



School Newsletter

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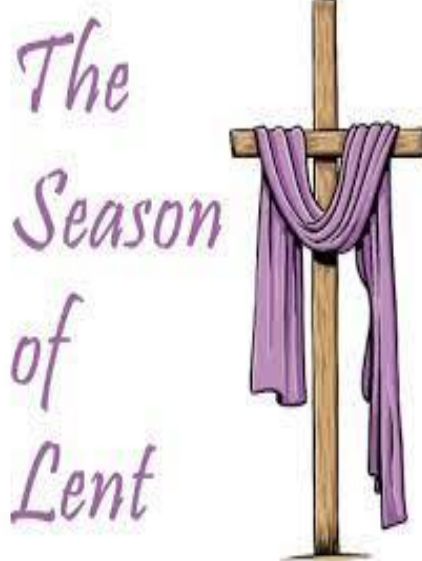
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TERM 1 ISSUE 5 Friday 4th March, 2022



May this season
of Lent draw us
All closer to
Jesus.



Dates for your Calendar

Tuesday 8th March	Grade 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation 5.00pm- Grade 4S at Emmaus Church 6.30pm- Grade 4G at Emmaus Church
Wednesday 9th March	Grade 4 Sacrament of Reconciliation 6.30- Grade 4M at Emmaus Church
Friday 11th March	Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Monday 14th March	Labour Day- School Closure
Wednesday 16th March	Grade 6 Camp
Thursday 17th March	Grade 6 Camp
Friday 18th March	Grade 6 Camp Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Thursday 24th March	School Photo Day
Friday 25th March	Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Wednesday 6th April	Parish Lent Prayer / Reconciliation at Emmaus Church Time: 7.30pm
Thursday 7th April	Parish Lent Prayer / Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church Time: 7.30pm
Friday 1st April	Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Friday 8th April	Term 1 ends – 3.15pm Finish Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Friday 15th April	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Sunday 17th April	Easter Sunday
Tuesday 26th April	Term 2 begins



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Cana Catholic Primary School has a commitment to the care, safety and wellbeing of children.

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:

Description	1 Child Family	2 Child Family	3 Child Family	4 Child Family
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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Camps Sports and Excursion Fund Applications

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

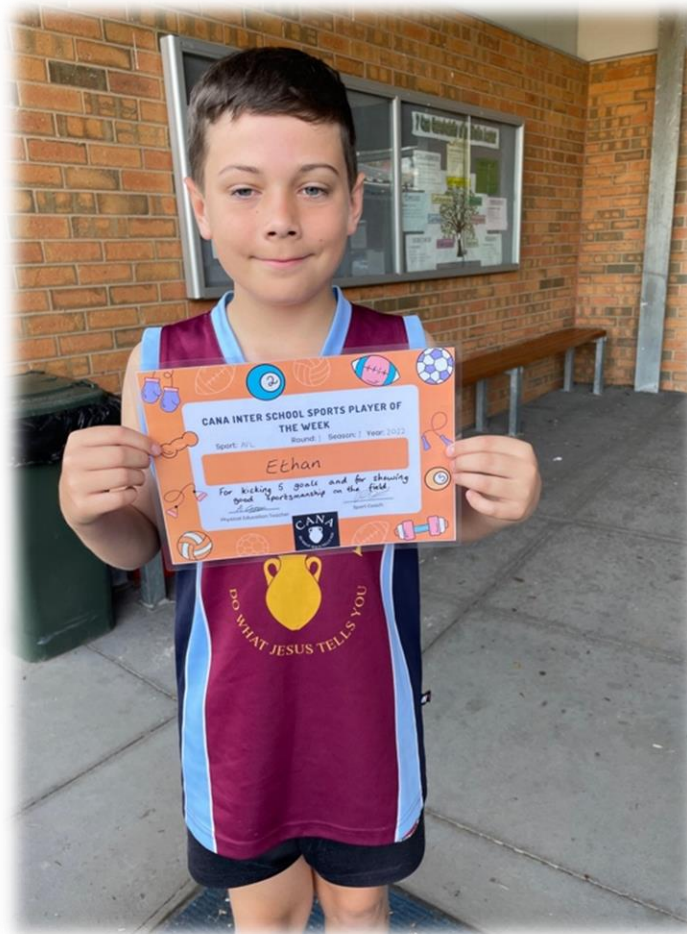
trudy.milligan@canahillside.catholic.edu.au.

Interschool Sports player of the week

Round 1

Ethan Gilming

For kicking 5 goals in AFL and displaying good sportsmanship



SCHOOL PIX

All students received their order form for school photos Wednesday this week. Please note that if your child was absent to request their form from their classroom teacher on return to school.

WHO WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED?

- ☒ All students individually as well as in their class group whether an order has been placed or not.
- ☒ Only siblings that have ordered.

ORDERING ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

- ☒ Orders placed online before midnight on photography day will receive a bonus 20x25cm black and white print with a bookmark (does not apply to sibling only orders).
- ☒ Free delivery to the school applies to orders placed online up to 2 working days after photography.
- ☒ Parents can order up to 2 working days after photography without their personalised code using our "Student Search" function. This requires the student's first and last name and date of birth to be provided.
- ☒ Orders placed 3 days after photography onwards will incur a \$7.95 postage fee as orders will be sent directly to their nominated address.
- ☒ There is no need to return the how to order flyer to the school on photography day.



25% FAMILY DISCOUNT

- ☒ Families with 3 or more children receive a 25% discount when ordering individual packages online (does not apply to Group only, Portrait only, Class Book only or online extras).

SIBLING PHOTOS

- ☒ All sibling orders must be placed online before **8am on photography day**. Only siblings that have ordered will be photographed.
- ☒ Any staff wanting a family photo with their child/children are required to order a sibling photo using their eldest child's unique code. (NB: This is not a complimentary product).

Please refer to the Working With SchoolPix Book for more details.

Cana Catholic Primary School

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

Thursday, 24 March 2022

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close on Monday, 28 March 2022.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on photo day.

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's order number or contact our Customer Service team on 1300 766 055.

Please note: Cash orders will not be accepted



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PHOTOGRAPHY DAY IS COMING TO

NAME:

CLASS



ORDER NOW at
www.schoolpix.com.au

1. Visit **our website** and click
Order Online.

**ORDER
NUMBER**

12345

**INTERNET
ID NUMBER**

1234567

2. Use the **ORDER NUMBER**
and **INTERNET ID** above and
log in to:
 - View your photo date
 - View and order photo
packages
 - Pre-order sibling photos
3. Order before photography
day and receive a **FREE** print
and bookmark, plus **FREE**
delivery to your school!

Please note: There is no
surcharge for paying online.



PayPal pay in 4 now available



NO CASH PAYMENTS

**SIBLING PHOTOS MUST
BE PRE-ORDERED ONLINE**
or they may not be photographed
on photo day.



Families with 3 or more
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*For more
information go to:
schoolpix.com.au/faq



**Frame not included

Sibling order cutoff time, as it is 8am on photography day

Ash Wednesday Mass

Cana celebrated the beginning of Lent this week through an Ash Wednesday Mass lead by Mrs D'Abreo and the Mary Mackillop Group. The Grade 5 students were present for the Mass in the hall, while all the other grades participated virually. Although we gathered in a different way to celebrate Mass, the students were reverent and joined in the responses and singing. It was such a warm and happy feeling to be able to be together in this way.

We look forward to celebrating Mass together at Cana.





Cana Catholic Primary School Easter Fundraiser

THE EASTER RAFFLE IS HERE AGAIN!

WE ARE REQUESTING DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS,
LARGE OR SMALL.

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS PURCHASING
ITEMS FOR THE SCHOOL AND STUDENTS.

ONE ITEM PER FAMILY. DONATIONS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO
YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM BY FRIDAY 11 MARCH.

WEEK 5 COVID SCHOOL UPDATE

- Total of 5 positive COVID cases reported within our school community in the last week.
- Two of these cases were not infectious while onsite
- 2 week supply of Rapid Antigen Tests provided to students
- Learning grids provided to those isolating due to having COVID or being a 'Close Contact'.
- Masks mandatory for Grade 3-6's
- Parents onsite wearing face masks
- Daily communication at grade and school level, when positive cases are reported.

Change in procedures as of Monday 21/2/22

Families will receive an email from the classroom teacher should there be a positive case in the class. This will replace the hard copy letters that have been distributed to the grades over the last 3 weeks.

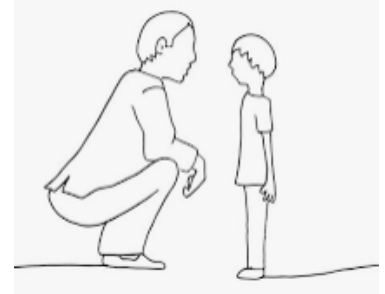
We hold all those in our school community affected by COVID in our thoughts and prayers, for a speedy recovery and return to school.

Speaking to your Children about their School Day

Many parents/guardians relay the challenges they face when asking their child/ren about their day at school, often because children don't talk about their experiences, or give a broad comment like "It was good".

Below are some 'open' phrased questions for parents/guardians to use (one-two question a day) to help generate conversations with their children.

Try one or more of these 10 questions next week and see how your child responds:



1. What was the best thing you did today and why?
2. What was something different that happened today?
3. What made you laugh?
4. Who did you play with?
5. What are you looking forward to about tomorrow?
6. What did you learn about in Drama/PE/STEM?
7. What's something your teacher said to you today that made you think?
8. If you could change one thing that happened today, what would it be?
9. What part of your day went the slowest? Why?
10. What games did you play at lunchtime?

Enrolments in Catholic Regional Colleges or Other Catholic Secondary Schools Information



Any CRC enrolments or Catholic school enrolments for 2024 that require Fr. Maurie's signature will need to be brought into the office for signing. There will be allocated monthly collections of the enrolment forms which will occur on the third Friday of each month.

The following are dates they will be due into the office for signing:

Friday 25th March, 2022

Friday 15th April, 2022

Friday 20th May, 2022

Friday 17th June, 2022

Forms will be redistributed to families via the students once they have been signed.

Message from Fr. Maurie

COVID regulations have been eased for churches:

- Masks are not obligatory.
 - *(The exception for masks is for those who are 'ministers of Holy Communion' at Mass, and the Priests – masks are required for that ministry.)*
- QR or manual check-in is no longer required.
- Indication of vaccination status is not required.

WELCOME IN, EVERYONE!

The 'big event' this week in Parish life has been Ash Wednesday. Large numbers gathered in our churches, nudging 500 for the evening Mass at Emmaus !!

There's renewal happening – our feeling more at ease about gathering in our churches. It may also be suggesting that we're going to appreciate this opportunity to 'take Lent seriously together'. See a reflection for the beginning of Lent later in this letter.

People came for other gatherings, too: in four funerals this week we handed those deceased into the new life of Resurrection – which will take hold of us all a little more in our Holy Week-Easter liturgies. We had two very joyous weddings. There were two extra Masses last Saturday for First Communion children. During the coming week we have three gatherings for children in our Cana School for their first experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr Peter Hudson and Fr Tom Cleary are joining us for those) – this is the final 'catch-up' from postponements caused by last year's COVID lockdowns.

There are many signs around that we are emerging! And there continue to be amongst us those who suffer from COVID and its effects – we hold you in our prayer.

Looking beyond ourselves, what distress through the floods in Queensland and New South Wales! And Ukraine and Russia! This prayer comes from our Australian Bishops:

PRAYER FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice,
who can change the hardened heart
and break the power of violence,
we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.*

*Protect them in this time of peril;
let them know not death but life,
not slavery but freedom.*

*You are Father of all;
we are brothers and sister.*

*Give us the strength
to live that truth in love,
choosing peace not war.*

Amen.

Yes, Lent has begun. What a great 'new beginning' it will be if we use Lent as a time for re-consideration of 'coming to Mass', 'celebrating Eucharist together'.

Our being a Parish comes from the sense of community and the experience of being together in our worship, our listening to the Word of God, our sharing in the Meal of the Lord, and our together committing to be on the mission of the Gospel as disciples of the Lord. This is who we are: part of the 'People of God', parts of the 'Body of Christ' – we identify as that and grow as that so much when we gather in the celebration of Eucharist!

This reflection at the beginning of Lent knows that we are people of faith, that we have Jesus Christ as Presence and Life, that we do live in the way of the Gospels – and continues with a perspective for Lent:

We are people of faith, but not completely yet. We know Jesus Christ, but not altogether yet. We live in the way of the gospels, but not perfectly yet. The Season of Lent focuses us on the incompleteness of our lives of faith, with the invitation to continue to grow in faith, in knowledge of the Lord, and in action for the sake of the gospel of Christ. We can achieve all this, because the grace of Christ will be renewed in us.

Step out of your routine; and look into that routine - are you happy with it?

The Season of Lent has begun for our Church during the past week – it calls us to five weeks of humble and honest reflection and renewal in the life of Christ, which we will celebrate anew at Easter. The Season's first Sunday invites us to 'go into the wilderness' away from our usual patterns and to begin to reflect on our lives in relation to God's love for us.

There's a chance that the call to repentance during the Season of Lent may not move us much – we might argue that it doesn't really apply to us.

For we are not bad people. We try to live decent lives, do our jobs, solve our problems, make ends meet, and deal with people fairly. Oh, we have our faults and are in no way perfect, but we are basically good people trying to make the best of it – our paths are pretty straight.

..... Have a closer look. Most of us usually consider ourselves 'decent' because we basically have no *major* moral failings. But like a house that is neat but left untouched for a little while, we may not notice that a fine layer of dust has settled in the nooks and crannies of our lives. The sins of good people are 'dusty' kinds of sins, rarely noticed without a closer look: complacency, smugness, gossiping, repeated procrastination, taking people for granted, self-preoccupation, chronic complaining, envy, pettiness, rudeness, ingratitude, laziness, not putting out a hand to help someone when the need and the chance are there.

Dust! Soft, fine dust – settled into the corners and cracks in our lives: not making them bad lives, not listed in the Ten commandments perhaps - but not really 'loving one another as Christ loves'. ... sinful conditions that are in need of repentance.

So much in our lives: this prayer from St John Henry Newman might be a 'steadier':

*May God support us all the day long,
till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed,
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done!
Then, in His mercy may he give us
safe lodging,
a holy rest,
and peace at last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen*

(St John Henry Newman Sermon, 1843)

Best wishes and blessings to all!

Yours sincerely

Maurie Cooney

(Parish Priest)

MASS TIMES:

Sacred Heart

Tuesday—Friday 7.30am
Saturday 9.00am, 5.00pm
Sunday 7.30am, 10.30am
Sunday Polish 9.00am
Slovene 2nd Sunday of month at 5.00pm

Emmaus Church

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart English Saturday
10.30am
Maltese every 4th Saturday 4.00pm

LENT

Ash Wednesday 2nd March

Sacred Heart: 7.30am and 7.00pm
Emmaus: 7.00pm

Lent Prayer and Reconciliation

Wednesday 6th April: Emmaus at 7.30pm
Thursday 7th April: Sacred Heart at
7.30pm

Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent: Sacred Heart at
7.15pm
(except 4th March)

Late Arrival/Early Departure and Absent Notification Instructions.

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 -:

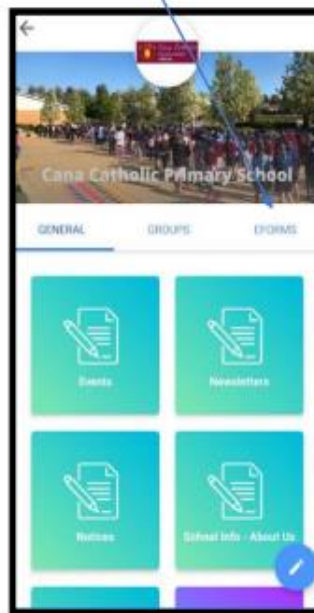
- The Student/s **FULL name** (First and Surname)
- The Student/s **Grade** (5G - not just 5)
- Reason for being absent
- **Date/s absent**

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

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



 CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE
CAROLINE SPRINGS

ENROL 2024 Year 7

Applications close **Friday 19 August 2022**

Applications can be downloaded from our website
<http://bit.ly/crccsenrolment>



Virtual Tour

Scan to start exploring
our College and facilities:



College Tour

Scan to book your
College tour tickets:



Please keep in mind that bookings are
essential for College tours. All attendees
will be required to show proof of COVID-
19 Vaccination upon arrival. Thank you.

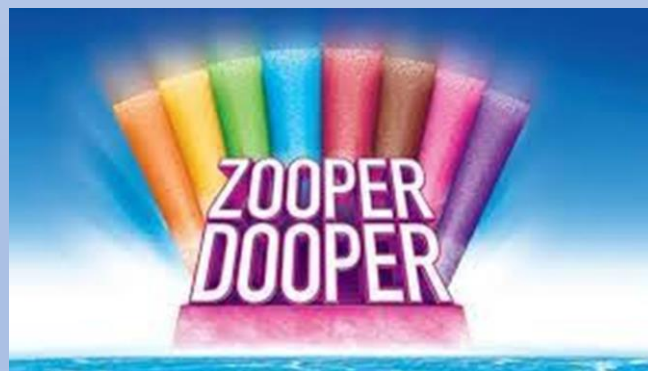
Contact: 03 9217 8000
enrolments@crccs.vic.edu.au
www.crccs.vic.edu.au



ZOOPER DOOPER'S EVERY
FRIDAY FOR THE REST OF
TERM 1

AVAILABLE AT LUNCH TIME
STARTING MARCH 4TH

50 cents EACH



1 PER STUDENT



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

Recess 10.45am – 11.15am
Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm

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

NO Second Hand Uniform Sales

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



School Website

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

PASSWORD: CanaVids



Mobile Phone App

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



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

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

OSH Program Numbers:

Mobile: 0478 022 320

Head Office: 1300 395 735

Cana Bank Account

For EFT payments, please ensure you reference your SURNAME and your 6 – digit family ID

BSB: 083 347

Account: 563 101 059