

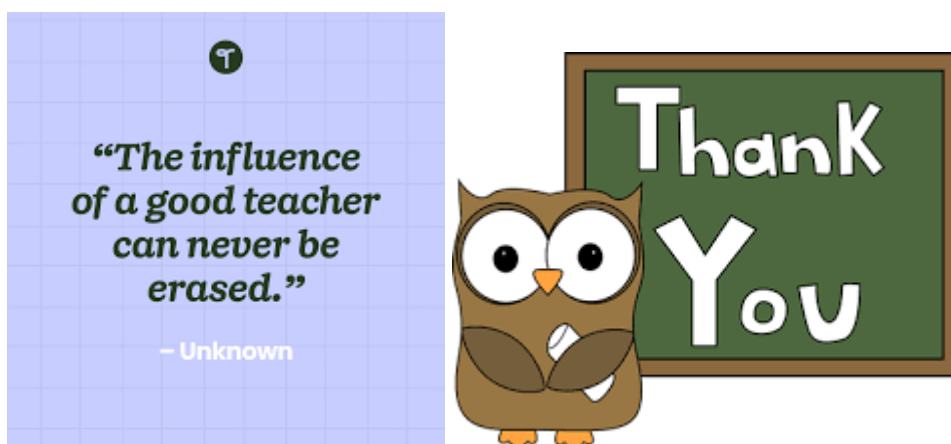
SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 4 2025 (October 30th 2025)

We have had another busy and productive week here at school. Our 2026 Pre-Prep transition sessions and information sessions for parents and carers have gone well. It's been a great opportunity to get to know our new families at the school and to welcome them to the Cana School community.

We also celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with our Year 3 students last night at Emmaus Church. We ask God's blessings on these children as they celebrate the importance of this sacrament in their lives. Thank you to Lina Vermeulen, the Year 3 teachers and to the wider Cana staff for being there and for preparing the students so well.

We celebrated World Teacher's Day yesterday at school with a special morning tea in the staffroom. Our teachers work so hard to support all students here-we are very blessed!



Reminder: No school on Monday and Tuesday next week, November 3rd and 4th- a school closure day and Melbourne Cup Day.

Reminder: There are a number of families who are not up to date with their school fee payments for 2025. Please contact me if you require support with this if there is genuine financial hardship. Thank you to all families who have been so diligent and supportive so far.

Italian Day: please see over the page for further details from Signora Pepper about next Thursday November 6th.

Sports Day: please see over the page for further details from Aiden Cassar about next Friday November 7th.

ITALIAN DAY AT CANA!

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 6!!

Buongiorno!

Italian day is fast approaching and we are looking forward to a fun day filled with a variety of Italian activities prepared for the students! This year we have organised a very special performance for our students from a company called *Spectacular Spettacolo*. The students will go to the hall throughout the day to watch and dance and sing along with the theatre group.

The students will also participate in some Italian outdoor games and inside arts and crafts.

We will commence the day with an Italian dress up parade on the Yellow Court at promptly 8:55am. Parents/guardians are invited to come along to our morning dress up parade.

We encourage your child/children to dress up for the day in Italian themed clothing. Here are some ideas if you need any:

- Soccer players
- Pinocchio
- Traditional Italian women clothing
- Traditional Italian men clothing
- Roman gladiators
- Italian famous artists
- Mario & Luigi
- Gondoliere



OR just casual clothes in Italian colours, (Green, white and red.)

The students are allowed to bring something cultural to eat (either Italian or from their own family culture). However, it is important to note that no food is shared with other students on the day due to food allergies.

They will be able to have a discussion with their class about what the food is and the origin it comes from.

Looking forward to the day!

Regards, Laura Pepper.

Italian Co-ordinator.

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CANA SPORTS CARNIVAL 2025

Dear Parents and Students,

Cana Catholic Primary School is having our annual Sports Carnival Day. Parents are welcome to come and support their children for the **morning block from 9.00-10.30**. *We will also have a coffee van onsite, for parents to purchase a hot drink during the morning's event.* It should be a fantastic day for everyone involved.

Where: Cana Catholic Primary School grounds

Date: Friday 7th November 2025

Time: 9.00am – 3.00pm

Dress code: Students are to wear their summer sports uniform and something to represent their house colour. This may be in the form of coloured ribbons, t-shirt, headbands, or wrist bands. Hats must be worn and sunscreen is encouraged.

Timetable for the day:

9.00am-10.30am - Running Events (parents welcome to attend)

Sprint events **Prep - Grade Six year levels**. Ribbons handed out to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place runners in each race and house points earned. With a staff v student & staff race to conclude.

10.30am - 11.10am – Recess

11.15am - 12.30pm - Rotational Sport Activities

Each grade to participate in various sport rotational activities earning house points along the way.

12.30pm - 1.10pm – Lunch

1.15pm - 2.30pm - Rotational Sport Activities (Continued)

Each grade to participate in various sport rotational activities earning house points along the way.

2.30pm – 3:00pm - Pack up and time in classrooms for students. Teachers to then bring students out with their bags and students to place bags where they usually line up, before heading into hall..

3:00pm-3:15pm - Assembly in the hall.

Team points announced and winning house colour presented with a plaque that will have their house colour name engraved on it. Students to head out to line on yellow court just before 3:15pm and to wait there to be collected.



Thank you for your cooperation and looking forward to a great day,

Mr Aiden Cassar

Physical Education Coordinator



CHRISTMAS **CAROLS** *Night*

WHEN: TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER, 2025

TIME: DOORS OPEN 6:00PM FOR 6:30PM START

WHERE: CATHOLIC REGIONAL COLLEGE
SYDENHAM (ON SYDENHAM ROAD)



A small donation will be collected for
the St Vincent de Paul Society

Term 4 2.15pm Mass	
Thursday 20 th November	Grade 3's (Missions)
Thursday 27 th November (Whole School end of year Mass)	Grade 4's

CANA P.S SOUNDGARAGE CONCERT!

WEDNESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

6PM – ALL SOUNDGARAGE STUDENTS!

The concert will be held in the school hall.

Students can wear casual dress or their favourite rock star clothing!

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.

Students will have a rehearsal on the day of the concert so they are prepared for the evening!

Any questions please contact Maddie – maddie@soundgarage.com.au or

0401 844 522.

Monday November 3rd	School Closure Day- no students
Tuesday November 4th	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Thursday November 6th	Italian Day
Friday November 7th	Sports Carnival Day
Tuesday November 11th	Year 2 Space incursion
Thursday November 13th	Year 1 Water Safety incursion
Friday November 14th	Year 5 Aspire Leadership incursion
Tuesday November 18th	Year 2 Water Safety incursion
Thursday November 20th	Prep Water Safety incursion
Friday November 21st	Year 4 Werribee Zoo excursion
Monday November 24th	Prep Farm excursion
Tuesday November 25th	Prep Farm excursion
Wednesday November 26th	Cana Mini Fair- more details to come
Thursday November 27th	2026 Prep Orientation
Tuesday December 2nd	School Christmas Carols- to be held at CRC Sydenham
Tuesday December 9th	Semester 2 reports distributed
Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 graduation
Monday 15th December	Year 6 celebration day
Tuesday 16th December	Last day of Term 4 for students
Thursday 18th December	Last day for Cana staff

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TUTORING

6 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

Individual sessions
available

Groups are
discounted



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