



School Newsletter



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First Holy Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the First time.

May this day be an initial step into a lifelong love of the Eucharist.



Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they can turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.

Thank you for their innocence and goodness.

May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us who cherish this sacred sacrament.

Amen



Prayer Offerings

We pray for families who are experiencing hardships. May God continue to provide you strength during these challenging times.

We pray for Mrs Blatti as her brother (Ronald) passed unexpectedly with heart failure a few weeks ago.

We also offer our prayers to those who have welcomed new members into their families.

Dates for your Calendar

Saturday 28th May	Grade 4 Sacrament of First Holy Communion at Emmaus Church 11.30am- 4S 1.00pm- 4M 2.30pm- 4G
Wednesday 1st June	Fun Day- PJ Day and hot chocolate (<i>Bring money on the day</i>) Hot Chocolate \$2 Wearing PJ's \$1
Thursday 2nd June	Grade 1 and Grade 2 Mass at 2pm
Thursday 9th June	Grades 3 and Grade 4 Mass at 2pm - Date will be rescheduled Dear Grade 3 and 4 Families, Unfortunately, Father Maurie will not be available to celebrate Mass with us on Thursday 9 th of June. We will have a Mass for these children in Term 3. Dates will be communicated once they have been arranged. Thank you for your understanding.
Monday 13th June	Queen's Birthday- School closure OSHclub not available
Thursday 16th June to Thursday 23rd June	Special Hot Food Week- <u>Pizza Hut Lunch</u> will be provided on: Thursday 16 th – Grade 4 Tuesday 21 st – Grades 5 & 6 Friday 17 th – Grades 2 & 3 Thursday 23 rd – Grade 1 Monday 20 th – Grade Prep (see flyer attached)
Wednesday 22nd June	Parent Teacher Interviews- School Closure OSHclub not available
Thursday 23rd June	Prep, Grade 5 and Grade 6 Mass at 2pm
Friday 24th June	Last day of Term. 3.15pm finish

No Sharing of Food

At Cana we have a 'No Sharing of Food' policy. This policy is to ensure safety of all our students. We have noticed that some families are excitably and understandably wanting to share in the celebration of their child by bringing food for the class to share i.e., lolly bags, cupcakes etc. Families please be aware that we are unable to give these out to the students. Any food brought onsite by families for classroom to share will be returned home.

Thank you for your understanding and continued partnership

School Drop Off and Pick-up

The school constantly receives complaints from neighbours, bus companies, local drive by individuals and the crossing officer, who witness and experience drivers (generally school families) who block cars or buses needing to use Banchory Avenue or parking on the nature strips. Neighbours within the surrounding areas have made complaints to the council regarding these issues. Please adhere to all street signage as the council has advised they will monitor the area and will be issuing fines.

This week Council have started patrolling the surrounding areas and will continue to monitor the parking situation.

Mass at Cana



It is with great joy that Masses will restart this term after so many years. Those who have been at Cana, prior to COVID times, know how important coming together to celebrate the Mass was to our whole school community.

This term we will be beginning Mass!! They will commence each Thursday at 2pm. This will begin on Thursday 2nd of June. At this stage, we will have levels combining only.

Outline is as follows;

1. **Thursday June 2nd- Grade 1's and 2's**
2. Thursday June 9th- Grades 3 and 4 (Date will be rescheduled)
3. **Thursday June 23rd- Preps/5's/6's**

Families of those grades celebrating Mass are welcome to attend. We will be gathering in the Hall. Please note that all visitors are no longer required to show evidence of COVID vaccines and masks are not mandatory.

This is such an exciting time. I, like many of you, look forward to celebrating our faith through the Mass with Cana's school community.

Warmest Regards,

Michelle Cassar

Deputy Principal/Religious Education Leader and Student Wellbeing Leader

INTERSCHOOL SPORTS FINALS

The Grade 5/6's put up a valiant effort in each of today's finals, unfortunately all 3 teams lost and finished runners up for the season. Girls Netball will play off in their final next week. Well Done to all the students and coaches on a fantastic season

AFL: Cana 2 defeated by Overnewton 32



Soccer (Boys): Cana 1 defeated by Emmaus 3



Teeball (Girls): Cana 11 defeated by Overnewton 12



Interschool Sports player of the week

Round 11

Isabella Irato

For being an amazing team player and showing great improvement.



WEEK 5 Term 2 COVID SCHOOL UPDATE

- Total of 3 positive COVID cases reported within our school community in the last week.
- Two of these cases were infectious while onsite
- Household contacts attending school and undergoing 5 RAT tests during 7 days before attending school.
- 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.
- Masks mandatory for Grade 3-6 who are 'Household contacts'.
- Daily communication at grade and school level, when positive cases are reported.
- Families continuing to notify classroom teacher and Mrs Michelle Cassar of COVID positive or household cases.

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

Please see below for latest guidelines that was shared with you all last week. Please continue to contact Mrs Michelle Cassar on michelle.cassar@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

Parents/Families,

Our school community shares the same vision at Cana. We all want what is best for all children, spiritually, academically, socially and emotionally. Please become familiar with the 'Parent Code of Conduct' below. Let us remember that we work in partnership for the good of all our children.

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Rationale

This Cana Catholic Primary School Parent Code of Conduct outlines the way in which our community requires all parents/carers and family members to conduct themselves when visiting our school, and communicating with students, staff and other parents in our school.

The Cana Catholic PS Parent Code of Conduct applies to all adults including parents, guardians, carers, step-parents, grandparents, extended family while involved in activities or communication related to Cana Catholic Primary School.

The School Policy & Advisory Guide, '**Visitors in Schools**' requires all visitors to the school during school hours to sign a visitors' register located at the school office, so that their presence in the school is recorded for Child Safety reasons and in the event of an emergency. (excluding Mass and Interschool Sports)

When at school and within the proximity of the school

Parents/Carers will:

- use courteous and acceptable language when communicating with their own children, other students, staff and other parents/carers and members of the school community. There will be zero tolerance to any verbal or physical violence towards others.
- value our diverse community and respect the rights and practices of individuals and their families.
- respect points of view that are different from their own.
- firstly, speak directly to the teacher with any concerns regarding incidents in the school. The teacher will then refer the parent to appropriate staff if necessary.
- be mindful of the teacher's time, when wanting to communicate with them. Make a time to meet that does not disrupt the class unless there is a genuine emergency.
- listen respectfully, in the same manner required of students and staff when attending school assembly or informal/formal meetings.
- provide appropriate parental supervision before the bell in the morning and in the afternoon (3.15pm onwards Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 3.00pm on Tuesdays).
- remove their child from a situation that involves any form of violence and seek support from staff members.
- model positive behaviours in front of all students at all times, whether on school grounds or within the proximity of the school.
- comply with the school onsite parking expectations, with road safety rules and parking signs when dropping off or picking up their children to and from school.
- comply with the Cana Catholic PS Attendance Policy (refer to Cana's website).
- ensure that your child complies with the Cana's School Uniform Policy (refer to Cana website).
- respect all Cana's policies and procedures (refer to Cana's website).

- Respect the privacy of teachers.

Unacceptable Behaviour

Parents/Carers will not:

- discipline a child who is not theirs or speak to a child who is not theirs about that child's behaviour. This is the role of teaching staff. Being approached by an adult they do not know, can be distressing for children. Common sense would prevail if safety was an issue.
- use offensive language towards their own children, students, staff and other parents/carers and members of the school community when on school grounds or within the proximity of the school.
- interrupt or distract a teacher while classroom instruction or learning activities are underway.
- engage with staff, students or parents/carers in an aggressive manner regarding issues of a personal or school nature.
- engage in inappropriate physical contact with students, staff or other parents/carers.
- discriminate between or disrespect any member of our school community.
- disrupt the good order of the school by any means including: in person, via persons representing them or social media.
- Engage a teacher about school matters outside the school environment.

When making a complaint

Parents have the right to raise issues and concerns related to the education/welfare of their child or other school matters.

There are a number of ways you can raise any concerns you have about your child. You can:

- write a note or email your child's teacher outlining your concerns
- make an appointment to speak on the phone or in person with the class teacher or Wellbeing Coordinator; ensuring that you inform the school about the issue you wish to discuss
- consider speaking with the school's student wellbeing Coordinator/Leader if you feel that is appropriate
- arrange any meeting times or phone calls through the school office (this is more convenient for both you and your child's teacher and does not interrupt teachers during the time they need to be with their students)

Remember that the class teacher together with others who may be involved, should be given a reasonable amount of time to take the steps required to resolve or address your concerns.

Consequences of a Breach of Cana's Parent Code of Conduct

Any parent, member of school staff or student may notify the Principal of a possible breach of the Cana Parent Code of Conduct. The Principal will investigate the complaint and if satisfied that a breach has occurred will:

- A meeting may be terminated at any time if there is a breach of conduct
- provide a first and final warning that a breach of the Cana Code of Conduct has occurred and that a further breach will not be tolerated 
- issue a trespass warning to the parent if the behaviour was one of an aggressive manner. If the behaviour continues, may accelerate to a trespass notice prohibiting the parent from coming on school grounds for a designated period of time, determined by the Principal or their representative in line with DET guidelines

Regular review

This document will be reviewed every year in consultations with parent representatives, and following significant incidents if they occur. We will ensure that families have the opportunity to contribute. Where possible we do our best to work with local Aboriginal communities, culturally and/or linguistically diverse communities and people with a disability.

ARE THEY OLD ENOUGH?

Amongst the many advantages of the online world, there are many important things families need to consider when their child is online. Of late, I have been hearing that many of our students are online platforms that are designed for 13-year-old children or older. Further to this, our students are not using these platforms in an appropriate way. There has been reports of students having a 'pack mentality' and exhibiting threatening behaviour towards others while online. In exploring these with the students, they shared that they didn't understand what the other students meant by their comments.



Now we, as adults, all know what that feels like don't we? How many times do we reread a text to try and understand the tone, the intension and how best to respond? Children find reading tone and intention of written text, because of their developmental age, extremely difficult. These were my findings this week, amongst our students.

This has raised concerns!! Even though the school can highly recommend that students are on appropriate online platforms, it is the family's ultimate decision.

We understand how difficult navigating the online world is, particularly having conversations with our children about it. I have included a link to the eSafety Commissioner that covers the topics below. It is highly recommended that you visit the site and empower yourself as families to support your child while online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/skills-advice/are-they-old-enough>

Topics Covered:

- [Should your preschooler be using online devices?](#)
- [Is your child old enough for a smartphone?](#)
- [When are they ready for social media accounts?](#)
- [Determine your child's readiness for social media](#)
- [Resources for parents](#)

Also attached to this week's newsletter is a parent tip sheet that provides information about strategies you may wish to implement at home, so that you children share in positive and safe experiences while online.

Kind Regards,

Michelle Cassar

[Deputy Principal/Student Wellbeing & Religious Education Leader](#)

Does your preschool child have access to connected devices?

81% of parents say their preschool child uses the internet.
37% think their child spends too much time online.¹

Being online at this age can offer your child opportunities to learn through exploration, play and social interaction. But there may also be some risks if your child uses connected devices without supervision or for extended periods of time.



This might include coming across harmful content, contact with strangers or missing out on physical activity.

Here are our tips for a safe and balanced online experience for your preschool child:

Set ground rules

Establish clear rules and be consistent

Be clear on things like when and where devices can be used and when they need to be switched off. A good time to switch off is during family dinner time and when your child is alone in a room.

Use a timer

Limit the amount of time your child spends online to ensure a good balance with physical activity. It can be easy to lose track of time, so setting a timer can help.

Resist any push back

Getting your child off a device can be hard and it can be tempting to give in to their demands. Sticking to the rules at this age will help instil good online habits for your child now and in the future.

¹Survey of 3,020 Australian parents of children aged 2-17



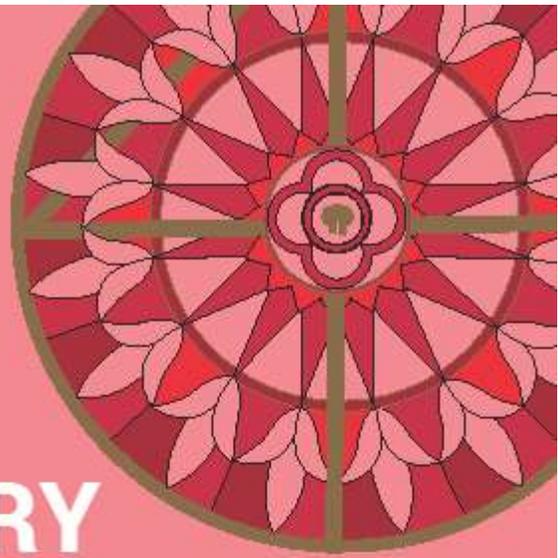
CATHOLIC REGIONAL
COLLEGE SYDENHAM
INVITES PAST STAFF
AND STUDENTS TO

40TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

RSVP to
principalsoffice@crccs.vic.edu.au
by 11 June 2022.

Every Student

Every Pathway



**ST PATRICK'S
CATHEDRAL** | **10:30
AM**



WEDNESDAY

**22
JUNE**



YEAR 7, 2024

College Information Evening



**For Parents and Carers
of children in Grade 5**

**Wednesday, 25 May 2022
6.45pm - 8.30pm**

**John Arthurson Auditorium
CRC North Keilor
1c Santa Monica Drive
Keilor Lodge**

*Please Register in Collaborative Space
- see map below for directions*

FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO MEET:
The College Principal, Leadership Team,
Student Leaders and Enrolment Staff

LEARN ABOUT:

- Student Leadership
- The Transition Process
- Vertical House System
- College Curriculum
- Schoolbox - Learning Management System
- Learning Diversity
- Extra Curricular Opportunities
- Student Wellbeing Structure
- The Enrolment Process
- FAQs



**For further information please contact:
Samantha Beg, Community Liaison Officer:**

Telephone: 9361 5904 Email: enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au

2022 Year of Respect

"In everything, do to others as you would have them do to you." (Matthew 7:12)



positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

VIC PARENT/CARER ONLINE WORKSHOP



Join us for an online workshop where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support young people on the autism spectrum, from across Victoria.

This online workshop is 4 short sessions spread over 4 days. We encourage you to attend all 4 valuable sessions. It is for parents, full-time carers and grandparents.

During the online workshops, we will cover four topics:

- diversity of autism
- understanding sensory processing
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school.



Location:
[via zoom online](#)

Dates & Times (AEST):

Diversity of Autism
Monday 9 May 2022
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Sensory Processing
Monday 16 May, 2022
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Understanding Behaviour
Monday 23 May, 2022
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Working Together
Monday 30 May, 2022
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM



For more information and to register, visit www.positivepartnerships.com.au
or contact Jessica Feary jfeary@positivepartnerships.com.au



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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
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.

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 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.

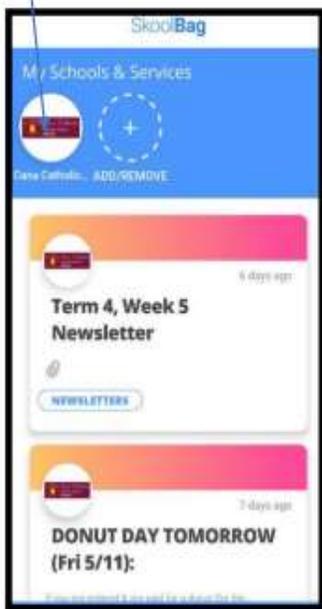
Please note that parents/guardians are to report student absence to the school on the day of absence and **before** 9.30am.

You are required to provide -:

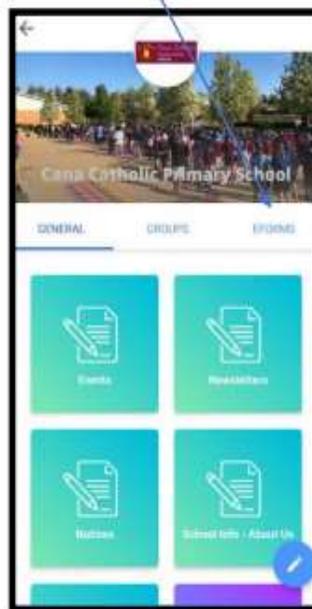
- The Student/s **FULL name** (First and Surname)
- The Student/s **Grade** (5G - not just 5)
- Reason for being absent
- **Date/s absent**

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



QUATREFOILS RESTAURANT

located at Catholic Regional College Sydenham

Open from 6pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
Bookings essential.

For bookings please contact Richard McGuire

Telephone: 9361 0026

Email: quatrefoils@crccs.vic.edu.au

Enter via Gate 10 on Pecks Road, Sydenham 3037

Springside

Sunnyside Playgroup



Come along for a lovely morning full of play and activities with other families and their children

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: 10:00am – 11:30am

WHERE: Springside Children's & Community Centre
25-50 Becca Way, Caroline Springs

Contact: Chantelle

Email: sunnysideplaygroupcs22@gmail.com



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	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