



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri People of the Kulin Nation, who are the Traditional Owners of the land on which Cana School stands in the suburb of Hillside.

We pay our respect to their Elders past, present and emerging.



TERM 2 ISSUE 3 Friday 3rd May, 2024

Last weekend the Year 6 students received the Sacrament of Confirmation in a beautiful ceremony. A big thank you to Bishop Martin Ashe and everyone involved in making this such a blessed occasion. Also thank you to the teachers - Mr Schembri and Mrs Giurlanda for preparing the students for this special day.

It's been a cold week, it's great to see all students in their full Winter uniform. Summer hats are no longer required until Term 4.

We have a very busy week planned for next week. On Wednesday the 8th of May, don't forget we have our Cana Family Picnic. All family members are welcomed to join the students on the oval from 12:30pm to 1:30pm. On Friday 10th May we will be holding a Mother's Day Stall, the students will have an opportunity to buy something. Please make sure your children bring a carry bag on the day to take the wonderful gifts home.

Dear God,

We thank you for giving us your peace.
Help us to spread peace at home and at school
by loving and caring for one another.

Help us to spread peace by listening to one
another, even when we don't agree.

Let us pray every day for peace for our
families, our friends, ourselves and our world.



Amen

Dates for your Calendar

Term 2, 2024

Wednesday 8th May	Morning Prayer with Carmen in the library 8:45am to 9:00 am
Wednesday 8th May	Family Picnic on the Oval - 12:30-1:30pm (Weather Permitted) flyer below
Friday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall
Monday 13th May	Mother's Day Morning in the classroom, 9:00 am - 9:45 am. High Tea for the Mothers in the Hall from 9:45 am to 10:30 am
Monday 20th May	School Closed - Parent / Teacher Meetings
Wednesday 22nd May	School Advisory Council Meeting - 6.00 pm
Friday 7th June	Feast Day of Sacred Heart of Jesus - Sacred Heart Parish Primary School Celebrates 70th year Anniversary
Monday 10th June	School Closed - King's Birthday
Friday 28th June	End of Term 2 - 1.00 pm finish

Term 3, 2024

Monday 15th July Start of Term 3

2024 Sacrament Dates

Grade 3 - First Reconciliation
 Family Evening Cana School Hall - Tuesday 28th May 5pm & 6pm session
 Sacrament Evenings - Tuesday 4th June 5pm (3K) & 6:30pm (3B) session
 Thursday 6th June - 5pm (3M) session



Grade 4 - Holy Communion
 Family Evening - Tuesday 16th July 5pm & 6pm session
 Sacrament Day - Saturday 27th July 11:30am (4S) & 1:00pm (4C) session



Mass Times - Term 2

Mass at Cana is celebrated in year levels and occasionally on Holy Days of Obligation we will have whole school masses as we come together as a community to celebrate the Eucharist. All families are welcome to attend.

Date	Class hosting the Mass
Tuesday 7th of May at 2pm	4C
Tuesday 21st May at 2pm	1T
Tuesday 4th June at 2pm	5H
Tuesday 18th June at 2pm	Prep R & M



Thoughts and Prayers

Sending our condolences to the Micallef family. Mrs Micallef's (3M) father passed away over the weekend, Grandfather to Mr Micallef (2M). We would also like to send our condolences to the Maurice Family, Emmanuel in (6S) and Marie in (5H) who lost their Uncle recently.

As a Cana school community, we keep their family in our prayers and thoughts. May God continue to provide them strength during these challenging times.

Morning Prayer

Mrs Carmen Blatti and/or Mrs Vermeulen will be holding a morning prayer in the library at **8:45am to 9:00 am**, families are welcome to attend. This is in conjunction with classrooms covering the **THEME OF PRAYER** in Term 2.

<u>Date</u>	
Wednesday 8th May	Wednesday 5th June
Wednesday 15th May	Wednesday 12th June
Wednesday 22nd May	Wednesday 19th June
Wednesday 29th May	Wednesday 26th June



Come and Support all three school - Bunnings BBQ Taylors Lakes

Saturday 4th May - 9:00am to 4:00pm

Cana Car Park

It has been brought to our attention that some families are not correctly parking their cars or entering the car park appropriately. Can you please ensure that:

- there is no parking after the Basketball Rings. We need to ensure cars can flow freely from the entrance to exit points.
- no entering the car park via the back exit gates.

Families who do not adhere to the car parking guidelines, will be asked to no longer park at the school.

Late Arrival

Each morning we have a significant amount of students who are late. The gates open at 8:30 am - 8:45 am to allow parents to walk their child/ren to the classroom and drop them off. Classroom learning starts at 8:45am. After this time all students need to report to the office. **It is a child safety requirement for parents / carers not to walk their child to the classroom after the bell has rang at 8:45 am.**

Statistics have shown us that a student away from learning for 10 min a day miss 30 hours of instructional learning a year, definitely a loss your child can not get back.

Children who are late can never recover what is most important: the discussions, the important steps provided by the teacher that makes learning easy and helps settle the students into the classroom each day. Not only is it a disruption to your child's learning but also for the teacher and the other students in the classroom. **Please try to be punctual in dropping off your child/ren on time each day.**

Parent Teacher Interview

Monday 20th May is a student free day, Parent teacher interviews will be scheduled throughout the day. Please make sure you book a time with your child's teacher. Details on how to book is below.



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on:

Monday 20th May

You can now book at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 3RD of MAY at 3.30pm
BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 10th of MAY at 3.30pm

You will have the option when making your booking to select whether you would like to meet your child's classroom teacher via: phone call, in person or Google Meets

PLEASE NOTE: IF SELECTING THE GOOGLE MEETS OPTION, THE LINK FOR YOUR GOOGLE MEET CAN BE FOUND ON YOUR BOOKING EMAIL, THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE AFTER MAKING YOUR BOOKING. WHEN ENTERING THE GOOGLE MEET, YOU WILL NEED TO WAIT FOR THE TEACHER TO GRANT YOU ACCESS, THIS MAY TAKE A FEW MINUTES AS THE TEACHER MAY BE ON A GOOGLE MEET WITH THE PREVIOUS BOOKING.



School event code

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1  Enter your details

2  Choose teachers

3  Choose times



When you click **finish**, your chat timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY MAY 3RD
SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME

For parents that don't have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, or phone the school on 8390 9200. **Interviews are strictly 15 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their chat bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.
Parents wishing to change their chat times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8390 9200

WESTERN BULLDOGS PLAYERS VISIT CANA

This week Cana had the privilege of having Aaron Naughton, Bailey Dale and Arthur Jones from the Western Bulldogs come visit. The Cana footy team and 3 lucky grades were able to partake in the clinic, which included participating in various footy drills and finishing off with some Q and A with the players. The students thoroughly enjoyed engaging with the players and learning about the lifestyle of an AFL player. If your child is interested in joining Auskick, there is a QR code located in the notice board, which will save you \$10.



All are Welcome
Mum, Dad, Children, Grandparents,
Aunties, Uncles

Wednesday

8th May

12:30pm – 1:30pm

Cana

Family Picnic

We will be having a Cana Family Picnic on the oval.

Date: Wednesday 8th May

Please join us from 12:30 pm to 1:30pm.

Weather Permitting.

BYO:- Food, Drinks,

Picnic Blanket ...

Please do not bring any chairs.





Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10th May

Gifts ranging from \$1-\$12, with the majority being \$1-\$6.

Please bring money to school on the day (coins or small notes).

Remember to bring a carry bag to take your items home in.

Items include: mugs, notebooks, jewellery, pens, beanies, cards and more



*With thanks from the Cava
Fundraising Committee*



Parents/Families,

Parents we all need to be in partnership and to always be respectful of each other during all interactions - face to face or on social media. We are role models for our children and need to be reflective of our communications and actions.

If there are any concerns please see your child's classroom teacher as the first point of contact, or you can contact the Principal on principal@canahillside.catholic.edu.au



Child Safety Code of Conduct

Safeguarding Children and Young People Code of Conduct

Acceptable behaviours

All MACS Board members, MACS Board committee members, School Advisory Council members, the Principal and all our other staff, volunteers, contractors, parent community and clergy at Cana are responsible for supporting the safety of children by:

- adhering to the school's child-safe policy and upholding the school's statement of commitment to child safety, at all times
- taking all reasonable steps to protect children from abuse
- treating everyone in the school community with respect
- taking into account the needs of all children and students
- listening and responding to the views and concerns of children – particularly if they are telling you that they or another child has been abused or that they are worried about their safety/the safety of another child
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children (for example, by never questioning an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander child's self-identification)
- promoting the cultural safety, participation and empowerment of children with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds (for example, by having a zero-tolerance for discrimination)
- promoting the safety, participation and empowerment of children with a disability (for example, during personal care activities)
- ensuring as far as practicable that adults are not alone with a child
- reporting any allegations of child abuse to the school's leadership (or child safety officer if the school has appointed someone to this role)
- understanding and complying with all reporting obligations as they relate to mandatory reporting and reporting under the *Crimes Act 1958* (Vic.)
- understanding and complying with all obligations as they relate to the reportable conduct scheme including reporting allegations of reportable conduct in accordance with the school's reportable conduct policy
- reporting any child safety concerns to the school's leadership (or child safety officer if the school has appointed someone to this role)
- ensuring as quickly as possible that the child is safe if an allegation of child abuse is made

- reporting to the Victorian Institute of Teaching (VIT) any charges, committals for trial or convictions in relation to a sexual **offence** by a registered teacher, or specific allegations or concerns about a registered teacher
- ensuring they comply with any and all applicable professional or occupational codes of conduct.

Unacceptable behaviours

All MACS Board members, MACS Board committee members, School Advisory Council members, the Principal and all our other staff, volunteers, contractors and clergy at Cana must not:

- ignore or disregard any suspected or disclosed child abuse. This includes but not limited to – physical / mental abuse, neglect and any form of maltreatment by an adult which is threatening to a child.
- develop any special relationships with children that could be seen as favouritism (for example, the offering of gifts or special treatment for specific children)
- exhibit behaviours with children which may be construed as unnecessarily physical (for example, inappropriate sitting on laps)
- put children at risk of abuse (for example, by locking doors)
- initiate unnecessary physical contact with children or do things of a personal nature that a child can do for themselves (for example, toileting or changing clothes)
- engage in open discussions of a mature or adult nature in the presence of children (for example, personal social activities)
- use inappropriate language in the presence of children
- express personal views on cultures, race or sexuality in the presence of children
- discriminate against any child, including because of age, gender, race, culture, vulnerability, sexuality, ethnicity or disability
- work with children while under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs
- have contact with a child or their family outside school without the school leadership's or child safety officer's (if the school has appointed someone to this role) knowledge and/or consent or the school governing authority's approval (for example, unauthorised after-hours tutoring, private instrumental/other lessons or sport coaching); accidental contact, such as seeing people in the street, is appropriate
- have any online contact with a child (including by social media, email, instant messaging) or their family unless necessary (for example, providing families with eNewsletters or assisting students with their schoolwork)
- use any personal communication channels/devices such as a personal email account
- exchange personal contact details such as phone numbers, social networking sites or email addresses
- photograph or video a child without the consent of the parents, guardians or carers
- consume alcohol or drugs at school or at school events in the presence of children.



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NOTICE OF 2024 SCHOOL FEES

24th November 2023

Dear Parents & Guardians

The Canahillside Catholic Primary School Fee and Levies for the 2024 School Year will be as follows:

Description	1 Child Family	2 Child Family	3 Child Family	4 Child Family
Family Fee	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Building Levy	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00
Levies per Student				
Educational/Curriculum Levy	\$455.00	\$910.00	\$1,365.00	\$1,820.00
Excursion Levy	\$125.00	\$250.00	\$375.00	\$500.00
Technology Levy	\$505.00	\$1,010.00	\$1,515.00	\$2,020.00
TOTAL 2024 School Fees	\$3,235.00	\$4,320.00	\$5,405.00	\$6,490.00

In 2024, the School Fee *per Family* will be \$2,150.00 *plus* Levies *per Student* of \$1,085.00

Levies per Student: Education/Curriculum Levy of \$455.00

Excursion Levy of \$125.00

Technology Levy of \$505.00

(Yr 5 & 6 students only) Sport Levy of \$130.00

(Yr 3, 4 & 6 students only) Sacramental Levy of \$50.00

Please Note: Grade 6 Students Only - Camp costs will be invoiced during Term 1, 2024

All school fee payments required to be paid directly to the Cana school bank account. Please quote your unique 6 digit Account Code as reference

BSB: 083 347

Account Number: 563 101 059

EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT – for School Fees paid in full before 28th March 2024 (End of Term 1, 2024)

\$50 Early Payment Discount is available to families who choose to pay their school fee account in full ***before the end of Term 1.***

If paying 2024 school fees in full by the end of Term 1, please reduce your full account payment by \$50

Alternatively, Families paying by regular instalments throughout the year must comply with the following payment due dates:

PAYMENT DUE DATES

Due Date: 28th March 2024

Due Date: 28th June 2024

Due Date: 20th September 2024

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE PAID

25% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 1, 2024

75% of annual Fee & Levies paid by end of Term 2, 2024

Balance paid in full no later than end Term 3 2024

Families can choose to pay school fees by regular instalments either Weekly, Fortnightly, or Monthly

School Fees must be paid in full no later than end of Term 3, 2024

If required, School Fee Payment Plans need to be arranged with the School Bursar at the commencement of Term 1, 2024.

An appointment is required to arrange a Payment Plan Meeting. Please telephone the School Office on 8390 9200 if you require a Payment Plan appointment.

Mrs Carmen Blatti
Principal



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Payment Requirement Schedule

To ensure that you maintain your payment schedule, please refer to the table below as a guide, to assist with identifying the required level of payment required for your family structure.

Students per Family	Annual Fee/Levies	Early Full Payment Discount Criteria		Payments by Instalments per Term Due Dates		
		Early Payment Discount *	Payment required by 28/03/2024 *	25% of the annual charge to be paid by End Term 1 28 th March 2024	75% of the annual charge to be paid by End Term 2 28 th June 2024	Balance Due no later than 20 th September 2024
1 child family	\$3,235.00	-\$50.00	\$3,185.00	\$808.75	\$2,426.25	\$808.75
2 child family	\$4,320.00	-\$50.00	\$4,270.00	\$1,080.00	\$3,240.00	\$1,080.00
3 child family	\$5,405.00	-\$50.00	\$5,355.00	\$1,351.25	\$4,053.75	\$1,351.25
4 child family	\$6,490.00	-\$50.00	\$6,440.00	\$1,622.50	\$4,867.50	\$1,622.50

If paying by instalments, please consider the level of payment required by each due date. If a Payment Plan is required, please contact the Cana Catholic Primary School Front Office to arrange for a private meeting with our School Bursar to discuss Payment Plan Options. Payment Plans provide maximum benefit when arranged early during Term 1.

We acknowledge Australia's First Nation and Torres Strait Islander peoples, the Traditional Custodians of lands, waterways, and skies across Australia.



Theme: Disney!

Children expressed if we could have Disney as our theme for this week. We got creative through making Disney characters. Children engaged in a just dance session. Older students volunteer to be the judges and score their peer dance moves and grooves. There was a lot of laughter and satisfaction expressed amongst the children. We created Melting Hamer Beads pool bear, micky mouse and so forth to take home

Friendly Reminders

We welcome back all students and families to term 2. It is highly advised to book in your child in advance, to avoid being directed to Theircare waitlist into the session. Our afterschool sessions is in high demands on a Tuesday and Thursdays. Our current service approval limit is 30 children. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation



Changes to your child's booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 6:30am - 9:00pm Weekdays on 1300 072 410.



TIMES

Before School: 7:00 - 8:30 AM
After School: 3:15 - 6:00 PM
Holidays: N/A

CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

1300 072 410
info@theircare.com.au

CONTACT SERVICE

0457 797 014
canacatholic@theircare.com.au



Dear Parents, Families, and Community.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to TheirCare as the provider for both Before and After School Care at Cana Catholic Primary School.

Our operating hours are 7:00 am to 8:30 am for Before School Care and 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm for After School Care.

During Pupil Free Days, TheirCare will operate a full day care program for children from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm.

We provide an adventurous and stimulating program in a safe environment for all children. During sessions, children develop life skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity through play.

Our values make **SENSE** because they empower children to be their best selves and to have a voice. These values are:

 Safety	 Education	 Nurturing	 Stimulating	 Empathy
Every decision and action is established around the safety of children in our care.	Children learn and experience something new every day and we can foster that in every session.	We create an environment where children experience a sense of belonging and trust.	We motivate and encourage children to be and do their best in an environment where fun is the focus	We listen and we care. Every child is important and has a voice.

We are available for both permanent and casual bookings for both sessions, to register or book please visit our website: <https://theircare.com.au/>

You can always contact our program's mobile on **0457 797 014**.

Your service coordinator will be available during session times to take any calls regarding care. TheirCare Support Office is available during office hours if required on **1300 072 410**.

We are looking forward to seeing you in care soon.

TheirCare Support Team.

How to Enrol

GUIDE



Enrolment and bookings are completed online at www.theircare.com.au and takes around 15 to 20 minutes.



When doing your child's enrolment there will be some information and documents that you will need on hand to complete the process.

These include

- 1 Centrelink CRNs for yourself and the child you are enrolling
- 2 Credit card or bank account details for direct debit purposes
- 3 Emergency contact details in case you are not contactable in an emergency
- 4 Authorised nominees for drop off and collection
- 5 Doctor, Medicare, immunisations details for your child
- 6 Any medical or health details for your child



Enrolment takes approximately 15–20 minutes



See FAQs on our website theircare.com.au/families



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The Child Safe Standards

The safety of each child at Cana is of the utmost importance. It is our duty of care to ensure each child feels safe within all environments including school, home, and the community.

To comply with the [Ministerial Order No. 1359 – Implementing the Child Safe Standards](#), Cana is required to meet the Child Safe Standards 1-11. Below is an outline of each Child Safe standard. More information on each standard can be found here: [The 11 Child Safe Standards](#)

Standard 1: To establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

Standard 2: Child safety and wellbeing are embedded in organisational leadership, governance, and culture.

Standard 3: Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

Standard 4: Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Standard 5: Equity is upheld, and diverse needs respected in policy and practice.

Standard 6: People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.

Standard 7: Processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.

Standard 8: Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.

Standard 9: Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.

Standard 10: Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.

Standard 11: Policies and procedures document how the school is safe for children and young people.

In future editions of the newsletter, each Child Safe Standard will be explored in further detail with examples of how it is implemented at Cana.



*Catholic Regional College
Sydenham*

2024 COLLEGE TOURS WITH THE PRINCIPAL



COLLEGE TOUR DATES

Tuesday 19 March - 11:00am

Thursday 16 May - 9:30am

Thursday 13 June - 4:00pm

Tuesday 15 October - 11:00am

To register for a College Tour,
scan the QR Code below.



Or visit our website:

crs.vic.edu.au

and navigate to

'Join our Community' and
'College Tours / Events'

*Every Student
Every Pathway*



Cana is committed to the Safety and Wellbeing of our students

School Hours

Music starts at 8:42am

Monday 8:45am – 3:15pm
 Tuesday 8:45am – 3:15pm
 Wednesday 8:45am – 3:15pm
 Thursday 8:45am – 3:15pm
 Friday 8:45am – 3:15pm

Recess 10.45am – 11.15am

Lunch 1.00pm – 1.50pm

Mass Times

Saturday

Sacred Heart 5:00pm
 Emmaus 6:30pm

Sunday

Sacred Heart
 8:00am,
 10:30am,
 11:30am

Emmaus
 9:00am

Parish Office / Presbytery

Secretary Margaret
 T: 9366 2146
 F: 9366 9876

Second Hand Uniform

Sales

We're currently offering second-hand uniforms. If you are in need please come and see the office.



School Website

To watch videos from the website, the password you will need is:

PASSWORD: CanaVids



Mobile Phone App

We advise all families to download this App as this is our form of communication.



TheirCare is our Before & After School Care Program. Children need to be registered before they attend.

We advise all families to register their child/ren (registration is free).

TheirCare Program Numbers:

Mobile: 0457 797 014

Cana Bank Account

For EFT payments, please ensure you reference your SURNAME and your

6 – digit family ID

BSB: 083 347

Account: 563 101 059