Dear Families,

It has become necessary to remind parents about the school’s before and after school supervision. There are a number of children who regularly arrive before supervision begins and equally, there are children who are not picked up by parents until well after the end of the school day. I draw your attention to the following:

- There is no supervision for children who arrive before 8:20am and it is inadvisable to presume that there will always be staff on-site before that time to supervise children.

- Children who travel home by bus are supervised by two staff members. Parents who collect children after school should do so promptly as teachers use this time to meet with parents, grade partners, the Principal or prepare work for the following day. Of course, there are occasions when parents are held up unexpectedly and the school understands this. I would ask however, that you make every effort to contact the school if you are held up and unable to collect your child/ren. Young children sometimes become upset if their parents are not on time to collect them.

I urge all parents to adhere to the school’s expectations and thank you all for your on-going support and understanding.

Cameron Lievore
Principal
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Technology and Administration fee has remained the same for the past 5 years and it has now become obvious, with the current trend towards technology being an integral part of education, and rising running expenses for the school and grounds, that this fee needs to be increased. Whilst we don’t wish to place undue financial burden on any of our families, we do need to keep our school running as its optimum. The Technology and Administration fee will be increased by $15 per year, making it $135 for 2014. As always, if any family is having difficulties making this or any school fees payments, then it is imperative that you make an appointment to discuss your situation with me.

Yours sincerely,
MR CAMERON LIEVORE
Principal

2014 STUDENT BANKING PROGRAM

In regards to the Student Banking information in last weeks’ newsletter, I have since been informed by the bank and advised that the children will still be given tokens when banking next year. This is so they can see when they are reaching their target of 10 tokens. If you have any enquiries please ask at the office.

Mrs Alba Kernahan - Student Banking Coordinator

INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION

A reminder of the Cybersmart Outreach – Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on Thursday December 5th at 9.00am in the school hall.

The Cybersmart Outreach – Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- The ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- Potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content.
- Tips to help children stay safe online.

To register your attendance, please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office by Friday 22nd November. We need a minimum of 25 parents to attend, otherwise the presentation will be cancelled. At present we have 23 people registered.

I will be attending the Cybersmart presentation on Thursday December 5th at 9.00am in the school hall.

Name:__________________________

Student/s Name & Class: ________________________

BPAY of School Fees:
Please ensure that you cancel your BPAY payments, when school fees are finalised. If you are unsure of what is owing, please contact the office where they will advise you of balances. At this time of the year I am sure that you would rather have the extra money in your own account than in the schools. Thank You.

CONJUNCTIVITIS:
We have been informed of Conjunctivitis, please note the following treatment:

- Time from exposure to illness: 1-3 days
- Symptoms: The eye feels scratchy, red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking
- Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, while there is discharge from the eye.
- How can I help prevent spread? Careful hand washing, avoid sharing towels. Antibiotics may be needed.

WHOOPIING COUGH
We wish to inform parents that we have had two more cases of Whooping Cough reported within our school. Please be aware that if your child has a cough, take them to the doctor and inform them that there are cases of Whooping Cough at their school.

If you require more information visit; http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/pertussis.html

CAKE RAFFLE
Week 7 Thursday 21 November

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To students celebrating their birthday this week:
Charlise Muscat  Jordan Webster
Aaron Azzopardi  Imogen Myers
Ruby Sokol  Joshua Tasker
Oliver Hoeflake  Ebony Cusack

AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALL HELPERS
As a token of our appreciation we would like to invite you to a “Thank You” morning tea which will be held in the Hall on Friday, December 13 at 10:45am.

This function enables us to acknowledge the role you have played in the education of the students at St Monica’s. Your dedication, commitment and the assistance given to the children is greatly appreciated. Our school community is strong and our students benefit from “teamwork”.

We look forward to sharing morning tea with you.

With thanks
The Staff of St Monica’s

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THANK YOU MORNING TEA – RSVP

Please complete and return by November 28th, 2013.

I will be attending the morning tea to be held on Friday, December 13, at 10:45am in the Hall.

Name: ______________________________

Signature: ________________________

CANTEEN ROSTER
Thank you to the following parents who will be working in our canteen this week. We appreciate the time and effort you give to our students. If you are unable to attend on your rostered day in the canteen, please contact Lyn on 45885405

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CANTEEN NEWS

Ice Cream Days
The Canteen will be having two Ice Cream Days:

*Thursday 21st November K-2 Ice Cream Day

*Thursday 28th November Years 3-6 Ice Cream Day

Ice Creams from $1.00 to $2.50.

P & F NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:
Thursday December 12th for our Ginger Bread House decorating evening which will be held at school.

Please see all details on the note sent home today with your child.

CHOCOLATE DRIVE:
Please return all unsold chocolates and money as soon as possible.

Thanks so much for all your support with the Chocolate Drive.

WANTED:
Families to host a Japanese student 21st – 29th March 2014

Students are aged 16-17 years & speak some English.

What you need to provide: a comfy bed (sharing a room is fine)

- 3 meals a day
- daily transport to/from Arndell Anglican College in Oakville
- Families are paid $50 per night for hosting.
- Students attend school on week days & enjoy family life with you on the weekend.

For further information or any questions - Tel: 9889 4366
http://www.vsogoanias.com
Takashi: usinomin EXTRA VSO ANIA, mob: 0408 468 538
Dear Families,

We will be celebrating the Christmas Story on Friday December 6 at 7:00pm in the school hall.

Each grade will be presenting part of the Christmas Story through movement, drama and song. (Please notify your child’s teacher by the end of the week if you will not be attending the concert.)

A gold coin collection will be taken up on the night to support the “Vinnies Christmas Appeal”.

We hope that you can join us for this special celebration.

FOUND:
★ Two gold bracelets
★ Pandora necklace

For more information contact the school office.