



School Newsletter

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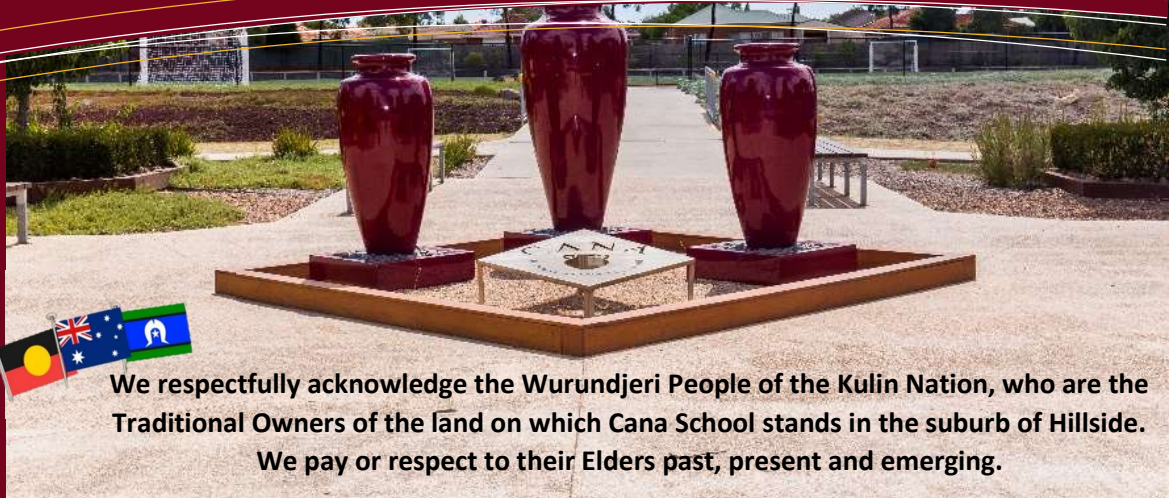
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Cana School stands in the suburb of Hillside. We pay or respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



TERM 4 ISSUE 1 Friday 7th October, 2022

Welcome back from break, lovely to see all the children start their learning for Term 4. I sincerely hope that you all enjoyed a well-rested break and shared in family time with your children.

Can't wait to get started on a busy and exciting term 4 for 2022.



Term 4 prayer

Dear Lord,

We ask that you be present in this space.

Lord, as we prepare for the coming of a new term make us ready, attentive and available to hear you.

May all that we are today, all that we try to do today, may all our encounters, reflections, even the frustrations and failings all be placed in your hands.

May the work we do and the way we do it, bring new hope, new life, and courage to all we come in contact with this semester. We thank you, Lord.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord,

Amen.

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Friday 21 st October	Cana Trivia Night ... <i>with a twist</i> 6:30pm
Monday 31 st October	Student free Day – Report Writing for teachers
Tuesday 1 st November	Student free day - Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 4 th November	Italian Day – Details to follow
Friday 11 th November	School Disco - Details to follow
Friday 18 th November	Mini Fair - Details to follow
Friday 2 nd December	Sports Carnival - Details to follow
Monday 12 th December	Grade 6 Graduation – 6pm at Emmaus Church
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Term 4 – Prep to Grade 5 finish at 3:15 Grade 6 finish at 2pm

Congratulations Michelle Cassar

We would like to congratulate Michelle Cassar on her success in obtaining a position as Deputy Principal and Student Wellbeing leader at Christ the Priest. Michelle will take up this role in 2023. I'm sure you join me in expressing our appreciation for her dedication and commitment to the Cana students and community.

Uniform Reminder

In recent days the climate has been cooler than expected for this time of year. Although Terms 1 and 4 are normally considered our Summer terms, we understand that some students might feel cold wearing Summer uniform under the current weather conditions. Therefore students are permitted to wear either summer or winter uniform until the end of October.

FULL SUMMER UNIFORM MUST BE WORN BEGINNING Wednesday 2nd November.

A school hat is required at school from September to April during the school day. The hat can be kept in children's bags or classroom desks. NO HAT – NO PLAY. An alternative hat may be worn to and from home. This is an important part of our 'Sun-smart' policy.

BOYS SUMMER	GIRLS SUMMER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light blue shirt• Navy blue shorts• Navy blue socks• Navy blue wide brimmed hat with school logo• Black leather shoes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School Dress - maroon and white check with maroon thread• White socks• Black leather shoes• Navy blue wide brimmed hat with school logo• Long hair needs to be tied back; hair ribbons, etc. need to be navy blue or maroon. No extreme haircuts.
SPORTS UNIFORM – Girls / Boys	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Navy track suit pants and navy windcheater with school logo• Pale Blue polo shirt with school logo• Navy blue sports shorts for boys• Navy blue pleated skirt/skorts or shorts with school logo for girls• White socks• Navy blue girls' sports briefs• Sports shoes / runners• Leggings or hoodies that do not belong to the CANA sports uniform, should not be worn	

WEEK 1 Term 4 COVID SCHOOL UPDATE

- Total of 2 positive COVID cases reported within our school community
- All learning and gathering spaces fitted with air purifiers
- Communication at grade and school level when positive cases are reported occurring once school is notified
- Daily RAT tests undertaken by 'Household Contacts'
- 'Household Contacts' in grade 3-6 to wear masks in learning spaces.
- Students highly encouraged to wear masks at school
- Families to continue to inform classroom teacher and Michelle Cassar via email of positive case

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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 continue to contact Mrs Michelle Cassar on michelle.cassar@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE DUE TO EXCESSIVE RAIN

Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools (MACS) has forwarded the following details to the CANA community :

With the rain last night and again today there are wide spread flood warnings across Victoria.

Alerts can be monitored on the EMV site: <https://emergency.vic.gov.au/respond/>

I would ask that you remind your school community to monitor local conditions

Stay informed - monitor your local conditions and remain alert.

What you should do:

- Floodwater is dangerous - never drive, walk or ride through floodwater.
- Decide what you and your family will do if flooding impacts you. For information on how to prepare go to www.ses.vic.gov.au/get-ready/floodsafe
- Monitor weather forecasts and river levels online by visiting www.bom.gov.au/vic/warnings

Impacts in your area:

- Areas around rivers and creeks may be flooded.

This message was issued by State Emergency Service.

Use multiple sources to stay informed:

- www.emergency.vic.gov.au
- [VicEmergency Hotline](http://www.vic.gov.au/vic-emergency-hotline) - freecall 1800 226 226
- [VicEmergency app](http://www.vic.gov.au/vic-emergency-app)
- [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/vicfloods) or [Twitter](https://twitter.com/vicfloods) (#vicfloods)
- Tune in to ABC Local Radio, commercial and designated community radio stations, or Sky News TV.

I hope you all have a relaxing and dry weekend

Dear Families,

This term we excitingly welcome more Masses at Cana! For safety and space reasons, we have split the school into 3 groups. These groups are titled Group A, Group B and Group C. The two tables below are for your reference to see which group your child/ren are in and when they will be in the hall for the Mass and/or leading the Mass.

Families of students who are in the hall on the designated week or a leading the Mass, are invited to attend Mass. This information is in the grey shaded area.

We look forward to praying with you as a school community.

Group A	PC, 1C, 1W, 3C, 4M, 6K
Group B	PR, 1A, 2J, 3S, 4S, 5S
Group C	PB, 1T, 2T, 4G, 5K, 6G

Week, date and time	Date	Time	Group in hall	Class/Group Leading Mass
2	Thursday 13 th of October	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
3	Thursday 20 th of October	2pm	Group C	Prep B
4	Thursday 27 th October	2pm	Group A	3C
5	Thursday 3 rd of November	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
6	Thursday 10 th of November	2pm	Group B	4S
7	Thursday 17 th of November	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
8	Thursday 24 th November	No Mass	No Mass	No Mass
9	Thursday 1 st December	2pm	Group A	Prep C
10	Thursday 8 th of December	2pm	Group B Virtual Whole School	Prep R
11	Thursday 15 th of December	2pm	Group C Virtual Whole School	Mary Mackillop Group

GIRLS BASKETBALL DIVISION FINALS



Today the Cana girls played a round robin tournament against the winners of other local divisions, following their win in the Sydenham district grand final last term. The girls had a great day and played unbelievably well, winning two of the three games (only losing the game by one point). We now wait to find out if the girls progress to the next round, however it is looking likely that they will. If this is the case it will be the first time Cana has had a team make it this far. What an incredible achievement by the girls!



Ice Creams

Will be on sale every Friday in Term 1 and 4

Varieties will vary from time to time



Paddle Pop Icy Twist

\$1.50

Chocolate and Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt



Chocolate and Vanilla 120ml- Milk (Water +Milk solids), Fresh Probiotics Yoghurt (25%), (Skim Milk Solids, Water, Cultures), Sugar, Dietary Fibre (Inulin), Pure Cocoa (4%) Vanilla (natural flavour), Maltodextrin, Xylitol, Vegetable Gums (Guar, Soy, Xanthan), Natural Flavours, Cultures (L. Acidophilus, Bifidobacteria & L. Casei).

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Strawberry and Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt



Strawberry and Vanilla 120ml- Milk (Water +Milk solids), Fresh Probiotics Yoghurt (25%), (Skim Milk Solids, Water, Cultures), Sugar, Dietary Fibre (Inulin), Strawberries (4%) Vanilla (natural flavour), Pectin, Maltodextrin, Xylitol, Vegetable Gums (Guar, Soy, Xanthan), Citric Acid, Natural Flavours, Red Beet (Colour), Cultures (L. Acidophilus, Bifidobacteria & L. Casei).

\$1.50



Chocolate Paddle Pop

\$2.00



Rainbow Paddle Pop

\$2.00



Paddle Pop Cylone

\$2.50



Calippo- Lemon, Pineapple and Raspberry

\$2.50

Please note strictly 1 ice cream per child only, available in Term 1 and 4.

We are kindly asking for students to bring coins only for payment as large change will not be given.

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

Dear Cana Families,

As you are aware, Cana is committed to the safety and wellbeing of all its students. Like all Catholic schools, Cana is governed by Child Safety Standards. The Child Safety Standards were established for organisations to create a culture of safety by adopting and actioning strategies to keep children safe from harm.

Standard 3 of the Child Safety Standards, Child and Student Empowerment, highlights the rights of students to establish protective factors. Some of the protective factors include, but are not limited to, your child knowing what to do when he/she feels unsafe, pathways for your child should they wish to raise concerns of safety, which includes the online environment.

In Term 4, an educative safety program will be delivered from Prep to Grade 6 called the **Daniel Morcombe Child Safety Curriculum**.

Students will learn within this program how to recognise, react and report if they feel unsafe. Students will also identify private body parts using anatomical names with reference to body ownership. The research evidence tells us that this is a protective factor that increases student's ability to unambiguously communicate the nature of harm they might experience and seek help.

All sessions will be delivered by your child's teacher within an age-appropriate approach and in a safe and inclusive environment.

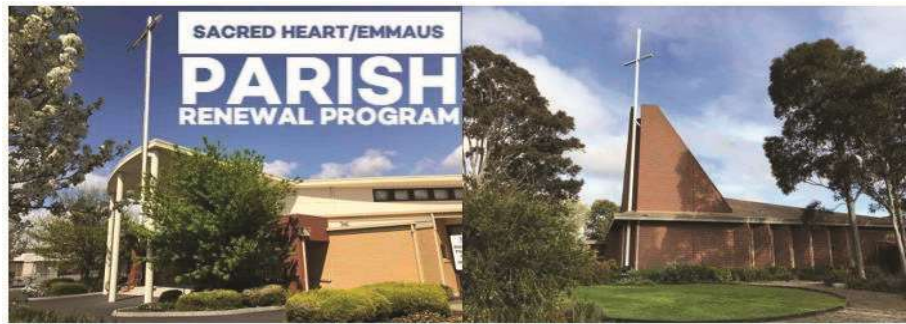
Enlightened by faith and the words of Jesus who said, 'I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10) we at Cana, have a responsibility to ensure that all children in our school community are safe and have every opportunity to flourish.

For anyone who may have any questions about the Program, please do not hesitate to contact me either by phone on 8390-9200 or email on michelle.cassar@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

Sincerely

Michelle Cassar

Deputy Principal/Student Wellbeing and Religious Education Leader



This weekend is the LAUNCH of our Parish Renewal Program – and we would love you to be involved!

As we resume a more normal parish life after the COVID-19 dominated last two years, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our Sacred Heart and Emmaus communities. The Program considers themes central to parish life and you can follow along at Mass, on our parish website and through updates via the school, email and SMS. We encourage you to take some time to look at the Program brochure – with details on where the parish is now and importantly what are our key priorities in the times ahead – mission, pastoral care and financial. Hard copies have been made available for every school family and will be sent home on Friday 7 October – so look for them in your schoolbags.

PARISHIONER FORUM

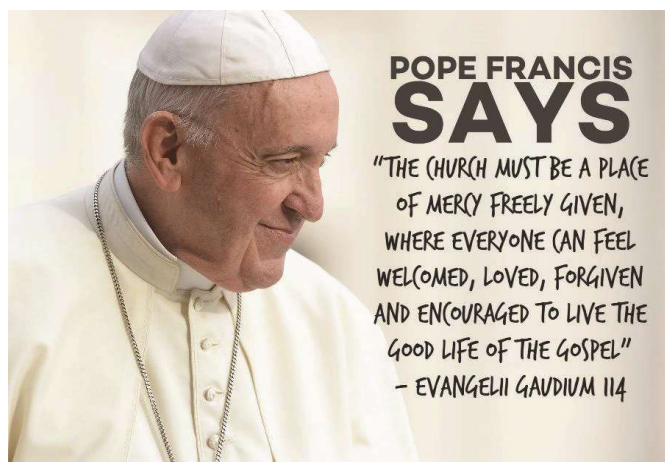
All parishioners are warmly invited to a special **Parishioner Forum** next weekend **Sat 15 & Sun 16 October** – a key part of the Program. We have five timeslots – we want to provide the best opportunity for as many parishioners as possible to attend. The Forums which will be hosted by Stephen from Parish First **immediately after each Mass, run for just 30 mins** and for extra convenience **will be held in the church**. We encourage you to attend – it will be a **great investment of 30 mins of your time** and an ideal opportunity to contribute to the discussion on the future of our great Parish.

THOUGHTS FROM OUR PROGRAM LEADERSHIP TEAM

Q: *Why is celebrating our faith as a parish community important to you?*

“Being together at Mass enriches the experience. It’s amazing how much we treasure this now after spending so much time apart in the last two years.”

“Showing my children how to follow Jesus is important to me – how to come together at Mass as part of our faith community on a regular basis.”



Message From Fr. Maurie

Hello everyone!

Very 'soggy' this morning; and traffic snarl in Taylor's Road where the road dips under the rain line – again! And what a day to finish the first week of school term – a 'wet day programme'. Hope you're warm and dry and safe and in good spirits!!

I mentioned last week our four 're-emerging projects': Ministry Groups reassembling, updating Parish records (thank you for cooperating with that Census Card task), Thanksgiving review and planning, intention to develop a Parish Advisory Group.

The third of those – Thanksgiving review and planning – features at Masses and mailouts this week: see an attachment with this email for information on that.

There was much talk during the week about styles of leadership: further comment from the death of Elizabeth II and the ascension of Charles III; leadership in Ukraine and Russia and the United Nations; the AFL and its clubs. That took me to thoughts of the significance of ourselves, the people; and I found these two pieces from our Tradition:

To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a Religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. That is not the case. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves.

Are you called to the consecrated life? Be holy by living out your commitment with joy.

Are you married? Be holy by loving and caring for your husband or wife, as Christ does for the Church.

Do you work for a living? Be holy by laboring with integrity and skill in the service of your brothers and sisters.

Are you a parent or grandparent? Be holy by patiently teaching the little ones how to follow Jesus.

Are you in a position of authority? Be holy by working for the common good and renouncing personal gain.

POPE FRANCIS (2018: Call to Holiness in Today's World)

You are not what you do, although you do a lot.

You are not what you have collected in terms of friendships and connections, although you might have many.

You are not the popularity that you have received.

You are not the success of your work.

You are not what people say about you, whether they speak well or whether they speak poorly about you.

All these things that keep you quite busy, quite occupied, and often quite preoccupied, are not telling the truth about who you are.

I am here to remind you in the name of God that you are the Beloved Daughters and Sons of God, and the God says to you, "I have called you from all eternity and you are engraved from all eternity into the palms of my hands. You are mine. You belong to me, and I love you with an everlasting love."

HENRI NOUWEN (2017 Daily Meditations for spiritual living)

During the week, too, we had the feast day of Francis of Assisi, so well-known amongst all the Saints. Around his feast day Pope Francis spoke again of 'the season of Creation'. In line with this is another attachment with this email is an article from The Far East, 'The marvels of creation'.

And, of course, this weekend's Parish newssheet is attached.

And now I look out the window and see blue sky. Flexible, nimble pivoting ... they are skill that we need – and not just because of the weather but in our overall lives and in our journey of faith!

Blessings to all!

Maurie Cooney

(Parish Priest)

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Bishop Hilton Deakin; Elvira Pittoggi; Michaelene Mary Minogue, Maggie Hall, Carmen Dobson.

ANNIVERSARIES: Bridget Mitchell, Kaidan Nash, Agnes D'Cruz, Beryl D'Monte; Charles Rapa; Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Lewis, Paul & Joe Psaila, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Eusebio Eje, Zoe & Joseph Camilleri, Arthur & Lina Mattocks; Mary Agius Benac; Silvo & Janina Simcic, Anthony Agius; Sam & Mary Tabone, Pauline Bajada, Aaron D'Souza, Peter & Clara Parnis, Michelle Fraser, Anthony Phong; Joe Giacotto, Carmen Sant & John Colerio; Marie Nga; Leli Bugeja & Carmen Farrugia; Gela, Fidel & Joe Gauci; Tony Spiteri & Charlie Camilleri; George Spearman & Nazarena Anastasi; Leli Gauci; Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Paul Aquilina, Fr Joshua, Peter, Joe & Mario Muscat, Vesna Milovac, Mansut Psaila, Gerry, Moira & Trevor Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth Meyn; Pero Klisanin, Michael & Josephine Piacentini.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



Anniversaries for Bulletin

Parishioners wishing to place death anniversary Masses in the Bulletin, (Saturday evening or Sunday Masses) are asked to write the name clearly on the relevant church envelope along with the date and Mass time and then hand them in at Mass or at the Parish Office **no later than 3.00pm on Wednesday BEFORE** the names are to go into the Bulletin.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which those who are part of other faith traditions, and those whose Baptism into the Catholic Church has not been developed come into full communion with the Catholic Church. This process culminates in the liturgies of Easter in the following year after the process began. A new RCIA group journey in our Parish has commenced on 19 July 2022, and registrations are open. If you or anyone you know, would like to take this journey to share in the Sacraments of the Church and join in full communion with the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



JOB VACANCY

The position of PARISH ADMINISTRATION CO-ORDINATOR
in the Parish Office of Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish, St Albans-Sydenham
has become vacant

For description and details, go to [Parish Administration Coordinator / Melbourne Catholic](#).
For further information, contact the Parish Office at stalbans@cam.org.au



SACRED HEART / EMMAUS PARISH PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM Sunday 9 October 2022 PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM 2022

LAUNCHED THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the launch of our special **Parish Renewal Program**. As we resume a more normal parish life after the COVID-19 dominated last two years, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our Sacred Heart/Emmaus community. We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers, and follow the Program with weekly updates through parish website, email and SMS. We encourage you to reflect, pray and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners. Stephen Littleton from Parish First will be assisting the parish with the Program and will speak with us at all Masses next weekend.

PARISH FORUM

A special Parish Forum is a key part of the Program. We will discuss our current and future priorities, and it is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. We will have five timeslots – as we want to provide the best opportunity for as many parishioners as possible to attend. The Forums will be held immediately after each Mass on the weekend of Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 October. The Forums will run for 30 mins and for extra convenience will be **held in the respective Churches**. We urge you to attend the session that suits you best.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"The prayer of a humble heart is a powerful weapon".
Mary MacKillop 26 April 1893



**Sacred Heart / Emmaus Parish
St Albans/Sydenham Western Plains Deanery
Parish Priest: Fr. Maurie Cooney**



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 9th October 2022

PARISH DETAILS

Address: 4 Winifred Street, St Albans 3021
Phone: 9366 2146

Finance: Lorraine Stafford: StAlbans.Finance@cam.org.au

Office Hours:

Monday— Wednesday: 9:30am—4:00pm
Thursday & Friday: 9:30am—2:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Baptism: Eight weeks notice is required

Marriage: Six months noticed required

Sacred Heart Mass Times:

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

Emmaus Mass Times

Sunday Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 9.00am

If you would like to receive the weekly 'Parish Update' emailed to you, please send your email address to the Parish: stalbans@cam.org.au

SAFEGUARDING 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. To report issues and concerns, contact: stalbans.csc@cam.org.au or 0413 841 936

READINGS

This week: First Reading: 2 Kgs 5:14-17 Second Reading: 2 Tm 2:8-13 Gospel: Lk 17:11-19
Next week: First Reading: Ex 17:8-13 Second Reading: 2 Tm 3:14 – 4:2 Gospel: Lk 18:1-8

REFLECTION

BEING THANKFUL

Our faith is an element of our identity, and part of that is to let our faith shape our attitudes, words, and actions. In this week's Word of God, that takes the form of noticing the signs of the presence and blessings of God, and being thankful for that. A core meaning of the Eucharist for which we gather again is its being our communal act of Thanksgiving.
Be thankful!

Our young Parishioners who celebrated First Communion this year [and others before them] know well that the basic meaning behind our familiar term 'Eucharist' is **THANKFULNESS** for what has been **done so well**. That's the 'eu' part of the word. We use that in other familiar terms: in a 'eulogy' at a funeral we speak well of the person who has died, expressing thanks that we have shared in this life.

We are thankful people as we gather for Eucharist each week – thankful for the renewing presence of Christ given to us again and again, thankful for the community of faith that we are part of, thankful for the wisdom in the Word of God, thankful for the blessings of the Spirit who will guide us in the week that opens before us. St Paul saw thankfulness as one of the essentials for a person of faith. "Always be thankful" he urged. And that is praised in today's gospel – the story of the one who turned to Jesus in thanks after the group of ten was healed.

So much crowds our lives. Pause occasionally and recognise some of the gifts in your life. Be a thankful person. Try this prayer: "Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for *(fill in the gap here by naming something you are thankful for...)*. And perhaps surprise someone with a 'Thanks' for something in your life that could so easily be taken for granted!



Fr Liam O'Callaghan and the people of Pakistan caring for the environment.

The marvels of CREATION

SR CAROLINE VAITKUNAS

The Season of Creation is a graced time in the Church, a celebration of our relationship with God our Creator and all creation. The celebration begins on September 1st, the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and concludes on October 4th, the feast of St Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology. During the month-long celebration Christians are invited to "Listen to the Voice of Creation".

A symbol for the Season of Creation this year is the flame in the burning bush, seen by the prophet Moses when he arrived at Mt Horeb, the mountain of God. Moses saw that the burning bush was not consumed by the flame and turned aside to see this marvel of creation. God told Moses the ground on which he was standing was holy and asked him to lead the people out of misery. The flame in the bush would be a sign of God's enduring presence and love (Exodus 3:1-12).

The Season of Creation helps us to reflect on the holy ground of where we are. In everyday life there is evidence

of the goodness of God in creation. God's spirit calls us to take notice. The ecumenical Season says, "creation never stops proclaiming". It is a time for us to use our senses and open our hearts and minds. Thomas Merton, the American Trappist monk, said: "Let us come alive to the splendour that is all around us and see the beauty in ordinary things". Having a sense of place helps us to grow in our relationship with God and be bearers of God's good news, bringing freedom, peace and happiness to God's people and all creation.

People who spend time observing and listening to creation, often speak of a deep sense of awe and reverence for God's gifts. There is a wonderful majesty about the intelligence of living beings and the inter-workings of the community of life. Noticing the amazing wonders of creation can be illuminating experiences of God's abundant grace.

In the turmoil of pandemic lock-downs, local parks and natural features became places of refuge and spiritual renewal. Fourteenth-century English anchoress, Julian of Norwich, who lived at the time of the Black Death, said: "There is a Force of love moving through the universe that holds us fast and will never let us go."

God's loving Self burst forth in the creation of the universe, revealed by modern science to be fourteen billion years old. Columban Fr Liam O'Callaghan, the Columban Peace, Ecology and Justice coordinator in Pakistan, says we are called to think in a bigger way and to revise our theological concepts about the presence of God in creation to include



**Listen to the
Voice of Creation**
SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 3, 1-12

Photo: St Columban Mission Society
6 The Far East - September/October 2022

the story of the universe. Fr Liam says if we can expand our thinking and theology, this can make a huge difference in our age of social and ecological crisis.

Personal experiences and the insights of science and our faith tradition inspire many people to nurture the beauty of creation and notice that all is not well. The web of life is in danger from unprecedented rises in global temperature and environmental destruction, leading to major disruption and suffering. This year in Australia, severe floods in Lismore, Brisbane and Sydney have brought immense suffering to so many people. The magnitude and frequency of weather events such as these are attributed to global warming.

The 2021 State of the Environment Report, recently published in Australia, declared the state of health of the Australian environment is poor and deteriorating. Australia has lost more mammal species than any other continent and increasing numbers of plant and animal species and whole ecological communities are threatened. Among those listed as critically endangered are the Leadbeater's possum and the helmeted honeyeater. These unique animals represent a sense of pride about place as emblems of the State of Victoria, but their survival is now in jeopardy. Koalas have also recently been added to the endangered list in several states across Australia.

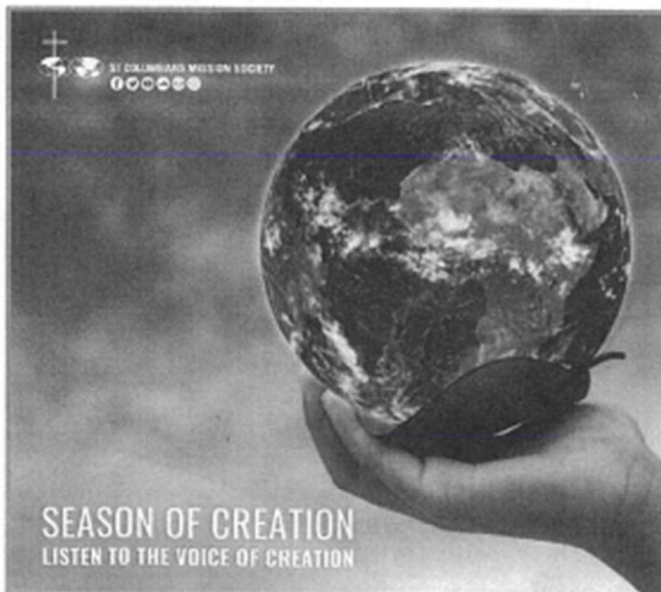
These animals are just one among many species of plants and animals in a similar plight worldwide. Extinctions are occurring at rates never experienced before in Earth's

history. The figures are so large they are difficult for us to comprehend. Major causes of the loss of animal and plant species are climate change, habitat loss, invasive species, pollution, and resource extraction.

Over the past four years of the Fifth Plenary Council, the Church in Australia has been listening to explore what it is we are called to do and how we are called to be God's presence today and into the future. Many voices were lifted through the meetings of the Plenary Council, including the cries of Earth. It is clear that the Church in Australia is deeply concerned and committed to doing more in response.

The Plenary Council acknowledged the unique place of the wisdom of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in caring for Country, long before Abraham "set out for the promised land, and who continue to do so today". As people of faith, we are invited to respond in solidarity to the cries of our times, and our ecological conversion is both a personal and communal commitment. The final document of the Plenary Council stated: "Pope Francis' landmark Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* powerfully pointed out that we do not stand outside creation but are joined in a splendid universal communion." The Season of Creation is a timely opportunity to heed creation's voice right around the world.

Sr Caroline Vaitkunas RSM, Peace, Ecology and Justice Office, Columban Mission Centre, Essendon.



SEASON OF CREATION Scan QR code to watch



The video - 'Season of Creation' is a celebration of God's loving-kindness expressed in the outpouring of God's own self in creation. As one segment of that loving creation, it is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude for what has been given to us and feel connected as people of faith. This year we are invited to 'Listen to the Voice of Creation', so that our lives in words and deeds proclaim the good news for all the Earth! This includes listening to the voices of people who hold wisdom about how to live within the limits of nature and the voices of all God's creation.

SOUNDGARAGE AT CANA P.S

If you would like to have lessons on Guitar, Drums, Keyboard or SAP (Singing and Performance) then we would LOVE to have you join the team. Lessons occur at the school, in school hours, once a week (Friday).

If you would like to join please complete the enrolment form and send it to maddie@soundgarage.com.au. If you have any questions please feel free to email or call Maddie on 0401 844 522.



Cana Catholic Primary School Soundgarage Enrolment form 2022 Keyboard/Guitar/Drums/ Singing & Performance Years Foundation to 6 Term 4

Contact: Maddie Owen 0401 844 522 or email: maddie@soundgarage.com.au

If your child would like to have lessons with Soundgarage in Term 4, 2022, please complete this enrolment form and return it to Maddie via email (maddie@soundgarage.com.au) by September 14th.

Lessons cost \$165 per discipline per term and fees are payable in two instalments of \$165 (includes GST) at the beginning of each term. The only quarterly method of payment is Direct Debit and fees are paid DIRECTLY TO SOUNDGARAGE, not to the school office. Please note that Soundgarage cannot accept cash payments.

Child's name: Year Level & class (2022):.....

Parent/guardian name/s:

Mobile:..... Email address:

My child would like to learn (please tick appropriate boxes):

Children can have lessons in a maximum of 2 disciplines, depending on places available. Please note this means double the cost.

SAP (Singing & Performance) ☐ \$165 per term x 1 terms = \$165

GUITAR ☐ \$165 per term x 1 terms = \$165

KEYBOARD ☐ \$165 per term x 1 terms = \$165

DRUMS ☐ \$165 per term x 1 terms = \$165

* NB keyboard and SAP lessons available to Preps from Term 3 onwards

☐ Part payment by Direct Credit Card Debit only in quarterly instalments at the beginning of each Term. Notice of fee processing date will be given a week prior.

Please complete credit card details over page.

CREDIT CARD DETAILS FOR QUARTERLY SOUNDGARAGE PAYMENTS

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Details:



VISA



MASTERCARD

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: ____/____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

Direct debit authorisation can be withdrawn by requesting cessation in writing at any time, with any due payment being deducted before withdrawal.

Terms and Conditions, 2022

Lessons (held during school hours)

Soundgarage lessons are held in small groups during class time. The Soundgarage program generally runs all year (Term 1, 2, 3 & 4) and includes a Term 4 concert. There can also be other performances throughout the year. Under normal circumstances, Soundgarage students are guaranteed a minimum of 32 lessons for a full year (average 8 each Term). However, students will usually receive more than 32 for the year.

THE FEES ARE NOT CALCULATED PER LESSON.

If you wish to withdraw your child from the program please contact Maddie Owen the Term PRIOR to the term of withdrawal. This enables groupings and staff to be organised ahead of any change. Unfortunately, lessons lost due to student illness or school activities cannot be made up. Circumstances such as long-term illness etc. can be discussed with The Soundgarage Music Schools coordinator (Maddie Owen) and appropriate arrangements can be made.

If your child is going on an extended holiday during the Term, we ask that you let Maddie Owen (contact details above) know the Term prior so we can discuss options for the Term ahead.

If, for reasons beyond the control of Soundgarage, such as school closures, building programs etc. we are unable to access our teaching spaces, this may affect the number of lessons we are able to offer. Please understand that we cannot guarantee that any lost lessons will be made up under circumstances such as these.

I have read and agree to abide by the above Terms & Conditions and to encourage my child in routine singing/playing at home, where appropriate, according to the Soundgarage teacher's instructions.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: _____
Parent Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____



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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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Are you ready for some fun?

Cana families you are invited to Cana's

How to Book:

Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter THIS school event code below and follow the prompts.

Code: hamyx

Note: Children under 5 are not allowed as a guest number.

Don't forget to bring your own FULLY CHARGED device!



Trivia with a twist night

Bring Gold Coins for games played on the night!

**POSTPONED – Until Term 4
21st October 2022 at 6:30pm**

Cana Hall

Hosted by Mr. Cassar and Mrs O'Shea. Lots of fun games played throughout the night and great PRIZES to be won.

\$20 entry per family

BYO snacks and drinks (no alcohol)

Tickets are limited and must be purchased by Weds 13th July, please place the money in a labeled envelope and your child's classroom teacher will hand to the office.

Please Note: If payment isn't recieved, you may risk losing your spot as the event has a capacity limit.

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 3,520 Australian parents of children aged 2-17

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.

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



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

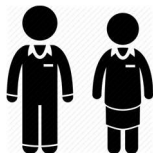
Recess 10.45am – 11.15am
Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm

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