

St Ambrose Primary School

Centred by Faith - In Partnership with Community -
We Provide Excellence in Learning



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My Reflection: Learning Brings Hope



St. Carlo Acutis

was canonised as a saint on 7th September 2025, alongside Pier Giorgio Frassati. Acutis has been referred to as the "patron saint of the Internet", "God's Influencer" and the "first millennial saint".



"Always to be united with Jesus, that is my life's programme"

May our school become a true home of hope. We all have gifts to share and dreams and potential to aspire to.

Let us walk together in communion with our students, colleagues and families to foster a growth mindset and respectful relationships. May we move forward with hope anchored in faith, may we continue to strive for excellence in providing holistic learning experiences through our relationships and vocation. We set this intention for the good of all in our community.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Term 3 dates

Monday 15 September 2025	SAC meeting 9.15am
Wednesday 17 September 2025	End of Term Mass 9.30am Assembly 2.45pm (5/6M hosting)
Friday 19 September 2025	Last day of Term 3 – students are dismissed at 3.30pm School Disco (PFA initiative) - Prep-Gr 2 – 4.30-6pm, Gr 3-6 - 6.15-8pm
Saturday 20 September – Sunday 5 October 2025	Term 3 school holidays

Term 4 dates

Monday 6 October 2025	Term 4 commences
Wednesday 8 October 2025	AFL Roadshow incursion all grades – 9-10am P/15, P/1T, P/1O, 10-11am 2KR, 3/4O & 3/4CW, 11.45-12.45pm 3/4M, 9-12.45pm 5/6M, 5/6P, 5/6W
Monday 13 October 2025	Woodend Dental Oral Hygiene – 30 mins per class PFA to plan fete in staffroom
Tuesday 14 October 2025	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.45-5pm
Wednesday 15 October 2025	Grade 3/4- All About Water Incursion Assembly – 2.50pm
Thursday 16 October 2025	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.45-5pm
Friday 17 October 2025	Division Hot Shots Tennis Castlemaine
Tuesday 21 October 2025	Parent Teacher Interviews 3.45-5pm
Wednesday 22 October 2025	Middle Years Mass 9.30am
Wednesday 29 October 2025	Junior Years Mass 9.30am Wonders of Living Gr 5 & 6 Parent and Student Online Evening 6.30-7.45pm
Friday 31 October 2025	World Teachers' Day
Monday 3 November 2025	Pupil Free Day – Staff Report Writing Day
Tuesday 4 November 2025	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Tuesday 11 November 2025	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 12 November 2025	Prep orientation session 1 9-10am Transition Day for Grade 6 students Senior Level Mass 9.30am
Monday 17 November 2025	Prep/1 Mad About Science Incursion
Tuesday 18 November 2025	Grade 3/4 Western Water Incursion 9-12.30pm
Wednesday 19 November 2025	Prep Orientation Session 2 9-10am Advent Prayer Service Week 1 2.45-3.15pm School open to parishioners for 30 th anniversary
Sunday 23 November 2025	Advent Prayer Service Week 2 (Gr 5/6)
Tuesday 25 November 2025	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 30 November 2025	Prep Orientation Session 3 & Step Up Day 9-11am
Tuesday 2 December 2025	Reach Program Gr 5/6 9.30-1.30pm
Wednesday 3 December 2025	Advent Prayer Service Week 3 (Gr 3/4)
Friday 5 December 2025	Family Carols and picnic on the oval 5-7pm
Sunday 7 December 2025	Feast of St Ambrose Second Sunday of Advent
Monday 8 December 2025	St Ambrose Feast Celebration Day - Kaboom 9.30-11am Advent Prayer Service Week 4 (Gr 2)
Tuesday 9 December 2025	SHC Year 7 Orientation Day Gisborne Secondary Year 7 Orientation Day
Wednesday 10 December 2025	Last day for Canteen
Thursday 11 December 2025	End of Year Mass 9.30am
Friday 12 December 2025	Grade 6 Splash 12-2pm
Sunday 14 December 2025	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday 15 December 2025	Students last day of classes
Tuesday 16 December 2025	Numeracy Testing
Wednesday 17 December 2025	Numeracy Testing
Thursday 18 December 2025	Staff meeting day – no students
Friday 19 December 2025	Staff TIL day – no students
20 December 2025 – 27 January 2026	Term 4 school holidays
Wednesday 28 January 2026	Literacy Testing
Thursday 29 January 2026	Literacy Testing
Friday 30 January 2026	Students commence

Message from the Principal



Dear parents, families and friends,

This week our students lit up the stage with colour, dance, song and fun! Congratulations to our students for an absolutely spectacular school production! This was no ordinary performance—it was a true showcase of student voice, agency, and creativity. Our young performers took the lead from the very beginning, researching the era, choreographing dances, singing songs, playing instruments, writing scripts, and planning each item with great enthusiasm.

The result was a lively and entertaining celebration of their many and varied talents.

From heartfelt solo singing by Evie M and engaging skits, to clever joke-telling, energetic dance routines, and even impressive acrobatic skills, every student had the opportunity to shine.

It was a joy to witness their personalities, confidence, and teamwork showcased on stage. A huge thank you goes to our amazing Performing Arts teacher, Mrs Byrne, to Macy G, Ms Shannon, and all of our dedicated staff for making this a production to remember. Under Ms Shannon's guidance, the children also created the striking set, which added an extra layer of magic to the show.

We are also so grateful to our families and supportive community, whose encouragement and presence helped make the evening such a success. Our production not only entertained, it was also a proud culmination of the students' hard work, creativity, and collaboration.

Our sincere thanks also to Tim Walsh, Tyrone H, & Sacred Heart College Kyneton for their tremendous support and for allowing us to use their great facilities!



Father's Day Fun

We were delighted to host a wonderful celebration for our fathers, grandfathers and special people, with an afternoon providing opportunity for conversation and building new connections. The event was very well attended, and it was heart-warming to see so many families come together to share in this special occasion. Guests enjoyed a relaxed afternoon tea before joining their children for a meaningful liturgy and fun games in the classrooms. The smiles, laughter and sense of community were beautifully captured in our photo story, showing the joy of spending time together and the importance of these special relationships in the lives of our students.



Coupled with the St Ambrose tradition of footy colours day fathers, grandfathers, special people, students and staff proudly wore their favourite team colours, creating a lively atmosphere across the school. Thanks to the generous gold coin donations, we raised over \$240.00, which will go directly towards purchasing valuable classroom resources to support student learning. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed.

Cake Stall Thanks & Next PFA Meeting

We greatly appreciated the kind donations of produce for our PFA cake stall. Thanks to your help we raised approx. \$500. Special thanks to Kate F, Danielle G and their team for giving up their time to make the cake stall possible. It is great to maintain the presence in our local community who always enjoy the home made goodies!

Our next parents and friends association meeting will be held on **Monday 13th October at 7.00pm in the staffroom.**

Please email Sophie Lynch on sophielynch1981@gmail.com if you would like further information. We aim to start planning for our 2026 school fete at this meeting.

First Eucharist



We congratulate all of our students who made their sacrament of first holy communion recently. Remy, Myles, Tillie, Seb and Rose are pictured above with their certificates. May this sacrament bring them lasting joy, deepen their love for God, and illuminate their path with faith and guidance.

Spelling Champions

On Wednesday the 3rd of September, Joel and I competed in the Premier's Spelling Bee in the state final. We competed against all of Victoria. We had to answer 30 questions with 25 seconds each. To get away from the noise we had to do it in the Auslan room. We are still waiting for our results to come in for us to know how well we did.

By Sonny



Dental Health



In October our local dental nurse will conduct oral health lessons in each classroom and provide each student with a take home dental health kit. Please read details in the flyer later in this newsletter.

HuffnPuff



From term four former PE teacher and parent Libby N will facilitate physical activities on the oval between 8.30 and 8.45 am on Wednesday and Friday mornings. All students are welcome to participate!

St Ambrose Primary School and Woodend Rotary Club Cultural Exchange

In 2022, the Woodend Rotary Club began an important partnership project with the support of the Vanuatu Rotary Club of Santo to construct a new cyclone-proof school building in the village of Mwast, located on Espiritu Santo, the largest island in Vanuatu.

As part of this meaningful initiative, students from St Ambrose have participated in a Cultural Exchange Program over the past 12 months with students from Mwast. Through the exchange of letters, students have shared stories about their families, schools, homes, and communities, fostering a deep and personal connection between our two cultures.

Our students have been enthusiastic and engaged, eagerly awaiting each new letter from their penpals. The program has been a valuable opportunity for students to learn about life in Vanuatu, broaden their global perspectives, and reflect on the similarities and differences between our communities.

Recently, we were privileged to welcome four visiting Rotarians, two of whom had just returned from Mwast, Allan and Shirley. They spoke with our students about their experiences in the village, shared stories from the community, and delivered the most recent batch of penpal letters, much to the excitement of our students!

We are incredibly grateful for the continued support of the Rotary Clubs and the dedication of everyone involved in this partnership. The Cultural Exchange Program continues to be a powerful way to build empathy, understanding, and lifelong connections across the globe.

Next Newsletter

For more news and photos visit our [website](#) and look at latest news by clicking on our Facebook button.

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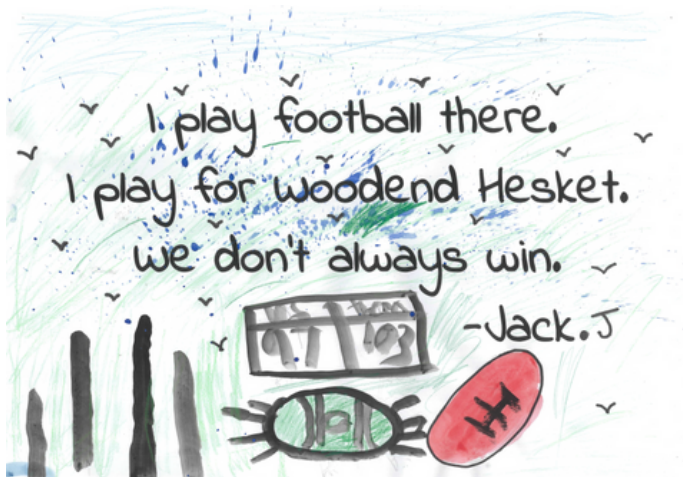
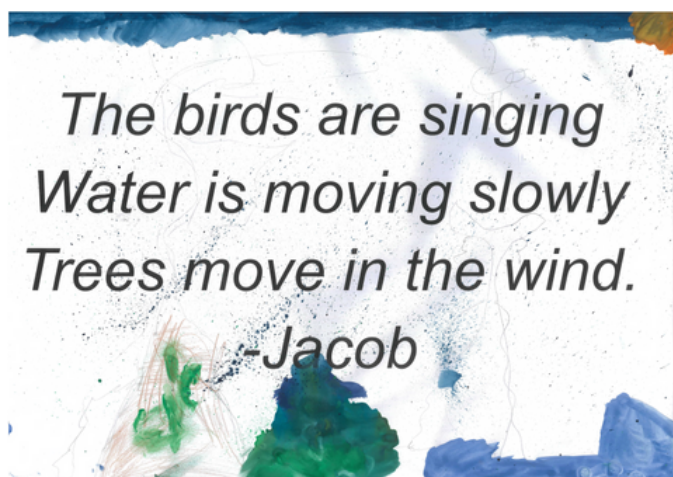
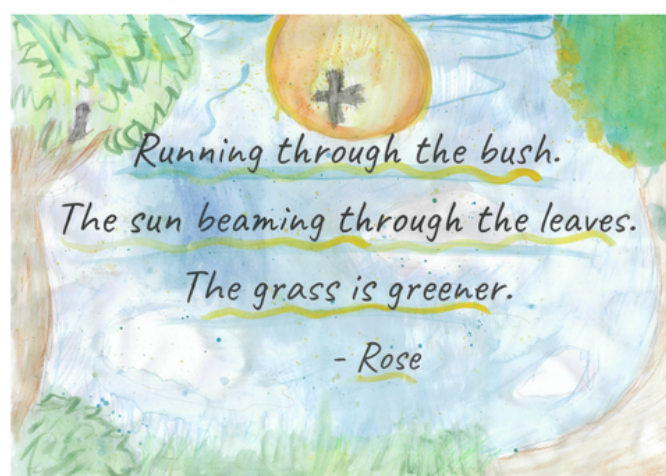
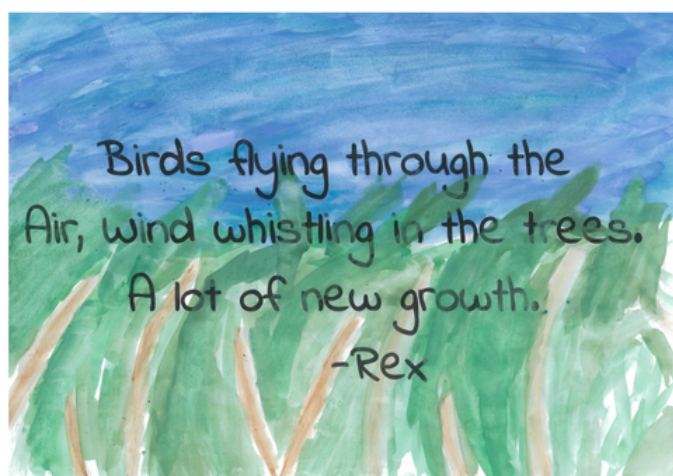
Bronwyn Phillips
Principal



3-4 O CLASSROOM FEATURE



In 3/4O this week we have been studying Poetry. We started with the Haiku. A small poem that uses a very specific structure. A 5 syllable line, then a 7 syllable line, then another 5 syllable line. In collaboration with Ms. Shannon we then published our Haikus of local areas and illustrated over the top of them.





AROUND THE SCHOOL



Birthdays & Student Awards



15 SEPTEMBER
17 SEPTEMBER
19 SEPTEMBER
22 SEPTEMBER
23 SEPTEMBER
24 SEPTEMBER
25 SEPTEMBER
26 SEPTEMBER
28 SEPTEMBER
29 SEPTEMBER
1 OCTOBER
2 OCTOBER
3 OCTOBER
5 OCTOBER
6 OCTOBER
7 OCTOBER

MYLES L, COBY S
MOLLY M
DEON S
JACK H, AUGIE L
ELISE R, MADI Y
JAMES BENNETT
NICK L
TOBY C
BODHI H
FELICITY F
CALEB S
OSKAR J
LEBOKO S
AMY M
MAGGIE C
SOFIA M

- P/1O Archie L for extending his idea in writing to add more detail.
P/1O Neave K for supporting her peers in class during learning time.
P/1T Matteo T for showing a positive attitude towards improving his handwriting.
P/1T Joaquin C for having a positive attitude towards all learning tasks - well done.
P/1S Rosa M for being a wonderful role model in P/1S and displaying our school values at all times. Well done!
P/1S Willa M for her resilience and determination when reading new books. Well done!
P/1S Elle S for being a positive and respectful class mate. Well done!
P/1S Emilia T for her thoughtful and interesting Show and Tell presentations. Well done!
2KR Taj M for sharing his knowledge during reading activities!
2KR Oscar D for his enthusiasm while using the Bee bots!
2KR Flo H for her focus during maths shape tasks!
2KR Sailor C for always being a positive role model for her peers!
3/4CW Molly M for working hard to check over her work independently.
3/4CW Seb M for his amazing contributions to our class discussions!
3/4M Everly B for an excellent effort learning about decimals in Maths.
3/4M Iona T for writing an excellent entry into our homophones book.
3/4O Bill R for showing responsibility and kindness by cleaning up mess made by others.
3/4O Sofia M for representing St Ambrose in the Junior Chef competition.
5/6M Isaac C for his kind peer support - listening to and reading to others.
5/6M Billie H for always working to her best ability in class.
5/6P Emrys G for sharing his strong vocabulary knowledge to help our class learn.
5/6P Ruby ZW for being a kind and considerate classmate.
5/6P Oskar J for sharing his knowledge on elapsed time with the class.
5/6W Leon G for an outstanding understanding and application of angles in maths. Whether it's acute, obtuse or right - you always get it just right! Keep up the great work!
5/6W Leon G for showing a responsible attitude to your learning in the classroom. Well done Leon. Keep up the great work!
5/6W Joel W for progressing to the State Finals in the Prime Minister's Spelling Bee competition. Congratulations!!
5/6W Elle S for showing a positive growth mindset to problem solving in maths. Well done Elle, keep up the great work!

PBL Bronze Awards - Bodhi V, Elle S, Boston M

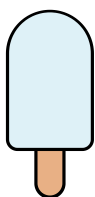
PBL Silver Awards - Jordan M, Winter T, James F, Niamh F, Matilda C, Charlie P, Toby C

PBL Gold Awards - Chase K, Ben H, Kate D, Amy M, Teddy M, David Y, Felicity F, Remy B, Jethro F, Iona T, Alice C

PBL Rainbow Awards - Madeline Q, Darcy S



Canteen News



Hello Parents, Carers, Staff and Students,

Thank you for another fantastic term of orders in the Canteen. I hope you have all enjoyed either the day off making lunch or eating your lunch treat! We certainly have had a really busy term. Thank you very much to all the volunteers who have assisted. Without your help the St Ambrose Canteen wouldn't be able to offer such a wide variety of choices, I truly appreciate everyone.

Some changes are coming to the menu in Term 4 along with warmer weather are:

Hot chocolate will be phased out over the first couple of weeks being replaced with the very popular frozen treats.

Fresh fruit salad will also be back when fruit is nice, sweet and tasty.

Finally keep your eyes on the specials tab each week for some extra special, specials! Our Grade 6 students have the opportunity during Term 4 to suggest an item that appears on the menu for one week only. These specials will be named after the student who suggested it and be made in limited quantities. As with all specials they do sell out fast, so be quick to place your order.

Have a wonderful break, see you in Term 4.

Thank you, Katie



Mental Health & Wellbeing at St Ambrose

Erin Brass

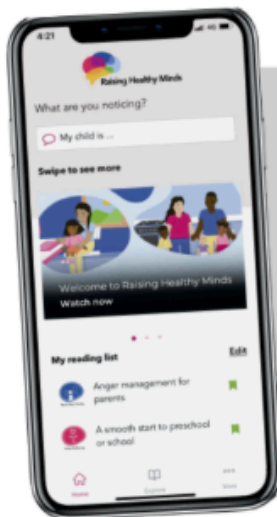


Raising Healthy Minds

Do you have a question about your child's emotions, behaviours and wellbeing?

The Raising Healthy Minds app is a FREE, personalised pocket resource to help you raise confident, resilient children.

Co-designed with parents and experts and funded by the Australian Government, the app offers a mix of quick-read articles, videos and animations designed to support your child's social and emotional wellbeing from birth to age 12.



Download the app from Google Play or the App Store



Find out more about Raising Healthy Minds at raisingchildren.net.au/rhm

CALL OUT FOR OLD WORK TIES

A call out to those who have old work ties they no longer need. Would you be willing to donate your old work ties to us for an activity that we run as part of the Transition into Secondary schools day? If so, please drop them in the office to Justine at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi (Prayer for Peace)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
 where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 where there is injury, pardon;
 where there is doubt, faith;
 where there is despair, hope;
 where there is darkness, light;
 where there is sadness, joy.
 O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
 to be consoled as to console,
 to be understood as to understand,
 to be loved as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive,
 it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September:

For our relationship with all of creation
 Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we
 might experience our interdependence with all
 creatures who are loved by God and worthy of
 love and respect.

Ponder:

Are you prepared to put the discipleship
 of Jesus before everything else? Can you
 love him more in order to place other
 troubles in perspective?



PARISH NEWSLETTER

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

RELIGIOUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN TERM THREE, 2025:

Date	Details	Time
17th September	End of Term 3 Mass	9:30 am

Please note: All are welcome to our Masses.
 If you would like to join us in any of these
 celebrations, you are most welcome. Please sit at
 the back or upstairs to make sure there is room for
 all the students.

Gospel Reflection: Luke 14:25-33

"Don't start what you can't finish" seems to
 be the theme of today's Gospel reading.
 Whatever the goal, be it building a tower,
 preparing for battle, or following Jesus, we
 should make sure we have enough to cross
 the finish line. But what is "enough" when
 it comes to discipleship? Jesus is clear:
 it'll take all we have. But what if we don't
 have the strength to give it all?
 Being a mom to our four children has been
 one of the greatest joys of my life. It's also
 been one of the greatest challenges. Maybe
 you can relate when I say having children
 feels like walking around with your heart
 outside of your body. So when Jesus says if
 we are to come to Him, we must hate our
 children, parents, spouses, and even
 ourselves, it's shocking.

If we want the strength to carry our cross,
 we have to look at our priorities. God
 comes first. Our relationship with God has
 primary placement before the marriage,
 before the children, and our health and
 well-being. This is simple, but not easy.
 But here's the thing: when we put God
 first, all the other priorities in life fall into
 proper order. When the source of our love
 is from God and for God, we love our
 families better. But if we prioritize by
 throwing all the balls up in the air and
 catching what falls first, we can easily
 make idols of the wrong things.
 God doesn't want us to hate our families.
 He's asking us to love Him more. That is
 the weight of the cross we carry. The
 beauty is that when we put our love for
 Him first, we gain a new perspective on the
 projects we find worth starting in the first
 place.

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RELIGIOUS CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN TERM FOUR, 2025:

Date	Details	Time
22nd October	Middle Level Mass (Grs 3/4)	9:30 am
29th October	Junior Level Mass (Grs P-2)	9:30 am
12th November	Senior Level Mass (Gr 5/6)	9:30 am
19th November	Advent Prayer Service Week 1 (Jocelyn to lead)	2:45 pm
25th November	Advent Prayer Service Week 2 (Grs 5/6 to lead)	2:45 pm
3rd December	Advent Prayer Service Week 3 (Grs 3/4 to lead)	2:45 pm
8th December	Advent Prayer Service Week 4 (Gr 2 to lead)	2:45 pm
8th December	Grade 6 Prayer Service and Graduation	6:00 pm
9th December	Nativity Prayer Service (P/1)	2:45 pm
10th December	End of Year / St Ambrose Feast Day Mass	9:30 am

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ST. CARLO ACUTIS

September 7, 2025: Pope Leo XIV officially canonized St. Carlo Acutis and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati as saints.

St. Carlo Acutis's feast day from now on will be October 12, and St. Pier Giorgio Frassati's will be July 4—the anniversaries of each respective saint's death.

However, we have selected St. Carlo Acutis as today's Saint of the Day in honor of his canonization.

While it can sometimes seem as if saints are a thing of the bygone era, or that they do not have modern interests and talents like ours, St. Carlo Acutis shows us that saints can be "normal" teenagers with extraordinary faith—even in the Internet age!



St. Carlo Acutis was born on May 3, 1991 in London to non-religious parents. However, much of his family was Catholic, and he was baptized a few weeks after his birth. Shortly after, he moved with his family to Milan, where his parents would work for family businesses. Since his parents worked, Carlo was often entrusted to the care of nannies or daycare centers. From a young age, he demonstrated an interest in Catholicism, and one of his babysitters would answer the questions he had about her faith.

From this young age, Carlo began showing extraordinary signs of devotion to Christ. When he was three years old, his grandfather died and appeared to him in a dream asking for prayers. Shortly after, Acutis put on his coat while his grandmother was watching him and asked to be taken to church so he could pray for his grandfather, who according to Carlo "had gone to see Jesus."

Carlo's mystifying faithfulness extended to ordinary situations, too. One time at daycare, some other children were bullying him. Thinking he was being too nice to them, a nanny tried to teach Carlo to set some boundaries so that the other children would not steal his toys. Carlo replied that "Jesus would not be happy if I lost my temper."

After spending summer days at the beach, Carlo would join the older women of his local parish to pray the rosary. On walks to school, he would take time to learn the names of people working along the road and greet them personally every morning, from then on.

After his first communion at age seven, Acutis would frequently attend Mass to receive the Eucharist, and regularly went to Eucharistic Adoration. His faith—and his incessant questions—eventually brought his mother back to the faith. The Acutis household employed a Brahmin immigrant named Rajesh Mohur, whom Carlo befriended and later inspired to get baptized, too. Mohur's friend and mother also converted after hearing Acutis speak about the faith.

As a teenager, Carlo loved reading and computer science, and he taught himself to code and play the saxophone. He enjoyed playing video games such as Halo, Super Mario, and Pokemon—but according to his mother, he exercised great discipline and only allowed himself to play video games for one hour each week in order to avoid addiction. At 12 years old, he became a catechist and began sharing his faith with his peers. He also showed interest in the lives of the saints, especially Francis of Assisi, Anthony of Padua, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, and Dominic Savio, and he was said to have a special devotion to both his guardian angel and St. Michael the Archangel.

When Carlo was 14, his parish priest asked him to create a webpage for his parish in Milan. Then, a priest at his high school asked him to create a website to promote volunteering. For his work on the website, Carlo won a national competition called Sarai volontario, which translates to "You will be a volunteer."

Following these successes, Carlo used his coding skills to create a website cataloging every reported Eucharistic miracle in the world and maintain a list of Marian apparitions recognized by the Catholic Church. He launched the website in 2004, then worked on it for two more years before unveiling it publicly on October 4, 2006, the feast of St. Francis.

A few days earlier, however, Carlo had developed an inflammation of the throat. Doctors diagnosed him with parotitis, which is typically a mild infection, and dehydration. A few days later, his condition worsened, and by the next Sunday, he was too weak to get out of bed for Mass. He was brought to a clinic and diagnosed with acute promyelocytic leukemia, with little chance of recovery. He was transferred to intensive care, then to another hospital, for treatment.

Once during Carlo's stay in the hospital, a nurse came to check in on him. His parents were sleeping beside him, so Carlo asked the nurse not to wake them because they were already tired and he did not want to worry them any more. He offered his suffering for Pope Benedict XVI and the Church, and when doctors treating him asked about the pain, he replied: "There are people who suffer much more than me."

Carlo's stay in the hospital was short. In his last words to her, Carlo said to his mother: "Mom, don't be afraid. Since Jesus became a man, death has become the passage towards life, and we don't need to flee it. Let us prepare ourselves to experience something extraordinary in the eternal life." He then fell into a coma, and after a cerebral hemorrhage, he was pronounced brain dead. He died the next day on October 12, 2006, at the age of 15. Strangers attended his funeral, many of them young people who had abandoned the Church.

In 2012, the Archdiocese of Milan opened Carlo's cause for canonization. Carlo was named a Servant of God in 2013. His last wish had been to be buried in Assisi, the home of St. Francis, and on April 6, 2019, his body was transferred there to its final resting place.

On the anniversary of Carlo's death, a mother in Brazil whose son had a pancreatic congenital defect took her son to Mass, where a clothing relic of Carlo's was being held. For days beforehand she had prayed a novena asking for Carlo's intercession, and after Mass, her son kissed the relic asking for help not to throw up as much from his condition. Immediately following the Mass, he told his mother he felt healed and asked for solid foods when they returned home, despite having been on an all-liquid diet.

Pope Francis confirmed the miracle's authenticity in 2020, leading to Carlo's beatification. Then in 2022, a Costa Rican woman fell off her bike and suffered a brain hemorrhage. Doctors gave her a low chance of survival, but her mother visited the tomb of Carlo and prayed for his intercession to help her daughter. That same day, her daughter began to breathe without assistance and was able to walk the next day; all evidence of the hemorrhage simply disappeared. The miracle was again authenticated by Pope Francis, who announced Carlo's canonization during the Jubilee of Teenagers in 2025.

Following Francis' death, Pope Leo XIV officially canonized St. Carlo Acutis alongside St. Pier Giorgio Frassati on September 7, 2025. Together, the Church celebrates these two new saints for their encouraging example to young Christians. St. Carlo Acutis, the Millennial saint—pray for us!



COMMUNITY NEWS

FIRE SEASON IS COMING ARE YOU READY?

Living in the Macedon Ranges means living with fire risk. With large forests, open farmland, and dry conditions, our region is highly vulnerable to fire — especially with the current rainfall deficit.

What you can do today:

- ✓ Slash long grass
- ✓ Rake up leaves, bark, and debris
- ✓ Remove woody weeds like gorse & blackberry
- ✓ Clear gutters, rubbish around homes, sheds and fences
- ✓ Keep your property maintained all summer
- ✓ Create or review your Fire Plan
- ✓ Have a plan for the first 72 hours

Preparation reduces risk — but it doesn't remove it. On hot, windy days, fire can still occur. That's why it's critical to have a Fire Plan and be ready to act early.

PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY | PROTECT YOUR FAMILY | START PREPARING TODAY



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(Council resources)



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council



cfa.vic.gov.au
(Fire safety & planning)



JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

LYRICS BY
TIM RICE

MUSIC BY
ANDREW LLOYD
WEBBER

FRI. SAT. SUN
3 - 26 OCTOBER

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Did you know your child might be eligible for free dental through a government program called the **Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)**?

Your child may be eligible if:

- They are aged 0-17
 - Have Medicare, and
 - You receive Family Tax Benefit A or a similar government payment
- The CDBS helps cover up to \$1,095 in dental services over 2 years for children aged 0 to 17 years.

It covers:

✓ Check-ups ✓ Cleaning ✓ Fillings ✓ X-rays ✓ And more!

*Don't miss out - check today and
keep those little smiles healthy!*

HOW TO CHECK IF YOU'RE ELIGIBLE:

- Call Services Australia on 132 011, or
- Contact Woodend Dental on 03 5427 2433 or send us a message to admin@woodenddentalgroup.com.au and we can check for you!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED



ROMSEY

THURSDAY 2ND OCTOBER, 9AM-3PM
ROMSEY RECREATION RESERVE, ROMSEY





PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN AT WNH

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2025

ROBO EXPLORERS

Join the STEMBuddy team for an interactive workshop, designed to teach coding and control

Monday 22 September
10am - 12noon

\$45

Prep to Grade 2




ROBO MASTERS

Join the STEMBuddy team for this interactive workshop, featuring EV3 LEGO Robots

Monday 22 September
12.30pm - 3.30pm

\$55

Grades 3 - 6



ZENTANGLE PILLOWCASES

Decorate your own butterfly or fish pillowcase with zentangle patterns to create a unique dream pillow

Wednesday 24 September
10.30am - 12noon or 1pm - 2.30pm

\$35

Prep to Grade 6



BUG CREATIONS

Scavenge for natural materials, then get creative in the garden as you craft your very own bug!

Monday 29 September
10.30am - 12noon

\$35

Prep to Grade 6




SUN COLLAGES

Craft your own sunshine with textured papers, inspired by artist-illustrator Claire Youngs

Tuesday 30 September
10.30am - 12noon or 1pm - 2.30pm

\$35

Prep to Grade 6




STORYBOARD DRAMA

Join the crew at Storyboard Drama for a fun and energetic performance workshop

Wednesday 1 October
9.30am - 12.30pm or 1pm - 4pm

\$35

Prep to Grade 6




BENDY BUDDIES

Bendy Buddies Yoga is a joyful and playful yoga adventure designed for little yogis

Thursday 2 October
9am - 9.30am

\$10

Aged 2 - 5 years




CREATIVE YOGA

Join Sarah for this unique blend of yoga, fun and relaxation perfect for primary school kids

Thursday 2 October
10am - 11am

\$15

Prep to Grade 6



For more information or to make a booking, visit our website: www.woodendnh.org.au or call 5427 1845