



School Newsletter

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The
Season
of
Lent



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

O Lord, mercifully hear our prayer and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to defend us from all enemies that rise up against us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Dates for your Calendar

Friday 25 th March	Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Monday 28 th March	2023 Online Enrolment Interview Bookings Close @ 4.00pm 2023 Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday 29 th March	2023 Enrolment Interviews
Thursday 31 st March	Easter Raffle Monies Due 2023 Enrolment Interviews
Friday 1 st April	Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Monday 4 th April	2023 Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday 5 th April	2023 Enrolment Interviews
Wednesday 6 th April	Easter Raffle Draw – This will be a Casual Clothes day. Gold coin donation. Parish Lent Prayer / Reconciliation at Emmaus Church Time: 7.30pm
Thursday 7 th April	School Photo Day (Re Scheduled) – Full Summer Uniform (Including Jumper) Parish Lent Prayer / Reconciliation at Sacred Heart Church Time: 7.30pm
Friday 8 th April	Term 1 ends – 3.15pm Finish Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Friday 15 th April	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Mass – Sacred Heart 7.15pm
Sunday 17 th April	Easter Sunday
Tuesday 26 th April	Term 2 begins
Wednesday 27 th April	Enrolment Interviews
Thursday 28 th April	Enrolment Interviews
Tuesday 3 rd May	Enrolment Interviews

Reminder: Don't forget your sold raffle tickets due on Thursday 31st March so you can go into the draw for amazing Easter prizes!

Thank you for the Easter donations – we have been overwhelmed with your generosity – wonderful prizes have been made up by our parents. No more donations are needed.

SCHOOL PARKING REMINDERS

PLEASE BE SAFE AND CONSIDERATE TOWARDS OTHERS

Onsite parking is supervised by a yard duty teacher both in the morning and afternoon. We have had to speak to many families in regards to following the onsite parking rules to ensure the safety for all. A REMINDER to adhere to the following safety measures.

There should be **NO** cars parking **AT ANYTIME** after the last basketball rings - this causes congestion and cars cannot move around or pass through.

Swift exit (if walking your child/ren to the classroom)

- Please ensure you drop off your child/ren quickly and safely. Once your child/ren are inside the classroom, please return to your car and exit via the back gate so that other parents can do the same.

Morning Only - Drop off zone

- Have your child/ren's school bag **IN** the car with them (not in the boot).
- Parents are NOT to get out of the car to assist their child/ren. If your child/ren are unable to get out of the car independently, please park the car and support your child/ren.

Speed limit

- Please adhere to speed limits provided - especially when entering and exiting the school.

Reverse parking

- Reverse parking **AT ALL TIMES** to ensure the safety of all.

Be considerate

- Everyone's safety is **ALL** our responsibility! Please be considerate to others when parking onsite.

Definitely **NO** double parking at any time on streets or in the carpark area.

RESPECT

PATIENCE

COURTESY

Interschool Sports player of the week

Rounds 2 & 3

Brady Sheehan

For showing excellent sportsmanship and always having a positive attitude

Maram Al Danial

For showing excellent sportsmanship, being a fantastic team player and always offering to help



Cana Mathematics Day!

On Thursday 24th of March 2022, the students at Cana Catholic Primary School celebrated Mathematics. This was part of World Maths Day that happened in the month of March. The students participated in a variety of Mathematics activities throughout the day, in their classroom and outside on the yard. This included a Mathematics quiz around the school, which students may have noticed in the morning when walking to their classroom. Here are some reflective responses from students about their experience of the day:

Luca, Harrison and Kristian (Grade 2)- *"We enjoyed finding the Maths cards and solving them".*

Abel and Sebastian (Grade 4)- *"We liked solving the problems".*

Sierra (Grade 6)- *"We measured the distance of our jump without using a ruler. I enjoyed seeing how far I could jump".*

1W- *"We used the word Maths to respond to the roll".*

Remy (Grade 5)- *"I liked the different types of Maths questions".*

Dave (Grade 5)- *"It was a great Maths challenge".*

Eden (Grade 6)- *"I enjoyed the minute game. We had to do different activities in a minute".*

Declan (Prep)- *"I counted the red stars. There were 5".*

Savannah (Grade 3)- *"I enjoyed looking for and solving the Maths problems".*



More photos from the day will be uploaded on the school website.

WEEK 8 COVID SCHOOL UPDATE

- Total of 10 positive COVID cases reported within our school community in the last week.
- Two of these cases were not infectious while onsite.
- Students continue to test at home on Mondays and Wednesdays using the Rapid Antigen Tests provided.
- Learning grids provided to those isolating due to having COVID. or being a 'Close Contact'.
- Masks mandatory for Grade 3-6's.
- Extra RAT test provided to grade 6 students who are isolating due to being a Personal Close Contact while at camp.
- Parents onsite wearing face masks.
- Daily communication at grade and school level, when positive cases are reported.
- 7 people returning on Monday while most will return by mid week next week.

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

MACS COVID-19 Vaccinations – Parents and Carers on School Sites Guidelines



Purpose of these guidelines and commencement

The purpose of these guidelines is to outline the required process for Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) education facilities to manage MACS' vaccination requirements relating to parents, carers and other visitors not performing work on school sites.

These guidelines commence with immediate effect and operate until further notice.

Vaccination requirements for parents, carers and other visitors not performing work

All parents, carers and other visitors attending schools, including for drop-off and pick-up, must adhere to physical distancing, density limits and face mask requirements, and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Schools must sight vaccination information of parents, carers and other adult visitors not performing work who enter school buildings (excluding students who visit a school to complete a secondary school subject, such as a VET subject). Schools do not need to collect, record or hold the information in these circumstances.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors (excluding students who visit a school to complete a secondary school subject) who enter school buildings must have had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine or have a valid medical exception, with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child where the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending school sites for drop-off and pick-up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, such as a fete, school play or other school ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival.

When parents and carers do not meet vaccination requirements, the school should hold meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) virtually.

Schools should advise external providers who use or hire school facilities outside school hours that they are responsible for ensuring the use aligns with the [Open Premises Order](#) including vaccination requirements.

Medically excepted persons

In line with the Mandatory Vaccination Orders, parents, carers and visitors may be able to show that they are an 'excepted person'.

Parents and carers who are considered excepted persons may enter school buildings.

This is a very limited category and applies only if the person has obtained an Australian Immunisation Register immunisation medical exemption certificate from their medical practitioner stating that they are unable, due to a medical contraindication or an acute medical illness (including COVID-19), to receive a dose, or a further dose, of a COVID-19 vaccine.

Exceptional circumstances

An unvaccinated parent, carer or visitor may be able to attend a school site to either:

- respond to an emergency at the facility
- provide urgent care due to an emergency situation or a critical unforeseen circumstance.

These exceptions only apply for the time required to respond to the exceptional circumstance, and the school should ensure that the unvaccinated parent, carer or visitor leaves the facility as soon as possible.

Schools should exhaust all other options before calling on an unvaccinated person to respond to an emergency situation.



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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:

<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
<u>Levies per Student</u>				
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
<u>TOTAL 2022 School Fees</u>	\$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.

PARISH POSITION

POSITION AVAILABLE AT SACRED HEART-EMMAUS PARISH OFFICE:

Expressions of interest are welcome for the new position of 'Parish Administration Coordinator', based in the Parish Office at St Albans, 10am-3pm Monday-Friday. This role will oversee and implement all business that comes through the Parish Office. Contact the Parish Priest at maurie.cooney@cam.org.au

SCHOOL PIX

All students received their order form for school photos a few weeks ago. Please note that if you 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

Your school photography day has been rescheduled to:

Thursday, 7th April 2022

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

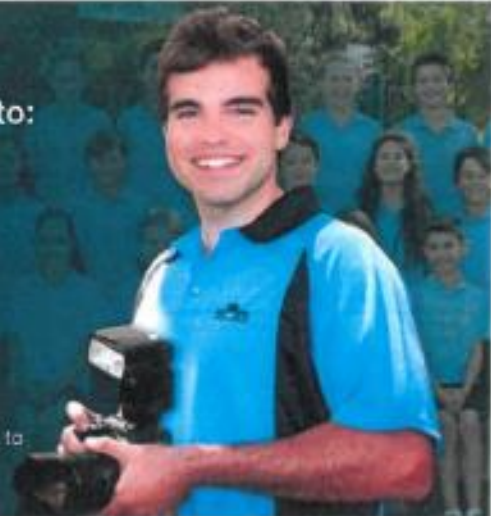
Orders close Monday, 11th April 2022

Sibling orders must be placed by 8am Thursday 7th April 2022

If you already placed an order you don't need to do anything. It will be processed and delivered once photography is complete.

Misplaced your order form? 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
children receive a 25%
family discount*.



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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



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

2023 Enrolment Interviews will be held on:

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th & Thursday 31st March
Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 27th, Thursday 28th April
Tuesday 3rd May

These interviews will be conducted FACE TO FACE ONSITE

New Families to Cesa need to make the booking with Principal.

Existing Families to Cesa need to make the booking with Deputy Principal.

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

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

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 21st of March at 8.30am

BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 28th of March at 4pm



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 MONDAY MARCH 21ST
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 30 minutes and spaces are limited.

Parents can change their 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 interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8390 9200

Messages from Fr. Maurie

Greetings All,

For the Feast of the Annunciation to Mary today (25th March), Pope Francis has given us the attached reflection / prayer. He recalls that at that Annunciation, Mary opened herself to the birth for us of Jesus, Son of God – one of whose titles has become ‘Prince of Peace’.

I commend it to your own reflection and prayer.

Let there be peace!

Maurie Cooney
(Parish Priest)

*Act of Consecration
to the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Basilica of Saint Peter
25 March 2022*

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples’ dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbour’s keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God’s gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: “Am I not here, I who am your Mother?” You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid.

That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: “They have no wine” (Jn 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war.

Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation.

Queen of Heaven, restore God’s peace to the world.

Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge, and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.

Queen of the Rosary, make us realise our need to pray and to love.

Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity.

Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

25th March 2022

Hello again everyone!

With preparations well under way for our Holy Week-Easter liturgies, I take this opportunity to draw that timetable to your attention – see further attachment with this letter for details. I encourage all our people to re-connect in our churches for that central week in our Christian faith.

It starts with Palm Sunday on the weekend of 9-10 April, and continues to Easter Sunday on 17 April. If you have small palms and olive branches for our communities for Palm Sunday, you can bring them to the grounds outside Sacred Heart church on Friday 8 April – they will then be prepared for our Masses that weekend.

Many ministries are needed for those ceremonies, as you know. Sign-up pages for those are now in the foyers of our churches. There are many opportunities that are ‘non-speaking’ roles if that is a concern – for example Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday, water carrier in the Easter Vigil, and more. And, of course, there are those ministries of Reader (more required than usual) and Communion Minister. When you have signed on, you will be contacted to confirm that; and you will be sent a copy of Reading if that applies.

Before we get to Holy Week, we have our ‘Lent Services for Prayer and Reconciliation’ : Wednesday 6th April: Emmaus at 7.30pm, and Thursday 7th April: Sacred Heart at 7.30pm. Visiting Priests will assist with individual Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Last Sunday’s Gospel Reading asked us to ‘have a good hard look at ourselves’ – for by their fruit they will be known. This reflection may be helpful:

One of the core messages of Lent comes to us today – the call to conversion.

*This is about changing one's mind, changing one's tune, having second thoughts, having a rethink, thinking again, thinking differently, thinking twice: about the ways in which we are living the gospel of Jesus – and particularly about the ways we are **not** living the gospel of Jesus.*

Conversion is not a ‘once off’ action (as we may have thought when we referred to someone’s changing their religion). The fact is that none of us lives the gospel of Jesus perfectly though that is what we are called to: recall Jesus’ words “Love one another as I have loved you”!! And we have to keep working at that throughout our lives.

This is one of the great values of Lent: it clearly and formally calls us to conversion - to have a good, hard look at ourselves to see how we’re measuring up as people whose centre of faith is Jesus. If we find that there’s the possibility, the need, to cut some things out of our lives (attitudes, words, actions) and take to other, more gospel-inspired attitudes, words, actions – then do that.

*It’s not all up to us. As Moses finds in this weekend’s First Reading, **God** is calling and empowering us to conversion. As St Teresa of Avila said: ‘Act as if everything depends on you, and pray as if everything depends on God’.*

This call to conversion would have us turn away from sin and be renewed in the life that we are committed to, the life of Christ. Living in Christ will bring the fruits of the Kingdom to bear in our world. God believes in our capacity for this, and so draws us further into this ‘new life’ which we will celebrate at Easter.

The origin of the word ‘Lent’ has an old-English meaning of ‘preparing for spring’, it seems, and so fits within the seasons of the northern hemisphere: with the Christian meaning of waiting also for

the New Life of Easter. For us the Season can also have a rich meaning – as the trees drop off their old, no-longer-needed leaves, so we drop from our lives those actions, attitudes, words that are not appropriate for people whose

guiding Light is Jesus. I found Pope Francis' words on Fasting in Lent very direct and down-to-earth and challenging – see another attachment for a copy.

This coming Sunday's Gospel Reading gives us the story of the Forgiving Father and his Two Sons (Lk 15:1-3, 11-32). And the following Fifth Sunday of Lent tells the story of the woman to whom Jesus says, "I do not condemn you: go on your way and sin no more". Another reflection may be helpful in our continuing Lent journey:

Our sin ... and God's love

What is God's approach to us when we sin? The answer is in the Gospel story about the Forgiving Father and the two sons, and how he welcomed both sons, different as they were from each other. That is repeated in the Gospel story as Jesus intervenes and gives another chance at life to the woman in the story. This is what forgiveness does - it gives us another chance at life: and God does that for us! A further question is 'are we willing to do that for others?'

"We may not be able to forgive ourselves, others may not forgive us, history may not forgive us. But God does – and not conditionally!" [Vincent MacNamara in The Truth in Love]

The preface to the Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation I expresses it this way:

It is truly right and just that we should always give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.:

FASTING IN LENT

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

(Pope Francis based on an anonymous Latin prayer)

HOLY WEEK - EASTER

SACRED HEART / EMMAUS 2022

Sacred Heart

	DATE	TIME
Lenten Prayer & Reconciliation	Thursday 7 th April	7.30pm
Maltese Reconciliation	tbc	11.00am – 12.00pm
Palm Sunday	Saturday 9 th April	5.00pm
	Sunday 10 th April	7.30am, 10.30am Polish Mass: 9.00am
Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord's Supper	Thursday 14 th April	7.00pm
Stations of the Cross – Sacred Heart Grounds	Friday 15 th April	11.00am
Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Death	Friday 15 th pril	3.00pm
Holy Saturday – Blessing of the Food – Polish	Saturday 16 th April	10.00am
Easter Vigil	Saturday 16 th April	7.00pm
Easter Sunday	Sunday 17 th April	7.30am, 10.30am Polish Mass: 9.00am
Easter Monday	Monday 18 th April	Polish Mass: 10.30am

Emmaus

	DATE	TIME
Lenten Prayer & Reconciliation	Wednesday 6 th April	7.30pm
Palm Sunday	Saturday 9 th April	6.30pm
	Sunday 10 th April	9.00am
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Easter Themed Casual Clothes Day

Wednesday 6th of April

Dress in your best Easter outfits. Get creative and have little fun!

E.g. bunny ears, bunny masks, Easter bonnets, Easter pastel coloured clothing, hair accessories.

Gold Coin Donation

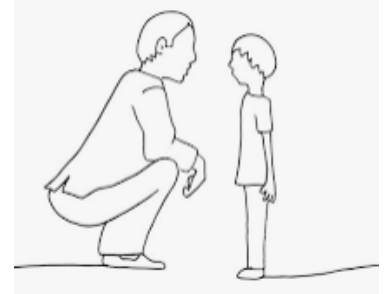


Speaking to your Children about their School Day

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.

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 -:

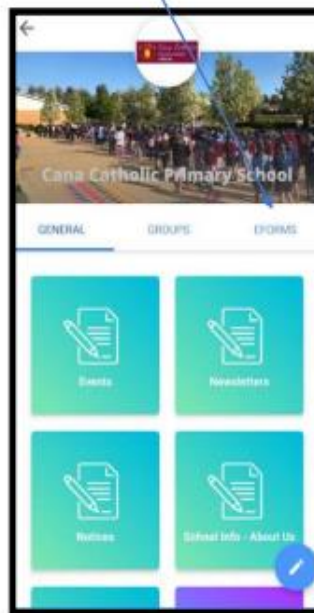
- The Student/s **FULL name** (First and Surname)
- The Student/s **Grade** (5G - not just 5)
- Reason for being absent
- **Date/s absent**

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



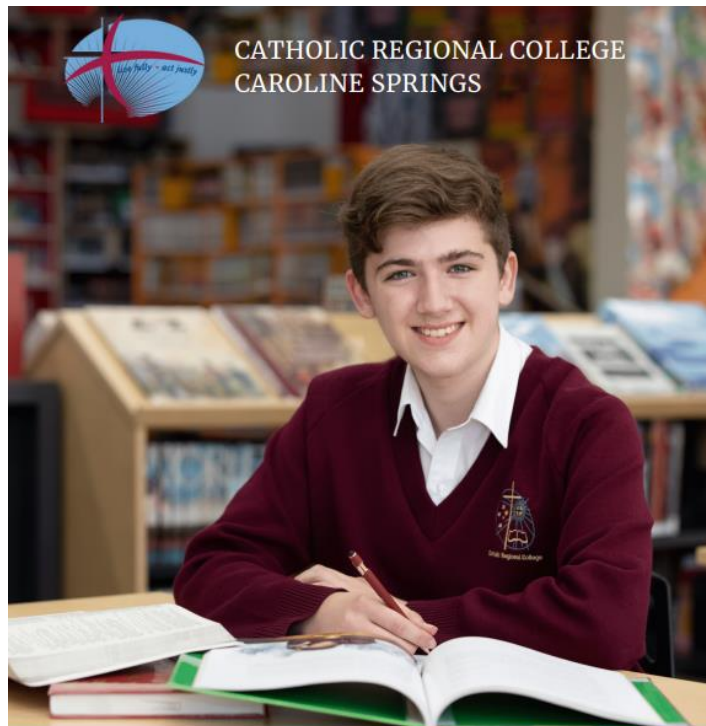
Step 4 – Complete ALL fields in the Absentee form.


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



Catholic Regional College North Keilor



COLLEGE TOURS

Bring your child to a College Tour and:

- Meet the College Principal
- Visit classes in action
- Chat to Enrolment Staff
- Engage with Student Ambassadors
- Share Morning Tea

Term 1, 2022 Tour Dates

- Tuesday 8 March
- Friday 11 March
- Tuesday 22 March
- Friday 1 April
- Tuesday 5 April

Tours commence at 9.15am sharp and run for approximately 90 minutes.

Bookings essential, to reserve your place:

Email: enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au

Telephone: 9361 5904

Adults attending College Tours are required to show evidence of being fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

2022 The Year of Faith

'We must live the faith, not only with our words, but with our actions' Pope Francis

YEAR 7, 2024 KEY DATES

Wednesday 16 March, 2022
Online Enrolment Information Evening
Year 7, 2024 Applications Open

Friday, 19 August 2022
Applications close

Friday, 21 October 2022
Offers posted to families

Friday, 11 November 2022
Final date for acceptance

For more information contact:
Samantha Beg, Community Liaison Officer
Email: enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au
Phone: 9361 5904



*Catholic Regional
College Sydenham*

2022 FAMILY TOURS WITH THE PRINCIPAL

*A tour of the College will provide a view of the
incredible facilities we have on offer for
every student every pathway.*

Register for a tour:

crcs.vic.edu.au

Join Our Community
Book A tour

**[https://crcs.vic.edu.au/
join-our-community/book-a-tour/](https://crcs.vic.edu.au/join-our-community/book-a-tour/)**



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