances where no email has been provided, will it go to the mothers. If the primary carer/guardian is only the mother then this too will be the email that communication will be sent to. This is due to a system 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 (refer below) if you have not done so already, this will reduce any miscommunications or information not being sent.

COVID INFORMATION

COVID Update

Friday 10th December

- There have been **NO NEW TRANSMISSIONS** this week.
- All children who have been impacted in the past have returned safely.
- **COVID safe Pre-Prep Program completed.**
- We received 17 air purifiers from the Government this week. They will be placed in classroom as soon as possible. We will purchase more for other areas in the school for 2022.
- Classroom teachers are planning outside learning experiences wherever possible.
- Orientation – Children met their teachers and classmates for 2022 in an outside area.

- Thank you to families for your open communication and your understanding
- I will keep you informed as we head into the home-run for this school year.

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 child attending Cana is waiting for COVID test results, **that child CANNOT return to Cana for onsite learning until the "negative result" is emailed to the classroom teacher or office.**

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 which impacted on many students and families in the past weeks...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.

Air Purifiers

Air purifiers have been received from the Victorian Government for 17 classrooms. Any areas not provided with 'Air Purifiers' will still observe natural ventilation (doors/windows open). Cana will purchase more air purifiers into the new year as a health priority for all members of the Cana school community.

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 Password for online orders: north keilor



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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'.

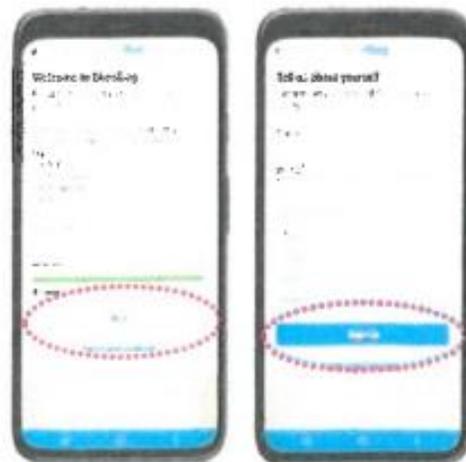


STEP TWO: Create an account

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

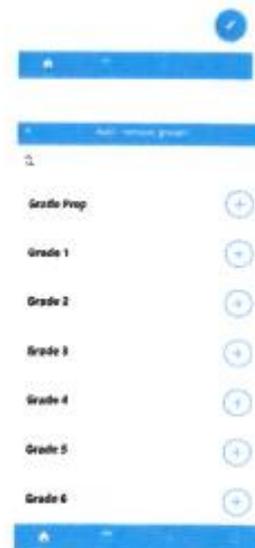


STEP FOUR: Add your child's year level

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.

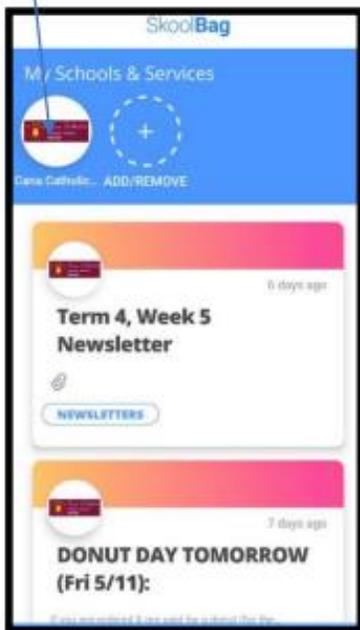
Please note that parents/guardians are to report student absence to the school on the day of absence and ***before*** 9.30am.

You are required to provide -:

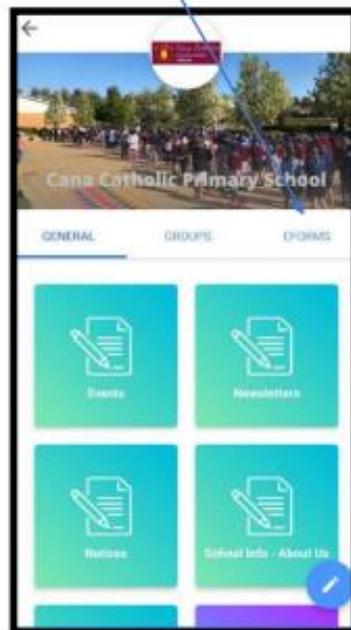
- The Student/s ***FULL name*** (First and Surname)
- The Student/s ***Grade*** (5G - not just 5)
- Reason for being absent
- ***Date/s absent***

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

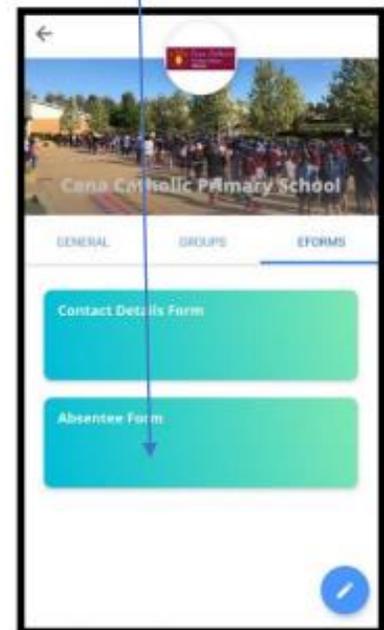
Step 1 Click on Cana Logo



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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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.

Students per Family	Annual Fee/Levies	Early Full Payment Discount Criteria		Payments by Instalments by Term Due Dates		
		<i>Early Payment Discount *</i>	<i>Payment required by 8/04/2022 *</i>	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

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!

During this week it was the turn of our young Parishioners from our Sacred Heart School to gather for their first experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They knew it all:

Who is the most important person in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? *God.*

Why is God the most important person in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? *Because God forgives us.*

Why does God forgive us? *Because God loves us.*

Oh, we hope and pray that they and their families keep strong in that awareness throughout their lives!

When I asked these young Parishioners to name some of their feelings having shared in the forgiveness of God, one word was ‘fresh’.

We are all called to something of that in the Season of Advent, I think, a ‘freshness’ in our faith. After all, it is the beginning of a ‘new year’ for the Church, for people of Christian faith. And it’s fitting as we move out of the year of those h-e-a-v-y lockdowns and continuing restrictions for us to look for ‘renewal’ in our lives.

I think of the word ‘revolution’ in this Season. One way to read that word is about something that goes around in a circle back to where it began. A second way is to read the word as changing the current situation and introducing something new.

There’s both of those senses in our coming to and coming through Advent each year. The Season re-focusses us on the continuing centre of our faith – the love of God shown in the birth of Jesus, Son of God, into our human experience. After everything else that has happened during the year, we come back to that heart of our faith.

And the Season calls us to review the ways we are people of faith, and to be people of faith in new ways in the new year. It is this second understanding that John the Baptist directly advises the people to take up in this weekend’s Gospel Reading: change, be different, be new – and show it!

The opportunity to gather for this type of re-focussing and renewal comes during next week in our two services of
“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).

Consider including this in your Advent re-awareness!

John the Baptist – and later Jesus - proclaim that our faith must show up in our actions. An attachment with this Letter urges us to work at forgiving others: for God, who is the centre of our faith, forgives us.

This week's 'Advent Perspective' wants us to make room for these sorts of reflections:

Advent relieves us of our commitment to the frenetic in a fast-paced world. It slows us down.

It makes us think. It makes us look beyond today to the "great tomorrow" of life.

Without Advent, moved only by the race to nowhere that exhausts the world around us, we could be so frantic with trying to consume and control this life that we fail to develop within ourselves a taste for the spirit that does not die and will not slip through our fingers like melted snow.

It is while waiting for the coming of the reign of God, Advent after Advent, that we come to realise that its coming depends on us.

What we do will either hasten or slow, sharpen or dim our own commitment to do our part to bring it.

(Joan Chittester (Ancient Practices 62)

Another attachment with this Letter indicates the times for our Christmas Masses (there is one included for 'unknown vaccination status', for which bookings are required, with numbers limited.

Another attachments repeats our Ministry Recruitment process.

And see below for our usual weekend Mass times, which have been gathering increasing numbers over the past few weeks.

Another attachment repeats information about accessing Mass on TV and online – however I encourage you to consider re-connecting in our churches again.

To all as the ending of this year comes closer and closer, blessings and prayers for good Advent-ing as we enter its second half towards Christmas

Maurie Cooney

(Parish Priest)

The schedule for our Masses weekend (11/12) December 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)

Christmas Eve (Friday 24/12/21)

5pm Sacred Heart

6pm Emmaus

7pm Sacred Heart

8pm Emmaus

9pm Sacred Heart

- *This Mass is for ‘unknown vaccination status’*
- *Limited to 50 participants*
- *Booking required at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMKXC>*

10pm Emmaus

12(midnight) Sacred Heart

Christmas Day (Saturday 25/12/21)

7.30am Sacred Heart

9am Sacred Heart (Polish)

9am Emmaus

10.30am Sacred Heart

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No Masses on Saturday night 25th December

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SUNDAY 26th December Feast of the HOLY FAMILY

7.30am Sacred Heart

9am Sacred Heart (Polish)

9am Emmaus

10.30am Sacred Heart

NOTES:

- Check-in – QR code or manually - is required at all Masses
- Evidence of full vaccination is to be shown before entering the church
 - except at 9pm Christmas Eve at Sacred Heart which is limited to 50 participants ‘of unknown vaccination status’ – for which bookings are required at <https://www.trybooking.com/BMKXC>

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

How do you handle it when someone has done something wrong?

As preached by Jesus so often, there has to be forgiveness. As we know, however, forgiveness is not easy.

Forgiveness is often not the ready human reaction. More often we want revenge, to get even with the person who has offended. But then, imitating Jesus, living in his way, is not easy. Choosing to forgive is a Jesus characteristic: forgiveness is a central message of Jesus to his followers. The challenge to forgive is one that Jesus repeatedly proclaimed directly and through parables.

Those who accept this Jesus invitation to forgive will find that this choice often runs counter to a strong societal value. "People of peace must not think about recriminations and retribution. Courageous people do not fear forgiving" (*Nelson Mandela*).

Forgiveness is not the action of the weak but rather the virtue of the brave. The process of forgiveness takes time and patience and is never an easy journey. The fact that forgiveness is not easy demands that adequate time be given to work through the attending issues. Forgiveness can be a slow process. If one rushes the process and tries to oversimplify it, the result can be half-hearted.

Thankfully God forgives us ... and again ... and again!

Parish of
Sacred Heart/Emmaus

St Albans & Sydenham



Pray—Work—Share
Together

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERING IN THE PARISH

“I would like to participate in the Ministry of our Parish”

PARISH OFFICE

4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021

Telephone: (03) 9366 2146

E-mail: stalbens@cam.org.au

Website: pol.org.au/stalbenssydenham

PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Mobile: 0413 841 936

E-mail: stalbens.safeguarding@cam.org.au

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

SACRED HEART AND EMMAUS AND CANA

BAPTISM PREPARATION

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

COMMUNION TO AGED CARE/NURSING HOMES

COMMUNION TO PRIVATE HOMES

FAIR COMMITTEE

PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

PARISH SCHOOLS ADVISORY COUNCILS

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS - Public Schools

SACRED HEART

ALTAR SERVERS

ALTAR LINEN WASHING

CHURCH CLEANING

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

COLLECTORS AT MASS

DIGITAL PROJECTOR Operator

MUSIC AND SINGING in LITURGY

PRAYER GROUPS

READER OF THE WORD OF GOD at
Masses

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
at Mass

EMMAUS

ALTAR SERVER GOWN Washing

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PIETY STALL

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Masses

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COMMUNION at Mass
at Masses

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE WHEN COMPLETED

“I would like to participate in the Ministry of our Parish”:

Please complete in Capital letters

Area/s of Ministry interested in:			
Name:			
Address:			
Telephone Number:			
Email:			
Are you over 18 years old	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
<i>If YES please complete the questions below</i>			
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, stalbans.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.



RETAIL STORES REOPENING SATURDAY OCTOBER 30

GO TO [PSW.COM.AU](https://www.psw.com.au)
FOR DETAILED STORE
TRADING HOURS!



ALL VICTORIAN STORES
OPEN MONDAY NOV 1
9AM - 5PM
MELBOURNE CUP DAY
CLOSED



*ONLINE STORE IS OPEN 24/7 FOR CLICK & COLLECT AND HOME DELIVERY
PLEASE WAIT FOR EMAIL OR SMS CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO HEADING TO YOUR STORE FOR COLLECTION OF GOODS.
DELIVERY DELAYS SHOULD BE EXPECTED.

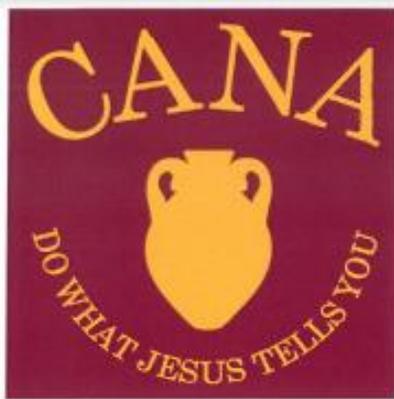
BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING

DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE QUEUE

During the upcoming back to school period, **IN JANUARY 2022**, we are anticipating up to **3 HOUR WAIT TIMES** at our retail stores, **SO AVOID THE QUEUES BY SCANNING THE QR CODE** to **book your child's fitting**. Online bookings available between November 15 to December 23.



**VISIT OUR WEBSITE
PSW.COM.AU**



General		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100177	L/S T-Shirt	Sky		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	20.95 24.95
1105050	Wool Blend Jumper - 50/50	Maroon	Embroidery	4-10/3XS 12/2XS-18/M	79.95 85.95
Boys		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1110355	Gaberdine Zip Pocket Shorts	Ink		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	24.95 27.95
1110400	Elastic Waist Pants - Yoke Back	Ink		4-14/XS 16/S-L	34.95 38.95
1101010	S/S Hip Shirt - Open Neck	School Blue		4-16/S 18/M-18/M	24.95 28.95
1101055	L/S Shirt - Stand Collar	School Blue		4-16/S 18/M-18/M	25.95 27.95
Female		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100559	Summer Dress	Maroon/White/Navy Check - 8125		4G-18G/12L	62.95
1100480	Girls Pleated Trousers	Navy		4G-18G	40.95
1101155	L/S Blouse - Peter Pan Collar	School Blue		4G-16G/10L 18G/12L-18G/12L	28.95 28.95
1104002	Box Pleat Tunic	551-Grey/Navy/Royal/Sky Winter Check		4G-10G	55.95
1104001	Box Pleat Skirt	551-Grey/Navy/Royal/Sky Winter Check		12G/6L-16G/10L 18G/12L-18G/12L	55.95 68.95
Sport		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100105	S/S Pique Plain Polo Shirt	Sky	NHI	4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	29.00 32.00
1100257	Drop Shoulder Nylon Windcheater	Navy	NHI	4-18/M	38.95
1100330	Rugby Shorts - Drawstring	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	22.50 25.50
1100375	Skort	Lt Navy	NHI	4G-18G/12L	29.50
1100443	Nylon Trackpants - Double Knee - Zip Po	Navy		4-14/XS 16/S-18/M	33.95 37.95
Accessories		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1100514	Safety Slouch Hat	Navy	NHI	S-XL	17.95
1100200	Raincoat	Navy		4-6-12-14 S-M-S-M	48.00 48.00
8302200	Explorer Bag with Laptop Insert	Navy	NHI	ALL-ALL	60.95
Socks		Colour	Logo	Size	Price(\$)
1110760	Cushion Foot Sports Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-11-14	17.95
2511000	Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack	Navy		9-12-8-11	17.95
2511000	Turnover Ankle Socks - 3 Pack	White		9-12-8-11	17.95
2513000	Girls Tights	Navy		4-6-11-14	13.95

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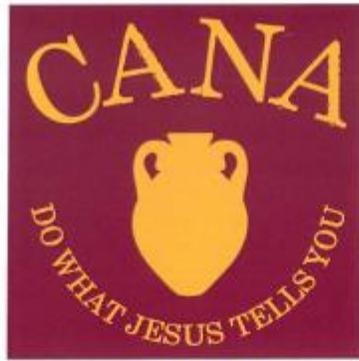
Pre-book your Personal Fit



** Non-refundable in January, as this requires a 30% deposit, by the student to allow for 'Back to school 2021' must be placed between 1st and 15th Dec 2020. Payment must be paid for and pickup by 31st March 2021.

** Store trading hours are subject to change. Please refer to psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on 03 9768 0342.

* School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.



Your uniform is available from our

DEER PARK

PSW RETAIL OUTLET

**UNIT 2, 51-53 WESTWOOD DR,
RAVENHALL VIC 3023
(03) 9768 0342**

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**

15 Nov 2021 - 12 March 2022

Monday to Friday: **9:00am – 5:00pm**

Saturday: **9:00am – 2:00pm**

NORMAL TRADING HOURS**

All year round except Extended Trade Period

Monday to Friday: **9:00am – 5:00pm**

Saturday: **10:00am – 1:00pm**

**CLICK & COLLECT PICK UP
AVAILABLE**

Reinforce COVIDSafe behaviours	Create COVIDSafe spaces	Promote COVIDSafe activities	Respond to COVID-19 risk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stay home when unwell • practise good hygiene* • ensure physical distancing (1.5 m)* • wear a face mask* • avoid interactions in enclosed spaces* • Get vaccinated when eligible 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make hand hygiene easy • keep surfaces clean and implement enhanced environmental cleaning and disinfection • promote outdoor air ventilation and do not have air conditioners on recirculate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • move activities outdoors where possible, weather permitting • adapt, modify or defer higher risk activities • limit school access to outside visitors where possible • reduce mixing between groups • create workforce bubbles* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 while at school • manage individual risk

Get a COVID-19 vaccination at St Albans Secondary College

**By getting vaccinated you are helping to keep yourself,
your family and your community safe.**

Anyone aged 12 and over can get vaccinated at:

St Albans Secondary College

289 Main Road East, St Albans

Friday, 15 October (4pm - 7pm)

Saturday 16 October (9.30am - 5.30pm)

Sunday, 17 October (9.30am - 5.30pm)

How to get a COVID-19 vaccine at this venue

You can walk in to get vaccinated - no bookings required.

This clinic is accessible for people of all abilities, including people with disabilities. For more information, visit:

coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccination-information-people-disability.

The clinic provides first and second dose Pfizer and AstraZeneca vaccinations.



For more information

Scan the QR code to view a [webinar](#)
about COVID-19 vaccination.

coronavirus.vic.gov.au/vaccine
1800 675 398 - 7 days 8am - 8pm



Department
of Health



Welcome to OSHClub, provider of Before & After School Care Programs at Cana Catholic Primary School!

We're all about creating happy memories for your little ones. Our programs are designed so that every child, no matter their age, skill level, or interests, feels included and has fun.

We offer a diverse range of experiences before school and after school and focus on building knowledge, skills, and behaviours that help prepare your child for a world yet to be imagined.

You can be confident that your child is in safe hands with our highly experienced and passionate educators. Whether your child attends OSHClub daily or casually, each visit is an exciting new adventure with yummy food, exciting clubs, activities, mindfulness, and so much more!

Enrolling with us is easy and completely free. Head to our website, oshclub.com.au or call our Customer Service Team on 1300 395 735 to enrol and book in today.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to OSHClub.





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:

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