

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 2 Week 2 2025

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

Welcome back to Term 2! Wishing everyone a very happy Easter-may the joy of the Risen Christ be with you and your families at this time. Last week, we heard the sad news about Pope Francis's passing. Although it was not completely unexpected, it is still a huge loss to not only the Catholic Church but also to the wider world with people of all faiths paying tribute to Pope Francis's legacy and leadership during his papacy. We reflect on his leadership and his life mission to be the face of Jesus in the world.

As successor of St Peter, Pope Francis displayed a heart for the poor, praying unceasingly for peace, fraternity and dialogue. As the source of unity among the successors of the apostles, he has confirmed the local church in every place, including our Archdiocesan family in Melbourne.

Pope Francis impacted directly on those of us who serve in Catholic education as he has invited us, always through hope, to renew our relationship daily with Christ. Only from this simple trust will we flourish.

We also pray to the Holy Spirit to guide those tasked with the election of the new Bishop of Rome, and pray to the Lord so that He blesses Pope Francis' successor in the time ahead.



Advance notice: Our school has been approved for an extra closure day of Professional Learning as part of the Outer Northern Western Region. This will occur on the first day of Term 3, July 21st. Therefore, school will begin on Tuesday July 22nd for students.

On Friday April 25th, 3 of our Year 6 leaders, Mikayla, Eve and Christian represented the school at the Melton ANZAC Day Dawn Service. Lina and I were honoured to be in attendance. to pay our respects to those fallen soldiers gone before us, who gave their lives for our country.



Child Safety and Child Safety Code of Conduct reminders: Once again I highlight the importance of all parents abiding by and following the Child Safety Code of Conduct which was signed on enrolment of your children here at Cana. While I understand that all parents want their child to be safe and protected at school, approaching another child or parent is unacceptable and may result in MACS becoming involved, with parents being issued a formal warning and needing to stay off site.

Winter school uniform:

All students should be wearing their winter school uniform every day here at school with the cooler and wetter weather appearing to have set in. New uniform can be purchased at <https://www.psw.com.au/schools/cana-catholic-primary-school-hillside.html> Please note: students should not be wearing a 'Kathmandu' style jacket or coat instead of wearing their proper Cana school jacket with the school logo.

Mother's Day/Special Person's Day Stall and Activities:

Mother's Day Stall- May 7th- students are invited to bring some \$\$ to buy a gift for their mum, step mum or a special influential person in their lives. Gifts range from \$1-\$8. Students should bring coins/notes and a bag to carry their gifts home in.

Mother's Day/Special Person morning activities in classrooms- 9am-10.15 on Thursday May 15th. This note was sent home in hard copy yesterday. Please RSVP if you are able to attend.

MASSES for the year and Grades hosting

ALL masses will start at 12pm



Term 2	
Thursday 8 th May	Grade 1G & 1R (Mother's Day)
Thursday 22 nd May	Grade 2C & 2L (Friendship)
Thursday 12 th June	Grade 6L & 6J (Pentecost Sunday)
Term 3	
Thursday 24 th July	Grade 4's (Eucharist)
Friday 15 th August (Holy Day of Obligation – whole school mass)	Grade 5G & 5K (The Assumption)
Thursday 4 th September	Grade Prep J & Prep T
Thursday 18 th September	Grade 2M & 2W
Term 4	
Thursday 16 th October	Grade Prep C & Prep H
Thursday 30 th October (Grade 6 Pilgrims walk of Faith)	No School Mass
Thursday 6 th November	Grade 1L & 1S (All Saints)
Thursday 20 th November	Grade 3's (Missions)

Term 2, 2025	
April 28th-May 2nd	2026 Prep enrolment interviews
Wednesday May 7th	Mother's Day/Special Person Gift Stall
Tuesday May 13th	Sacrament of Confirmation Family evening 6-7pm
Thursday May 15th	Mother's Day/Special Person Day Activity Morning
Sunday 18th May	Sacrament of Confirmation- Year 6 students
Monday May 19th	School Closure Day- Professional Development Day, no students
Friday May 23rd	2026 Prep Letters of Offer sent home
June 2nd-10th	Alison away-LSL
Wednesday June 4th	P and F fundraiser. Student PJ and Hot Chocolate Day
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday public holiday
Tuesday June 24th	Year 6 excursion to Sovereign Hill
Wednesday June 25th	Semester 1 Reports sent home
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- Staff PL- no school for students
Tuesday July 22nd	Term 3 begins for students
Saturday 16th August	Sacrament of First Eucharist- Year 4. 11am, 1pm, 2.30pm
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

Kind regards

Alison

