

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 6 2025

Dear Students, Parents and Staff,

It's hard to believe that we are in Week 6 of Term 1 already! The days and weeks are flying by, and students and staff are settling into the new routines and expectations that a new year brings. I have been very pleased with the great learning that I have seen when I have visited classrooms- now I just need to remember everyone's name!

Today is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, a holy time of contemplation and reflection in preparation for Holy Week and Easter. Thank you to Father Linh, Lina and to everyone who assisted at today's Ash Wednesday Mass. We pray:

Heavenly Father,

As we begin this season of Lent, we come before you with humble hearts, seeking to draw closer to You. On this Ash Wednesday, we are reminded of our mortality and the need for repentance. We ask for Your guidance as we embark on this journey of self-reflection, sacrifice, and renewal.

Help us to turn away from sin and embrace the path of love, kindness, and forgiveness. May our actions during this season reflect Your grace and compassion, and may we grow stronger in faith and unity as a community.

Grant us the strength to resist temptation and the wisdom to seek You in all things. Let this time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving open our hearts to the needs of others and deepen our relationship with You.

*We place our trust in Your mercy and love, knowing that with You, all things are possible. We ask all of this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Wishing you all a blessed Lent.

Jubilee Year of Hope: A Year of Jubilee is a time of extraordinary grace, a chance to reorient and renew our relationship with the Lord and our neighbours. The theme of Jubilee 2025 is 'pilgrims of hope'. In choosing this theme, Pope Francis invites us to rediscover our calling to be tangible signs of hope in the world. He reminds us that the journey to eternity is a pilgrimage made together, always clinging with childlike trust to the Lord's endless love and mercy. We will continue to focus on the Jubilee Year of Hope and will continue to pray for Pope Francis while he is ill. For more information, please see: <https://jubileeyear.macs.vic.edu.au/>

Reminder: No school on Monday March 10th due to the Labour Day Public Holiday.

Year 6 Camp: Our Year 6 students head off to their Year 6 camp at YMCA Lady Northcote in a few weeks time. Preparations are well underway for this- a big thank you to the staff involved with this. Student attendance at camp is incumbent upon excellent behaviour here at school in the lead up to camp which will be held on March 19-21. Your understanding is greatly appreciated regarding this.

Sports at Cana Catholic School:

Round 1 vs Keilor

Sport	Mixed team result	Girls team result
AFL	Cana 12 Keilor 54	Cana win due to forfeit
Soccer	Cana 0 Keilor 0	Cana 7 Keilor 0
Tennis	Cana 8 Keilor 4	Cana 4 Keilor 8
Netball	Cana 2 Keilor 6	Cana 2 Keilor 13
Teeball	Cana 15 Keilor 15	Cana 7 Keilor 6

Last week, our Year 5 and 6 students participated in their first Interschool Sports activity for the year against Keilor Primary School. Congratulations to all students and staff involved!

On Monday, some students from Years 4-6 participated in the Zone Swimming Carnival at Oak Park Aquatic Centre. We again congratulate all students for their participation and congratulate Harrison Vassallo who has progressed to the Division Swimming Carnival.



2026 Prep enrolments at Cana Catholic School: Enrolments open next Wednesday March 12th via the school website. I urge all parents to ensure that this is completed as soon as possible after March 12th as enrolments for Prep in 2026 at Cana are going to be very tight, with demand already exceeding the number of places available.

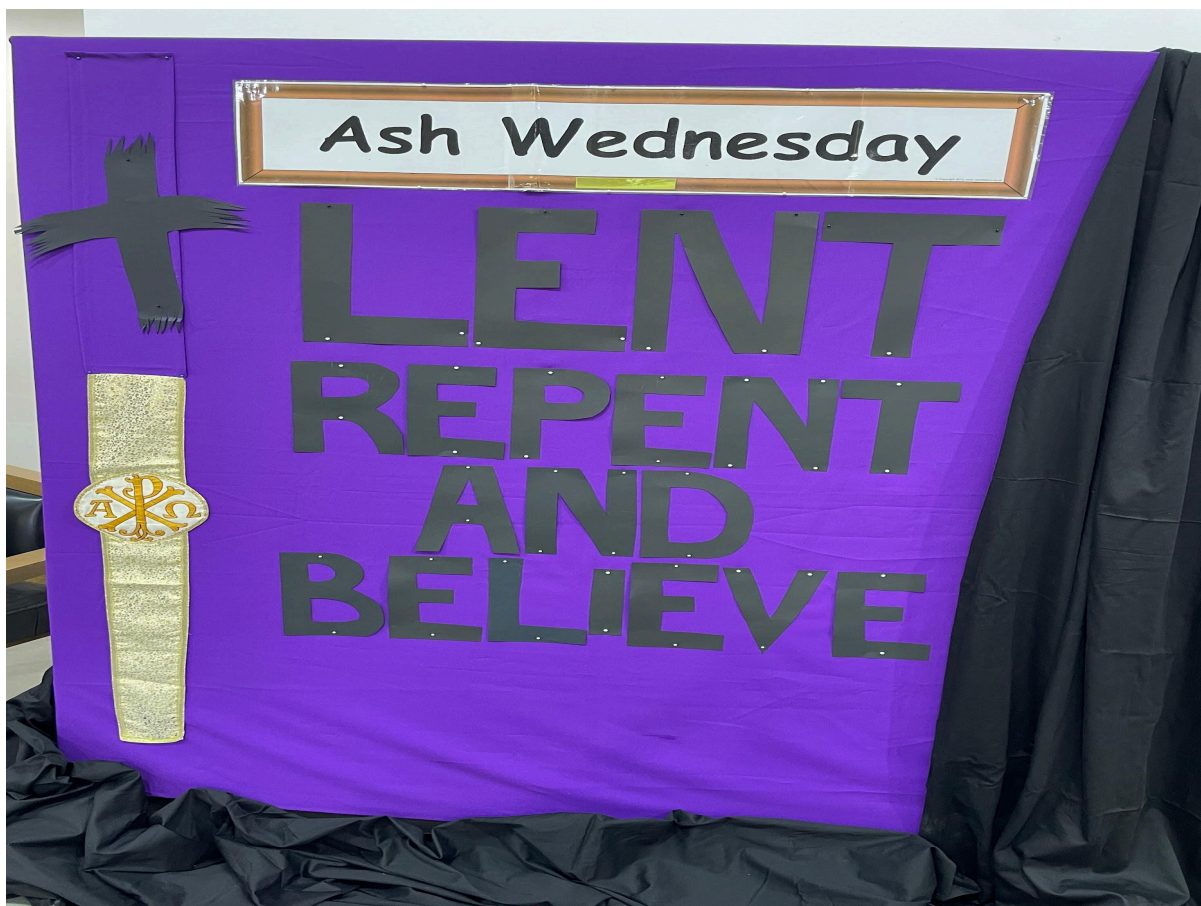
Have a wonderful week ahead.

Alison Bretag
Principal

Photos from our Ash Wednesday Mass today:







Dates for your Calendar (more to come)

Term 1, 2025

Wednesday 29th January	Term 1 begins - Prep to Grade 6 starts at 8:45am, Prep's finish at 1pm on Wednesday 29th, Thursday 30th, Friday 31st.
Wednesday 5th February	No Preps students
Monday-Wednesday 10-12 Feb	Parent Chats after school
Wednesday 12th February	No Preps students
Wednesday 19th February	No Preps students
Wednesday 26th February	No Preps students
Monday March 10th	Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 24th March	School Closure - Professional Development Day, no students
Tuesday 25th March	School Closure - Professional Development Day, no students
Tuesday 1st April	School Photo Day
Friday 4th April	Last day of Term 1 for students- 1pm finish for students

Term 2, 2025

Monday 21st April	Easter Public holiday- no school
Tuesday 22nd April	Term 2 begins
Friday 25th April	ANZAC Day Public holiday-no school
Sunday 18th May	Sacrament of Confirmation- Year 6 students
Monday May 19th	School Closure Day- Professional Development Day, no students
Monday 9th June	King's Birthday public holiday
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
Saturday 16th August	Sacrament of First Eucharist- Year 4

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

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Tuesday
1st of April

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North Keilor

YEAR 7 2027 Information Evening Thursday 20 March at 7pm

Discover

*What Our School
Has to Offer!*

We invite families to join us for an information session with our College Principal Mr Tullio Zavattiero and members of our College Leadership Team to learn about:

- Our Vision and Mission
- Curriculum Offerings
- Wellbeing
- Enrichment & Immersion Opportunities
- Sports Academy
- The Year 7 2027 Enrolment Process & Timeline



At CRCNK we are committed to creating a welcoming, respectful and safe school environment. Everyone is known, loved, challenged to grow and contribute to our learning community.

**Come along and discover the
North Keilor difference!**

Register
Now

Register online via the enrolments page
on our College website

crcnk.com.au/enrolment/year-7-2027



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2025 Year of Respect

"We must build bridges, not walls, to respect the dignity of every human being."

Pope Francis

