

Term 1 Week 11  
Tuesday April 4, 2017



# St Monica's Primary School NEWS UPDATE



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## Diary Dates

Thursday April 6	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am  Easter Liturgy 11:45am in the hall.  Easter Morning Tea & Raffle Drawn  Last Day of Term 1
Friday April 7	Pupil Free Day
Monday April 24	School returns for Term 2 8:50am
Tuesday April 25	ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday
Future Dates	
3 <sup>rd</sup> May – P&F & Fete Meeting 7pm	
29 <sup>th</sup> May – School Photos	

St Monica's Primary School last day of Term 1 is Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April is a Staff Development Day where the teachers will be focusing on Literacy & Numeracy.  
There will be no supervision for children

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten enrolments for 2018 are now being accepted. If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at St Monica's in 2018, now is the time to remind them to place their applications at the school office.

## UNIFORM CHANGEOVER

Winter Uniform Changeover - Students can return in Term 2, Week 1 (i.e. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April) wearing their winter uniform. There will be a two-week changeover. All students are required to be in full winter uniform by Week 3, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS LITURGY

We will be holding our Easter Celebrations this Thursday at 11:45am. We will begin with the Stations of the Cross; each grade has prepared 2 stations to present to the school. Students are to wear the uniform that they normally wear on a Thursday. Parents are welcome to attend.

## FROM THE REC

### Station 11 – Jesus is nailed to the cross.

Jesus is nailed to the cross. Through His hands. Through His feet. The pain is unbelievable. Jesus knows this is the last pain for Him. He does not get angry and does not react to the pain. He looks at the soldiers who hurt him and He asks for God to forgive them. He looks at His mother, Mary. He asks the disciples to look after her. Jesus is still thinking of others.

How do you feel as you stand at this station. Do you feel the pain, the sadness? Would you be so selfless? Could you think of others?

We are often wounded by painful words, do we think of those people and ask for them to be forgiven? Do we find it easy to forgive? Stand at the cross and ask Jesus to help you to forgive people who hurt you.

### Station 12 – Jesus dies on the cross.

Jesus has been condemned. Walked. Fallen. Walked. Stumbled. Been helped. Beaten. Stripped. Nailed to the cross. Now Jesus bows His head. **It is done!** He dies.

How do you feel as you stand at this station?

Jesus did this for us. For you. For me. For us. How do you feel as you realise this? Is there anything you can do for others? Ask Jesus to show you how you can make a difference; He will show you the way in your life.

**This is the day we call Good Friday.**

**This is the day Jesus gave us as a gift.**

**This is the day of all days, the day which we thank God for every time He forgives us.**

**And yet this is not the end.**

**This is just the beginning.**

## SPORTS UPDATE

Royce Simmons & Greg Alexander Cup has been postponed once again due to the weather. The day has been rescheduled for Term 2 Thursday May 4 with a venue to be advised.

## CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Week 11 – Thursday April 6			
KW	Matilda McKenzie	KB	Matilda Lucy
1W	Ariyah Grima	1B	Rowan Hargrave
2W	Sydney Dickinson	2B	Joel Lawrence
3W	Lawson Doyle	3B	Jaylee Foster
4W	Joshua Josevski	4B	Ashton Hawkett
5W	Hendrix Donnelly	5B	Ashton Evans
6W	Ella Camilleri	6B	Ryan Carr
K6G	Giovanni Porte		



## BEDE POLDING COLLEGE YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS 2018

Enrolment Application forms for Year 7 2018 will be available from the school office from **Monday 27 February 2017**. **All feeder schools will also have enrolment forms available from this date.** Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College no later than **Friday 26 May 2017**.

It is absolutely essential that families with children at Bede Polding ensure that they collect an enrolment form for siblings they wish to commence at Bede Polding in Year 7 2018. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**

please call the office if you have any further inquiries regarding enrolments on 4577 6455.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

### WHAT'S ON AT PENRITH OBSERVATORY IN APRIL

Saturday 8 7pm – 9pm	<b>Public Astronomy Night – The Building Blocks of Planets</b> Making a planet is a lot like putting together a puzzle, you require many small pieces to come together to complete the larger picture. We look at the smaller objects found within our solar system and how they form into larger objects. We cover all types of small celestial bodies with a focus on the Rosetta Mission and future NASA programs. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting)
Friday 14 10am – 12pm	<b>Hands on Workshop – Rockets</b> Lots of fun for children ages 4 - 12. Build and launch paper rockets using compressed air and watch a demonstration of a real rocket launch. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and SAFE viewing of the Sun through a specialised telescope (weather permitting)
Saturday 22 7pm – 9pm	<b>Public Astronomy Night – Space Junk</b> Orbital debris is circling around our planet. How did it get there, why do we care and what can we do about it. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting)

### Cost for Public Astronomy Programs:

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

\$15.00 per person (children and accompanying adults) for hands-on workshops

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith\\_observatory/whats\\_on](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on)

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13 sick (13 7425)
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(Linden to Mt Victoria)  
4784 2149
- Lower Blue Mountains  
13 sick (13 7425)
- Lithgow  
6352 5588



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### ENTRY CLOSING DATES:

4 April	Art
11 April	Photography
13 April	Cooking, Decorated Cakes, Craft, Preserves
20 April	Lego
23 April	Dressage - online entries through <a href="http://globalentriesonline.com.au">globalentriesonline.com.au</a>
24 April	Alpacas, Sheep, Donkeys, Fruit
26 April	Hacking, Riding, Breeds - mail and over the counter entries
27 April	Poultry
28 April	Beef Cattle, Hoof and Hook, Goats
30 April	Hacking, Riding, Breeds - online entries through <a href="http://globalentriesonline.com.au">globalentriesonline.com.au</a>
1 May	Agriculture, Apiculture, Horticulture
4 May	Wool
	Showjumping - online entries through <a href="http://globalentriesonline.com.au">globalentriesonline.com.au</a>
Enter on Day	Pony Club
	Junior Judging for Fruit and Vegetable
	Junior Judging for Beef Cattle
	Junior Paraders for Beef Cattle

DETAILS OF COMPETITION AND CLASSES ARE SET  
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Phone: 4577 3591

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## HOLIDAY SPORTS CLINIC

19-21 APRIL

19th Apr: Multi-Sports Day  
20th Apr: Soccer Day  
21st Apr: Netball Day

\$35 for the day!



Fun filled Sports Day these School Holidays!



Hawkesbury Stadium  
16 Stewart St, South Windsor

4587 8788

[ymcansw.org.au/stadium](http://ymcansw.org.au/stadium)

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We will be hosting free children's activities at the Experience  
from 17 - 21 April. Find out more and register your interest at  
[www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/sydney/activities](http://www.spiritofanzac.gov.au/sydney/activities)

International Convention Centre Sydney  
15 - 27 APR 2017



FINAL TOUR DATES



**Richmond Community Services Inc.**

P O Box 260

20 West Market Street


Richmond NSW 2753

Tel: 02 4588 3501 (Mon, Tues, Wed 9.00 – 4.00 pm and Thurs 9.00 – 2.30 pm)

Fax: 02 4578 3322

[www.rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org](http://www.rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org)

<b><u>Grandparenting</u></b>	<b>For Grandparents</b>	<b>Tuesday 2nd May 2017</b>	<b>10am – 12noon</b>
<b><u>Calm Kids - for 7-9 year olds dealing with ANXIETY</u></b>	<b>For primary school kids with Anxiety aged 7—9 years</b>	<b>4 x Mondays Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th &amp; 22nd May 2017</b>	<b>3.30—5pm</b>
<b><u>Helping The Anxious Child WITH FREE CHILDCARE</u></b>	<b>For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years</b>	<b>Weds 3rd May 2017</b>	<b>6.30-9pm</b>
<b><u>Managing Challenging Behaviours WITH FREE CHILDCARE</u></b>	<b>For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years</b>	<b>3 x Saturdays 6th, 13th &amp; 20th May 2017</b>	<b>10am – 12.30</b>
<b><u>Aggression in Kids – Help for Parents WITH FREE CHILDCARE</u></b>	<b>For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years</b>	<b>Weds 10th May 2017</b>	<b>6.30-9pm</b>
<b><u>Communication Skills for Couples WITH FREE CHILDCARE</u></b>	<b>For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years</b>	<b>3 x Saturdays 10th, 17th &amp; 24th June 2017</b>	<b>10am – 12.30</b>

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