

ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 8 Tuesday June 14, 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to week 8! Semester 1 Reports and Parent - Teacher Interviews



Later this week you will receive your invitation to book an interview with your child's teacher about their Semester 1 report which will be available along with your child's own reflection on their learning so far this year to view and download via Compass on Friday 24th June.

This is an important time to connect with your child's teacher and discuss your child's achievements and their next steps in their learning. Don't forget this Thursday at 2:15pm we are offering a parent information session to explain the formal student reporting process in the school hall. This session is an opportunity particularly offered to Stage 1, Year 1 families as the reporting scale used in Early Stage 1 is different to the reporting scale used in Stages 1 to 3. However, the session is open to all parents who are interested.

Maths Fun at St Monica's

Last week we had eight enthusiastic mathematicians listed below from Years 5 and 6 putting their knowledge to the test in the first of our maths competitions for the year!

The competition is organised by the Maths Association of Western Australia (MAWA) and is open to schools across the country.





The students were engaged in developing their understanding

and fluency in mathematics through inquiry, exploring and connecting mathematical concepts, choosing and applying problem-solving skills and mathematical techniques, communication and reasoning.

They eagerly sought the solutions and vigorously defended their answers before submitting their group's responses.

The results of the competition will be known later this term.

Congratulations to

Year 5 Indie Sieders Harrison Moulton Joel Scicluna **Year 6** Anika Chadevski Eli Larnach Archer Buchert Annabel Stockey



Wishing you a wonderful fortnight ahead *Mrs Melissa Beqqs*

Principal "Love not only means that we wish others well or that we are good to others, but first and foremost, at the root, that we welcome others, make room for others, make space for others."

Pope Francis

What's Happening at St Monica's...

Diary Dates				
Thurs June 16	Parent Information Session – Reporting 2.15pm			
Fri June 17	Kindy & Stg 1 Responsible Pet Incursion			
Mon June 20	Athletics Carnival – McMahon's Park			
Wed June 22	Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day			
Fri June 24	Semester 1 Reports Available			
Mon June 27	Parent-Teacher Interviews commence			
Wed June 29	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day			
Fri Jul 1	Last Day Term 2			
Mon Jul 18	School Resumes for Term 3			

Anika C – S3W Olivia G – SIG Madison E – SW Sybella X – S1W Valentina X – S1G Makayla G – S3W Xavier J-S1W Sienna M – S3W Kegan O – S2G Jack F – SIG Indianna B – S2W Pippa H – S2W Izabella P – S2G James M – S1G Evie S – S3B Eliana G – S2W Oliver M – KW Scarlett B - KW

June Birthday's

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Rate: 49.8% - To unpack this a little more, this means that 49.8% of our students have an attendance rate of 90% -100%.

A reminder that classes commence at 8:50am.

To help your child have a positive start to the school day it is important that they are at school on time.

Being at school a little before 8:50am allows them to have time to calm themselves and be confident in knowing they are prepared and ready to learn. It also gives them time to say hello to their friends and classmates.

Arriving late can cause stress to the child entering a class that is already working and it can cause disruption to the lesson that has started.

If we were 5 minutes late everyday x 5 days = 25 minutes lost each week. 25 minutes x 10 weeks of each term = 250 minutes each term.

That adds up to a lot over the course of the year.

So please be mindful of what time your child is arriving at school. It is important we establish good routines as it sets our children up for success.

If your child is late, they must come to the school office before going to class to receive a late pass.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ms Judy Gray who was recognised for her dedication to the service of our community with a National Service Medal recently. Ms Gray has volunteered for many years with the NSW RFS - Hawkesbury District giving of her time and expertise. Thank you Ms Gray!









Week 7 Assembly Awards						
Class	Catholic Values	St Monica's Award 1	St Monica's Award 2	St Monica's Award 3		
Kindergarten	Amy Satara	Amelia Sek	Charlotte Taylor	Elijah Mackinnon		
		Dominic Botha	Julian Vella	Amelia Sek		
		Elijah Mackinnon	Nikala Pisani			
	Sally Pacchiarotta	Henry Hughes	Kabiryodh Sandhu	Thomas Finch		
Stage 1	Isabella Borg	Levi Mulligan	Joshua McGregor	Xavier Jones		
	Willow O'Halloran	Olivia Laming	Lily Dawson			
Stage 2	Isla Lindop	Drew Crofton	Abigael Galea	Michael Lewis		
		Joshua Robinson	Michael Chadevski			
	Billy Rodziewicz	Bianca Tischer	Luke Wilkinson			
Stage 3	Addison Munro	Bridget McKinley Corben	Emily Suter	Michaela Laws		
K-6 Gold	Tavish Mendiratta Anthony Attard	Connor Worsman				
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Stage	Name		
ES1	Charlotte Taylor		
Stage 1 Year 2	Sybella Xerri		
Stage 1 Year 1	Ethan Morgan, Jack Fallon		
S2	Emily McMurray, Summah Borg, Oliver Donnelly		

















The cold weather has arrived and the students at St Monica's have taken the opportunity to "curl up" with a good book.



Congratulations to Dominic Botha of Kindergarten and Drew Crofton in Stage 2 who are the first students to complete the reading challenge and successfully log their books onto the PRC website.

Many more students are on their way to finishing with just a few books left to read. How many books has your child read? Have you logged them yet? Who will be the first girl to finish?

All classes have received their usernames and passwords from their class teachers and should be able to log on to the website (below) to fill in their book titles.



<u>https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html</u> (Please advise your class teacher or myself if you are having any difficulties) Remember you have until the end of August to get those entries logged!

"Happy Reading!" Melissa Beggs Principal



<u>Congratulations to the children who</u> <u>received a Blue Awards Morning Tea with</u> <u>Mrs Beggs last Week -</u>

<u>Kindergarten</u> – Summah R, Evie B, Charlotte B, Donovan V-R, Chloe Z, Ivy S, Elijah M, Thomas R, Amelia R, Casey P, Tobi B, Moniqu G, Julian V

<u>Stage 2</u> – Summah B, Andreus X

<u>Stage 3 –</u> Annabel S, Aaliyah B, Eli L





SPORTS NEWS

It is very disappointing to advise but the Stage 2 Soccer gala day has been cancelled for 2022. Stage 3 is still planned to go ahead as follows: Stage 3 Girls - Wed 22nd June Stage 3 Boys Wed 29th June Notes will go home shortly to all children involved.



ST MONICA'S ATHLETIC'S CARNIVAL

The weather has been kind and our 2022 Athletics Carnival is on track for next Monday 20th June. It is being held at McMahons Park, Kurrajong. This year, all students from K-6 will be involved in the Athletics Carnival. As this is a normal school day, it is an expectation that all students attend and remain at the carnival for the duration of the day. Activities for all students will operate on a rotational basis including track, field, ball games and team sports, catering for all levels of ability.

TRAVEL: Students need to arrive at school at normal time so that buses can depart from 9:00am. Buses will return to school for normal school dismissal

<u>WHAT TO WEAR/BRING</u>: The children will wear their school sports uniform including their hat and jacket/jumper. They may wear a sleeved shirt in the colour of their sports house. Please apply sunscreen in the morning and bring some for extra application during the day. They will need food and drinks (especially water) for the day.

<u>CANTEEN FACILITIES</u>: The below snacks, drinks and tea and coffee will be available for sale. Please note children and spectators will need to bring their own lunch for the day.

Zooper Doopers Chocolate Crackles Mars Bar Slice Muffins Chips Cup Cakes Red Frogs Chill J Rasp Tea/Coffee Killer Pythons Water Chill J Orange

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Details / Comments					
		If you are adding an attendance note through your compass app, please follow the instructions below.			
		The START DATE is for adding an EARLY DEPARTURE			
Start Date		If you are picking your child up early from school, you need to change the start date to the time they are leaving.			
31/05/2022 - 08:00 AM					
End Date					
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Potentially Affected Sessions		change the end date to the time they are arriving.			
Activities	>				
		If you complete the attendance note on the App, please advise the office staff that you have done so when you pick up your child.			
Add Attendance Note		The office staff are more than happy to continue to action this for you if you choose not to complete the attendance arrival/departure on the App.			

It's Back!! Motiv8 Sports Clinic- Term 3





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SAVE THE DATE

FRIDAY **23rd** SEPTEMBER

KINDY, YEAR 1 & 2 5-6:30pm YEARS 3-4-5 & 6 7-8:30pm

ENTRY \$5 per child PARENT HELPERS NEEDED MORE DETAILS TO COME !





Easy Weet-Bix cookies



Easy / 0:05 Prep / 0:12 Cook / Makes 14

Crispy on the outside and chewy in the centre, these delicious, easy Weet-Bix cookies use only five ingredients and can be ready in less than 20 minutes.

Ingredients

- 150g butter, melted
- 1/2 cup condensed milk
- 2 tbsp golden syrup
- 10 Weet-Bix
- 1/3 cup rolled oats

<u>Method</u>

Preheat oven to 160C. Line a flat oven tray with baking paper.

In a bowl, whisk together melted butter, condensed milk and golden syrup. Crush Weet-Bix and add to bowl with oats. Stir to combine.

With damp hands, roll into walnut-sized balls, squeezing the mixture together. Place on tray and flatten slightly into a disc shape. Bake for 12 minutes. Allow to cool slightly and firm up on tray before removing to a rack to cool completely.

<u>NOTES</u>

The mixture will be quite crumbly but if you squeeze well while you are forming the balls, they come together perfectly.



