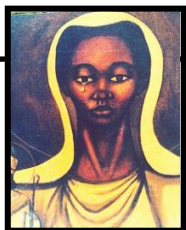


Term 1, Week 8

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St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday March 20	Harmony Day – All student to wear Orange
Thursday March 21	Yr 6 - Canberra
Friday March 22	Yr 6 – Canberra Parish Mass 9am Yr 3
Monday March 25	No Assembly – Activities 2.15pm
Tuesday March 26	Nude Food Day
Thursday March 28	Yr 6 Fundraising
Monday April 1	School Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday April 2	Nude Food Day
Friday April 5	Cross Country
Monday April 8	4W Cares
Tuesday April 9	Nude Food Day 4B Cares
Upcoming Events:	
• Thursday 11 th April - Last Day of Term 1	
• Monday 29 th April - Students return term 2	

Dear Families,

Today the Youth Liaison Officer from the Hawkesbury Local Area Command (Police) presented a cyber safety session to the children in Years 3-6 and later to parents. This is something that we do each year at St Monica's as part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that children are aware of their responsibilities when they are online. The following websites are useful starting points for parents who wish to explore the issue of cyber safety in more depth. I urge all parents to access the information on the websites and talk to their children about safety and their responsibilities when they are online.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au>

<https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/online-safety>

Cameron Lievore
Principal

Affirmation

To the children in Kinder, Years 1, 2 and 3 who were excellent ambassadors for St Monica's on their recent excursions. There were many positive comments about their respect and behaviour. Well done!

Thank You



WEAR ORANGE ON
WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH
Harmony Day

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 March 20	Alex Bourke & Kerry Robinson
Friday March 22	Steve Chadevski & Louisa Berry
Monday March 25	Joanne Apostolatos
Wednesday March 27	Nibya Ross & Michelle Rodziewicz
Friday March 29	Jeanette Rogers & Sarah Thorp
Monday April 1	Kerrile Campbell



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

Jayden V KB
Penelope T KW
Charlee P 6W
Lisa T 6W
Nickolas A 4B
Lauren P 5B
Thomas C 1W
Sophia B 1W
Imogen F 5W
Hannah C KB
Tyker H 3W
Amelia O KW
Matilda B 4B

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 8 – 21 st March			
Kinder	Isobel C & Layla P		
1B	Zoe L	1W	Pippa H
2B	Chloe C		
3B	Hunter C	3W	Ariyah G
4B	Caitlin H	4W	Elizabeth F
5B	Georgia D	5W	Darcy H
6B	Savannah E	6W	Zachary C
K6G	Tyrone L		

Week 9 – 28 th March			
Kinder	Maddison C & Jessica P		
1B	Jack L	1W	Chad H
2B	Abigail C-T		
3B	Lachlan E	3W	Tyler H
4B	Brayden J	4W	Cameron F
5B	Layla D	5W	Lidia H
6B	Alvin K	6W	Jack H
K6G	-----		

APPLICATION FOR EXTENDED LEAVE/TRAVEL FOR STUDENTS (5 OR MORE DAYS)

Previously parents/carers were required to complete an application for extended leave for 10 or more days. Family holidays and travel outside of school holiday period for **5 days or more** are now required to complete an “Application for Extended Leave”. Families will be considered individually based on your child’s attendance, the intention of the extended leave and the impact on your child’s participation and progress at school. **A copy of the relevant travel documentation such as an Eticket (in the case of flight bound travel) or itinerary (in the case of non-flight bound travel within Australia only) must be attached to the application.**

HALOGEN NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY

Isaac Owens

On Monday all the Year 6 leaders went to the ‘Halogen Young Leaders Day’. We listened to guest speakers talk about leadership and how we can challenge ourselves to inspire and lead others. There were 4 guest speakers.

Tim Diamond (Cotton On), Tamsin Janu (Author), Cate Campbell (Olympian Swimmer) and Holly Ferling (Female Cricketer).

Tim Diamond spoke about the cotton foundation, which helps poorer countries. The foundation builds schools for the children to get an education, provides professional development for teachers. It also teaches people about health and gives them clean water. I learnt that a little donation goes a long way.

Did you know?

48% of Uganda is under the age of 16

Every 2.5 seconds an item for the foundation is sold at a Cotton On store

The water they provide gives each child 5litres of fresh water per day

Tamsin Janu spoke about her trip to Ghana for 2 years and this inspired her to write stories about facing your challenges and being resilient working through them. She had no phone service so she had to climb on top of the play equipment at the school she was working in to get reception to speak to her editors.



Did you know?
She does not like being the centre of attention
She is 1 of 6 children
Her first book was 'FIGGY in the world all you need is a plan and courage'

Cate Campbell spoke to us about her swimming career and her sister Bronty. When they were younger Bronty worked hard and won swimming medals and used to wear them around the ALL the time. Cate took the medals from Bronty and hid them. Cate called herself lazy and did not work very hard at training so she did not have medals like her sister. Cate had a conversation with her mum and her mum told her she could win medals also but she (Cate) had to work hard and train hard if she also wanted medals. I have learnt from Cate to find something you enjoy and are good at and you love doing it then put time and all your effort into to doing it.

Did you know?

Cate comes from Africa

She moved to Australia when she was 9

Cate and Bronty are world-swimming champions

Cate's advice is *"Meet triumph with disaster and treat them the same and find someone who will push you to your limits"*

Holly Ferling

Holly is an Australian cricket player. She spoke about her injuries and all the setbacks she has had. She also said that set back will happen and this will make you stronger. From Holly I have learnt that you don't need a shiny badge to make a difference.

Did you know?

Holly is 23 years old

She first played with the Brisbane Heat and now Melbourne Stars

Over the past 5 years she has spent 50% of her time injured

She first started to play netball

She is still at Uni

Holly's advice is *"Embrace the scary but exciting"*

Joshua Brown

On the 11th March the school captains and Mrs Van Der Burg were privileged enough to attend the Halogen National Young Leaders Day.



All of the school captains were thrilled to meet and greet some special leaders like Cate Campbell who is a world No 1 female swimming champion in 100m freestyle. The other guest speakers were authors and a female cricketer. Their stories taught me that if you want something in life you have to work hard and to the best of your ability.

The school captains found it very interesting to listen to everyone's opinions and stories about their life and the challenges they faced to become the best in their chosen field.

I have learnt that it is important to inspire others and to work hard and push yourself to your limits if you want to achieve your dreams.

Neeve Robinson

I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to represent St. Monica's alongside the other school captains at the National Halogen Young Leaders day in Darling Harbour.

I listened to a variety of speeches about how you can change the lives of other people in communities around the globe and learnt an important lesson after each speech.

The most important lesson or quote to me was that no dream is too big and if you work hard and put your mind to something you can always achieve.

We listened to different speakers such as Tim Diamond who is the Cotton On founder and who works to build schools in Uganda for children that can't or are not able to attend school.

Another speaker that stood out to me was Cate Campbell, an Olympic swimmer who holds many world records. She grew up in Africa and moved to Australia at the age of nine. At the age of twelve she was running and damaged her hip at school and from that day on she has not done breaststroke. Her favourite quote is 'meet with triumph and disaster but treat them the same.'

Other speakers who spoke were Tamsin Janu who is an author who wrote 'Figgy in the world all you need is a plan and courage', and Holly Ferling an Australian cricket player but is still in university and is a journalist.

Overall it was an amazing day. I learnt so many new things and I would like to thank the school for organising this event.

Seanna Saliba

Today I was privileged to be a part of the National Young Leaders' day. It was an inspirational day filled with many powerful speeches that were presented by famous guest speakers, some of which you may know - Tim Diamond, Tamsin Janu, Cate Campbell and Holly Ferling. The speakers discussed with us how to overcome our weaknesses and make it one of our strengths, they shared with us some of their own dilemmas and how they over come them. To me one of the most powerful messages was from Tim Diamond which was 'One small action can make a huge impact.' Overall today was a wonderful experience and has made a huge impact on my life especially meeting one of my many idols. Cate Campbell a successful Olympic swimmer. I would finally like to thank our school for giving me the opportunity to experience today.

K, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 HISTORY EXCURSION

Yesterday, K-2 visited Rouse Hill House and Farm at Rouse Hill to learn about what life was like over 120 years ago. The children were praised by all the staff at Rouse Hill for their excellent behaviour on the day. Well done K-2!

Thank you to the following parents who assisted us on the day:

Mrs Irwin (Fearne/Phoenix), Mr Borg (Summah), Mrs Reed (Seth), Mrs Rogers (Angus) and Mrs Baynam (Jessica/Layla)





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