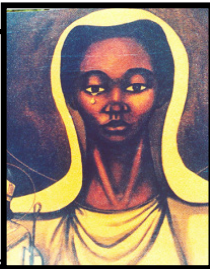


Term III Week 10

Tuesday, September 29, 2009



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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DIARY DATES

Wednesday September 30:

- ❖ 8.20am Staff Briefing
- ❖ 9am Year 6 attending Parish Mass

Thursday October 1:

- ❖ Celebrating Grandparents & Creative Arts Presentation Day
10.15am - Liturgy in the Church
10-50am – Shared Recess
11.30am – Creative Arts Expo
1.00pm - Open Learning Spaces

Friday October 2:

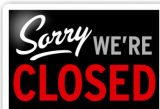
- ❖ 2.00pm Choir visiting Richmond Nursing Home
- ❖ CANTEEN CLOSED
- ❖ Term III concludes

TERM IV

Monday October 19th:

- ❖ Term IV commences at 8.50am with students in full summer uniform

PLEASE NOTE: The office will be closed from 1.30pm on Friday 2nd October. Due to preparing for new carpet to be laid during the school holidays.



Dear Parents and Friends,

Thursday sees the culmination of our Creative Arts Program which was conducted during Term 3. The children in Years 3 to 6 experienced many, varied activities such as dance, art, drama, string art, paper mache, "stomp", computers, cake decorating. These activities will be showcased on Thursday along with performances by the Year 2 recorder group and the choir.

We are also celebrating the gift of a wonderful group in our community ~ the grandparents. We celebrate their love and wisdom and at the same time, acknowledge the importance of memories.

We hope you can join us.

Over the holiday break the Library will be painted and new carpet will be laid in the Administration block, Kindergarten and the Learning Support rooms. The Stage 3 block and the multi-purpose learning space are rapidly taking shape so St Monica's is certainly a very exciting place at the moment.

I wish you a happy and safe holiday break and thank you again for your continued support.

Mrs Legrand
Principal

CELEBRATING GRANDPARENTS Thursday, October 1st

St Monica's School Community invites parents and especially Grandparents to a celebration of the importance of memories and a sharing of our talents.

- ▶ Commencing with a Liturgy of the Word at 10.15am in St Monica's Church.
- ▶ 10.50am: shared recess with the students - students are asked to bring morning tea to share with their grandparents and parents.
- ▶ 11.30am: Creative Arts Expo - a display of the many talents of the school community.
- ▶ 1.00pm: Open Classrooms.



Love to see you there!!

IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BUS SERVICES FROM MONDAY 11 OCTOBER 2009

IMPORTANT CHANGES

As part of the Sydney Metropolitan Bus Reform process Westbus is implementing changes to bus routes to improve connections within the Penrith, Windsor & St Marys Regions. This means that some school services will change. The new timetable will commence on 11th October, 2009, which will align with the implementation of the new Rail Timetable.

The changes to the network and timetables have necessitated an update to the School Advice Sheets which have been distributed to all students today. The updates are also available through our website at www.cdc.bus.com.au/WestBus-School-Zone-Timetables.htm.

Additional information regarding changes to bus services is available by contacting Westbus via telephone 9890 0000.

PLEASE NOTE: Route 5562, will no longer change at Colo High School. The new interchange will be at North Richmond.

BOOK FAIR IN THE LIBRARY



Tomorrow (Wednesday) is the last chance to come along to the Book Fair in the Library. It will be open from 8.20am before school and until about 4pm after school. There are a great range of books available for all ages. Orders can be placed for those titles we have run out of and they will arrive to be given out when we return from the holidays.

There are also a range of books that teachers have selected for donation to their class libraries.

Thank you to everyone for their support. Not only do the children get to enjoy their new books, but a percentage of the funds are retained and will be used to purchase more resources for the Library.

Happy reading over the holidays.

Judy Jordan ~ Teacher Librarian



WANTED: The office is in desperate need of small size light blue socks for the sick bay. If you can help us out,

please forward to the office. ~ Thanks

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: *To students celebrating their*

birthday this week and during the school holidays:

Alexander Smith	Brooke Barclay	Dylan Costa
Byron Graham	Isabella Apap	Mary Cavaleri
Jacob Dickman	Luke Clifton	Justin Xerri
Liam Bigeni	Matilda Zorlu	Bradley Perkett
Gabrielle Perkett	Olivia Holt	Cameron Ezzy
Lara Mayfield-Smith	Eloise Fitzsimons	Courtney Pisani
Bianca Azzopardi	Jayde Cohen	Nixon Inskip

Happy Birthday!

CONGRATULATIONS:

To our Equestrian Team who competed at the Arndell Interscholar gymkhana on the weekend. It was a very windy day and our riders did a super job. The results:



- ▶ Cameron Duck rode in the Novice ring and won 1x4th, 1x6th, we are still waiting on his sporting results.
- ▶ Brooke Skinner rode in the Novice ring and won 3x1st, 1x2nd and Champion pony.
- ▶ Sharne Haskins rode in the Intermediate ring and won 1x1st, 2x2nd, 1x4th and Reserve Champion Rider Years 3-6.

Well done to all students!!

FAMILY PORTRAITS: The St Pauls' Celebration committee together with Vision Portraits will be having a Family Portrait day on Sunday 18th October, in the Parish Meeting room. Cost is \$12.00 a sitting and in return you will receive a framed 10x13 colour or black and white family photo. For bookings or further information collect a flyer from the Church foyer or contact Vicki on 45786292.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES @PENRITH LIBRARY:

Penrith Library will be presenting an exciting mixture of magic, puppets, science and reptiles. Tickets for the October School Holiday programs are on sale now. Visit www.pwnrithcity.nsw.gov.au or email: bkaur@penrithcity.nsw.gov.au

CANTEEN ROSTER

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day in the canteen, please contact Lyn Donlan 0433392553.

Wednesday September 30	Melina Vella, Natalie David and Vicky Hall
Friday October 2nd	CANTEEN CLOSED FOR STOCKTAKE
Term IV Monday October 19	Lisa Thompson and Belinda Webster

CAKE RAFFLE

Week 10 ~ Thursday October 1st

Kinder White	Clay Parsons
Kinder Blue	Aaliyah Vella
1 White	Olivia McCombe
1 Blue	Anthony Goedde
2 White	Thea Brailey
2 Blue	Amber Gorman
3 White	Kaitlyn Popplewell
3 Blue	Lachlan Andrews
4 White	Nicholas Bruzzese
4 Blue	Jessica Thompson
5 White	Joshua Maggazu
5 Blue	Ben Sherratt
6 White	Olivia Wilson
6 Blue	Dale Cusack