



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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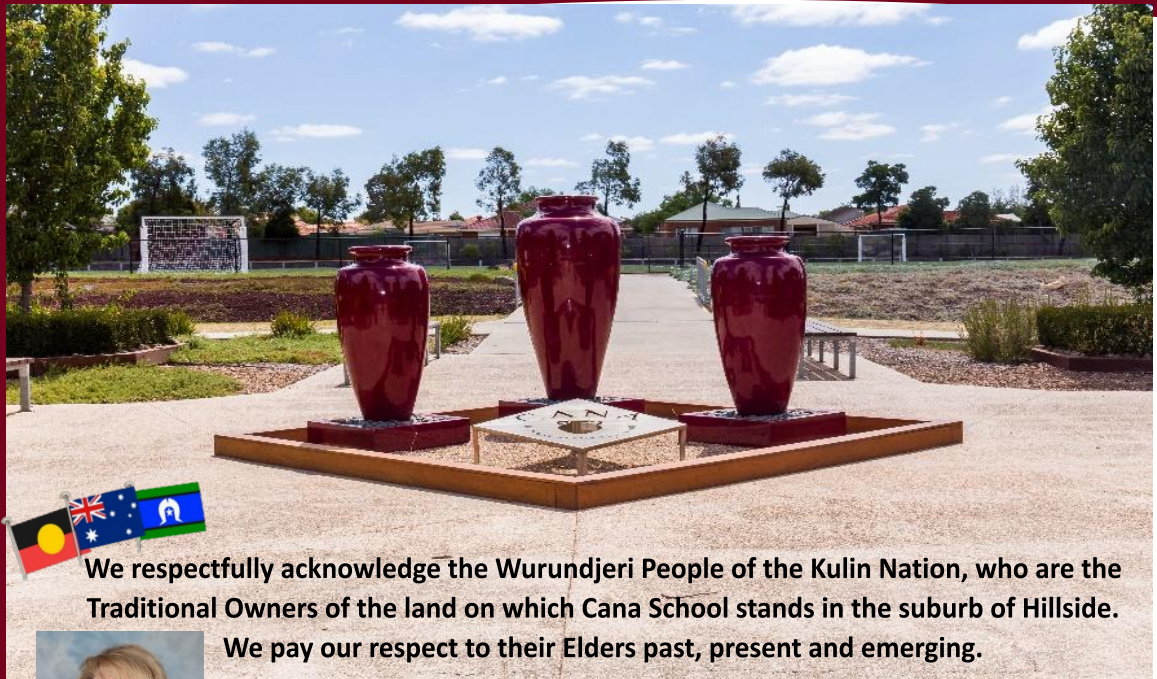
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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Cana School stands in the suburb of Hillside.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



TERM 2 ISSUE 5 Friday 26th May, 2023

What a wonderful weekend the students of Grade 6 had celebrating their Confirmation Sacrament. Hope the families had a lovely time celebrating.

On Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, this marks 50 days after the Resurrection of Jesus. This date commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. The Apostles then went out to spread the teachings of Jesus.

Prayer for Pentecost

**Come, Holy Spirit, and make us Pentecost people.
Let your wisdom and right judgement guide our decision and
hamper our impulses.**

**Let knowledge and understanding increase our capacity for
empathy and compassion.**

**Let reverence and awe fill us with gratitude and respect
for all of creation.**

**Give us the courage to witness boldly to our faith in word and
deed.**

Through and with and in Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen



Dates for your Calendar

Term 1, 2023

Monday 29th May	Prep Pizza Hut Lunch
Tuesday 30th May	Grade 1 & 2 Pizza Hut Lunch
Wednesday 31st May	Grade 3 & 4 Pizza Hut Lunch
Thursday 1st June	Grade 5 & 6 Pizza Hut Lunch
Wednesday 31st May	School Advisory Council Meeting. 7pm
Monday 12th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Friday 16th June	Italian Day - Details to follow
Wednesday 21st June	PJ hot chocolate day - Details to follow
Thursday 22nd June	Last Day of Term 2 for students, finish at 3:15pm
Friday 23rd June	No School for Students - Staff PD Day
Early Advice - Sacraments 2023	
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

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.

Thursday 8th June	Held by Grade 5C
Thursday 22nd June	Held Grade 3L

Cross Country

On Wednesday 24th May, the Sydenham District Cross Country carnival was held at Brimbank Park. Cana had a team of 16 eager students, representing us across Grades 4-6. The students had a fantastic experience competing against other students within the Sydenham district. In the end Cana had 5 of the 16 students finish top 10, meaning they now will progress to the Divisional Cross Country carnival on Wednesday 31st May.



Well Done to the students below for achieving a top 10 finish in their age group and progressing to the Divisional Cross Country carnival.

Jake Rajski (Gr 6), Cooper Shein (Gr 5), Ryan Rajski (Gr 4), Lana Mussel (Gr 4) and Charlize Cunsolo (Gr 5)-
Pictured Left to Right.



Inter School Sports Season 1 Wrap Up

Season 1 of Interschool Sports came to a conclusion last week. Well Done to all the Grade 5/6 students for participating each week. We had a number of teams just fall short of finals. Cana's Girl's T-ball team however, finished top of the ladder and today played off in the Grand Final against Mary MacKillop. The girls were victorious with an 11-4 win and will now progress to the division finals, held in July. What a great effort by Miss. Curnow and the girls!



2023- Premiers: Girls T-ball

Open Classroom

This term we will be providing the parents / guardians with an opportunity to visit their child's classroom to see their learnings.

Open classrooms for parents/guardians to see student learning



Date	Class	Time
Monday 29th May	Prep	2:30pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 13th June	Grade 1	2:30pm – 3:00pm
Wednesday 14th June	Grade 3	2:30pm – 3:00pm
Thursday 15th June	Grade 4	2:30pm – 3:00pm
Friday 16th June	Grade 2	2:30pm – 3:00pm
Monday 19th June	Grade 5	2:30pm – 3:00pm
Tuesday 20th June	Grade 6	2:30pm – 3:00pm

House Colour Activity Afternoon - Collaboration

This afternoon the students participated in their house colours, the activities were focused on "Collaboration". The teams had to work together to come up with words that represented their house leader; **Yellow** - Father O'Reilly, **Red** - Saint Joseph, **Blue** - Mary Mackillop, **Green** - Saint Patrick. Using these words they then created a word find.

It was great to see the groups working as a team and collaboratively.



School Drop Off Zones

During morning drop off we have noticed some families parking in zones that are not authorised. Can you please ensure that you are:

- Not parking in the **Drop Off Zone** or blocking the area with your vehicle.
- This is a one way drive through, the Sandlewood Ave exit must be used when exiting the car park.
- Please do not block the driveway of Sandlewood Ave to drop off your child/ren

We need to ensure this area is free flowing for all vehicles and for families to walk safely into the school. Thank you to all families for your continued support.

Traffic Management Site Plan 2023



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 school uniform holding a crumpled bread bag. The background is a textured, light brown color. At the top, the text 'RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY' is written in large, bold, red and blue letters. Surrounding this text are four hand-drawn icons: a tennis racket, a basketball, a football, and a video game controller. Below the main title, the text 'Our school* is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.' is written in bold black letters. To the right of the boy, there is a block of text explaining the campaign and a tip for collecting. At the bottom right, a red speech bubble contains the text 'Did you know? Last year, schools collected over 10 tonnes of soft plastic, that's the weight of an elephant!'. Below this, the text 'LET'S GET COLLECTING!' is written in large, bold, black letters. At the bottom left, there are two bags of Wonder bread, one labeled 'Soft White' and the other 'Gluten Free'. At the bottom right, there is a Wonder logo with the tagline 'Full of Goodness'.

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!

Wonder
Full of Goodness

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



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

NOTICE OF 2023 SCHOOL FEES

2nd 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
<u>Levies per Student</u>				
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
<u>TOTAL 2023 School Fees</u>	<u>\$2,795.00</u>	<u>\$3,740.00</u>	<u>\$4,685.00</u>	<u>\$5,630.00</u>

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: 23rd June 2023

Due Date: 15th 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.

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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.

<u>Students per Family</u>	<u>Annual Fee/Levies</u>	<u>Early Full Payment Discount Criteria</u>		<u>Payments by Instalments by Term Due Dates</u>		
		<i>Early Payment Discount *</i>	<i>Payment required by 6/04/2023 *</i>	25% paid by End Term 1 6 th April 2023	75% paid by End Term 2 23 rd June 2023	Balance Due by 15 th 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



YEAR 7 2023 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

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)

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



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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