

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 Week 9 2025

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

We have reached the end of Term 3- it's been a great term full of learning here at school. I hope everyone has a safe and happy school holiday break and that everyone comes back to school refreshed and ready for Term 4!

Last Sunday, our church celebrated the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and the entrance antiphon proclaimed:

"We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection through whom we are saved and delivered."

May we, as a Catholic community always remember that we can all do great things through Jesus, the saviour of the world.

School Uniform in Term 4: Traditionally, students should wear their summer uniform from the beginning of Term 4, however the Spring weather can be very mixed. **Students can wear their summer uniform OR their winter uniform in Weeks 1 and 2**, and then wear their summer uniform only from Week 3. Regardless of the weather, ALL students and staff must wear their school hats outside each day in Term 4.

Please ensure that you keep your **contact information and details up to date** here at school in the event of an emergency and we need to contact you. If we are unable to contact you directly, we will contact your emergency contacts. Please let our office staff know if your details change- whether it is your address or phone number.

MACSEYE are our new Before and After School Care provider beginning in Term 4. Please ensure that your child has signed up for this service.

Save the date: Our 2025 School Christmas Carols will be held at CRC Sydenham on December 2nd. Further information will be forthcoming!

Daffodil Day fundraiser: A total of \$1,339.65 was raised for the Cancer Council- thank you to Christian Biondo and other student leaders for their efforts in organising this day.

Father's Day Stall: A big thank you to everyone who assisted at the Father's Day Stall- a profit of \$2758 was raised. Well done everyone!

Our Father's Day (Special Person) activity afternoon was a great occasion- thanks to those dads and special people who attended.



Yesterday's **Colour Fun Run** was full of excitement and colour! We were very lucky with the blue skies and sunshine too. It was a mammoth effort from everyone involved- I will update the school community with the total profit raised after the school holidays. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to organise the event and to those who helped on the day and to everyone who sponsored the students.





Thank you for your support this term- Have a great break!

- Alison and the staff at Cana Catholic School.

Sports at Cana Catholic School:

Keilor Divisional Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 10th September, a group of 14 athletes from Grades 4, 5 and 6 competed in the Keilor Divisional Athletics Competition. It was a very successful day for Cana, with many students achieving fantastic results:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Placing</u>
Jovan Ristevski	12/13 y/o boys	Hurdles	2nd
Jordan De Leon	12/13 y/o boys	Discus	1st
Danny Krstevski	12/13 y/o boys	1500m	2nd
Lana Mussel	12/13 y/o girls	1500m	3rd
Ethan Rupa	11 y/o boys	Hurdles	2nd
Ivy Hayden	11 y/o girls	1500m	3rd
Alexia Krstevski	9/10 y/o girls	1500m	2nd
		800m	3rd
Isaac Al Makdissi, Luke Di Grazia, Lucas Galea & Raphael Gatt	9/10 y/o boys	4x100m Relay	2nd

Congratulations to all students who represented Cana to the best of their abilities!

We wish Jovan, Jordan, Danny, Alexia and Ethan the best of luck, as they progress to the Western Regional Athletics Competition in Term 4, an outstanding achievement!



Sydenham District Interschool Sports

Round 7 Player of the Week: Marie Maurice (Basketball)



Semi Finals - Friday 5th September

Sport	Result
Girls Handball	Cana 6 - Keilor 8
Boys Cricket	Cana 34 - Overnewton 63
Girls Cricket	Cana 143 - Emmaus 65
Girls Softball	Cana 13 - Keilor 3
Boys Basketball	Cana 13 - Keilor 8

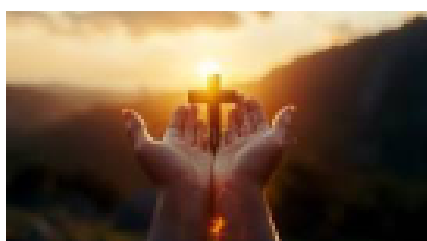
Grand Finals - Friday 12th September

Sport	Result
Girls Cricket	Cana 142 - St. Mary Mackillop 178
Girls Softball	Cana 9 - Taylors Lakes 12
Boys Basketball	Cana 4 - Overnewton 21



Congratulations to all of our Grade 5 and 6 students for their outstanding sporting achievements throughout Season 2 of interschool sports!

Term 4 2.15pm Mass	
Wednesday 15 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)
Thursday 27 th November (Whole School end of year Mass)	Grade 4's



Term 4, 2025	
Monday October 6th	First Day of Term 4
Monday October 13th	2026 Pre-Prep sessions
Tuesday October 14th	2026 Pre-Prep sessions
Monday October 20th	2026 Pre-Prep sessions
Tuesday October 21st	2026 Pre-Prep sessions
Tuesday October 28th	2026 Prep Playground Orientation
Tuesday October 28th	6.30pm- Parent Information Session for Prep 2026
Wednesday October 29th	Sacrament of Reconciliation- Year 3 - NEW DATE
	A-K Families - 5:00pm
	L -Z Families - 6:30pm
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
Friday November 21st	Year 4 Werribee Zoo excursion
Monday November 24th	Prep Farm excursion
Tuesday November 25th	Prep Farm excursion

Thursday November 27th	2026 Prep Orientation
Tuesday December 2nd	School Christmas Carols- to be held at CRC Sydenham
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