

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 Week 6 2025 (November 13th 2025)

Dear families,

On Tuesday November 11th, we gathered together to commemorate Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day is one of the most important days on our commemorative calendar. It's a day when we acknowledge those who died or suffered while serving in wars, conflicts and peace operations. It's a time to honour all personnel who died or suffered in the service of Australia.

Cana Mini Fair: Our annual Cana Mini Fair will be held on Wednesday November 26th- more information will be sent out about the day. I'm looking forward to my first Cana Mini Fair- I've heard lots of great feedback from staff, students and families about the day. It promises to be lots of fun and is a great way to raise money for the school and for the missions. Parent helpers and volunteers help the Mini Fair to run smoothly- please reach out to the P and F if you are able to help.

2026 School Fees information:

Please see the attached information (**sent as a separate attachment on Audiri**) regarding the fees and charges for school fees for the 2026 school year at Cana Catholic School. I understand that a fee increase may present challenges for some families, and our staff are dedicated to ensuring that a quality Catholic School education remains accessible to all families. If your family is experiencing financial hardship, please reach out to Trudy Milligan or myself to discuss confidential support payment plan options.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and commitment to the Cana Catholic School community. Your support makes a direct and profound difference in the lives and learning of our students.

Sincerely,

Alison Bretag

Please keep the Tyrell family (ex Cana family) as they mourn the loss of their mother Leah who passed away recently. A Go-Fund Me account has been set up to support the family if you would like to assist- <https://gofund.me/100603c18>

Sports/Athletic Carnival:

On Friday 7th November, our students enjoyed partaking in the annual sports carnival. Our morning consisted of the 100m races, where each student raced against their classmates in a sprint race. The students then competed in a variety of different events including: soccer, egg and spoon, discus, hurdles, shot put, hockey and many more. To conclude the day, we gathered in the hall and announced the 2025 house champion- **St Joseph (red house)**. Well done to all students.

Final tally below:

St. Joseph (Red)- 2294 points

St. Patrick (Green)- 2101 points

St. Mary MacKillop (Blue)- 1841 points

Father O'Reilly (Yellow)- 1777 points

A huge thank you to **Aiden Cassar** for his exemplary organisation of the day and to all staff and parent helpers who volunteered to assist on the day.

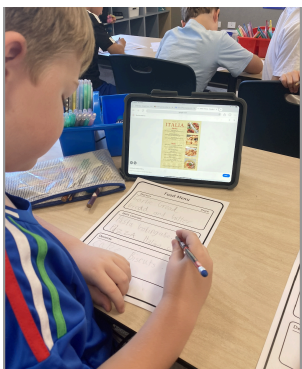


Italian day 2025!

Last Thursday, the 6th November, we celebrated Italian day at Cana.

The students and staff had a terrific day and we were lucky enough to have the sun stay out all day! Here are some snapshots of activities throughout the day.

Grazie, Laura Pepper.



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.

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 Year 3 and Year 6 Water Safety incursion
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 2026 Orientation session Year 5 Water Safety incursion
Wednesday 10th December	Year 6 graduation
Thursday 11th December	Year 4 Water Safety incursion
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