



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 2 Friday 26th April, 2024

On Thursday 25th April we paid respect and remembered the Men and Woman who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations.

This week the students celebrated ANZAC DAY by participating in various classroom activities. This year marks 109 years since that day at Gallipoli. Each grade at Cana explored what ANZAC Day is and why we celebrate this event each year. May we continue to hold the people that were at war in our prayers because they fought for our freedom.

This weekend the Grade 6 students celebrate their Confirmation. We wish them all the very best and pray for them on this special day.



Anzac Day Prayer



God of love and liberty, we bring our thanks this day for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come.

That the liberty, truth and justice which they sought to preserve may be seen and known in all the nations upon earth. This we pray. Amen

Dates for your Calendar


Term 2, 2024

Wednesday 1st May	Morning Prayer with Carmen in the library 8:45am to 9:00 am
Wednesday 8th May	Family Picnic on the Oval - 12:30-1:30pm (Weather Permitted) flyer below
Friday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall
Monday 13th May	Mother's Day Morning in the classroom, 9:00 am - 9:45 am. High Tea for the Mothers in the Hall from 9:45 am to 10:30 am
Monday 20th May	School Closed - Parent / Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 22nd May	School Advisory Council Meeting - 6.00 pm
Friday 7th June	Feast Day of Sacred Heart of Jesus - Sacred Heart Parish Primary School Celebrates 70th year Anniversary
Monday 10th June	School Closed - King's Birthday
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2 - 1.00 pm finish

Term 3, 2024

Monday 15th July	Start of Term 3
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2024 Sacrament Dates

Grade 3 - First Reconciliation	Family Evening Cana School Hall - Tuesday 28th May 5pm & 6pm session Sacrament Evenings - Tuesday 4th June 5pm (3K) & 6:30pm (3B) session Thursday 6th June - 5pm (3M) session	 Reconciliation
Grade 4 - Holy Communion	Family Evening - Tuesday 16th July 5pm & 6pm session Sacrament Day - Saturday 27th July 11:30am (4S) & 1:00pm (4C) session	 First Communion
Grade 6 - Confirmation	Sacrament Day - Sunday 28th April 1:30pm (6G) & 3:30pm (6S) session	

Mass Times - 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. All families are welcome to attend.

Date	Class hosting the Mass
Tuesday 7th of May at 2pm	4C
Tuesday 21st May at 2pm	1T
Tuesday 4th June at 2pm	5H
Tuesday 18th June at 2pm	Prep R & M

Before and After School play on the Playground

In the morning between 8:30 am and 8:45 am and after school between 3:15 pm and 3:30 pm the school play equipment is not supervised by a staff member and should NOT be played on.

This is a safety matter, let's work together to make sure the children are safe and not on the equipment during these times.

Come and Support all three school - Bunnings BBQ Taylors Lakes

Saturday 4th May - 9:00am to 4:00pm



Winter Uniform

All students are expected to wear their full school Winter uniform **this Monday 29th April.**

BOYS WINTER	GIRLS WINTER
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light blue shirt or skivvy• Navy blue trousers• Navy socks• Maroon jumper with school logo• Black leather shoes• Blue winter jackets are preferable	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grey and blue tartan school tunic/skirt OR Navy blue slacks. Navy blue tights with tunic/navy socks.• Light blue long sleeve blouse/skivvy.• Maroon jumper with school logo.• Black leather shoes• Blue winter jackets are preferable.

Morning Prayer

Mrs Carmen Blatti and/or Mrs Vermeulen will be holding a morning prayer in the library at **8:45am to 9:00 am**, families are welcome to attend. This is in conjunction with classrooms covering the **THEME OF PRAYER** in Term 2.

<u>Date</u>
Wednesday 1st May
Wednesday 8th May
Wednesday 15th May
Wednesday 22nd May
Wednesday 29th May
Wednesday 5th June
Wednesday 12th June
Wednesday 19th June
Wednesday 26th June

Pray for us as we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and continue on our faith journey



Anthony



Alexis



Elexia



Amelia



Zachary



Charlize



Oliver



Sienna



Addison



Lucas



Emmanuel



Olivia



Mas



Jadyen



Isla



Leah



Tomi



Cooper



Sebastian



Paolo



Daniel



Samuel



Mia



Natasha



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Eden



Kaya



Maryam



Milania



Alexis



Julian



Mason



Lucas



Isabella



Amelia



Lucy



Abel



Heath



Angeer



Luka



Claudia



Ivan



Savannah



Grace



Shyanne



Sebastian



Adriel



Cohen



Elvana



Koda



All are Welcome
Mum, Dad, Children, Grandparents,
Aunties, Uncles

Wednesday

8th May

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Cana

Family Picnic

We will be having a Cana Family Picnic on the oval.

Date: Wednesday 8th May

Please join us from 12:30 pm to 1:30pm.

Weather Permitting.

BYO:- Food, Drinks,

Picnic Blanket ...

Please do not bring any chairs.





***MOTHER'S DAY
MORNING
MONDAY 13TH MAY***

9am-9:45am- Classroom - Students & Adults
Mothers/Guardians are invited to complete a Mothers Day activity in their child's classroom. For those with more than one child at the school, you are encouraged to split your time between their classes (The activities planned allow for this).

9:45am-10:30am- Hall - Adults
Morning Tea in the hall
Students will remain in class to continue on with their learning, while adults enjoy a light morning tea.
Please R.S.V.P below for catering purposes.

All mums and guardians welcomed.

Please return by May 3rd

Name (print): _____



Mother's Day Stall
Friday 10th May

Gifts ranging from \$1-\$12, with the majority being \$1-\$6.

Please bring money to school on the day (coins or small notes).

Remember to bring a carry bag to take your items home in.

Items include: mugs, notebooks, jewellery, pens, beanies, cards and more



With thanks from the Cava Fundraising Committee

Interschool Sports player of the week

Season 1, Round 5

Elexia Camilleri



For showing great sportsmanship and encouragement to her team!

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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NOTICE OF 2024 SCHOOL FEES

24th November 2023

Dear Parents & Guardians

The Cana Catholic Primary School Fee and Levies for the 2024 School Year will be as follows:

Description	1 Child Family	2 Child Family	3 Child Family	4 Child Family
Family Fee	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Building Levy	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Levies per Student				
Educational/Curriculum Levy	\$455.00	\$910.00	\$1,365.00	\$1,820.00
Excursion Levy	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00
Technology Levy	\$505.00	\$1,010.00	\$1,515.00	\$2,020.00
TOTAL 2024 School Fees	\$3,235.00	\$4,320.00	\$5,405.00	\$6,490.00

In 2024, the School Fee *per Family* will be \$2,150.00 *plus* Levies *per Student* of \$1,085.00

Levies per Student: Education/Curriculum Levy of \$455.00

Excursion Levy of \$125.00

Technology Levy of \$505.00

(Yr 5 & 6 students only) Sport Levy of \$130.00

(Yr 3, 4 & 6 students only) Sacramental Levy of \$50.00

Please Note: Grade 6 Students Only - Camp costs will be invoiced during Term 1, 2024

All school fee payments required to be paid directly to the Cana school bank account. Please quote your unique 6 digit Account Code as reference

BSB: 083 347

Account Number: 563 101 059

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT – for School Fees paid in full before 28th March 2024 (End of Term 1, 2024)

\$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 2024 school fees in full by the end of Term 1, please reduce your full account payment by \$50

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

PAYMENT DUE DATES

Due Date: 28th March 2024

Due Date: 28th June 2024

Due Date: 20th September 2024

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE PAID

25% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 1, 2024

75% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 2, 2024

Balance paid in full no later than end Term 3 2024

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, 2024

If required, School Fee Payment Plans need to be arranged with the School Bursar at the commencement of Term 1, 2024.

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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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 per Term Due Dates		
		<i>Early Payment Discount *</i>	<i>Payment required by 28/03/2024 *</i>	25% of the annual charge to be paid by End Term 1 28 th March 2024	75% of the annual charge to be paid by End Term 2 28 th June 2024	Balance Due no later than 20 th September 2024
1 child family	\$3,235.00	-\$50.00	\$3,185.00	\$808.75	\$2,426.25	\$808.75
2 child family	\$4,320.00	-\$50.00	\$4,270.00	\$1,080.00	\$3,240.00	\$1,080.00
3 child family	\$5,405.00	-\$50.00	\$5,355.00	\$1,351.25	\$4,053.75	\$1,351.25
4 child family	\$6,490.00	-\$50.00	\$6,440.00	\$1,622.50	\$4,867.50	\$1,622.50

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.



CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE
CAROLINE SPRINGS



Year 7 2026 *Information Evening*

Wednesday 1 May 2024

7.00pm – 8.00pm

Come along to our Information Evening and meet the friendly staff and students at Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs.

Register today
crccs.vic.edu.au





CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE
CAROLINE SPRINGS

Year 7 2026 Information Evening

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs is excited to extend a warm invitation to you and your child to our Year 7, 2026 Information Evening.

Join us for an information session designed to provide you with all the essential details about the journey that awaits your child as they transition into Year 7.

Date: Wednesday 1 May 2024

Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm

Location: Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs

- Learn about our comprehensive Year 7 curriculum, tailored to nurture your child's academic growth and personal development.
- Meet our dedicated team of educators who are committed to providing a supportive and enriching learning environment.
- Explore the exciting extracurricular activities, clubs, and opportunities available to Year 7 students.
- Find out how we prioritise your child's wellbeing alongside their academic growth so as to ensure your child reaches their full potential
- Gain insights into our College values, ethos and approach to holistic education, aligned with the teachings of Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith.
- Get answers to any questions you may have about the transition process and how we support students and families.
- Understand the enrolment process and key dates.



Register online via our College website
crccs.vic.edu.au



We acknowledge Australia's First Nation and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the Traditional Custodians of lands, waterways, and skies across Australia.



Theme: Creativity and Innovation

This week children created their own pom poms, various origami crafts, designed their own maze out of magnetic connectors. We engaged in various group games of children's choice. We went inside the school library to utilize the space and read books.

Friendly Reminders

We welcome back all students and families to term 2. It is highly advised to book in your child in advance, to avoid being directed to Theircare waitlist into the session. Our afterschool sessions is in high demands on a Tuesday and Thursdays. Our current service approval limit is 30 children. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation



Changes to your child's booking



Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.





TIMES

Before School: 7:00 - 8:30 AM
After School: 3:15 - 6:00 PM
Holidays: N/A

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

 1300 072 410
 info@theircare.com.au

CONTACT SERVICE

 0457 797 014
 canacatholic@theircare.com.au



Dear Parents, Families, and Community.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to TheirCare as the provider for both Before and After School Care at Cana Catholic Primary School.

Our operating hours are 7:00 am to 8:30 am for Before School Care and 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm for After School Care.

During Pupil Free Days, TheirCare will operate a full day care program for children from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

We provide an adventurous and stimulating program in a safe environment for all children. During sessions, children develop life skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity through play.

Our values make **SENSE** because they empower children to be their best selves and to have a voice. These values are:

 Safety	 Education	 Nurturing	 Stimulating	 Empathy
Every decision and action is established around the safety of children in our care.	Children learn and experience something new every day and we can foster that in every session.	We create an environment where children experience a sense of belonging and trust.	We motivate and encourage children to be and do their best in an environment where fun is the focus	We listen and we care. Every child is important and has a voice.

We are available for both permanent and casual bookings for both sessions, to register or book please visit our website: <https://theircare.com.au/>

You can always contact our program's mobile on **0457 797 014**.

Your service coordinator will be available during session times to take any calls regarding care. TheirCare Support Office is available during office hours if required on **1300 072 410**.

We are looking forward to seeing you in care soon.

TheirCare Support Team.

How to Enrol

GUIDE



Enrolment and bookings are completed online at www.theircare.com.au and takes around 15 to 20 minutes.



When doing your child's enrolment there will be some information and documents that you will need on hand to complete the process.

These include

- 1 Centrelink CRNs for yourself and the child you are enrolling
- 2 Credit card or bank account details for direct debit purposes
- 3 Emergency contact details in case you are not contactable in an emergency
- 4 Authorised nominees for drop off and collection
- 5 Doctor, Medicare, immunisations details for your child
- 6 Any medical or health details for your child



Enrolment takes approximately 15–20 minutes



See FAQs on our website theircare.com.au/families



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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.



*Catholic Regional College
Sydenham*

2024 COLLEGE TOURS WITH THE PRINCIPAL



COLLEGE TOUR DATES

Tuesday 19 March - 11:00am

Thursday 16 May - 9:30am

Thursday 13 June - 4:00pm

Tuesday 15 October - 11:00am

To register for a College Tour,
scan the QR Code below.



Or visit our website:

crs.vic.edu.au

and navigate to

'Join our Community' and
'College Tours / Events'

*Every Student
Every Pathway*



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.



TheirCare 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).

TheirCare Program
 Numbers:

Mobile: 0457 797 014

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