



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



## TERM 2 ISSUE 3 Friday 12th May, 2023

Term 2 continues to progress very quickly and we've had another wonderful week. On Sunday it holds a very special day, a day where we celebrate Mother's Day and the special people in our lives. This morning the Parents and Fridays committee arranged and co-ordinated a Mother's Day morning tea. Thank you all very much, we appreciate all the support you provide to our community. The children also had a wonderful time picking a special gift for their Mums at our Mother's Day stall.

Hope you all have a lovely day on Sunday.

## *A Prayer for my Mother*

Lord,  
I thank you for my mother.  
Thank you for placing her in my life,  
and for the blessings she is to me and my family.  
Thank you for the Godly wisdom that she has  
instilled in me.

Words cannot express the gratefulness I have in my heart for the beauty and spiritual influence in my life. Please continue to bless her and surround her with your grace and favour.

Amen.



# Dates for your Calendar

Term 1, 2023

Wednesday 31st May

School Advisory Council Meeting. 7pm

## Early Advice - Sacraments 2023

Sunday 21st May

Grade 6 Confirmation, Emmaus Church 1:30pm and 3:30pm

Saturday 19th August

Grade 4, First Communion, Emmaus Church 11:30am and 1:30pm

Wednesday 11th October

Grade 3 Reconciliation, Emmaus Church 5pm and 6:30pm

## Student Illness

As we approach the colder weather, there seems to be a lot more illness around in our community. This is a reminder that COVID 19 and the Flu are still around and we need to remain vigilant. If your child has symptoms please test and keep them home if they return a positive result or have flu symptoms.

We will continue to practice good hand hygiene during school times. Let us all try and do our best to stay well.

## Mass Times for Term 2

Mass at Cana is celebrated in year levels and occasionally on Holy Days of Obligation we will have whole school masses as we come together as a community to celebrate the Eucharist.

Below are the masses for Term 2. All families are welcome to attend.

<b>Thursday 25th May</b>	Held by Grade 1C
<b>Thursday 8th June</b>	Held by Grade 5C
<b>Thursday 22nd June</b>	Held Grade 3L

## Parents and Friends Committee

Dear Cana Families,

**We are reaching out for your support!**

As an active fundraising committee, we are asking if anyone has a business who can donate a voucher, products or non-perishable gifts, as we are hosting upcoming fundraising events that will require prizes.

If you think you could donate, feel free to email Donna Spiteri - [donna.fenech@live.com](mailto:donna.fenech@live.com).

Remember it is for a great cause - Our Children.

## Mothers Day Morning Tea

This morning Parents and Friends arranged and co-ordinated a Mother's Day morning tea. It was a wonderful turn out, it was great to see all the lovely mums enjoy the morning.



Pray for us as we celebrate  
our Confirmation on the  
21st of May 2023



Scarlett



Sofia



Diona



Zac C



Zara



Patrick



Remy



Alex



Anthony



Olivia



Lucy



Chiara



Ethan



Mila



Ayden P



Chanel



Bryce



Aidan S



Brady



Jana

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21st of May 2023



Josephine



Chase A



Erin



Monica



Laila



Ashleigh



Emma



Makuei



Atong



Zach P



Jessica



Chase P



Jake



Celine



Ann Maria



Lamitta



Zein



Joseph



Dion

# Confirmation Prayer

*Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,  
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.*

*Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation  
as they listen to Your voice.*

*Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment  
the good work that You have begun in them.*

*As we prepare these children for Confirmation,  
make each of us an instrument of Your love.*

*Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,  
and to be patient with what we do not understand.*

*Deepen our faith in the Gospel  
and help us to pass it on by our example.*

*We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.*

*Through Christ our Lord, Amen.*



*Interschool Sports player of the week*

*Season 1, Round 9*

**Chanel Piraina**

**For displaying outstanding leadership qualities and fantastic teeball skills.**



# Newsletter



## What's been happening...

We had a wonderful start to Term 2 at Cana Catholic Primary School! We had a great time, and it was so pleasant to see that children were well-engaged in their activities and had a chance to share their ideas for future programming and menu ideas. We engaged children in various activities such as the wooden blocks city track, Mother's Day wooden frames, rainbow parachute group activity, loom band bracelet making, and drawing competition. We had new adventures Club activities and spontaneous activities at the oshclub. Rise and shine and stay & play with our program and planner. Children had well-engaged in their arts and crafts activity and showed their interest in the cooking activities too. It was so much fun, and children got opportunities to develop their creativity and social skills. We love to hear suggestions and feedback and involve children in various activities like sharing what activities they like to play, what they like to eat. We have a very engaging program, planner and continuously work to incorporate suggestions in the planning process to uplift the program. I am really glad to all my children's and families who always support us and make me feel proud

Thanks everyone for your support and trust for us week.

## Coming Up

11 May

School closed on the 11<sup>th</sup> of may due to parents interviews

12 May

Mothers Day celebrations





Help contribute to a cleaner environment by recycling your bread bags in one of our 4 Wonder collection boxes located within our school.

**The boxes will be in the following locations:**

Grade Prep building corridor, Grade 1 building corridor, Grade 5/6 building corridor and Library entrance.



The poster features a central image of a smiling boy in a white school shirt holding a crumpled Wonder bread bag. To his left are two Wonder bread loaves in their packaging. The top section has a textured background with the text 'RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY' in large, bold letters, accompanied by hand-drawn icons of a tennis racket, a football, a basketball, and a video game controller. Below this, the text reads 'Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.' To the right of the boy, there are instructions on how to participate, a tip for collecting, and a 'Did you know?' fact. At the bottom, there is a call to action 'LET'S GET COLLECTING!' and social media information.

# RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY

**Our school\* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.**

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school\* with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school\* earns!

**Collections close 7th July.**

**Tip for collecting:**  
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

**Did you know?**  
Last year, schools collected over **10 tonnes of soft plastic**, that's the weight of an elephant!

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**

\* Includes early learning centres and pre-schools.

Tag [@wonder.australia](#) [#wonderrecyclingrewards](#) to share all your recycling champion stories!



## **Parents/Families,**

Parents we all need to be in partnership and to always be respectful of each other during all interactions - face to face or on social media. We are role models for our children and need to be reflective of our communications and actions.

If there are any concerns please see your child's classroom teacher as the first point of contact, or you can contact the Principal on [principal@canahillside.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@canahillside.catholic.edu.au)



# **Child Safety Code of Conduct**

## **Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct**

### **Acceptable behaviours**

All MACS Board members, MACS Board committee members, School Advisory Council members, the Principal and all our other staff, volunteers, contractors, parent community and clergy at Cana are responsible for supporting the safety of children by:

- adhering to the school's child-safe policy and upholding the school's statement of commitment to child safety, at all times
- taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- treating everyone in the school community with respect
- taking into account the needs of all children and students
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of children – particularly if they are telling you that they or another child has been abused or that they are worried about their safety/the safety of another child
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (for example, by never questioning an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child's self-identification)
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of children with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (for example, by having a zero-tolerance for discrimination)
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of children with a disability (for example, during personal care activities)
- ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not alone with a child
- reporting any allegations of child abuse to the school's leadership (or child safety officer if the school has appointed someone to this role)
- understanding and complying with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting and reporting under the *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic.)
- understanding and complying with all obligations as they relate to the reportable conduct scheme including reporting allegations of reportable conduct in accordance with the school's reportable conduct policy
- reporting any child safety concerns to the school's leadership (or child safety officer if the school has appointed someone to this role)
- ensuring as quickly as possible that the child is safe if an allegation of child abuse is made

- reporting to the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) any charges, committals for trial or convictions in relation to a sexual **offence** by a registered teacher, or specific allegations or concerns about a registered teacher
- ensuring they comply with any and all applicable professional or occupational codes of conduct.

## **Unacceptable behaviours**

All MACS Board members, MACS Board committee members, School Advisory Council members, the Principal and all our other staff, volunteers, contractors and clergy at Cana must not:

- ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse. This includes but not limited to – physical / mental abuse, neglect and any form of maltreatment by an adult which is threatening to a child.
- develop any special relationships with children that could be seen as favouritism (for example, the offering of gifts or special treatment for specific children)
- exhibit behaviours with children which may be construed as unnecessarily physical (for example, inappropriate sitting on laps)
- put children at risk of abuse (for example, by locking doors)
- initiate unnecessary physical contact with children or do things of a personal nature that a child can do for themselves (for example, toileting or changing clothes)
- engage in open discussions of a mature or adult nature in the presence of children (for example, personal social activities)
- use inappropriate language in the presence of children
- express personal views on cultures, race or sexuality in the presence of children
- discriminate against any child, including because of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability, sexuality, ethnicity or disability
- work with children while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
- have contact with a child or their family outside school without the school leadership's or child safety officer's (if the school has appointed someone to this role) knowledge and/or consent or the school governing authority's approval (for example, unauthorised after-hours tutoring, private instrumental/other lessons or sport coaching); accidental contact, such as seeing people in the street, is appropriate
- have any online contact with a child (including by social media, email, instant messaging) or their family unless necessary (for example, providing families with eNewsletters or assisting students with their schoolwork)
- use any personal communication channels/devices such as a personal email account
- exchange personal contact details such as phone numbers, social networking sites or email addresses
- photograph or video a child without the consent of the parents, guardians or carers
- consume alcohol or drugs at school or at school events in the presence of children.



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## NOTICE OF 2023 SCHOOL FEES

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents & Guardians

The Cana Catholic Primary School Fee and Levies for the 2023 School Year will be as follows:

<u>Description</u>	<u>1 Child Family</u>	<u>2 Child Family</u>	<u>3 Child Family</u>	<u>4 Child Family</u>
Family Fee	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Building Levy	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
<b><u>Levies per Student</u></b>				
Educational/Curriculum Levy	\$420.00	\$840.00	\$1,260.00	\$1,680.00
Excursion Levy	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00
Technology Levy	\$400.00	\$800.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,600.00
<b><u>TOTAL 2023 School Fees</u></b>	<b><u>\$2,795.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$3,740.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,685.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$5,630.00</u></b>

In 2023, the School Fee **per Family** will be \$1,850.00 **plus** Levies **per Student** of \$945.00

Levies per Student: Education/Curriculum Levy of \$420.00

Excursion Levy of \$125.00

Technology Levy of \$400.00

*(Yr 5 & 6 students only)* Sport Levy of \$100.00

*(Yr 3, 4 & 6 students only)* Sacramental Levy of \$20.00

**Please Note: Grade 6 Students Only - Camp costs will be invoiced during Term 1, 2023**

**New Levy** School Building Levy \$150.00 per family

### **EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT – for School Fees paid in full before 8th April 2023 (End of Term 1, 2023)**

\$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 2023 school fees in full by the end of Term 1, please reduce your full account payment by \$50

Alternatively, Families paying by regular payment instalments throughout the year must comply with the following payment due dates:

#### **PAYMENT DUE DATES**

*Due Date: 6th April 2023*

*Due Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023*

*Due Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023*

#### **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 2023***

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, 2023**

If required, School Fee Payment Plans need to be arranged with the School Bursar at the commencement of Term 1, 2023.

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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## NOTICE OF 2023 SCHOOL FEES

### Payment Requirement Schedule

To ensure that you maintain your payment schedule, please refer to the table below as a guide, to assist with identifying the required level of payment required for your family structure.

Students per Family	Annual Fee/Levies	Early Full Payment Discount Criteria		Payments by Instalments by Term Due Dates		
		Early Payment Discount *	Payment required by 6/04/2023 *	25% paid by End Term 1 6 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	75% paid by End Term 2 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2023	Balance Due by 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
1 child family	\$2,795.00	-\$50.00	\$2,745.00	\$698.75	\$2,096.25	\$698.75
2 child family	\$3,740.00	-\$50.00	\$3,690.00	\$935.00	\$2,805.00	\$935.00
3 child family	\$4,685.00	-\$50.00	\$4,635.00	\$1,171.25	\$3,513.75	\$1,171.25
4 child family	\$5,630.00	-\$50.00	\$5,580.00	\$1,407.50	\$4,222.50	\$1,407.50

If paying by instalments, please consider the level of payment required by each due date. If a Payment Plan is required, please contact the Cana Catholic Primary School Front Office to arrange for a private meeting with our School Bursar to discuss Payment Plan Options. Payment Plans provide maximum benefit when arranged early during Term 1.

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### **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**

## 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.

# Catholic Regional College NORTH KEILOR



## COLLEGE TOURS

Bring your child to a College Tour and:

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

### Term 1 2023 Tour Dates

- Friday 17 February
- Wednesday 22 February
- Friday 3 March
- Wednesday 8 March
- Friday 31 March

Tours commence at 9.15am sharp and run for approximately 75 minutes.

Online bookings essential, to reserve your place: Visit our website: [www.crcnk.com.au](http://www.crcnk.com.au)



## YEAR 7 2025 KEY DATES

**Thursday 16 March 2023**  
Enrolment Information Evening

**Friday 18 August 2023**  
Applications close

**Friday 20 October 2023**  
Offers sent to families

**Friday 10 November 2023**  
Final date for acceptance

For more information contact:  
Josie Zanic, Enrolment Registrar  
Email: [enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au](mailto:enrol@crcnk.vic.edu.au)  
Phone: 9361 5904

2023 *The Year of Resilience*

*'All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle' (Attributed to St Francis of Assisi)*



# 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

## 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

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