



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 3 ISSUE 7 Friday 25th August, 2023

What an amazing week we've had celebrating Book Week for 2023 - This years theme is "Read, Grow, Inspire". Everyone dressed up as their favourite character, it's great to see the children's enthusiasm and their love for books. Thank you to the staff who also came to school dressed up and for organising fun activities for the children. On Tuesday our Prep to Grade 5 students were awarded their SRC badges, these students have been chosen to be the voice for their year level.

From Lina Vermeulen, acting Principal.

Prayer for blessing

**At the end of the day as you say your prayers,
Thank God for the day, and say a prayer
for others who are going through a rough time.
When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them,
so when you are safe and happy,
just remember someone is praying for you too.
Amen**



Dates for your Calendar

Term 3, 2023

Friday 1st September	Father's Day Stall
Monday 4th September	Father's Day Morning Tea - All R.S.V.P due back by 31st August- Details below
Monday 4th - Friday 8th September	Book Fair - Will be held during this week in the hall - Details to follow
Monday 4th September	Parent / Teacher Interviews 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Tuesday 5th September	Grade 3 - Excursion Melbourne / MCG
Wednesday 6th September	Grade 5 - Excursion to Sovereign Hill
Wednesday 6th September	Parent / Teacher Interviews 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 7th September	School Closed - Parent / Teacher Interviews - 8:30am - 3:00pm
Friday 8th September	Grade 1 - Excursion to the Zoo
Tuesday 12th September	Grade 6J - Excursion to Parliament
Wednesday 13th September	Grade 6S - Excursion to Parliament
Thursday 14th September	Footy Day - Details to follow
Friday 15th September	End of term 3 - Students finish at 1:00pm

Term 4, 2023

Monday 2nd October	First Day of Term 4, 8:45am start
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Sacraments 2023

Wednesday 11th October	Grade 3 Reconciliation, Emmaus Church 5pm and 6:30pm
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Mass Times for Term 3

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 is our last mass for Term 3. All families are welcome to attend.

Thursday 14th September - 2pm

Held by Grade 4S

Parking / Driving around the school

Families, we have received phone calls from neighbours in our area around the school. They have noticed that there are members of our school community who are parking on their private property and on park grounds. The neighbours have reported this to the Council and the area will be monitored during pickup / drop off times. Can we all please be respectful to the houses and park grounds in this area and make sure you park your cars in allocated spaces.

We have also noticed that some families have been performing U-turns during peak pick up and drop off times. This is causing traffic hold ups and congestion on the roads resulting in the area becoming unsafe. Please use the roundabout for ALL U-turns and follow the correct safety traffic rules.

If you have friends / family members who also pick-up your children, can you please pass on this message to them.

Thank you.

MACSSIS FAMILY SURVEYS

In the coming weeks, some families will receive information regarding the MACSSIS Family Surveys. These surveys provide families with the opportunity to provide relevant feedback about various aspects of Cana. We would appreciate it if families could complete the surveys.

Open Classroom

This term we will be providing 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	Date	Class
Thursday 31st August 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Grade 3	Tuesday 5th September 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Grade 4
Friday 1st September 2.45pm - 3.15pm	Grade 1	Wednesday 6th September 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Grade 6
Monday 4th September 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Grade 5	Friday 8th September 2.30pm - 3.00pm	Prep

SRC - Student Representative Council

Our Grade 6 student Leaders at Cana have initiated an exciting extension to the leadership opportunities at Cana. They have created new leadership roles across the school. This is the role of a Student Representative Council - SRC. The role was awarded to one student per grade from prep to year five. This will give our younger students a voice to represent their class.



PB - Mila-Rose
Al Makkissi



PC - Tahlia
Hales



PM - George
Parnis



PR - Jack
Marian



1C - Emily
Williams



1T - Aria
Gonzalves



1W - Serena
Wilkie



2J - Luca Raso



2S - Ada
Mitchem



2T - Harper
Mussel



3L - Valentina
Chiodo



3M - Ethan
Rupa



4K - Thomas
Gillman



4S - Marie
Maurice



5C - Lucas
Jose



5H - Leah
Rupa

Grade 4 Holy Communion

We would like to congratulate the students from Grade 4K and 4S on receiving their First Holy Communion last Saturday 19th August. May you remember that God's love will always be there to comfort you, guide you, and bless you.



School Fees



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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 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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Reminder:- Families this is a reminder that the **Balance** of the annual school fee and levies is due to be paid by the end of Term 3.

Our school fee payment method is by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) deposited directly to the school bank account. Leadership undertook a review of our cash handling procedural requirements following new cash deposit limitations introduced by the National Australia Bank (NAB) together with consideration for staff personal safety whenever conducting school matters offsite. For this reason, school fee cash payments are no longer accepted at the front office.

School fees can still be paid by cash as a direct deposit to the Cana school bank account either at your bank or by use of an Automated Teller Machine (ATM). The Cana Catholic Primary School bank account is:

BSB: 083 347

Account No: 563 101 059

Reference: Please quote your **Account Code** and **Surname** to identify your payment

Book Week 2023 - Read, Grow, Inspire



Interschool Sports player of the week

Season 2, Round 7

Lamitta Touma



For her consistent positivity towards the game and her team!

Father's Day



RSVP BY 31st AUGUST - For Catering Purposes

A morning to celebrate

Monday 4th September
(rostered day off for those in a trade)

8.15 to 8.45am

Coffee, tea, pastry/biscuits
will be served

(juice for children)

Expression of interest for catering purposes

Will attend (Fathers only)

Number of children attending _____

Helping your child regulate their emotions at home



Emotional regulation is the way that we monitor how we experience our emotions. Some children need some extra support to develop their emotional regulation skills. Children sometimes communicate their needs through behaviour. Sometimes these behaviours can be expressed through big emotions such as intense crying, or engagement in impulsive or aggressive behaviours. Here are some tips to support your child's emotional regulation at home:

The Zones of Regulation

'The Zones of Regulation' is an evidence-based program created by Leah Kuypers which aims to help children learn to regulate their own emotions by teaching them to recognise and name the feelings they are experiencing. This visual tool involves use of worksheets which show different colour-coded zones which represent various emotions (for instance, the 'green zone' corresponds to feeling 'happy, focused, calm and okay'). The idea is to get children to indicate on the worksheet how they are feeling at intervals throughout the day to teach them how to become more in tune with their feelings and better manage their emotions and their level of alertness. For tools and more information, download "The Zones of Regulation" app, or have a look at their website: 'www.ZonesofRegulation.com'. The website offers various free resources available for download.

Calm Box

Many children benefit from having a calm box. The box would contain a collection of treasured objects and images that help your child to calm down. Include items in the calm box that will engage several of your child's senses. Scented putty could be put in there as well as toys which make sounds or have textures your child enjoys. Colouring supplies, rubber toys to squeeze, bubbles, or safe items your child could chew on could be included to soothe your child and help them to become calm again. What works best in a calm box for one child will not necessarily work for another so it's important to make sure the items you select are useful for your child. You and your child could choose the items for the box together. Practise using the calm box with your child when they are already calm, and teach them that it can be used when they are feeling dysregulated. When your child shows the early signs that they may be becoming emotionally dysregulated, present their calm box to support them through this tricky time.

Calm Corner

Create a designated space where your child can go to be alone for a few minutes to help them calm down. This space can be filled with calming items your child finds soothing, such as a comfy bean bag or a favourite book or toy. Sensory items can also be helpful to support your child's return to an emotionally regulated state. This might include putty, or items that your child can squish between their fingers or fidget with in their hands. Include a timer in the kit so that your child can see how long they have left in their calming area. Try to limit time in the corner to a few minutes. After this time, welcome the child back.

Other helpful tips:

- Model emotional self-regulation in your words and actions when you are feeling emotionally dysregulated in front of your child.
- Teach your child strategies to use when they feel angry, sad, or frustrated. Strategies might be: taking in a deep breath, asking an adult for help, describing the emotion they are feeling, and asking to have a turn when others aren't sharing.
- Provide positive reinforcement in the form of praise when your child talks about the feelings they are experiencing, and continue to emphasise that it is okay to talk about feelings.

If your child requires any support in the areas of mental health and wellbeing you are warmly invited to make contact with your child's classroom teacher, Vanessa Coulter or Brett Grealy in person or via email:

vanessa.coulter@canahillside.catholic.edu.au

brett.grealy@canahillside.catholic.edu.au



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on:

Mon 4th, Weds 6th & Thurs 7th Sep

You can now book at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST.**

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 25TH of August at 11.30am

BOOKINGS CLOSE THURSDAY 31ST of August at 3pm

You will have the option when making your booking to select whether you would like to meet your child's classroom teacher via: phone call, in person or Google Meets.

PLEASE NOTE: IF SELECTING THE GOOGLE MEETS OPTION, THE LINK FOR YOUR GOOGLE MEET CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR BOOKING EMAIL, THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE AFTER MAKING YOUR BOOKING. WHEN ENTERING THE GOOGLE MEET, YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT FOR THE TEACHER TO GRANT YOU ACCESS, THIS MAY TAKE A FEW MINUTES AS THE TEACHER MAY BE ON A GOOGLE MEET WITH THE PREVIOUS BOOKING.

School
event
code

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Go

Go to

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Enter **THIS** school event code.

Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click *finish*, your chat timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

**BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY AUGUST 25TH
SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME**

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 8390 9200. **Interviews are strictly 15 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their chat bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their chat times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8390 9200



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The Child Safe Standards

The safety of each child at Cana is of the utmost importance. It is our duty of care to ensure each child feels safe within all environments including school, home, and the community.

To comply with the [Ministerial Order No. 1359 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards](#), Cana is required to meet the Child Safe Standards 1-11. Below is an outline of each Child Safe standard. More information on each standard can be found here: [The 11 Child Safe Standards](#)

Standard 1: To establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

Standard 2: Child safety and wellbeing are embedded in organisational leadership, governance, and culture.

Standard 3: Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

Standard 4: Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Standard 5: Equity is upheld, and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.

Standard 6: People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

Standard 7: Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

Standard 8: Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

Standard 9: Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

Standard 10: Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

Standard 11: Policies and procedures document how the school is safe for children and young people.

In future editions of the newsletter, each Child Safe Standard will be explored in further detail with examples of how it is implemented at Cana.

Message from Fr. Maurie

Good Morning Everyone,

Please find attached the weekly newssheet and attachment in regard to the “Social Justice Statement” for 2023-2024 that Fr. Maurie mentioned in last week’s email.

This statement is launched annually by the Australian Catholics Bishops Conference (ACBC). There is a link on this document to view the full statement or copy and paste this into your browser: <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24>

Next Wednesday 30th of August the Parish office will be closed – I (Lauren) will be at the “Parish Administration Forum” held at the Catholic Leadership centre in Melbourne and Fr. Maurie will still be on leave, hence I am sending this week’s letter on his behalf!

On his return you will note a few of the Ministry groups are having meetings in September. Don’t forget to RSVP back to me.

While we are discussing Ministry I will take this opportunity as a reminder - If you are a Minister in our Parish and you haven’t already conducted your “Safeguarding Training” please see below information so you may acquire this qualification online.

All members of Ministry and Staff must attain this qualification, these are requirements made by the Archdiocese of Melbourne. It is part of my role in the Parish Office to Assist the Safeguarding Committee to ensure all our Volunteers are up to date.

Fran from the Committee has recently organised a few of our Volunteers to attend a neighbouring Parish in Maidstone/Braybrook to conduct the training at their event (Similar to the event our Parish held on the 24th of May 2023).

It is lovely to see Parishioners teaming together to arrange a lift to the event and support each other!

To attain this qualification online we ask you to:

Use this link <https://safeguarding.melbournecatholic.org/s/login/?ec=302&startURL=%2Fs%2F>

1. You will need to enter your WWCC number or VIT number for registration.
2. Work through each section and complete all assessment materials.
3. When all is completed you will attain a certificate with your name on it.

Forward this certificate to the Parish Office so we can enter your particulars in the Parish Records.
stalbans@cam.org.au

Thank you for your continuing Support of Our Parish,

Blessings,

Lauren Maslaris

Parish Administration Coordinator

Sacred Heart Emmaus Parish

4 Winifred Street

ST ALBANS VIC 3021

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Hours 9:30am – 2:30pm Monday to Friday

Email: StAlbans@cam.org.au

Website: <http://pol.org.au/stalbanssydenham/Home.aspx>



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



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 27th August 2023

Parish Details:

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 Phone: 0300 2146

Finance: Lorraine Stafford - l Stafford@scem.org.au

Parish Office: Lauren Madaric - l Madaric@scem.org.au

Office Hours:

Monday & Tuesday: 9:30am—4:00pm

Wednesday-Friday: 9:30am—3:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Sacred Heart English Saturday 10:30am
 Malpas every 4th Saturday 4:00pm

Baptism: Eight weeks notice is required

Marriage: Six months notice required

Sacred Heart Mass Times:

Weekdays:

Tuesday - Friday 7:30am

Saturday 8:00am

Weekend:

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am

Parish 9:00am

Stowe 1st Sunday of month at 5:00pm

Emmaus Mass Times:

Saturday 6:30pm

Sunday 9:00am

Website: <http://scem.org.au/stalban/sydenham/home.aspx>

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:

stalban.scem@scem.org.au or 0413 841 936

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Sacred Heart-Emmaus Parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, the traditional owners of the land where we gather. We pay our respect to their elders past, present and emerging.

READINGS

This Week: First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Next Week: First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

REFLECTION

WHO DO I SAY I AM?

From the stories of Peter in the storm-tossed boat who called out to Jesus 'Lord, save me!' (a few weeks ago), and the pagan woman who persisted in her cry of need to Him (last week), today's Gospel asks us the question about Christ: 'who do you say I am?'

"Yes, you: who do you say that I am?"
 Hmmm ... I know what the Church teaching says, I know what other people say. What will I say? In my heart? In my heart of hearts?
 Hmmm...

Lord, it's a hard question! Help me to answer. Give me this day grace to know the depth of your riches and your wisdom and your Godly knowledge and your love. Grace me to say with Peter in wonder and awe, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

In today's Gospel reading Jesus re-names Peter as 'Rock', acknowledging his statement of faith as sure, solid. When we are named as 'Christian' in our Baptism, we are being named as a person whose world-view is shaped by our knowledge and experience of Jesus.

When we share the Meal of Eucharist we are becoming 'more Christ'. This knowledge and experience will develop as we grow and our experience of life expands, until finally we share the life of Christ fully and forever.

Today's question 'Who do you say I am?' is an opportunity to reflect on the stage of faith we have

come to so far, and to keep on exploring our sense of Jesus being real in our lives now.

"Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

Matthew 16:13



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

RECENT DEATHS: Salino "Sam" Donato, Carmo Mifcut, Osame Whittinglow, Agata Bonfi, Daniela Zarafa.
ANNIVERSARIES: Silvo & Jenna Senic, Mary Agnes Democ, Sam & Maria Tabone, Cecilia & Frank Cordina, Joseph & Maria Orini, Angela Xuaneb, Michael & Josephine Piacentini, Joe Xuaneb, Levent, Paul & Joe Psalis, Sam & Luke Cassar, Margaret Borg, Emmanuel & Frank Grech, Teasia Farrugia, Joe Grech, Tony Borg, Claire James, Claire, Jeanne Marie, Fred Borg, David Sacco, George Jones, Del Stanton, Peter Cook, Colin Cianca, Dale Yong, Gus Weston, John Borg, Frank & Peter Mifcut, Miguel DeLeon, Giuseppe Del Cosole, Paul & Grace Mifcut, Rosina Del Bonito, Domenico Schiavo, Maria Schiavo, Paul Pasbena, Guy D'Carra, Paul Aguilina, Peter Muscat, Grace Muscat, Fr. Joshua, Osame Whittinglow, Charles Carlieri, Carmelo Falzon, Lail Bogasa, Tony Spiteri, Jessie & Jannie Chul, Maria No-Phean & Dominico Hung Hoang, Siemry, Georgina, Lail & Mary Mifcut, Charles Bezzina, Salvatore & Rosaria Ippocito, Paul Frances & Maria Portelli, Frank Apps, John Colvino, Joe Giacinto, Aaron D'Souza, Marianne Zanmit, Eddy Wright, Peo Kisanin, Giuseppe Pribaz, Sammy, Georgina, Lail & Mary Mifcut, Charles Bezzina, Caprine & Francis Quest, Mary & Wil D'Crat, Antonia Donato

OUR PASTORAL, SOCIAL & SCHOOL EVENTS

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY The last weekend in August each year is Social Justice Sunday, with an accompanying Statement from our Bishops. This year's Statement is: his year's statement, Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. "One of the objectives of this Statement is that we want Catholics to understand that Catholic social teaching and Catholic social action are not simply theoretical and academic exercises," the Bishops say. "We want to hear what God is saying to us about justice by being with our sisters and brothers on the peripheries of society."
Access the Statement at: <https://bit.ly/5J52025-24>

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION



Caring for those who served

NEXT WEEKEND, the first Sunday of September and Fathers Day, there will be a special collection at Masses for retired Priests of the Archdiocese. These Priests do not have the direct support of Parishes anymore or access to Superannuation when they retire at age 75 or earlier due to ill-health. Their support now comes from the Priests Retirement Foundation - which is made up of our contributions next weekend.

To donate, please pick up an envelope from one of our Churches or donate online <https://melbournecatholic.org/foundation>. Donations can also be made by mail (cheque or money order), made payable to "Priests Retirement Foundation". Please send to PO Box 615, East Melbourne VIC 3002. Donations are 100% tax-deductible. Your generosity is highly appreciated by those who have "served". Thank you.

The Parish office will be closed Wednesday 30th August. Staff will be at an Archdiocese Forum.



Ministry Update's

The presentations by Ann and Tony at Masses brought a great response to our need to strengthen Ministry at Our Parish Aged Care homes. Like all, this Ministry is needed so that we can "carry forward" the life of Christ under the lead of the befriending Spirit. Jesus cared for the sick, and told his disciples, his Church, to do the same. Your participation is right at the heart of his Gospel call.

Meetings at Sacred Heart Presbytery:

- Parish Advisory Group - Wednesday 6th September 7pm
 - Ministry to the residents in the 4 Aged Care/Nursing Homes in our Parish - Friday 8th September 10am
 - Bereavement Group - Thursday 14th September 7pm
- Please email Lauren at the Parish Office to indicate whether you will/will not be joining us: stalbans@cam.org.au



Majellan media- SaintScope

The AI powered app delivering with reliable answers to all your questions about Catholic Saints. Upload the device with "SaintScope," a cutting-edge new website app.

Delve into the captivating universe of saints recognized by the Catholic Church at your fingertips. With a comprehensive database and a user-friendly interface, SaintScope makes it effortless to navigate the inspiring lives, profound teachings, and patronages of hundreds of saints, from the renowned to the lesser known.

<https://majellan.media/saintscope/>

How to use SaintScope

Start by entering the name of the Saint you want to Research. For example: Type in "Mary" in the space under "Enter Name" and then click on submit. A detailed response will be received after a few seconds. You can copy the text generated or download it and save on your computer.



30 YEAR SCHOOL

REUNION

Catholic Regional College,
Sydenham

CLASS OF 1993

Students and teachers of the
Class of 1993 at
Catholic Regional College, Sydenham
(Including North Kallor, St. Albans and Melton campuses
from 1988 - 1991)

are invited to attend our
30 Year School Reunion
on 28th October 2023 in Melbourne

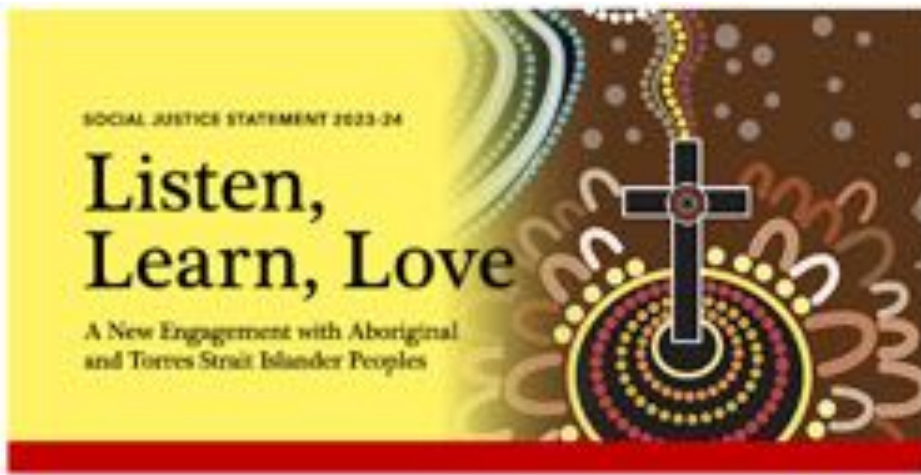
Email crcsydenhamclassof93@gmail.com
for more information

RSVP required by the 28th of August 2023



IT WOULD BE GREAT TO SEE YOU THERE

St Mary of the Cross Mackillop
With God on our side, what need we fear. Mary Mackillop 15th. Sept. 1890



The statement is being launched ahead of Social Justice Sunday on August 27 (ACBC)

Australia's Catholic bishops have called on the nation to seek "a new engagement" with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in their annual Social Justice Statement being launched today. Source: ACBC Media Blog.

Since the 1940s, the bishops have published annual statements that urge the Catholic community to reflect and act on social, economic and ecological issues. The statements are published as a focal point for Social Justice Sunday, which will be marked on August 27 this year.

This year's statement, Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, will be launched in western Sydney this morning by Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, chair of the Bishops Commission for Social Justice, Mission and Service.

"One of the objectives of this statement is that we want Catholics to understand that Catholic social teaching and Catholic social action are not simply theoretical and academic exercises," Bishop Long will say.

"We hear what God is saying to us about justice by being with our sisters and brothers on the peripheries of society."

While the Social Justice Statement is a teaching document of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, a large part of this year's statement was written by members of the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council. It is part of the message's exhortation to "listen".

"Listening is hard. Hearing about young people taking their lives, about so many people ending up in jail, of children still being taken away from their parents and grandparents and about the ongoing racism is tough," Bishop Long will say.

"It must be so much more difficult for these people to tell us about their painful experiences. We are deeply grateful to those who shared their stories of pain with us."

The theme for this year's statement was chosen in May 2022, well before the Voice to Parliament referendum was mooted and before the timing of a vote was proposed. While the bishops don't suggest how people should vote, Bishop Long says "whatever the outcome of this year's referendum, we ask the Church in Australia to make efforts to lead the way for our fellow Australians" in pursuing reconciliation.

Watch the launch at 9am AEST: https://www.youtube.com/live/jz_5pam7nBs?si=XV-ox6EyCatkD98J

Access the statement at: <https://bit.ly/SJS2023-24>

FULL STORY:

[Bishops' statement calls for 'new engagement' with First Peoples \(ACBC Media Blog\)](#)

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: 8th 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.

Mrs Carmen Blatti
Principal

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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.

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,
10:30am,
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