



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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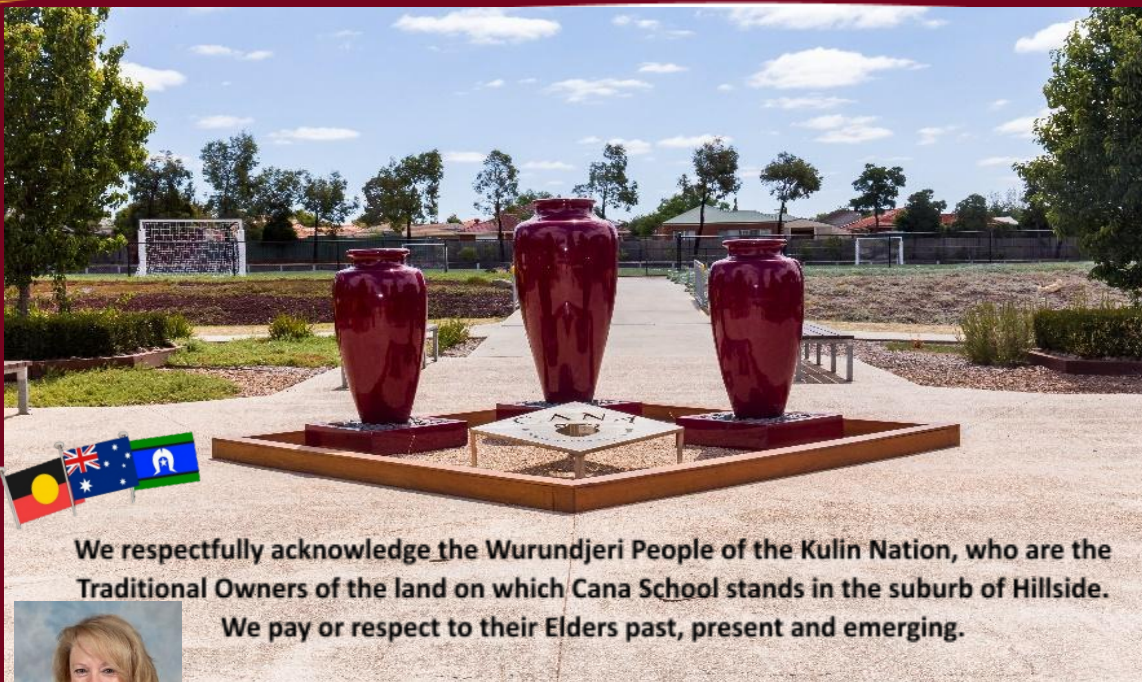
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Cana School stands in the suburb of Hillside. We pay or respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



TERM 4 ISSUE 5 Friday 4th November, 2022

I hope you all enjoyed a restful long weekend and spent time with loved ones. We have returned back to school for an eventful week filled with lots of fun and exciting activities.

On Thursday the children came to school with their 'Fun' and creative hats and on Friday we celebrated "Italian Day" with Gelati. It was lovely to see all the families join us to watch the children and staff parade their Italian outfits.

Sometimes we may find the days pass us by too quickly.

I would like to share the following prayer with you all, for us to go gently and to enjoy and focus on the positives that life brings us.

God Bless.



A Prayer for Inner Peace & Calmness

Slow me down, Lord! Ease the pounding of my heart by the quieting of my mind. Steady my hurried pace with a vision of the eternal reach of time.

Help me to know the magical power of sleep, teach me the art of taking minute vacations; of slowing down to look at a flower; to chat with an old friend or make a new one; to pat a dog; to watch a spider build a web; to smile at a child; or to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day that the race is not always won by the swift; that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

Lets all go gently and to stop rushing through our days. Lets enjoy the quietness that nature brings us.

Amen

Dates for your Calendar

Term 4

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 25 th November	Soundgarage Concert at 6pm - Details below
Friday 2 nd December	Sports Carnival - Details to follow
Thursday 8 th December	School Production Evening - 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.**

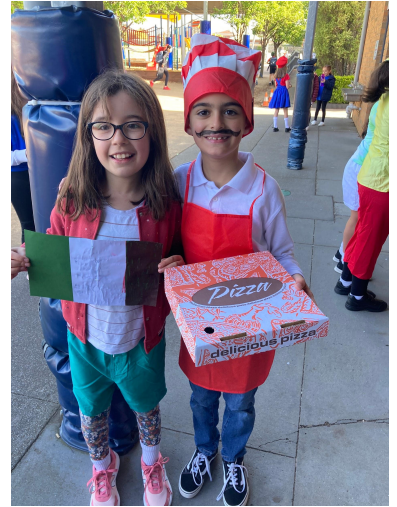
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Any further questions, please contact alexandra.oshea@canahillside.catholic.edu.au





Italian Day - Activities





Western Metropolitan Region Basketball Tournament

On Wednesday 2nd November the Cana girls basketball team competed at the Western Metropolitan Region basketball tournament after taking out the title in the Division Finals tournament (end of Term 3). The girls put up a brave effort but came short in all 3 games. Nevertheless it was a proud and roundbreaking event for Cana, being the furthest any team sport as made it in Cana's history. Great work girls, we are all so proud of you!



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
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 of 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

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

Greetings to all!

It's been an unusual week trying to stay oriented with the public holiday on Tuesday and so many people 'going quiet' on Monday. Back on track now for the run into Christmas – and still not much sign of Spring yet!

Again I say 'thank you' for your participation in the review and renewal of our Thanksgiving process. During the coming week the new commitments will be assembled into envelopes or debit/credit card processes for commencement on the weekend of 19-20 November. There is always the opportunity to commence a Thanksgiving pledge or revise your current one by contacting the Parish Office.

During the week, of course, we have moved into November. From this weekend there are only three weeks to the beginning of Advent when a new cycle for the Church 's year begins. And we moved into 'November Memorial Month'. Many Parishioners give a donation as they present the names of the people they want included in Masses during the month. This year I will be forwarding those donations to the Vinnies Flood Appeal. Again hearts and prayers go out to those who have lost so much in the floods. That impacted on me again during the week as the news showed that more water is being released into rivers from dams upstream to allow for the incoming water from the snow melting further up.

If you would like to donate directly to the Vinnies Flood Appeal, here is their statement:

'Many of our members are part of the affected communities and are seeing the immediate impact the devastating floods are having on individuals and families. Our thoughts go out to everyone hit by this disaster. We will be actively helping people rebuild their lives by responding to their individual needs, providing emotional support and discerning where referrals to other services can assist in the long term towards recovery and healing.'

Donations are not only tax deductible, but 100 per cent of the funds raised go to the Society's work in reaching people in need affected by the floods. For example, \$50 can provide emergency groceries and other essential items for a flood-affected family.

It is clear that St Vincent de Paul's local volunteers will play a critical role in continuing to lift people out of crisis for weeks, months and perhaps years ahead—and your support will enable that vital work.

To find out more about Vinnies Victoria Flood Appeal, please visit vinnies.org.au, call 13 18 12 or visit any of our Vinnies Shops, where you can make a donation. People can also donate via their local IGA supermarket, where the purchase of a token supports the flood recovery.'

During the coming week we have Remembrance Day on Friday 11th November. Initiated following the end of the First World War, "the war to end all wars" as it was called, we still do not know how to make peace over 100 years later.

As in these weeks we are acknowledging 60 years since the opening of the Second Vatican Council, I went to that Council's statements on peace. A selection is in an attachment with this email. What can we do? St Francis' prayer urges that at least we can strive to be peaceful in all the dimensions of our own lives:

"Lord make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is error, the truth;

where there is doubt, the faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy."

Another attachment with this email includes some of the prayers from the Mass for Promoting Peace.

The Parish news sheet for the week is also included as an attachment with this email.

Best wishes and blessings to all - including our VCE students who are still in the midst of their exams!

Maurie Cooney
(Parish Priest)



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



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C - 6th November 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: stalbens@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: stalbens.csc@cam.org.au or 0413 841 936

READINGS

This week: First Reading: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Second Reading: 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5 Gospel: Lk 20:27-38
 Next week: First Reading: Mal 3:19-20 Second Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12 Gospel: Lk 21:5-19

REFLECTION

"The end is coming!"

As if we didn't realise it now that the Melbourne Cup is over and final exams are underway, it's all through the shopping centres: Christmas is coming!

Before Christmas, of course, we will have four weeks of the Season of Advent, commencing on 27th November: and it's the complete four weeks this year with Christmas falling on a Sunday. And so we are heading into the last few weeks of this Church year. Since last Advent, it has largely been the Gospel of Luke that has guided our Sundays: next year's major Gospel will be Matthew – (Cycle A), commencing on the First Sunday of Advent.

Before we get there, the Readings of this and the following weekend reflect on 'the end'. They take the opportunity of the approaching end of the Church year to raise reflections about death, the end of our life here, and life beyond in the eternal kingdom of God: the ending of life as we know it in this world and the beginning of New Life beyond life here. We reflect on this in hope, of course, for it is the God whom we know in Jesus Christ who will guide us, have mercy on us, and give us New Life: we are heading to share in His New Life of Resurrection!

Does this reflection help?

*We give back to you, O God, those whom you gave to us.
 You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you.
 Your Son has taught us that life is eternal and love cannot die.
 So death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight.
 Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you,
 so that we may know we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you.
 You have told us that you are preparing a place for us:
 prepare us, that where you are we might be always, O Lord of life and death.*

[William Penn, founder of the State of Pennsylvania, U.S.]

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Jacques Fisher; Celine Vaz; John Perndorfer; Jelena Baresic; Maria Nemec; Nellie Benson.

ANNIVERSARIES: George Muscat, Martin & Maria Solon, Stella Muscat, Lina Agius, Carmen Dobson & Charlie & Dolly Ghigo; John Borg; Frances & Angelo Barbara; Antonia & Paul Vella; Tony & Anna Cardona; Antonia Meilak & Mary Galea; Michael Vella; Said, Mizzi & Camilleri families; John Fenech, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orsini; Carmello Cassar; Francis, Magdalene & Roland Patrao, Lorenzo Mercedes, Irene Pedro & Laureno Cayabiab; Rozario & Lily Gonsalves, Vesna Milovac; Paiyo & Farnier Fernando; Gina Portelli; Phoebe, Cecil & Cyres Excompare; Leli, Carmelo, Mary, Joseph & Grace Pulis; Martina & Salvo Micallef & family, Vincenza & John Fenech & family; 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, Albin & Robert Pereira; Sophia & Oswald Soares; Peter & Clara Parnis; Luca, Ivo & Lube Jajcevic; Fr Joshua, Peter & Grace Muscat; Catanrin, a Costantino & Paul Schembri, Tony Spiteri; Paula Gretta Gatt & Lorry Pirota; Christopher Lee & Michael Cutajar; Jane & Tony Dalli, Leli Pulis; John Colerio, Sebastian & Mary Amorea; Leli Bugeja & Charlie Camilleri; Sonja, Frances, Carmelo, Tony, Jean & Emmanuel Vella; Charles Galea, Albina, Stanko, Mark & Martha Zitterschaler; & Paul Galea; Paul Aquilina; Peter Lai, Martha Chu, Paul Viet, Anna Tam & Maria Cam; Annamaria & Matthew; John Kim Vu, Mary Mai, Mr & Mrs Tran-Nguyen; 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.



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.

You 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.



Palms Australia Roll up your sleeves; make a difference overseas.

Do you require professional renewal, or are you seeking a retirement challenge? Communities abroad are asking for qualified and experienced Australians able to mentor their people in education, health, administration, trades, agriculture and more.

Imagine yourself re-engaging your vocational passion in Africa, Asia or the Pacific. Since 1961 Palms Australia has been recruiting Australians able to offer mentoring that will allow overseas counterparts opportunities otherwise unattainable. Sharing your skills will strengthen the capacity of workers overseas to serve their communities for generations to come, long after you return home.

Communities in American Samoa, Cambodia, Kiribati, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, and Zambia are seeking to fill a variety of roles.

Enquire about those roles via www.palms.org.au or by calling 02 9560 533 or 0422 472 567.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

"I would rather be judged for any other sin than for uncharitableness".

Mary MacKillop 3rd May 1874

ON REMEMBRANCE DAY

God, give peace!

Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honour the past, may we put our faith in Your future, for You are the source of life and hope, now and forever

From **MASS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND JUSTICE**

O God, who have revealed
that peacemakers are to be called your children,
grant, we pray,
that we may work without ceasing to establish that justice
which alone ensures true and lasting peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

O God, who show a father's care for all,
grant, in your mercy,
that the members of the human race,
to whom you have given a single origin,
may form in peace a single family
and always be united by a fraternal spirit.

Bestow on us, we pray, O Lord, the spirit of charity,
so that, sustained by the Body and Blood of your Only Begotten Son,
we may be effective in nurturing among all
the peace that he has left us.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

O God, Creator of the world,
under whose governance the design for all the ages unfolds,
be attentive, we pray, to our petitions
and grant to our times tranquillity and peace,
that we may exult with unceasing joy
in praise of your great mercy.

O God of peace, who are peace itself
and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp,
nor a violent mind receive,
grant that those who are one in heart
may persevere in what is good
and that those in conflict
may forget evil and so be healed.

From the teaching of the Church: Vatican Council 2, The Church in the Modern World

1. The joys and the hopes, the griefs and the anxieties of the men of this age, especially those who are poor or in any way afflicted, these are the joys and hopes, the griefs and anxieties of the followers of Christ. Indeed, nothing genuinely human fails to raise an echo in their hearts. For theirs is a community composed of all people.

78. Peace is not merely the absence of war; nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies; nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called an enterprise of justice. Peace results from that order structured into human society by its divine Founder, and actualised by people as they thirst after ever greater justice.

This peace on earth cannot be obtained unless personal well-being is safeguarded and people freely and trustingly share with one another the riches of their inner spirits and their talents. A firm determination to respect other individuals and peoples and their dignity, as well as the studied practice of community are absolutely necessary for the establishment of peace. Hence peace is likewise the fruit of love, which goes beyond what justice can provide.

For this reason, all Christians are urgently summoned to do in love what the truth requires, and to join with all true peacemakers in pleading for peace and bringing it about.

All people should take heed not to entrust themselves only to the efforts of some, while not caring about their own attitudes. For government officials who must at one and the same time guarantee the good of their own people and promote the universal good are very greatly dependent on public opinion and feeling.

83. In order to build up peace the causes of discord among people, especially injustice, which foment wars must be rooted out. Not a few of these causes come from excessive economic inequalities and from putting off the steps needed to remedy them. Other causes of discord, however, have their source in the desire to dominate and in a contempt for persons. And, if we look for deeper causes, we find them in human envy, distrust, pride, and other egotistical passions. The human community cannot bear so many ruptures in the harmony of things.

88. Christians should cooperate willingly and wholeheartedly in establishing an international order that includes a genuine respect for all freedoms and amicable community between all. This is all the more pressing since the greater part of the world is still suffering from so much poverty that it is as if Christ Himself were crying out in these poor to beg the charity of the disciples. May people not be scandalised because some countries with a majority of citizens who are counted as Christians have an abundance of wealth, whereas others are deprived of the necessities of life and are tormented with hunger, disease, and every kind of misery. The spirit of poverty and charity are to be the glory and witness of the Church of Christ.

It is very much to be desired that Catholics, in order to fulfill their role properly in the international community, will seek to cooperate actively and in a positive manner both with those of other traditions who together with them profess the Gospel of charity and with all people are thirsting for true peace.

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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	\$4,055.00	\$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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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.

CANA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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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