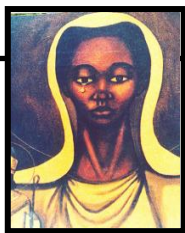


Term 2, Week 1
Tuesday May 1, 2018



St Monica's Primary School UPDATE



WEBSITE: www.stmonicasrichmond.catholic.edu.au EMAIL: stmonric@parra.catholic.edu.au

PO Box 274 -32 Francis Street, Richmond 2753
Phone: 4570 3700
Parish ~ Phone: 45781410

Principal: Mr Cameron Lieveore
Assistant Principal: Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg
Parish Administrator: Fr Clifford D'Souza

Dear Families,

Welcome back after what I hope was a relaxing and enjoyable holiday for all families. I take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended our 'show-stopping' talent quest at the end of Term 1. What a fantastic evening it was and I know that everyone who attended had an enjoyable time. Congratulations to our Year 2 children who opened the show with 'Reach for the Stars'. Their enthusiasm and participation set the tone for the evening!

A huge thank you to Leanne Duval who conceived the idea, encouraged the children to participate, held auditions and organised the evening. Without her enthusiasm and dedication, the evening would not have been the success that it was.

Congratulations to the following families who won a lucky door prize:

\$50.00	Rebel	Tarpey Family	Black A01
\$50.00	Coles/Myer	Hulett Family	Blue E58
\$50.00	iTunes/App Store	Dickinson Family	Orange A54
\$50.00	Windsor Pizza & Pasta	Tischler Family	Black A12
1 hour Face Painting		Keenan Family	Black A17
\$100.00	Hoyts Lux Pass	Esposito Family	Black A21



Thanks also to our judges: Chris Del Rosario, Therese Bradley, Jessica Bradley who had the unenviable task of choosing the winning acts. The winning acts were:

Best Family Talent:	\$200 Accor Hotel Voucher	Hodder Family
Runners Up:	\$100.00 Hoyts Cinema Pass	Navaro Family
Best Act K-3:	\$100.00 Event Cinema Gold Pass	Teacher Act (Matilda B, Sydney D, Caitlin H)
Best Act 4-6:	\$100.00 Event Cinema Gold Pass	Gotta Dance (Lucianna M)



Mathematics Workshops: Over the past four years we have hosted a number of successful Mathematics workshops for parents where teachers present how an aspect of the maths curriculum is taught in primary schools. Towards the end of Term 1, all families should have received an invitation to the next workshops to be held on Monday 7th May and Wednesday 9th May (Term 2, Week 2) where two of our teachers will present a workshop on problem-solving. I invite all parents to attend either of the workshops, which will begin at 8.50am and finish at 9.30ish.

Cameron Lievore
Principal

<i>Díary Dates</i>	
<i>Wednesday May 2</i>	Mother's Day Wrapping 9am
<i>Thursday May 3</i>	Susan Templeman visit Yr 6
<i>Monday May 7</i>	School Assembly 2.30pm – Prayer Kindy Parent Mathematics Workshop 8:50am
<i>Tuesday May 8</i>	Nude Food Day
<i>Wednesday May 9</i>	Parent Mathematics Workshop 8:50am
<i>Thursday May 10</i>	Mother's Day Stall
<i>Friday May 11</i>	Mother's Day Breakfast 7:30-9am
<i>Monday May 14</i>	4W Cares Excursion School Assembly 2:30pm – Prayer Yr 6 Winter Uniform
<i>Tuesday May 15</i>	Nude Food Day NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 – Language & Writing
<i>Wednesday May 16</i>	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 – Reading P&F / FETE Meeting 7pm Library
<i>Thursday May 17</i>	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5- Numeracy
Upcoming Dates: Thursday/Friday 24/25 th May – Yr 5 Bathurst Monday 28 th May – Yr 4 Rocks Excursion	

P&F NEWS

Mother's Day

- Wednesday 2nd May – Mother's Day Wrapping. Help is needed on Wednesday morning 9am in the school hall to wrap gifts for the Mother's Day Stall.
- Thursday 10th May – Mother's Day Stall (extra gifts available for purchase on Friday morning and afternoon)
- Friday 11th May - Mother's Day Breakfast

P&F/FETE Meeting

The next P&F Meeting will also incorporate the first FETE Meeting. Please come along and join in the organisation process of our community event on Wednesday 16th May 2018 at 7pm in the school library. Please enter through the parish car park gates.

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 2nd May	Alex Bourke & Kerry Robinson
Friday 4th May	Agi Tomaszewski & Corrine Anderson
Monday 7th May	Serina Tarpey
Wednesday 9th May	Nibya Ross & Elissa Esposito
Friday 11th May	Monique Hodder & Elle Miller
Monday 14th May	Louisa Berry

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 3 rd May			
KW	Annalise A	KB	Aurora A
Year 1	Flynn Farrugia		
2W	Ariyah G	2B	Rowan H
3W	Caitlin H	3B	Jazmyn M
4W	Grace F	4B	Lidia H
5W	Emily K	5B	Jesse K
6W	Mikaela F	6B	William H
K-6 Gold	Jason A		

Week 2 – Thursday 10 th May			
KW	Heath B	KB	Summah B
Year 1	Rowdy G		
2W	Desmond H	2B	Tyler H
3W	Joel L	3B	Benjamin M
4W	Jaylee F	4B	Emily H
5W	Nevaeh M	5B	Samuel K
6W	Tiana H	6B	Alanah K
K6 Gold	Dylan C		

SPORTING NEWS

St Monica's were successful in receiving a Federal Government Grant through the Sporting School Program. We have decided to use this funding to allow specialist Athletics Coach to implement the IAAF Kids Athletics Program for the children in years 3-6. It is a participation based program that focuses on the development of running, jumping and throwing skills through fun and engaging games. The program will commence in week 2 and will run for 3 weeks. The children will complete the program during their PE lesson with Mrs Buccini.

Karen Buccini & Judy Gray

WINTER UNIFORM

It is now required that children return to school for Term 2 in their winter uniform. We allow a 2 week changeover period for the first 2 weeks of term 2 which children can have the choice (for weather purposes) to wear summer or winter uniform. All children are to be in full winter uniform by Monday Week 3, May 14th.

Winter Girls

Grey, Navy blue check tartan drop waisted pinafore
(to be of length to cover the knee)

Sky Blue Peter Pan collar shirt and navy tab tie or Royal blue slacks with sky blue Peter Pan collar shirt with royal tab tie

School sloppy joe, Jacket or royal blue woollen mix jumper
Black leather polishable shoes
Either blue socks or navy tights

Winter Boys

Grey melange school trousers (not jeans)
Midford vic blue shirt
School sloppy joe, jacket or royal blue woollen mix jumper
Grey socks
Black leather polishable shoes
School hat

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



Please Join Us

St Monica's

will be hosting a Mother's Day Breakfast for all our Mums, Nans, Aunties, Carers

On Friday 11th May 2018

From 7.30am-9.00am

Please complete the slip below and return by Friday 4th May for catering purposes.



Bede Polding Year 7 Enrolments 2019

Bede Polding College enrolment forms for Year 7 2019 are now available from the school's administration office. **Yr 6 students have received enrolment forms.** Completed applications can be lodged at the school office from Thursday 8 March 2018. Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College no **later than Friday 25 May 2018.**

It is absolutely essential that families with children at Bede Polding College or our feeder schools ensure that they collect an enrolment form for siblings they wish to commence at Bede Polding in Year 7 2019. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**

Reminder

National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2018 LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2018 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child's level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 15-17 May 2018.

TUESDAY 15 MAY	WEDNESDAY 16 MAY	THURSDAY 17 MAY
Language Conventions (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) Writing test	Reading test	Numeracy test

In the numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be one numeracy test with two parts: Part A calculator is allowed and Part B where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 18 May – A 'catch-up' day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day. Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, **or**
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the school principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support>

St Monica's



