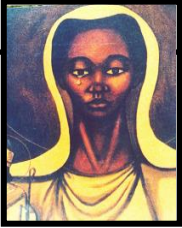


Term 1, Week 10

Tuesday April 2, 2019



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday April 3	Hot Dog Day K-2
Thursday April 4	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.30am
Friday April 5	Cross Country
Monday April 8	Yr 4W Cares
Tuesday April 9	Nude Food Day Yr 4B Cares Kindy – Yr 2 Joan Sutherland – Possum Magic
Wednesday April 10	FETE Meeting 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room
Thursday April 11	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.30am Easter Raffle Drawn Easter Morning Tea Last Day Term 1
Friday April 12	Staff Development Day – No school for students
Monday April 29	School Returns for Term 2 Winter Uniform Changeover

Dear Families,

As Term 1 draws to a close, I would like to thank all parents for continuing to support us in educating the children at St Monica's. Our Cr8 afternoons this term have been a great success – so much so, that we are continuing them into Term 2. At the conclusion of the rotations, there will be a static display in the school hall that parents can visit which highlights the learning in each group.

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Attendance:

Parents are reminded of their responsibilities in ensuring that children attend school regularly. The Education Act (1990) outlines these responsibilities in explicit detail. When children are absent from school for any length of time, including late arrival and early departure, a written explanation is required. Without an explanation, the school is required to record the absence as 'unexplained'. Schools and school systems are required to report on student absences each year to the Department of Education and Communities. Absences are also reported in our annual audit. I thank you for your continued understanding and support in this important matter.

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I take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and restful holiday. As Easter falls on the middle weekend of the holidays, our school celebrations will involve the children participating in a simple reflection of the Stations of the Cross. All families are encouraged to attend the parish celebrations during the Easter season.

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*Just a reminder to all families that **Friday 12th April is a pupil free day**. All teaching and ancillary staff will be off-site on the day.*

Affirmation

To the Year 6 children whom I had the pleasure of accompanying to Canberra in Week 8. They showed great interest in the workings of Parliament and answered questions confidently and in a manner that reflected how well they had been participating in the learning at school.

Thank You

Cameron Lievore
Principal

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 please contact Michelle on 0405 103 866

Wednesday April 3	Kim Pearson & Jeanette Rogers K-2 Hot Dog Day
Friday April 5	Mariana Gelevski & Mence Chadevski
Monday April 8	Sam Owens
Wednesday April 10	Jeanette Rogers & Ella Avery
Friday April 12	Staff Development Day



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday over the next 2 weeks

Flynn B 3B
Noah S KW
Benjamin M 4B
Joshua J 6B
Christian S 4W
Isla L KB

CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Cake Raffle is held each Thursday morning. Check each fortnight to see if your child is rostered to supply a cake on this day. The cake can be homemade or purchased from the grocery store. Tickets are sold for 20c each. All proceeds go towards purchases for our library.

Week 9 – Thursday 4 th April			
Kinder	Sahana C & Izabella P		
1B	Michael L	1W	Fearne I
2B	Valentina D		
3B	Olivia F	3W	Desmond H
4B	Micah K	4W	Peter H
5B	Lawson D	5W	Cruz H
6B	Neveah M	6W	Cody J
K6G	Shae N		

Week 11 – Thursday 11 th April			
Kinder	Michael C & Amelia O		
1B	Braxton M	1W	Archie J
2B	Erik F		
3B	Rowan H	3W	Eli L
4B	Eamon K	4W	Aaron H
5B	Lincoln D	5W	Emily H
6B	Joshua J	6W	Maya H

YEAR 6 CANBERRA TRIP

On Thursday 21st March Year 6 left for their Excursion to Canberra. It was a crispy early morning filled with many excited students. Our first stop was the Australian War Memorial where the students viewed and interacted with a variety of war displays. On arrival at Parliament House, we were greeted by Rosie who was our guide for the day. The Year Six students visited the House of Representatives where they participated in a mock bill. Alvin made a wonderful Prime Minister. Students were able to share a lot of their knowledge about the Australian Government. Our visit at Parliament house also included viewing the Senate. Later on the students visited the Australian Institute of Sport to gain an understanding and appreciation of the hard work and commitment that our Australian athletes endure.

On Friday 22nd March Year 6 visited the Electoral Education Centre and the Museum of Australian Democracy in Old Parliament House. At the museum, they wore white gloves to preserve the original features and history of the building. Students were extremely excited to reach our next destination, Questacon. They participated in practical Science based activities. A highlight of their day was falling from great heights from the "Free Fall Slide." The students were treated to a McDonald's dinner on our way home.

Year Six were wonderful representatives of the St Monica's Community.

Mrs Malvagna & Miss Schembri
Yr. 6 Teachers

Students from our school have recently undertaken an education tour of the national capital. Students have been given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



EASTER EGG RAFFLE & MORNING TEA

On **Thursday 11th April** we are having an **Easter Morning Tea** for the children. The morning tea will consist of a hot cross bun or cookies and a popper. Please note only apple and orange poppers will be available.

We are also having an **Easter Raffle**. Each grade will have a raffle with 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize. The tickets are 50c each and families participating in raffles will be sent home a book of tickets, totaling \$5 per family.

NB. Extra tickets will be available from the school office.

Please return raffle tickets and morning tea order no later than Tuesday 9th April. – Good Luck!



ST MONICA'S CROSS COUNTRY

Year 2-6

This Friday is the St Monica's Cross Country. Yr. 2,3,4,5 and 6 students will walk to Bensons Lane. The event will begin at 9.30am and will return to school by recess.



Children are to wear their sports uniform, including their hat and sunscreen. They will need to take a bottle of water and also their 'crunch & sip'. If your child is asthmatic they will need to carry their puffer with them on the day. **This is a school event and attendance is expected.** Children will resume their normal lessons from 11.30am. If you have any further inquiries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Kindergarten & Year 1

We would like to inform you that **Kindergarten and Year 1** will **NOT** attend the Cross Country event with the rest of the school. Students will remain at school and have their normal lessons on this day.

There will be other sporting activities for kindergarten and year 1 during 2019 which will be advised closer to the date.

Miss Judy Gray
Sports Co-ordinator

WINTER UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Students can return in Term 2, Week 1 wearing their winter uniform. There will be a two-week changeover. All students are required to be in full winter uniform by Week 3, Monday 13th May 2019. Winter uniforms are available to purchase from Brynorms: 2/328 Windsor St, Richmond NSW 2753 or the second hand uniform shop which is open each Thursday morning between 8.30-9.30am located in the old cottage on Bourke St.

SICK KIDS COMING TO SCHOOL

Please ensure that if your child is unwell they are kept at home to recover. Although we stress the importance of attendance, when your child is unwell they are not focused on their work and can also distract the other children. There is also the risk of spreading their illness with others. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

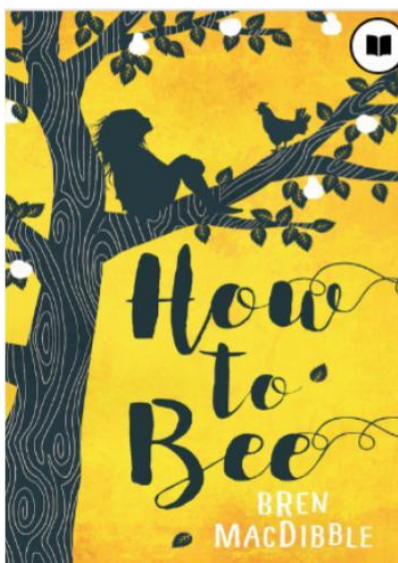


Fete Meeting!

Our next Fete Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please come along and help to organize this School and Parish event.

Student eBook Of The Week

Primary Schools
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Years 3 - 6

Peony lives with her sister and grandfather on a fruit farm outside the city. In a world where real bees are extinct, the quickest, bravest kids climb the fruit trees and pollinate the flowers by hand. All Peony really wants is to be a bee. Life on the farm is a scrabble, but there is enough to eat and a place to sleep, and there is love. Then Peony's mother arrives to take her away and all Peony's grit and quick thinking might not be enough to keep her safe.

<u>Aggression in Kids - Help for Parents</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 10th April 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Helping Teens with Anxiety & Depression</u>	For parents of Teens	Weds 1st May 2019	6.30-9pm
<u>Helping Teens with Risky Behaviours</u>	For parents of Teens	Weds 15th May 2019	6.30-9pm
<u>Aboriginal Positive Parenting Program (Triple P)</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	Parents and Carers of Aboriginal children aged 0-12 years	6 x Weds 15th, 22nd, & 29th May, 5th, 12th & 19th June 2019	9.30-11.30am
<u>Managing Kids Challenging Behaviours</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 weeks ongoing Saturdays: 4th, 11th & 18th May 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Beating Bullying</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 8th May 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Helping The Anxious Child</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 29th May 2019	6.30 - 9pm
<u>Talking to Teens About Drug Use</u>	For Parents of Teenagers 12- 18years	Weds 5th June 2019	6.30 - 9pm
<u>Be A Great Dad</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 19th June 2019	6.30 - 9pm

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HYP A-R
 Invites you to the

Family Easter CELEBRATION

On Friday, 5 April 2019
 Adoration commences at **6:30 pm** at St Monica's Catholic Church,
 Richmond this is led by the Youth.

Then followed by fun games, food/drink, a special appearance by
 the Easter bunny and more...

The HYP A-R Easter Raffle will also be drawn on at this event.

ALL WELCOME



St Monica's Fete Committee 2018

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CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES			
Bread rolls (add extra)	\$0.50		Paper bags \$0.10 Apples 
Roast chicken	\$3.00		
Roast chicken with lettuce & mayo	\$3.50		
Ham & salad	\$3.50		
Ham	\$2.50		
Tuna	\$2.50		
Vegemite	\$2.00		
Cheese	\$2.00		
Cheese & salad	\$3.00		
Mediterranean roll (w/Tuna, olives & tomato paste)	NEW \$3.00		
Buttered bread	\$0.60	Extra Fillings	
Jaffle: Ham & cheese	\$3.00	Mayonnaise	\$0.30
Jaffle: Cheese	\$2.50	Lettuce, tomato	\$0.30
Jaffle: Spaghetti or baked beans	\$2.50	Tomato sauce	\$0.30
		Cheese, egg or avocado	\$0.50
SALAD PACKS		FRUIT & JELLY	
Chicken & salad	\$4.00	Jelly cup	\$1.00
Ham & salad	\$4.00	Jelly & custard	\$1.00
Tuna & Salad	\$4.00	Custard cup	\$1.00
Egg & salad	\$3.50	Seasonal fruit cups (ONLY Term 1 & 4)	\$1.00
Salad bowl	\$3.00	RECESS MENU	
WRAPS		Garlic bread	\$1.00
Roast chicken, avocado, lettuce & mayo	\$4.00	Cheese & bacon rolls	\$2.00
Roast chicken & salad	\$4.00	Pasta cups (ONLY Term 2 & 3)	NEW \$2.00
Chicken tender wrap with lettuce & mayo	\$3.00	Carrot & cucumber with vegetable dip (ONLY Term 1 & 4)	\$1.00
		Chocolate muffins	\$1.00
		Pikelets (ONLY Wednesday & Friday)	NEW \$0.50
\$3.50	HOT DOG DAY	To provide the best canteen service for the children, it is necessary for all orders to be handed in at the canteen before 9am. Thank you.	
Hot dog with sauce	K-2 - First WEDNESDAY of each month 3-6 - Second WEDNESDAY of each month		
HOT FOOD		SNACKS	
Chicken nuggets	\$0.60	Red rock deli chips – Honey & soy	\$1.50
Gluten free nuggets	NEW \$0.60	Smith's salt & vinegar (Gluten free)	\$1.50
Hash browns	NEW \$1.00	Bread sticks (pizza & plain)	\$0.20
Fish fingers	\$0.60	Want Want Rice Crackers	\$0.30
Corn on the cob	\$1.00	Ovalteenies	\$1.00
Hot roast chicken roll	\$3.50	Eucalyptus drops	\$1.00
Pie -Traveller (Large)	\$3.50	ICE BLOCKS	
Pie - Snack (small)	\$2.00	Quelch – 99% Fruit juice	\$1.00
Potato Pie (ONLY Term 2 & 3)	\$3.50	Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Lite sausage roll	\$3.00	Zing (yoghurt & fruit)	\$1.00
Spinach & cheese rolls	NEW \$3.00	Frozen apple/blackcurrant cups	\$1.00
Pizza – Cheese & bacon	\$3.00	Jelly joy sticks (Gluten free)	\$0.30
Lasagne	\$3.50	DRINKS	
Macaroni & cheese	\$3.50	Popper juice Apple or Orange	\$1.50
Mamee chicken noodles	\$2.50	Spring water	\$2.00
St Monica's cheese burger	\$3.50	Quench (blue, green, red)	\$2.50
St Monica's beef burger with lettuce & tomato	\$3.50	Flavoured milk Strawberry or Chocolate	\$2.50
Nacho dippers with salsa & cheese	\$3.50	Cup of plain milk	\$1.00
Fish burger with lettuce & mayo	\$3.50	Please Note: RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE IN SEPARATE BAGS	
Chicken burger with lettuce & mayo	\$3.50		