



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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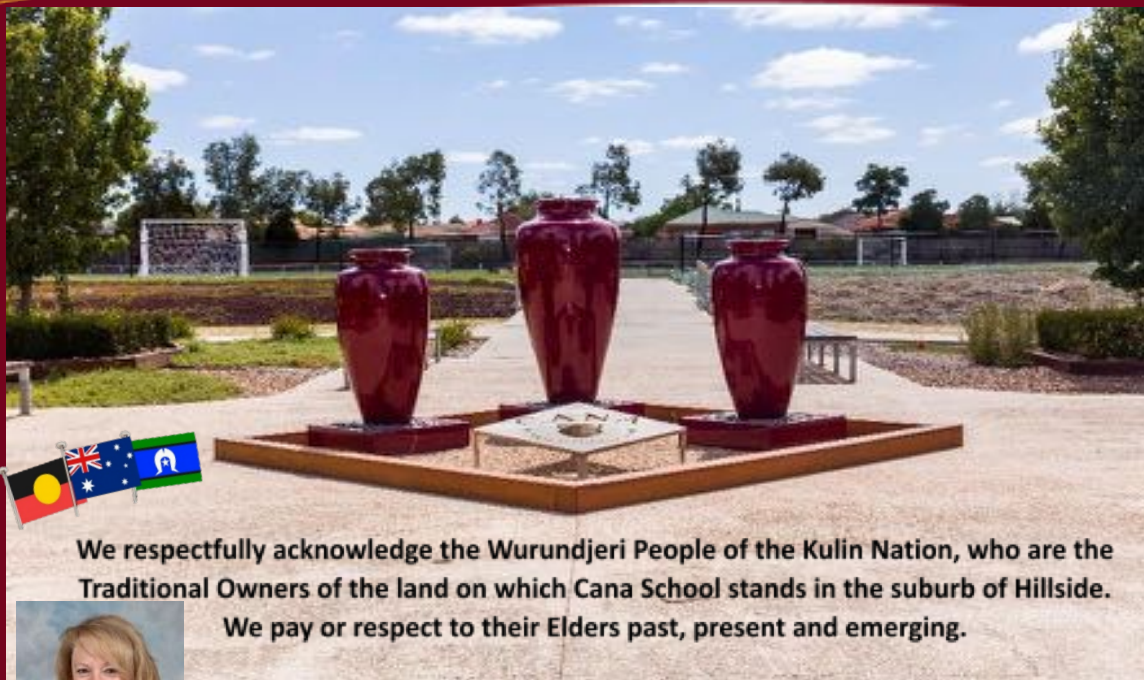
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Cana School stands in the suburb of Hillside. We pay or respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.

TERM 4 ISSUE 4 Friday 28th October, 2022

We had a very special guest visit the school today, the Minister for Education - Minister Hutchins. It was a pleasure to show her around our beautiful school and meet our children.

Representation of Parents, Members of the School Advisory Board, Staff, School Leaders and Grade 5 Students met with the Minister.

Ms Hutchins was particularly interested in how our school has grown and developed over the years. She was supportive of our proposed new 4 classrooms to meet the demands of growing enrolments.

Parents, Teachers and Staff welcomed and appreciated her support of education.



Please enjoy a restful weekend with family and loved ones.
Blessings to All Families

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

Monday 31 st October	Student free Day – Report Writing for teachers
Tuesday 1 st November	Student free day - Melbourne Cup Day
Thursday 3 rd November	Fun Hat Day - Details below
Friday 4 th November	Italian Day – Details below
Wednesday 9 th November	Parent Maths Workshop – Details below
Friday 11 th November	School Disco - Details below
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
Tuesday 13 th December	Orientation for Prep to Grade 6
Friday 16 th December	Last day of Term 4 – Prep to Grade 5 finish at 3:15 Grade 6 finish at 2pm

Mathematics Parent Engagement Session- Exploring Mathematical Tasks

Hosted by Alexandra O'Shea (Cana Catholic Primary School Mathematics Leader), Lina Vermeulen (Cana Catholic Primary School Deputy Principal & Curriculum Leader) and Lucy Kett (Learning Consultant Mathematics from Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools).

When: Wednesday 9th November 2022

Times: 9:00am-10:30am or 1:45pm- 3:15pm

**Where: Cana Catholic Primary School (exact location T.B.C depending on numbers).
Please fill in the form to express your interest by Wednesday 2nd of November 2022.**

<https://forms.gle/1ZfJkJbMuThxPVbXA>

Any further questions, please contact alexandra.oshea@canahillside.catholic.edu.au





TRIVIA WITH A TWIST NIGHT

We had a fantastic night last Friday. Thankyou to all the families that attended. We had a great night full of games, trivia questions and lots of laughs. The night raised \$1,156.95 to go towards the school. We look forward to next years Trivia with a twist night.

Thank you to Ms Alex O'Shea and Mr Aiden Cassar for their help in organising this event.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TRIVIA WINNERS:

1ST PLACE: Puli Family

2ND PLACE: Jilbert Family

3RD PLACE: Hayden Family

4TH PLACE: Di Grazia Family

5TH PLACE: Behan Family



Thank you also to our sponsors





The Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP

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Carmen Blatti
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Dear Mrs Blatti

**2022-23 Round 4 Non-Government Schools Capital Fund grant application outcome:
(Application ID NONGOVCRD400117)**

Thank you for submitting your application for a grant under the 2022-23 Round 4 Non-Government Schools Capital Fund.

Non-government schools are an important part of Victoria's education system, with over one-third of Victorian students studying at Catholic or independent schools. The Victorian Government has delivered \$402 million to the Non-Government School Capital Fund in partnership with the non-government school sector to upgrade and build new non-government schools across Victoria. The fund will also support the removal of asbestos and cladding in non-government schools.

I am delighted to confirm that your application 'Cana Catholic Primary School Hillside - Stage 1 Learning Building' has been approved for the amount of \$3,000,000.00 (excluding GST).

To discuss how to progress your project, please contact Mr Kevin Pound, Team Leader - CCG (Vic) Ltd Reporting and Compliance, Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools, on (03) 9267 0228 or by email at kpound@macs.vic.edu.au.

Yours sincerely

The Hon. Natalie Hutchins MP

Minister for Education

Minister for Women

19/10/2022

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.

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

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

Week, date and time	Date	Time	Group in hall	Class/Group Leading Mass
4	Thursday 27 th October	2pm	Group A	3C
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

STEM Resources

Our STEM program has received new coding resources for Prep to Grade Six. These are Bee-Bots and Sphero devices. Please see below for a brief outline of each resource along with some photos of Cana students using them in their learning:



Bee-bot:

Bee-bots are programmable floor robots and are an excellent way to introduce students to the basic concepts of coding. Students are able to learn directional language, commands, sequencing and problem solving.

Sphero:

Sphero robots are educational tools that transform the way students learn to create and invent through coding. The device connects with the SpheroEDU app where students are able to use different platforms of coding to program the Sphero device.



We thank the Parents and Friends Committee for generously donating these new resources to our STEM program. Money raised through school fundraisers helped with the purchasing of these items.

STEM Club

Over Term 4, students from Prep to Grade 4 participated in a lunch time STEM club. The focus of the STEM club was to create a city using recycled resources. Students worked collaboratively across the year levels to design and create a city. Once the construction was completed, students coded the Bee-Bots to travel around the city. A big thank-you to Dr Loz from Science Play Kidz for providing us with the recycled resources for our city. The students had lots of fun!





**Come join in on the FUN and
Wear a FUN Hat to School**

Date: Thursday 3rd November



Uniform still needs to be worn on the day but you can wear any kind of hat that you like





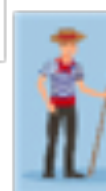
Buongiorno!

Italian day is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fun filled day with a variety of Italian activities prepared for the students!

We will commence the day with an Italian dress up parade on the Yellow Court at 8:45am. Parents/guardians are invited to come along to our morning dress up parade. We encourage your child/children to dress up for the day in Italian themed clothing.

Here are some ideas:

- Soccer players
- Pinocchio
- Traditional Italian women clothing
- Traditional Italian men clothing
- Roman gladiators
- Italian famous artists
- Mario & Luigi
- Gondolier



OR just casual clothes in Italian colours (Green, white and red).

During the day the students will also be given a Gelato to eat. The main ingredients are milk, cream, sugar and fruit. Please fill in the permission slip below and return to your child's classroom teacher by Friday 28th October 2022.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email:
laura.pepper@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

Looking forward to a great day!

Regards,
 Signora Pepper.



ITALIAN DAY AT CANA FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4



Italian Day Gelato permission slip.

I do/do not (please circle) give permission (Child's Name) _____
 from (Grade) _____ to have a gelato.

Parents/Guardians signature: _____

Return permission slip by Friday 28th October 2022.

SOUNDGARAGE CONCERT!

Cana Catholic P.S



FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER
6pm – ALL Soundgarage students!

- Students should arrive 15 minutes prior to performance time.
- The concert will be held in the School Hall, located next to the reception building.
- Students can come dressed in rock star clothing or anything comfortable!
- All students will have a rehearsal on the day of the concert.

Enquiries: Maddie 0401 844 522 maddie@soundgarage.com.au



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

Just a little bit late doesn't seem much but....

He/She is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly HALF A YEAR
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Nearly 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 YEAR
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 AND A HALF YEARS
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Nearly 2 AND A HALF YEARS



Did you know your child's best learning time is the start of the school day?

That's when every minute counts the most!





CANA DISCO 2022

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

Prep to Grade 2: 6pm to 7pm
Grade 3 to Grade 6: 7.30pm to 9pm

**COST: \$12 FOR 1 STUDENT, \$20 FOR 2 STUDENTS,
\$25 FOR 3 STUDENTS**

**(INCLUDES ENTRY, CORDIAL, BAG OF POPCORN, CHOCOLATE AND
GLOW STICK FOR EACH CHILD)**

**ATTENDANCE TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO EACH REGISTERED STUDENT
WITH TICKETS GIVEN TO ELDEST CHILD**

**THIS EVENT WILL BE FULLY SUPERVISED BY CANA STAFF AND
PARENTS AND IS FOR CANA STUDENTS ONLY**

**STUDENTS WILL REMAIN IN THE HALL FOR THE ENTIRE EVENING UNTIL A PARENT COMES TO
COLLECT THEM AT THE DESIGNATED PICK UP TIMES. NO OTHER PARENTS ARE PERMITTED TO STAY
OTHER THAN THOSE ON THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE.**

Please complete one form per family, with only names of children attending **BY WEDNESDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**

No change will be given – ensure correct money is in a properly labelled envelope

Child 1: _____

Grade: _____

Child 2: _____

Grade: _____

Child 3: _____

Grade: _____

Total tickets purchased: _____

Amount paid: _____

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).

\$1.50



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.

Message From Fr. Maurie

Hello everyone

This 'long weekend' is the chance to 'take a deep breath' for the run into Christmas, I reckon: once the Melbourne Cup is run next Tuesday, we head to Christmas and all the end-of-year lead ups that come into play.

Not only have Christmas things been in the shops for a while, I saw in one during the week a 'back to school 2023' sign. Someone commented 'if you're getting hot and cross about all this, wait a moment and the hot cross buns will be out to sustain you!'

And things continue in their course, too, of course.

One of those is for our VCE young people. Over these weekends we're including in our Prayers of the Faithful at Masses the words: "*We pray for our young people who have commenced their VCE and university exams, and for their families. Keep them confident in their abilities, relieve any anxiety they feel, and keep them hopeful always about the future: Lord, hear us*": AMEN to that!

This weekend's Gospel Reading holds the story of Zacchaeus' meeting with Jesus. There are many layers: conversion and change of heart, honesty, humility, hardness of heart, social justice. The crowd criticise Jesus: "He has gone as a guest to the house of a sinner." At each Mass just before sharing the Meal of Eucharist we say 'Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof' and He comes anyway: here is the story of Zacchaeus in action!

The First Reading for the day puts it this way: "Because you are almighty, you are merciful to all; you overlook sins and give your children time to repent."

As one of the Prefaces says: "You do not cease to spur us on to possess a more abundant life, and, being rich in mercy, you constantly offer pardon and call on sinners to trust in your forgiveness."

See an attachment with this email for a further reflection on the Zacchaeus story.

During the coming week we move into November. That is traditionally the month when we remember in hope those who have died and passed into the new life of resurrection. See the newssheet attached with this email for details of Masses that will be held next weekend at Keilor and Altona cemeteries. We will have the customary 'November book' for names to be recorded whom we will hold in Masses during the month.

In the newssheet, there is also information of a way to reach out to those suffering because of the floods: the St Vincent de Paul Society (Vinnies) have branches all through the affected areas.

There is an attachment, too, that follows up our review and renewal of Thanksgiving. Thank you to all who have participated so far! This is an essential way in which we show our responsibility together for our Parish. Please consider: include our Parish as part of your 'essential spending' – and consider keeping that contribution up with the costs of Parish life that have increased since we last had a renewal five years ago!

Blessings and best wishes to all - make the most of the long weekend!

Maurie Cooney
(Parish Priest)



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 30th October 2022

PARISH DETAILS

Address: 4 Winfield 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, 9:30am
 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.cpc@cam.org.au or 0413 841 936

READINGS

This week: First Reading: Wis 11:22 – 12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2

Gospel: Lk 19:1-10

Next week: First Reading: 2 Mo 7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5

Gospel: Lk 20:27-38

REFLECTION

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER!!

Think back to last week's gospel: the Pharisee who got God wrong [he thought he had to prove himself to God], and the Tax Collector who got God right [he acknowledged his weaknesses and sin, and trustingly called on God to forgive him].

This week's story of Zacchaeus acts out the teaching of last Sunday's parable and repeats its message. Jesus comes to Jericho, and of all the people in that village, he singles out the one most in need, the senior tax collector. Jesus gives himself to Zacchaeus, just as he now is. He imposes no conditions and simply says, 'Come down, it is necessary that I stay at your house today'. The necessity is caused by Zacchaeus' neediness. Jesus responds to him and offers to eat with him, the village outcast. In response to Jesus' offer, Zacchaeus changes. He recognises the utter generosity of God and makes the only appropriate response, humble gratitude and generosity in return. In the gift, its reception and the generous response Jesus recognises salvation has happened for Zacchaeus.

As part of Jesus' mission to seek out the poor and the lost (as we were told at the beginning of this Gospel of Luke early this year), he must find a home with the social and religious outcasts.

In our neediness and poverty (of spirit, of faith, of charity) may we continue to place our hope in the gracious generosity of God. Let's reflect on the words of today's Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
 slow to anger, abounding in love.
 How good is the Lord to all,
 compassionate to all his creatures.

THANKS BE TO GOD !!!

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: John Pemdorfer; Jelena Baresic; Maria Nemeec; Nellie Benson; Gerard Ithier.

ANNIVERSARIES: Miko Spehra; Joe Censina Xerri & Fredi Ginevra Agius; Frank Oveido & Charlie Camilleri; Francis Patrao; Victoria & Joe Scicluna; Malcolm & Margaret Thompson & Felecia Gerreyr; 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 Simic; Anthony Agius; Sam & Mary Tabone; Pauline Bajada; Pieter Doja; Colin, Liza & Family; Ron Nicholas; Aaron D'Souza; Peter & Clara Parnis; Francis Patrao; John Pemdorfer; Tony Piotta; Joseph Xuereb; Emilda Coates; Emilia Lobo; Fr Joshua, Peter, Joe & Paula Muscat; Joe Montaut & Odell Long; John, Carmelo & Mary Colerio; Valerian Pinto; Alfred, Berneth & Sheila Excompere; Oric, Barbara, Roza-Ana; Leli Bugeja & Charlie Camilleri; Paul Galea; Michael & Josephine Piacentini; Paul Aquilina; Miko Spehra; Josephine (Jessie) Vella; Cecilia & Frank Cordina; Joseph & Maria Orsini; Anthony & Esme Leslie; Percy & Yvonne Jeremiah; Maude, Vivian, Denzil, Neil, Ralph, Raymond & Kenny Highland; Pero Klisanin.

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS



A NOTE OF THANKS

THANK YOU for your cooperation and participation in our review and renewal of Thanksgiving! Return completed cards as soon as possible, please. Results will be compiled and published over the next month.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASSES

In our Parish:

On **All Saints' Day** (Tuesday 1st November) there will be Masses at **Sacred Heart** at 9.00am (English), and at 6.00pm (Polish)

On **All Souls' Day** (Wednesday 2nd November) There will be Masses at 7.30am at **Sacred Heart** (English) and at 6.00pm (Polish); and at **Emmaus** at 7.00pm.

You can record names of those deceased whom you are remembering in the 'November book' at the front of our churches next to the sanctuary. They will be included in Masses during the month.

At KEILOR CEMETERY: Saturday 5th November, 10.30am – in the marquee next to the Mausoleum

At ALTONA CEMETERY: Sunday 6th November, 2.00pm in Maltese language, 4.30pm in Polish language in the chapel complex.



FLOOD APPEAL – SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul's Flood Appeal for those who have been effected by these devastating floods particularly in the north of the State.

Contributions can be made by:

1. Calling 13 18 12
2. Visit <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-vic/vinnies-vic-flood-appeal-2022>.
3. making a monetary donation through any Vinnies Shops at point of purchase; or
4. via your local IGA where the purchase of a token supports the recovery of Victorians devastated by these recent floods.

Your generosity, as always, is very much appreciated.

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.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Pray to be ever ready for God's will, even when it takes you by surprise.

Mary MacKillop. 25 May 1880

Zacchaeus – another one of ‘the outsiders’ recognised by Jesus

Through the gospel of Luke that we have been listening to each weekend over several months we have been following the journey of Jesus towards Jerusalem. In today’s gospel, Jesus has drawn very near now – Jericho is just a short distance from Jerusalem – and he is moving steadily closer to the Passion of his final days.

Into the story this weekend comes Zacchaeus, keen as the rest of Jericho to see this Jesus as he passes through the town. However, because he is so short he can’t see through the crowd, and because he is a despised tax collector no one was going to make room for him to see. He is so curious/interested/eager that he climbs a tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus.

And here he is, another one in this Gospel of Luke whom others might think is an ‘outsider’: think of last week’s tax collector at prayer in the Temple – who goes home ‘at rights with God’; think of the lepers of a few weeks ago, shunned and expelled from the city; think of the Samaritan (religious enemies of the Jewish people) who went to the help of the traveller who had been attacked. The Zacchaeus story, too, recognises that faith lives in all sorts of ways in all sorts of people.

(Tax collectors were hated by most Jews at the time of Jesus. Firstly, the taxes they collected were going to support Rome – a foreign, Gentile power that was an unwelcome occupying force in Palestine. The Jews’ taxes were paying the wages of the army that occupied their country, so tax collectors were seen as collaborators with the enemy. Secondly, the system of tax collection lent itself to abuse and corruption. Tax collectors were required to collect a certain amount from their district; any excess they collected was theirs to keep – that was their income.)

Like other characters in the gospel, Zacchaeus’ determination to catch sight of Jesus is an indication of his openness to the message of Jesus. This prompts him to welcome Jesus into his home. The readiness of Jesus to enter into the house of someone regarded as a sinner causes great scandal among the onlookers. What’s more, Jesus is prepared to eat with this man as well – a sign of complete acceptance. (How reassuring is this when we consider our own approach to the great Meal of Eucharist!)

Jesus declares that Zacchaeus is a person of faith. Jesus’ words are directed to the crowd, not Zacchaeus. They are so determined to draw lines between those who are acceptable and those who are not that they have failed to notice what Jesus has taught all along – that faith can flourish in all people and is not determined by their social status.

Later in this chapter of Luke there is the account of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem – which we read on Palm Sunday. In that incident, Jesus is welcomed into Jerusalem by cheering crowds. Those same crowds, just days later, were yelling for Jesus to be crucified. In the Zacchaeus passage, the crowds line the streets to welcome Jesus and then also quickly turn on him when he acts out the message of acceptance and forgiveness that he has been proclaiming throughout his ministry.

When we hear this story about Zacchaeus, we can readily notice the conversion that takes place within Zacchaeus. It is also the muttering, grumbling crowd who are called to conversion, called to soften their hearts and see a faithful man where they have previously only seen a sinner. Throughout the Gospel of Luke, the welcome and acceptance Jesus extends to the ‘outsider’ and the ‘sinner’ confronts and challenges those who would hold themselves up as being better than these others.



**PARISH OF SACRED HEART/EMMAUS - RENEWAL PROGRAM 2022
NOTICE FOR PARISH BULLETIN – REMINDER WEEKEND
SATURDAY 29 & SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022**

OUR PARISH RENEWAL PROGRAM

THANK YOU for your response to our Parish Commitment Weekend – the final weekend of our Parish Renewal Program. A special **THANK YOU** to all the parishioners who have already returned their completed pledge commitments – either at Mass last week or by return to the Parish Office. Your support is very much appreciated!

If you have not yet done so, **additional pledge cards will be available at all Masses this weekend.** Please place your completed commitments in one of the collection baskets/boxes at Mass or return to the Parish Office **no later than next Wednesday 2 November.**

Stephen from Parish First (our Program Coordinator), will be following up by email and phone to confirm intentions from parishioners who have not yet responded – so to minimise that follow-up please ensure you complete and return your commitment this weekend.

Please note that your new pledges will **take effect on Sunday 20 November.** Confirmation letters, and where appropriate, new sets of envelopes, will be available at all Masses on the weekend of Sunday 13 November.

We thank you once again for your generous response.

Maurie Cooney (Parish Priest) & the Parish Finance Committee

*"It is not enough to say we are Christians.
We must live the faith,
not only with our words, but with our actions."*



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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



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NOTICE OF 2022 SCHOOL FEES

5th November 2021

Dear Parents & Guardians

The Cana Catholic Primary School Fee and Levies for the 2022 School Year will be as follows:

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	\$4,855.00	\$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

Non 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

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

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.

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 let the office know.

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 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