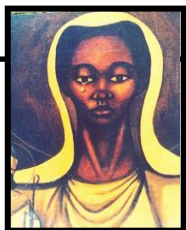


Term 3, Week 1

Tuesday July 23, 2019



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Assistant Principal: Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg
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Diary Dates

Tuesday July 23	Parent information night for Sacrament of Communion 7pm
Wednesday July 24	STEMATHON
Thursday July 25	Fete Wrapping 2.10pm – Help Needed
Friday July 26	Parents viewing of STEMATHON 2.30pm Pre-Paid rides money due. Raffle ticket money due Parent helper slips due
Monday July 29	School Assembly 2.15pm Cake Boxes sent home
Tuesday July 30	Nude Food Day Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day
Saturday 3 rd August	FETE
Monday August 5	Assembly 2.15pm
Upcoming Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none">9th August – Music Aviva15th August – Zone Athletics Carnival21st August – Yr 4 Rocks Excursion26th August – Book Week Celebrations28th August – Netball Gala Day	

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. I trust that all families were able to relax and spend time together over the break. The first day of each term is always exciting as children reconnect with each other and with their teachers and share their news after the holidays. This Wednesday is our STEMATHON which will see the children, working in allocated groups, undertaking a challenging task. Depending on the group and the teacher leading each group, children will be involved in making a raft, building a tower, bridge building, creating a throne, moving a marble through a series of obstacles, investigating volcanoes and creating a bionic hand.

All of the activities will involve a brief, planning, constructing and testing. It promises to be a day of excitement and learning!

Parents are invited to view each group's achievement on Friday from 2:30pm.

All children are reminded to return their 'Mr Lievore's Winter Reading Challenge' sheet by Friday this week to go in the draw for one of 16 bags of books. The draw will be held at Next Monday's assembly.

Cameron Lievore
Principal

FETE SCHEDULE

- Book stall staff available every weekday 9am – 12pm in the Old Church until the fete
- White Elephant staff available between 9am – 3pm in the Old Church every Friday until the Fete.
- **Monday 23rd July to 3rd August**- Old Fashioned Fete Food boxes, cello bags, available in School Office and Parish Office.
- **Thursday 25th July - @ 2.10pm** Help wanted in the school hall wrapping gift baskets & prizes.
- **Friday 26th July** - Pre-Paid rides money due. Raffle ticket money due together with any unsold raffle books.
- **Friday 26th July** - Parent helper slips due
- **Monday 29th July** - Cake boxes sent home
- **Friday 2nd August**- Help wanted in School Hall from 8.30am. Anytime throughout the day (1 hour or whatever you can spare).

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 July 24	Beverly Owens
Friday July 26	Mence Chadevski & <i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>
Monday July 29	Joanne Apostolatos

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 1 - Thursday 25 th July			
Kinder	Indianna B		
1B	Annalise A	1W	Aurora A
2B			
3B	Rohan S	3W	Aaliyah B
4B	Nickolas A	4W	Oliver B
5B	Sydney S	5W	Audrey W
6B	Dylan S	6W	Jayden S
K6G	Anthony A		

Week 2 - Thursday 1 st August			
KB	Christian B	KW	Indee B
1B	Heath B	1W	Sophia B
2B	Miley M		
3B	Zac W	3W	Archer B
4B	Matilda B	4W	Aiden B
5B	Isaac T	5W	Cailan W
6B	Noah T	6W	Jalene S
K6G	Marcus G		

FAMILY PRAYER BOOK ROSTER

Week 1 Beginning 23 rd July			
KB	William C	KB	Maeve C
1B	Emily McMurray	1W	Jack J
2B	Phoebe B		
3B	Hunter C	3W	Eli L
4B	Micah K	4W	Aaron H
5B	Grace F	5W	Darcy H
6B	Imogen C	6W	Corey H
K6G	Anthony A		



CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thank you to our wonderful families at St Monica's for supporting our school and Parish, and participating in our Crazy Hair Day fundraiser last term.



Newsletter Update

Starting this term, the Newsletter will be processed fortnightly on even weeks. We will begin the process after week 2 newsletter. All other information in between will be advertised via a note home, on skoolbag or facebook.

SCHOOL BANKING

In Term 3, two new reward items from our Polar Savers range become available to redeem:

Arctic Fluffy Owl Keyring



Scratch Art Cards



Term 3 Sports Days	
Kindergarten	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday & Friday
Year 2	Tuesday & Friday
Year 3	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 4	Thursday & Friday
Year 5	Thursday & Friday
Year 6	Tuesday & Wednesday

Term 3 Library Days	
Kindergarten	Monday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Friday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Friday
Year 5	TBA
Year 6	Thursday

SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

Term 3 statement will be sent out next week. Please note payment is due in full by the 28th August unless you already have an agreed arrangement in place. If you are unable to pay this amount in full by then please contact the office to discuss a payment arrangement.

ENROLMENTS

For parents wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten for 2020 applications are available from the school office. If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at St Monica's in 2020, now is the time to remind them to place their applications.

COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES

Should parents have any questions or concerns about their child's learning or well-being, the first point of reference should always be the child's teacher. Parents are most welcome to then contact the member of the Leadership Team who has responsibility for the grade that the child is enrolled (Mrs Valenti for K, 1 and 2; Mrs Van Der Burg for Years 3 and 4 ; Miss Gray for Years 5 and 6). Parents are then most welcome to contact the Assistant Principal or Principal for an interview. The school has formal written protocols in place to address complaints and grievances. These protocols are in line with the Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP), Complaint Handling Policy. A copy of this policy is available from the school office or from the CEDP website <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au> Please note that the P&F is not a forum for parents to air complaints or grievances

ST MONICA'S CODE CLUB PARTICIPATE IN MOONHACK 2019

ONE SMALL STEP FOR ST MONICA'S, A GIANT LEAP FOR MANKIND

Students from Years 3-6 have been attending Code Club once a week. They have been using Scratch 3 to create animations, interactive games and chatbots.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, they will join over 30 000 kids worldwide this week to build a space-themed game. Their aim: to create a game where they create commands to move a lunar module over the surface of the moon.



STEMATHON

So far we have raised \$4900 for the Stemathon. Please keep sending in Stemathon cards and money from Friday onwards.

Children will be working on their stem tasks this Wednesday. The grand finale display will be set up in the hall for parents to view at 2:30 on Friday. Parents are welcome to come in and view the stem projects in the hall. Our year 6 peer support leaders will present each groups activity and creation.

Boxes!

We are looking for more donations of boxes and also stem materials. Please send in with your children if you have anything.

ACTIVITIES
'Build a raft'
Build the tallest tower with straws and tape
'Bionic Hand'
Create a throne
Bridge building for the 3 Billy Goats Gruff
Move a marble on its own through - Tunnels, ramps and bridges. Plan, create, test, change, time (Fastest time)
Volcano expedition

COMMUNITY NEWS

<u>Talking & Listening with Your Kids</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 24th July 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Keeping Your Cool with Your Kids</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 weeks ongoing Saturdays: 27th July, 3rd & 10th August 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Beating Bullying</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 7th August 2019	6.30-9pm
<u>Kids Sleeping Well—Tactics for Parents</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 21st August 2019	6.30-9pm
<u>Encouraging Kids Development & Self-Esteem</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 4th September 2019	10am - 12.30pm

Free Tax Help will be starting at Richmond Neighbourhood Centre on Monday 15th July, 2019 call 4588-3502 to make an appointment or come in to reception and book in. Tax Help will be here from July to October 2019. If you want your tax done, you earn \$60,000.00 or less, you will need a myGov account or set one up to use FreeTax Help.

www.rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org

Other e-mails and telephone numbers:

Administration & Hall Hire: 4588 3501 admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

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ST MONICA'S FETE

**Saturday
3
August
2019**

**9AM
til
3PM**

**Cnr Bourke &
Francis Street
Richmond**

- * BBQ * HOT FOOD * KIDS CAFÉ * RIDES & GAMES *
- * JUMPING CASTLE * MAJOR RAFFLE *
- CHOCOLATE WHEEL * WHITE ELEPHANT *
- * MARKET STALLS * PRE-LOVED BOOKS * FRUIT &
VEGE * ENTERTAINMENT * SHOWBAGS & MORE...

FREE ENTRY – EVERYONE WELCOME!

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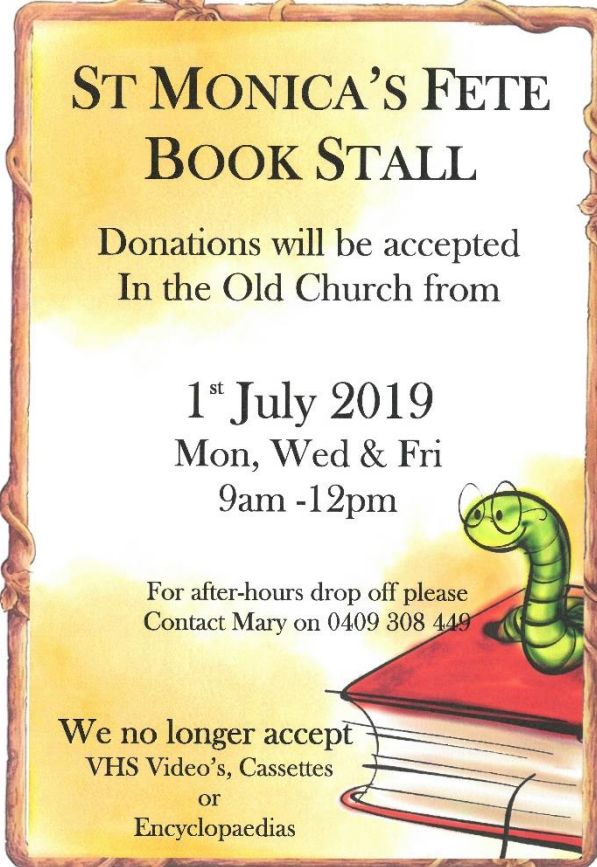
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9am -12pm

For after-hours drop off please
Contact Mary on 0409 308 449

We no longer accept
VHS Video's, Cassettes
or
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