



ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 10 Term 3 24th September 2019 – 15th October 2019

NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message

At St Monica's we have a strong tradition of supporting social justice initiatives. At yesterday's assembly, Mrs Reimer spoke about forming a Social Justice Committee comprising children and two parent representatives. The purpose of the committee, which will be known as the MacKillop Committee (recognising St Mary MacKillop's motto: 'Never see a need without doing something about it'), will be to work on a social justice project each term. The focus will be on supporting children and their needs, both within Australia and internationally through particular agencies. Mrs Reimer asked the children to think about whether or not they would like to join the group and she will call for expressions of interest early in Term 4. Similarly, we would like two parent representatives to join the group. Again, expressions of interest will be called for early next term. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to contribute to a more equitable and socially just world.

Diary Dates	
Friday September 27	Bensons Lane Games afternoon Last Day Term 3
Monday October 14	Term 4 Begins Assembly 2:15pm
Tuesday October 15	Gymnastics Program
Wednesday October 16	Hawkesbury Cup Gymnastics Program
Thursday October 17	Gymnastics Program
Monday October 21	No Assembly
Tuesday October 22	P&F Meeting 7pm in the library
Upcoming Events:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday 25/10 – Rainbow Day 	

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Casual teacher availability: Like many schools, we are often struggling to engage casual teachers to cover classes when teachers are absent from school. Our aim is always to maintain consistency when possible by matching casual teachers to classes. However, casual teachers work in a number of local schools and aren't always available every day. Occasionally they also get sick! Be assured that every effort is made to engage the same casual teacher for extended periods of teacher leave.

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I take this opportunity to wish all families a happy, safe and relaxing break. Hopefully, everyone will have the opportunity to spend time together, enjoying each others' company! Thank you to all families for continuing to support our work at St Monica's.

Cameron Lievore
Principal

Affirmation

Congratulations to our Year 5 children who presented an entertaining range of stories to share with the K-4 and Year 6 children and teachers during our recent 'Festival of Stories'. They did a wonderful job of selecting, learning and presenting their stories with confidence and flair! Thank you also to Miss Gray and Mrs Kemble for preparing the Year 5 children so well.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to the following parents who will be working in the canteen this week. We appreciate the time and effort you give to our students. If you are unable to attend your rostered day please contact Michelle on 0405 103 866.

Wednesday September 25	Belinda Battese
Friday September 27	Louisa Berry & Alex Brown

Please be aware that as it is later in the term there is limited stock available. Please have a second option available when ordering lunches this week.

There are NO Pizzas available this week.

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 10 – 27 th September			
KB	Reagan G	KW	Nicholas M
1B	Braxton M	1W	Archie J
2B	Jordan R		
3B	Anika C	3W	Eli L
4B	Eamon K	4W	Aaron H
5B	Lincoln D	5W	Zoe H
6B	Savannah E	6W	Maya H
K6G	Miss Toscan		



SPORTING NEWS

The K-2 children will participate in their final tennis coaching session on Friday. We thank Fiona from Simply Smashing Tennis for providing a successful and engaging program to the children. They really enjoyed their time with her and the opportunity to improve on a number of Fundamental Movement Skills.

In Term 4 all students will engage in a Gymnastics Program with the company Moving Bodies. This will take place from Weeks 1-5 during the students PE time with Mrs Buccini. A note will go home during the week to provide further information about this.

Star Spot

Congratulations to Nickolas A 4B who received the Junior Achiever 2019 award. This award is chosen out of all the Under 6 to Under 9 players at Brothers Junior Rugby League Club. Well Done!!



LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of purses/wallets in the office. If your child is missing theirs please send them in to collect. All lost property in the bin outside the office will be donated to the second hand uniform shop at the end of term. PLEASE check all items and make sure that none of it belongs to your child.

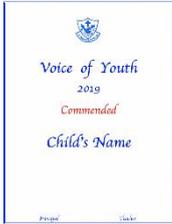


SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families that have finalised their account for the year or are continuing with their payment arrangements. The third instalment of school fees is now overdue and reminder letters have been issued. If you are experiencing any financial difficulty, you are encouraged to contact Cheryl Bolton in the school office to arrange a confidential appointment with Mr Lievore.

A reminder to families, as per CEDP policy, a term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term

What did we do in Term 3?

		
<p>Fete (School & Parish Community)</p>	<p>Festival of Stories (Year 5)</p>	<p>Book Tasting</p>
<p>An intervention program for identified Year 1 children comprising a 1:1 reading lesson each day for 20 weeks. A trained RR teacher must deliver the program. Mrs McNichol, Mrs Van Der Burg and Mrs Duval are trained RR specialists.</p>		
<p>Reading Recovery (Year 1)</p>	<p>K-2 Tennis Clinics</p>	<p>Robot Challenge (K-6)</p>
		
<p>Book Week</p>	<p>Taronga Zoo (Year 5)</p>	<p>Grandparent's Day</p>
		<p>An opportunity for selected children in Years 1 and 2 to read to a Year 6 student. Year 6 children volunteer their time 3 mornings a week before school to listen to children read. Mr Lievore supervises the program.</p>
<p>STEM Activity Groups (K-6)</p>	<p>Voice of Youth (Year 6)</p>	<p>Reading Tutors (Year 6)</p>
		
<p>Book Fair</p>	<p>Mr Lievore's Winter Reading Challenge (K-6)</p>	<p>Musica Viva (K-6)</p>
<p>An intervention program for identified Year 1 children comprising a 1:4 maths lesson each day for 20 weeks. A trained EMU specialist teacher must deliver the program. Mrs van Der Burg is our trained EMU specialist.</p>		
<p>EMU Maths (Year 1)</p>	<p>The Rocks (Year 4)</p>	<p>Netball Gala Day</p>



STEMATHON (K-6)



Literacy Support is a support program designed to assist students whose reading and /or writing have not quite reached expected growth in Literacy. The program might be small group withdrawal or small group, in-class support. Mrs McNichol and Mrs Bryan are our Literacy Support teachers.



Coding Club

Literacy Support (K-6)

Chess Club

Literacy Support is a support program designed to assist students whose reading and /or writing have not quite reached expected growth in Literacy. The program might be 1:1 support or small group withdrawal. Mrs McNichol is our Learning Support teachers.



Learning Support (K-6)

Father's Day Breakfast

Walk Like an Egyptian (Year 2)



An intervention program for identified Year 5 & 6 children comprising a 1:4 intensive reading lesson each day for 20 weeks. The program must be delivered by a trained R3 specialist teacher. Mrs Ryan, Mrs Van Der Burg and Mr Lievore are trained R3 specialists.

Soccer Gala Day (Stage 2)

Choir

R3 (Years 5&6)



We would like to welcome to St Monica's, our new Crossing Guard Michelle. Michelle will be supervising the Francis St crossing each day from 8.00am – 9.00am and 2.45pm-3.45pm.

UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

All students are to return in Term 4 in Full Summer Uniform. Uniforms can be purchased from

Brynorm's Uniform Shop

Address: 2/328 Windsor St, Richmond NSW 2753

Phone: 0499 457 822

St Monica's second hand uniform shop is open each Thursday morning from 8.30am-9.30am in the old cottage on Bourke Street.

Rainbow Day

Students and staff of St Monica's will celebrate Rainbow Day on Friday October 25. The purpose of this day is to raise funds to support the work of Mary MacKillop International.

Students from Year 5 have organised games, cake stalls, White Elephant stall and have made craft items that will be sold on the day of our Rainbow Celebration. All students are asked to wear rainbow coloured mufti and join together to celebrate. You are invited to a Mass which will be held at 9.00am in the church. Please do not go to any expense for this day. If your child doesn't have the specified colour, a ribbon, t-shirt, or something close to the colour will be fine.

Kellyanne Kemble & Judy Gray

Mufti Colours

Kinder - Red

Year 1 - Orange

Year 2 - Yellow

Year 3 - Green

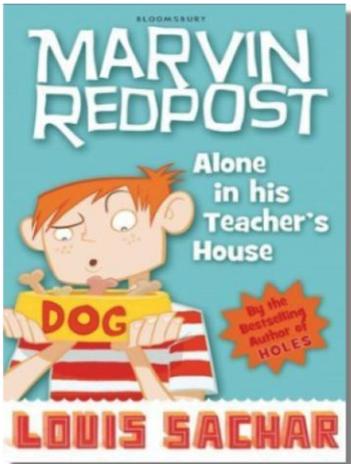
Year 4 - Blue

Year 5 - Indigo

Year 6 - Violet

Student eBook Of The Week

Primary Schools
Sep 24 2019



<http://bit.ly/2kxtdqy>

Marvin's friends think he's the luckiest boy in the world when his teacher asks him to dog-sit for a week. He gets to be alone in Mrs. North's house! But pretty soon it starts to look as if Marvin is not so lucky after all...

Years 3 - 5

 Sora App
Audio & eBooks

 learning exchange

 Catholic Education
Diocese of Parramatta

Term 4 returns Monday 14th October



Robyn Preston MP

Member for Hawkesbury

invites you to participate in a Christmas themed Drawing Competition.
Please draw your Christmas Card front cover design in the box below:

(Suggested themes include the birth of Jesus, Christmas in Australia, giving gifts, celebrating Christmas, etc.)

Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

The winning drawing will be featured on the cover of Robyn Preston’s 2019 Christmas Card, with the student’s name, grade and school listed. The winning artist will also receive a gift hamper from Robyn.

Entries must be received by post (P.O. Box 505, RICHMOND, NSW, 2753)
or delivered to the Hawkesbury Electorate Office, Building R4, Western Sydney University,
Hawkesbury Campus, College Drive, Richmond
by 5:00 p.m. Friday, 18 October 2019

<p>COMPETITION ENTRY GUIDELINES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All entries submitted must be the original work of the student entering the competition; A maximum of ONE entry per student is permitted. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual school can submit; Entries will not be returned to students. If you wish to retain a copy of your work, please make a photocopy of your work before submitting your entry. 	<p>PARENTAL CONSENT:</p> <p>I consent to the competition guidelines (left) and the use and publication of my child’s artwork, name, school and grade by the office of Robyn Preston MP.</p> <p>Parent/Guardian Name: _____</p> <p>Contact Number: _____</p> <p>Signature: _____ / / 2019</p>
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St Monica's Fete Committee 2019

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FETE 2020

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North Richmond CC

Peel Park
Starts Wednesday 16th October
Contact: Erin Shaw
northrichmondcricketclub@gmail.com
0490 195 444

Pitt Town Sports CC

Brinsley Park
Starts Friday 18th October
Contact: Alicia Mavin
pitttownsportsclub@gmail.com
0414 303 606

Wilberforce CC

Woodlands Oval
Starts Friday 18th October
Contact: Glen Quince
wilberforcecc@yahoo.com
0404 869 100

Freemans Reach CC

Don't Worry Oval
Starts Wednesday 25th September
Contact: George Greentree
thelegendarystuff@yahoo.com.au
0408 415 045

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<u>Tackling Sibling Rivalry</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 25th September 2019	6.30-9pm
<u>Teens—Breaking open the truth about Drugs, Alcohol & Addiction</u>	For teens aged 13–18 years	2 weeks ongoing Wednesdays: 2nd & 9th October 2019	10am—12noon
<u>Stress Management for Dads</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads	2 weeks ongoing Mondays: 14th & 21st October 2019	6.30-9pm
<u>Toddler Behaviour—Tactics for Parents</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 16th October 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Introduction to Communicating with Babies</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	Expectant/ first time parents, Grandparents carers etc (see flyer)	Monday 21st October 2019	9.30am—12 noon
<u>Talking & Listening with Your Kids</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 23rd October 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>First Aid Tips for Parents</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-18Tues years	Tuesday 29th October 2019	9.30am - 12.30pm
<u>Communication Skills for Couples</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 weeks ongoing Saturdays: 19th & 26th October, 2nd November 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Thriving Babies—Strategies for Parents</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 6th November 2019	10am - 12.30pm

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