

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 8 2025

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

As we begin another week of school, we take the opportunity to reflect on the many blessings that are available to us here at Cana Catholic School. While no school community is ever perfect there are many positives here at Cana with all staff aspiring to always work in partnership with parents to support the overall wellbeing of all students at all times.

St Patrick's Day was celebrated on Monday and we pray St Patrick's famous words:

Christ Be With Me

*Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ where I lie, Christ where I sit, Christ where I arise,
Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of every one who speaks to me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.
Salvation is of the Lord.
Salvation is of the Christ.
May your salvation, Lord, be ever with us.*

We aspire to be the face of Christ in today's world to all whom we encounter. I ask that you remember the family of Lily and Heath Kelly (both of whom are former students of Cana). Lily and her father Joel passed away in separate incidents in the last week. We keep the family in our prayers in the days ahead.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our Year 6 students have left for camp today at YMCA Lady Northcote Camp in Bacchus Marsh. We wish them well and are thankful for the support of the staff who have attended.

2026 Prep enrolments at Cana Catholic School: Enrolments opened last Wednesday March 12th via the school website. I urge **all** existing parents to ensure that this is completed by March 31st as enrolments for Prep in 2026 at Cana are going to be very tight, with demand already exceeding the number of places available.

Buddy Bear Launch: Our Prep and Year 5 and 6 Buddy Launch occurred last week to much excitement from the students involved. It was lovely to meet the many families who came along to support the initiative. The Buddy Program aims to support students to build relationships with each other as well as respect, tolerance and to celebrate difference. More information can be found at <https://www.alannahandmadeline.org.au/about-us/our-impact>

School Crossing and Car Park safety:

All members of the school community are reminded to drive safely on the streets surrounding the school and also within the school grounds (car park)

The school gates are opened at 8.30am each day. Students should not be left unsupervised in the street before 8.30 each day, and should be enrolled in Before School Care if they need to be dropped off earlier than 8.30. Please use the school crossing correctly and ensure that you are driving at or below the speed limit of 40km per hour. Road laws dictate that no driver should be using their mobile phones when driving. Please, please, please drive safely and be mindful of the safety of all.

Harmony Day is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Traditionally, Harmony Day is celebrated from March 17-23. However, it will be celebrated here at Cana on Friday April 4th. All staff and students are invited to wear **orange** to school- the colour of harmony. For more information, see the [Harmony Day website](#).

Reminder: No school for students on Monday and Tuesday March 24th and 25th due to staff Professional Learning.

Sports at Cana Catholic School:

Round 3 vs Taylors Lakes

Sport	Mixed team result	Girls team result
AFL	Cana 48 Taylors Lakes 30	Won due to forfeit
Soccer	Cana 1 Taylors Lakes 2	Cana 2 Taylors Lakes 0
Tennis	Cana 7 Taylors lakes 5	Cana 6 Taylors Lakes 6
Netball	Cana 13 Taylors Lakes 0	Cana 0 Taylors Lakes 13
Teeball	Cana 8 Taylors Lakes 11	Won due to forfeit

Round 2 vs Mary MacKillop

Sport	Mixed team result	Girls team result
AFL	Cana 6 - Mary MacKillop 30	Cana 16-Mary MacKillop 15
Soccer	Cana 2 - Mary MacKillop 3	Cana 6 - Mary MacKillop 3
Tennis	Cana 1 - Mary MacKillop 11	Cana 4 - Mary MacKillop 8
Netball	Cana 3-Mary MacKillop 15	Cana 4-Mary MacKillop 19
Teeball	Cana 7-Mary MacKillop 4	Cana 5-Mary MacKillop 4





Have a wonderful week ahead.

Alison Bretag
Principal

Dates for your Calendar (more to come)

Term 1, 2025

Wednesday 29th January	Term 1 begins - Prep to Grade 6 starts at 8:45am, Prep's finish at 1pm on Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, Friday 31st.
Wednesday 5th February	No Preps students
Monday-Wednesday 10-12 Feb	Parent Chats after school
Wednesday 12th February	No Preps students
Wednesday 19th February	No Preps students
Wednesday 26th February	No Preps students
Monday March 10th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 24th March	School Closure - Professional Development Day, no students
Tuesday 25th March	School Closure - Professional Development Day, no students
Tuesday 1st April	School Photo Day
Friday 4th April	Last day of Term 1 for students- 1pm finish for students

Term 2, 2025

Monday 21st April	Easter Public holiday- no school
Tuesday 22nd April	Term 2 begins
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public holiday-no school
Sunday 18th May	Sacrament of Confirmation- Year 6 students
Monday May 19th	School Closure Day- Professional Development Day, no students
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday public holiday
Thursday June 26th	Parent Teacher Interviews by appointment- no students onsite
Friday 4th July	Last day of Term 2 for students- 1pm finish for students

Term 3, 2025

Monday July 21st	Term 3 begins
Saturday 16th August	Sacrament of First Eucharist- Year 4
Friday 19th September	Last day of Term 3 for students- 1pm finish for students

Term 4, 2025

Tuesday October 7th	Sacrament of Reconciliation- Year 3 students
Monday November 3rd	School Closure Day- no students
Tuesday November 4th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 graduation
Tuesday 16th December	Last day of Term 4 for students

Link to CRC Caroline Springs information: <https://www.crcs.vic.edu.au/virtual-tour/>

CANA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL HILLSIDE

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:
Tuesday

1st of April

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY**
to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after
your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.



SIBLING ORDERS

must be placed prior to
8am 1st of April



Order at order.schoolpix.com.au

Misplaced your order flyer?

Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or help@schoolpix.com.au.



CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE
CAROLINE SPRINGS

Year 7 2027 Information Evening

Catholic Regional College Caroline Springs is excited to extend a warm invitation to you and your child to our Year 7, 2027 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 7 May 2025

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



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North Keilor

YEAR 7 2027 Information Evening Thursday 20 March at 7pm

Discover

*What Our School
Has to Offer!*

We invite families to join us for an information session with our College Principal Mr Tullio Zavattiero and members of our College Leadership Team to learn about:

- Our Vision and Mission
- Curriculum Offerings
- Wellbeing
- Enrichment & Immersion Opportunities
- Sports Academy
- The Year 7 2027 Enrolment Process & Timeline



At CRCNK we are committed to creating a welcoming, respectful and safe school environment. Everyone is known, loved, challenged to grow and contribute to our learning community.

Come along and discover the North Keilor difference!

Register
Now

Register online via the enrolments page on our College website

crcnk.com.au/enrolment/year-7-2027



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2025 Year of Respect

"We must build bridges, not walls, to respect the dignity of every human being."
Pope Francis

