



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.



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Mrs. Carmen Blatti is on leave until 25th November 2024, during this time Mrs. Lina Vermeulen is Principal.

Carmen has sent a message to the Cana Community. Carmen has gone on a pilgrimage to follow the footsteps of St. Paul. You can read this below in the newsletter.

This newsletter brings us to the last day of term 3. I would like to take the time to reflect on all the hard work everyone has put in, to contribute to the successful learning and efforts provided to each child to help them achieve their goals. As we move into Term 4 we will start planning the classroom structure for next year. Time is moving very fast for us all. Hope everyone enjoys a lovely break and on behalf of the staff at Cana we wish all families a peaceful and restful term break.

End of Term Prayer

May God's blessing go with us today
End of Term three blessing for teachers, children and families
May God's blessing go with us today, At the end of this term we pray.
That you keep us safe and give us rest so we start again, renewed and refreshed.
Full of health, full of fun Ready to come and learn again.
May God's blessing go with us today, As we begin our school holiday.
Give your peace and your joy, To every girl and every boy.
Help the teachers to enjoy the break, and prepare and plan.
May God's blessings await us next term, To embrace each new challenge without fear.
Fill this school with your love, and guide our hearts from above.

Full of faith, full of hope, full of joy, and full of love.

Amen.

Dates for your Calendar					
Term 4, 2024					
Monday 7th October	Start of Term 4				
Monday 21st October	Dental Van Week - Details to follow				
Wednesday 23rd October	Colour Fun Run - Details below				
Wednesday 27th November	Cana Mini Fair - Details to follow				
Tuesday 3rd December	Save the date - Cana School Production - Details to follow				
Monday 16th December	Grade 6 last day, finish at 2pm				
Tuesday 17th December	Last Day of Term 4, Finish at 1pm Grade Prep - 5				

Farewell to Father Maurie

Over the years, Fr. Maurie has guided us through countless joyous occasions and significant moments, enriching our faith and community with his wisdom, compassion, and unwavering commitment. On Tuesday we celebrated Fr. Maurie's last mass, it was a memorable moment and we wished him all the best for his retirement.







Safety Guidelines When Parking In Cana Car Park.

Hi Families,

We have had reports that there has been some abusive language used in and around the school by members of the school community when dropping off child/ren at school. This language is not tolerated and needs to be restrained around the students and proximity of the school area. Can you please ensure you follow the guidelines below to try and prevent any frustration:

- Entry only from Banchory Ave.
- No dropping off your child at the driveway in Sandalwood Ave.
- No dropping off children at the school crossing.
- Exit only from the back gate, into Sandalwood Ave.
- No parking in the staff car park.
- No exiting through Banchory Ave front driveway gate, at peak times.

New Changes - The back car park gate will now open each day at 3:10 in the afternoon. The pedestrian gate will open at 3pm. This is to prevent cars from entering from Sandalwood Ave.

Thank you.

Colour Fun Run



Our Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun will be on 23rd of October 2024.

Not only are we hosting an awesome Colour Explosion Run 4 Fun, but student's can also win up to 15 unique prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Let's kick off our fundraising efforts and make our goals a reality.

TAKE NOTE Students have received their sponsorship booklet and can now create their online profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au.

Big prizes are up for grabs! Unlock your first incentive prize simply by raising \$10 online. The more your child raises, the more prizes they will receive.

You can also share in \$200k of extra prize credit, win a PlayStation 5 Gaming Bundle and become a Fundraising MonSTAR! ☆

Ice Cream Sales

Next term - Term 4 we will commence our ice cream sales again. In week 1 only Zooper Doopers will be for sale. Starting from week 2 the students will have the opportunity to purchase from a variety of different types of ice creams. Sale list can be found later in the email.

Interschool Sports - Softball team won !!!!

Congratulations to our Cana girls softball team, winning their Grand Final today and now progressing to the Divisionals girls softball tournament next term. Final score: Cana 16-Overnewton 10.



Message from Mrs. Blatti.

Greetings from Greece,

"Happy are they who find their strength in You, whose hearts are set on pilgrimage" -Psalm 85:5

Last Monday we began our sacred journey stepping into an ancient faith tradition, joining countless saints and ordinary people who have gone before us on pilgrimage.

We are joined by the outer north western principals and together our journey began with an exploration of Athens and its ancient and sacred sites. Greece of today continues on, buzzing around the ancient ruins and sacred spaces.

As we follow the footsteps of St Paul we reflect on our beliefs, faith rituals and traditions, as well as modern day connections and how this applies to our own lives and that of our school communities.

Together we have shared silence, prayer and scripture at the Acropolis, the place where St Paul preached to the Athenians. It is here the Acts 17:15-34 is inscripted on stone.

After visiting Ancient Greek sites, Acropolis, Corinth and the Monastery of Hosios Loukas, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Kavala we now have a taste of what Greece was like when Jesus walked our earth and Paul spread the word of God.

Paul was a modern day influencer. He travelled Greece and Turkey sharing our faith with others. Some were keen to listen and others were not. We have been fortunate to visit many of these places along with many other people from all around the world.

We have been in awe of the artefacts, mosaics, and paintings that give us a sense of what life was like in Paul's time and tell the scripture stories to all those who visit. We have seen these messages of the past echoing through the beauty in each of these places. We have been in awe of the creativity, patience and dedication the artisans of the day generated to make such beautiful spaces for worship and for the community to gather.

We have been extremely fortunate to have been gifted a sense of Paul's vision and mission to spread the good news of his friend Jesus Christ to all those who he thought needed it.

Today we travel to Samos and then Patmos by boat, as Paul would have done. It is here where we will visit where John wrote the Book of Revelation. Patmos is called the 'Jerusalem of the Aegean' due to the overwhelming atmosphere of the island during the great celebrations of Christianity. We look forward to learning more and reflecting on our faith in these glorious places.

of St Paul.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carmen Blatti.





DIVERSITY AFTERNOON

Cana's Diversity Afternoon on Monday was a great success. There was a huge turnout of families celebrating the learning happening in each of the classrooms. It was heartwarming to see students showing off their learning to their parents and working together to find out new information shared in other classrooms. There were passports being eagerly stamped as families took the fastest and most economical trip around the world. We are very grateful to our teaching staff for their commitment and for contributing to such a positive and fun experience for our students and community.



Footy Colours Day

Today we dressed up in the colours of our favourite footy teams and celebrated how footy brings up together. We wish all the teams in the finals good luck. This afternoon we had a friendly teachers vs. students match on the oval.



Progress on the new building

The progress of our new building is progressing on schedule. The new building will consist of 4 new classrooms, 2 break out quiet areas, and a large multipurpose area consisting of both soft and hard floor surface areas which will enhance the learning and gathering opportunities for the whole Cana community to utilise.

The following images were taken on Wednesday 18/09/2024 showing the current stage of the building project showing defined spaces.

This project is an exciting development for the Cana community. Whilst construction and fit out work continues, Cana leadership in partnership with our Architect and builder move forward with the planning phases to furnish the new space in preparation for the 2025 school year.











Ice Creams

Varieties will vary from time to time

2000	Zooper Doopers	11.00
THE REAL PROPERTY.	Paddle Pop Icy Twist	\$2.00
	Chocolete and Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
	Strawberry and Vanilla Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
	Chocolate Paddle Pop	\$2.50
8	Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$2.50
C. Catalan	Colippo-Lemon. Pineapple and Raspberry	\$3.00

Please note strictly 1 ice cream per child only, available in Term 1 and 4.

We are kindly asking for students to bring coins only for payment as large change will not be given.

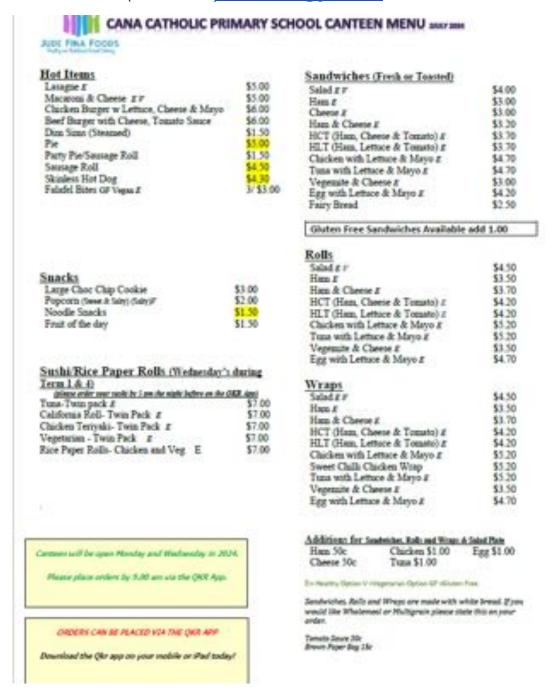
Canteen Service

When placing an order please ensure you:

- Orders are placed via the QKR app.
 - Need to make sure you select your child's **correct Grade**.
 - Each child's order needs to be separate linking them to their Grade.
 - Before completing the purchase make sure you have **selected the correct Date** and that all details are correct.If there are any questions / issues please contact judefinafoods@gmail.com directly.



Please note some prices have changed for Term 3, updated menu below. Orders will need to be placed via the QKR app by 9am on the day of the order. Lunch can be ordered EVERY Monday and Wednesday. See attached instructions below to download the QKR app. If you have any questions regarding the Canteen service please email judefinafoods@gmail.com



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



CANA CODE OF CONDUCT - Shared Behaviour Expectations

At Cana we are guided by the teachings of our Catholic Faith.

Our Vision reminds us we are...

- United in Faith
- United in Learning
- United in Wellbeing
- United in shaping our world

Every person at Cana has a right to be respected, safe and provided with appropriate learning opportunities and also enjoy positive relationships.

Therefore, we all follow a Code of Conduct which outlines expected behaviours for

Staff, Students and Parents within the Cana Catholic school community.

Staff at Cana Catholic Primary School will:

- Treat students and families with respect.
- Know their students and families.
- Prepare lessons carefully to meet the needs and abilities of all students and provide opportunities to demonstrate growth in learning.
- Inform parents about their child's academic achievements, challenges and set future goals collaboratively.
- Work with families and other agencies, when appropriate, to support students experience success in learning and relationships.
- Teach and promote positive social and emotional aspects of learning.
- Investigate incidents carefully and promptly listening to both sides and communicate incidents with parents as required.
- Ensure the classroom and other areas of the school provide a safe, engaging learning/playing environment.
- Involve students in developing classroom rules.
- Teach school rules and monitor they are upheld across the school.
- Uphold policies provided by Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools (MACS)

Students at Cana Catholic Primary School will:

- Treat staff and other students with respect.
- Demonstrate honesty and accept responsibility for your choses.
- Do not use mobile phone during school hours Mobile phones will be kept safe with classroom teachers.
- Do not use any computers / iPads inappropriately.
- Be punctual and observe school times/schedules.
- Work hard in class and allow others to learn.
- Look after other people in the school.
- Report bullying or any accident or other incident to staff.
- Be respectful in all communication when using social media.
- Respect and follow the agreed class rules and school rules:
 - o Follow instructions
 - o Keep hands and feet and objects to yourself
 - Speak appropriately
 - Listen to the Speaker
 - Take care of all property
 - Move Safely

Parents/Guardians at Cana Catholic Primary School will:

- Treat /communicate with staff respectfully.
- Treat /communicate with other families and other children with respect.
- Do not place hands on any other student e.g. touch their arm / shoulder etc.
- Be respectful in all communication when using social media.
- Do not name or discuss other children / families or staff members on any social media platform.
- Do not take photos of other children / adults and post on any social media platform.
- Do not take photos of other children when attending school events.
- Ensure their child(ren) are punctual, wearing correct school uniform and provide adequate nutritional food.
- Ensure on schooldays children arrive well rested and ready for learning.
- Inform the school when and why their child is not at school via School App Audiri before school.
- Model good/positive behaviour/language to their children, particularly on school site.
- Respect and uphold school rules.
- Park appropriately and encourage safe use of the school crossing and respect the school crossing supervisor.
- Notify the school of their child's learning and /or wellbeing needs. Provide the school with copies of any medical reports/recommendations.
- Respect and follow school rules.
- Follow the Cana email protocols.
- Uphold policies provided by Melbourne Archdiocese of Catholic Schools (MACS) Eg: Enrolment Policy, Child Safe Policy.

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

NOTICE OF 2024 SCHOOL FEES

24* 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 Excursion Levy	\$455.00 \$125.00	\$910.00 \$250.00	\$1,365.00 \$375.00	\$1,820.00 \$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

(NY 3, 4 & 6 students only) Secremental 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 AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE PAID

Due Date: 28th March 2024 25% of annual Fee & Lovies paid by end of Term 1,2024 Due Date: 28th June 2024 75% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 2, 2024 Due Date: 20th September 2024 Belance 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		
		Early Payment Discount *	Payment required by 28/03/2024 *	25% of the annual charge to be paid by End Term 1 28th March 2024	75% of the annual charge to be paid by End Term 2 28th June 2024	Balance Due no later than 20th 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	\$1,060.00
3 child family	\$5,405.00	-\$50.00	\$5,365.00	\$1,361.26	\$4,053.75	\$1,361.26
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.

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

When transferring school fee payments to the Cana school bank account, please ensure to include your family ID number with surname as the reference.

Each family has been provided with a unique 6 digit ID number that clearly identifies each family. Use of the Family ID as the reference ensures the owner of the payment for allocation and provision of receipt. This is particularly important in the event that the person making a school fee payment has a different surname to the surname listed on the school fee account.





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What's news?!

This week our theme was Soccer as voted by the children. Theircare team joined in the school's Diversity Event! Children had a blast using their own passport and getting stamped once visited each country (classroom). Children were introduced various new group games including crab soccer, figure 8 dribble relay, number soccer, corner soccer, soccer obstacle course and engaged in a classic game of soccer on the oval.

















George, Aintree and
Mackellar. Bookings are now
lopen. Each service holiday
program is slightly different.
Have a look at their flyers
that can be found on
TheirCare website



Before School: 7AM until 8:30 AM (After School: 3:15PM until 6:00 PM

CONTACT SERVICE

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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:



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

- Centrelink CRNs for yourself and the child you are enrolling
- Credit card or bank account details for direct debit purposes
- Emergency contact details in case you are not contactable in an emergency
- Authorised nominees for drop off and collection
- Doctor, Medicare, immunisations details for your child
- 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 Cane is of the ulmost 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 <u>Ministerial Order No. 1359 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards</u>, 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 5: 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.

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

Second Hand Uniform

Sales

We're currently offering second-hand uniforms. If you are in need please come and see the office.

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