

ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 6 Term 4 17th November – 30th November 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to our newsletter for week 6.

This week we welcome to school our newest members – our Kindergarten students for 2021. This is an exciting time of year for the community of St Monica's. For the year 4 students who will begin their time as buddies, the teachers who will guide them through their first year and especially the families who have placed their trust in St Monica's to begin their child's formal schooling this week we join together in thanks and prayer as we take these first steps.

I am delighted to announce that the Kindergarten teachers for 2021 will be Mrs Leanne Duval and Mrs Lauren Sultana. Joining them will be Miss Vanessa Muscat who has been recently appointed as a teacher's aid for kindergarten and completing the team will be Mrs Ainsley McNichol. They have been busy preparing a wonderful week of activities and experiences for the new students and are looking forward to meeting everyone this week.

I also wish to congratulate Mrs Jacqui Vanderburg who has accepted an Acting Assistant Principal position for the first two terms at St Andrews Primary, Marayong next year. We know that she will ably share her skills and knowledge with her new community and we will welcome her back in Term 3 2021. The position left vacant at St Monica's is currently being advertised and we will announce our new Assistant Principal in the coming weeks.

Lastly, I would like to thank all our students who have been preparing for their first reconciliation, their families and Mary Pirovic the Sacramental coordinator. They have been working very hard over the last four weeks to understand and be ready for this important step in their faith journey. Please remember them and their wonderful families in your prayers.



Wishing you a wonderful fortnight ahead.

Mrs Melissa Beggs

Principal

"Jesus challenges us to put aside all differences and, in the face of suffering, to draw near to others with no questions asked."

Pope Francis@Pontifex



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday over the next 2 weeks				
Emma M – 1W	Joel S – 3B			
Michael L – 2B	Cooper S – 5B			
John M – 1B	Jaiman G – KB			
Ezekiel H – K6G	Bianca T – 2B			
Addison F – 1B	Rylan A – KB			
Samuel C – KB	Brayden J – 5B			
Eamon K – 5W				

Wednesday	Kerrile Campbell & Volunteer		
November 18	Needed Please		
Friday	Paula Sciberras & MArianella		
November 20	Malek		
Monday November 23	Samantha Owens		
Wednesday November 25	Janina Zahra & Patreece Smith		
Friday	Agi Tomasewski &		
November 27	Catherine Chadevski		
Monday	Jenny Hopper &		
November 30	Beverly Owens		
Thank you 🞯			

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 via the school office on 4570 3700.



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Our school community will once again support the Richmond branch of St Vincent de Paul in their Christmas Hamper Appeal. Each class has be given a washing basket and students are encouraged to bring in grocery items that are not perishable, personal items such as shampoo, soap, or deodorant. The people who will be given these items do not have children, so please, NO toys. Items such as canned fruit, tomatoes, pasta, rice and cereals would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Leanne Ryan

Religious Education Co-Ordinator.

SCHOOL LEAVERS

We are planning for the 2021 school year and to help us with this please let the office know if your family will not be continuing at St Monica's in 2021. A reminder to families that 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 the term for the next term and where appropriate notice has been received, a pro-rate credit will be calculated. Where a term's notice has not been given to the principal, the term's school fees will be charged for your child/children.



FEEDBACK AND COMPLAINTS

St Monica's Richmond staff always welcome feedback and ideas from the parent community. If you have any feedback, concerns or complaints please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Beggs through the school office (4570 3700) or via the school email address stmonric@parra.catholic.edu.au. The school follows the CEDP Complaints Handling Policy. https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/About-Us/Policy-Central



MAI TESTING

At the beginning of the 2021 school year the teachers at St Monica's will again be administering the Mathematical Assessment Interview (MAI) from Kindergarten to Year 6. This is a 1:1 interview with a student and takes approximately 30 minutes. The information gathered from this assessment will assist the teacher's knowledge of where the students are in their understanding of number.

In week 10 of this term, families will receive a login code via Skoolbag to use with the school interview online booking tool to organise an appointment time.

The MAI interviews will take place on Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th January 2021.

Parents are asked to book a time with a teacher from the team available for their child's stage. Please note that all interviews will be held in the 2021 learning spaces. Any child who is not assessed at one of these opportunities will be assessed as soon as possible in the first weeks of school.



<u>Congratulations to the children who received a Blue Awards Morning</u> Tea last Tuesday

Kindy – Ariana B, Olivia L, Sofia P

<u>Yr 1</u> – Jayden V, Maddison C, Natalia M, Jake M, Eliana G, Gatleen K

<u>Yr 2</u> – Kruze C, Alyssa S

<u>Yr 3</u> – Rowdy G





Gingerbread House Making Event



The P & F Committee would like to invite you to an evening of gingerbread house building. The evening will be held in the **school hall** on **Wednesday 9th December** and begin at **6pm**. All you have to do is order a gingerbread kit, gather some family & friends, book a table and bring along some lollies to decorate. Families and children are most welcome.

<u>The gingerbread house kit includes</u>; 4 walls, roof, icing and a piping bag, board, cellophane and an instruction sheet. **Cost is \$24.00.** <u>Gluten Free is also available for</u> **\$28.50**

A note will be sent home this week. Please return it along with payment by Monday 30th November

Kindy Orientation 2021

We had a wonderful morning with our 2021 Kinder's today! Dancing, singing, drawing, lpads and best of all spending time with their buddies from year 4. We welcome our next orientation group tomorrow.

Take a look at our Kindergarten Orientation video <u>https://youtu.be/3s-pTzB5h6A</u>











Year 5 raised over \$1500 on Rainbow Day! A wonderful colourful celebration embracing our mission to serve people and countries in need. Congratulations Yr 5 and St Monica's!



	Term 4 Awards				
Week 6	Class	Catholic Values	St Monica's Award 1	St Monica's Award 2	St Monica's Award 3
	КВ	Madison E	Samuel F	Emilia H	Sofia P
	1B	Jasmine L	Addison F	Eliana G	Reagan G
	1W	Maddi F	Gracie B	Angus R	Issy C
	2B	Jade O	Heath B	Ceanna H-T	Joshua R
	2W	Chelsea F	Max S	Zoe L	Emily M
	3B	Phoebe B	Jake Y	Lucas O	Harrison M
	4B	Sophie Z	Zac W	Rowan H	Makayla G
	4W	Anika C	Jonathan P	Felicity S	Marcus B
	5B	Oliver B	Levi R	Nickolas A	Brayden J
	5W	Nickson M	Olivia S	Eamon K	Jezebel Y
	6B	Lauren P	Darcy H	Chayse M	Liliana P
	6W	Georgiana Z	Grace F	Charlotte B	Aidan E
	K-6 Gold	Anthony A	Travis L	Ezekiel H	

Writers Packs

Name
Eliana G
Natalia M
Flynn F
Valentina D
Hope C
Jack L
Sascha B
Maddison B





Bede Polding College

Year 7 2022

Key Enrolment Dates

- Enrolment Applications for Year 7 2022 will be available from the College Office or online from Monday 30th November, 2020
- Completed Enrolment Applications are to be submitted to the College no later than Friday 5th March 2021
- Year 7 2022 Enrolment Interviews will be held on Wednesday 17th March 2021 and Wednesday 24th March 2021 in the College Library
- Letters of acceptance will be emailed to families by Thursday 1 April 2021



Families are reminded that every new student to the College is required to follow our enrolment procedures, even if siblings have previously attended the College.





2021 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials are OPEN!

ALL 2021 Team Sport Trials are OPEN, however, the Summer Sports of **BASKETBALL & TENNIS** registrations close for these sports only on Monday 23rd November as these trials are planned for November & December 2020. This will be confirmed closer to the date due to COVID-19 restrictions and venue availability.

All other sports trials will be held in Term One & Two in 2021.

Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2021 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport

<u>Trials</u>. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who **display an above-average ability** and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2021 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports: *AFL, Basketball, Cricket, Hockey, Football, Hockey, Netball, Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union, Softball, Tennis & Touch football*. The sports of Diving & Golf will be held at the MacKillop level.

To be eligible for selection for these trials the **2021 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration** Form must be completed. Please visit the Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport website or Facebook for the link and information.

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

FACEBOOK: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for 2021 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and MUST be approved by the child's school. For the child to attend the nominated trial or event, the school approves students based on playing history and selection criteria. All fields and especially "Representative Experience" if applicable to the sport MUST be completed. Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the **2021 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration** Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date	
AFL	Open boys & girls	Feb 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020 Friday 29 th January 20		
Basketball	Open boys & girls	1 st December 2020	Open 2 Nov 2020	Monday 23 rd November 2020	
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 th February 2021	
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs boys & girls	Term One 2021	Nominations Open in 2021	Registration via CSNSW Sport in 2021	
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 th February 2021	
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2021	Nominations Open in 2021	Registration via CSNSW Sport in 2021	
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5th February 2021	
Netball	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 th February 2021	
Rugby League	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 th February 2021	
Rugby League	11yrs boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 th February 2021	
Rugby Union	Open boys & girls	April – May 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 th February 2021	
Softball	Open boys & girls	April – May 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 5 th February 2021	
Tennis	Open boys & girls	27 th November 2020	Open 2 Nov 2020 Monday 23 rd November 2020		
Touch Football	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2021	Open 2 Nov 2020	Friday 29th January 2021	

OF FIRE

To pay tribute to our brave firefighters following the horrors of last summer the Museum of Fire is hosting our first art competition for primary school-aged children. We encourage all parents and schools to ask students to paint, draw, etch or use any medium they like to get creative and produce a work around the topic of bushfires.

Those selected for our short list will be displayed in the Museum over summer and a panel will then select a winner from those in our gallery. We will also have a viewer's choice award that will be voted on over the summer by visitors to the Museum and also online in our virtual exhibition!

Please see the terms and conditions below before entering your artwork.

WHO CAN ENTER? Entry into this competition is FREE and open to all Australian primary school aged residents!

Topic: Bushfires

Competition Entry Dates: Entries open 1st November

2020 and close 30th November 2020



Entries Open 1st November 2020 and close at 5pm on Monday 30th November 2020

https://www.museumoffire.net/museum-of-fire-art-comp

ST MONICA'S PARISH IS HAVING A BOOK STALL 21st - 29th NOVEMBER

Donations are being accepted In the Old Church from 9am-3pm weekdays

For information please call Helen on 4578 8911

We no longer accept

VHS Video's, Cassettes or Encyclopaedias



SANDWICHES				
Bread rolls (ad	d extra)	\$0.50	Paper bags \$0.10	2 20
Roast chicken		\$3.50	Apples	
Roast chicken with salad		\$4.00	\$1.00	
Ham & salad		\$4.00	\$1.00	
Ham		\$3.00		
Tuna		\$3.00		
Vegemite		\$2.50		
Cheese		\$2.50	Extra Fillings	
Cheese & salad		\$3.50	Mayonnaise	\$0.30
	l (w/Tuna, olives & tomato pa		Lettuce, tomato	\$0.30
Egg & lettuce		\$3.00	Tomato sauce	\$0.30 \$0.50
Jaffle: Ham & chee	se	\$3.50		
Jaffle: Cheese		\$3.00	FRUIT & JELLY	
	SALAD PACKS		Jelly cup	\$1.00
Salad with Avo, Fe	ta & Olives	\$4.50	Jelly & custard	
Chicken & salad		\$4.50	Custard cup	\$1.00
Ham & salad		\$4.50	Seasonal fruit cups (ONLY Term 1 & 4)	\$1.00
Tuna & Salad		\$4.50	RECESS MENU	
Egg & salad		\$4.00	Garlic bread	\$1.00
Salad bowl		\$3.50	Cheese & bacon rolls	\$2.00
	WRAPS		Pasta cups (ONLY Term 2 & 3)	\$2.00
Roast chicken, avo	cado, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50	Carrot & cucumber with vegetable dip	\$1.00
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Roast chicken & sa	lad	\$4.50	Chocolate or banana muffins	\$1.00
Chicken tender wr	ap with lettuce & mayo	\$3.50	Vegemite & Cheese Scrolls	\$0.50
\$3.50 Hot dog with sauce	HOT DOG DAY K-2 - First WEDNESDAY of each month 3-6 - Second WEDNESDAY of each month		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 FOOD		SNACKS	
Chicken Nuggets	3 for \$2	2.00 6 for \$4.00	Red rock deli chips – Honey & soy	\$1.50
Gluten free nugger				\$1.50
Hash browns		\$1.50		\$0.30
Fish fingers	3 for \$2	6 for \$4.00		
Corn on the cob		\$1.50	Eucalyptus drops	\$1.00
Hot roast chicken r		\$3.50		
Pie -Traveller (Larg	le)	\$3.50	ICE BLOCKS	
Pie - Snack (small)		\$2.00	Quelch – 99% Fruit juice	\$1.00
Potato Pie	(ONLY Term 2 & 3	\$) \$4.00	Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Lite sausage roll	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Zing (yoghurt & fruit)	\$1.00
Spinach & cheese rolls		\$3.00	Frozen apple/blackcurrant cups	
Pizza – Cheese & bacon		\$3.50	Jelly joy sticks (Gluten free)	
Lasagne		\$4.00	DRINKS	
Macaroni & cheese		\$4.00	Popper juice Apple or Orange	\$1.50
Mamee chicken noodles		\$3.00	1 5	\$2.00
St Monica's cheese burger with tomato sauce			Quench (green, red)	\$2.50
St Monica's beef burger with lettuce & tomato		\$4.00	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		\$4.00	Please Note: RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE IN	
		\$4.00	SEPARATE BAGS	
CANTEEN OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAYS ONLY				

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Canteen PRICE LIST 21/08/2020