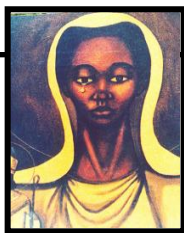


Term 2, Week 9  
Tuesday June 20, 2017



# St Monica's Primary School UPDATE



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## Diary Dates

Wednesday June 21	Reconciliation Year 4
Thursday June 22	Stage 3 Boys Soccer – Jamieson Park Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday June 23	Whole School Mass – Feast of the Sacred Heart Reports Sent Home
Monday June 26	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Tuesday June 27	<b>Nude Food Day</b>
Wednesday June 28	FETE Meeting Parish Meeting Room 7pm
Thursday June 29	Stage 2 Boys & Girls Soccer- Jamieson Park Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday June 30	Crazy Hair & Wacky Socks <b>Last Day Term 2</b>
Monday July 17	School Returns for Term 3 Assembly 8:50am
Upcoming dates: *Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August – Athletics Carnival *Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> August – St Monica's FETE	

### Fete Meeting

Please join us for our Fete Meeting on Wednesday 28th June at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Come and show your support and help organise the 2017 School & Parish Fete. Please forward any FETE enquiries to [stmonicasfete@gmail.com](mailto:stmonicasfete@gmail.com)

Last Day of Term 2 is  
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June

School Returns for  
Term 3  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
8:50am



## FETE MUFTI DAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017



This year we have simplified our Fete donation request to a single Mufti Day with a fine of **\$5.00 per student**.

We sincerely hope that all students will participate as all funds collected on the day go towards the running of the fete. This one off collection of money is in lieu of asking parents to bring in various items for the baskets, etc. over a period of time leading up to the fete

**Mufti Theme is –  
Odd Socks & Wacky Hair.**

**Fines will be collected as students enter the school & there will be a small gift for those wishing to donate \$10.00 or more per student.**

We sincerely thank you for your participation in this fundraising event. All fete profits go back to the school for the purchase of various school resources for all students.



## ST MONICA'S FETE - SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST.....

**Book Stall** We are getting ready to set up the Book Stall so we can accept your donations in the Old Church on the following days:

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday – Friday only 9am-3pm**

**School Holidays 3<sup>rd</sup> July-14<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 12pm**

**White Elephant Donation drop off days...**

**Each Friday in July**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> July 9am – 4pm**



## 2018 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are currently in the process of sending out acceptances for our Kindergarten 2018 students. If you are considering St Monica's Primary School for your child's education you will need to return your application and make an appointment for you and your child to meet with the Principal. Positions are filling quickly and it would be appreciated if you would attend to this as a matter of urgency so that we can begin the process of staffing and planning for Kindergarten 2018.

## CAKE RAFFLE

Week 9 – Thursday June 22 <sup>nd</sup>			
KW	Erik F	KB	Hayley C
1W	Ellen O	1B	Elyse T
2W	Emilie M	2B	Annabelle M
3W	Rhianna M	3B	Therese P
4W	Jasmine R	4B	William P
5W	Kai O	5B	Charlise M
6W	Claudia J-B	6B	Shannon R
K6Gold	Matias M		

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Jeanette Rogers & Ella Avery
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Louisa Berry
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Lisa Xerri

## SOCCER GALA DAYS

The Stage 3 boys as well as Stage 2 girls and boys have been training for their gala days coming up this week and next week. Please return permission notes and money ASAP. Children are required to wear the school sports socks which can be purchased from the office for \$10. Good luck to all the children competing and Have Fun!



## SCHOOL FUNDING

There has been a great deal of media coverage recently about the Australian Government's proposed changes to school funding. As you may be aware, it is expected that the Senate will debate and vote on the Australian Education Amendments Bill later this week. Attached is a link to a petition that will ensure that the voices of Catholic families and students are heard in this debate. (Click on the link: [this petition](#) )

Please be assured that Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta is committed to ensuring that Catholic education is affordable for families by keeping fees to a minimum.

## DID YOU KNOW??

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool! The mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, events, cancellations and reminders.

[Did you know that you are able to submit an absent note when your child is away from school via the App.](#) This is a fast and efficient way to complete (away) notes.

### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Date:** 7 July

**Event name:** Hands On Workshop - Rockets

**Event details:**

Build and launch paper rockets using compressed air, watch a model rocket launch.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the Sun SAFELY through a telescope (weather permitting)

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

**Time:** 10am – 12pm

**Venue Address:** Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

**Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:**

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

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

**Date:** 15 July

**Event name:** Public Astronomy Night – The Living Traditions of Aboriginal Astronomy and Navigation - NAIDOC WEEK – SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, Professor Ray Norris

**Event details:**

Aboriginal people have studied Australian skies for thousands of years, seeking to understand the sky and their place in it, as well as using it for practical purposes like calendars and navigation.

While some languages and cultures have sadly passed away, others still live, and are even being rejuvenated. We are fortunate that there are elders who can still recount this ancient knowledge in their traditional songs and stories.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

**Time:** 7pm – 9pm

**Venue Address:** Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

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**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

**Date:** 22 July

**Event name:** Public Astronomy Night – Cassini's Last Hurrah; the Grand Finale at Saturn – SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER, Professor Fred Watson

**Event details:**

If there was ever a space project that totally exceeded the expectations of the scientific world, it has been the Cassini mission to Saturn. Launched in 1997, Cassini reached its target after a seven-year journey, and immediately began re-writing the textbooks. Now, 13 years later, we have a remarkable catalogue of amazing discoveries. Storms and a hexagonal jet-stream in the planet's atmosphere, ripples and spokes in its rings, global oceans and oily seas on its moons – and they are just the start. But the best may be yet to come. With the spacecraft's fuel running out, mission controllers have thrown caution to the winds in an audacious series of orbits that thread Cassini between the rings and the planet before a final plunge into Saturn's atmosphere on 15 September. Celebrate this triumphant mission with Fred Watson, as he presents an entertaining update on all things Cassini. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome area and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

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June 2017

## **Work on Bells Line of Road and Grose Vale Road, North Richmond, from Monday 26 June**

**The Australian and NSW Governments have committed \$18 million to improve traffic conditions at three key intersections on Kurrajong Road, March Street and Bells Line of Road, on approach to Richmond Bridge.**

Roads and Maritime Services is improving the intersection of Bells Line of Road and Grose Vale Road, North Richmond. The project includes:

- installing or improving dedicated turning lanes on all sides of the intersection
- providing two westbound lanes from Pitt Lane to about 90 metres west of Grose Vale Road
- removing about 21 parking spaces and relocating bus zones
- installing seven 15 minute parking spaces on the eastbound side of Bells Line of Road to offset the removal of longer term parking necessary for the improvement of the intersection.

We carried out consultation in April and May on a proposed night work schedule for 80 weeks of night work, to help us complete the work as quickly as possible. We are currently considering feedback and will write to you again with the outcome of night work consultation.

### **Our work schedule**

Day work will start Monday 26 June and will continue until Monday 31 July, weather permitting. Our day work hours will be between 7am and 6pm from Monday to Friday and between 8am and 1pm on Saturday. No night work will occur until we have announced the outcome of consultation. We will write to you again before starting night work.

Day work will include:

- property adjustments
- utility investigations
- installing signs.

We have included a map to show the location and details of the work.

### **How will the work affect you?**

The work will be noisy at times but we will do everything we can to minimise its impact.

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## Traffic changes

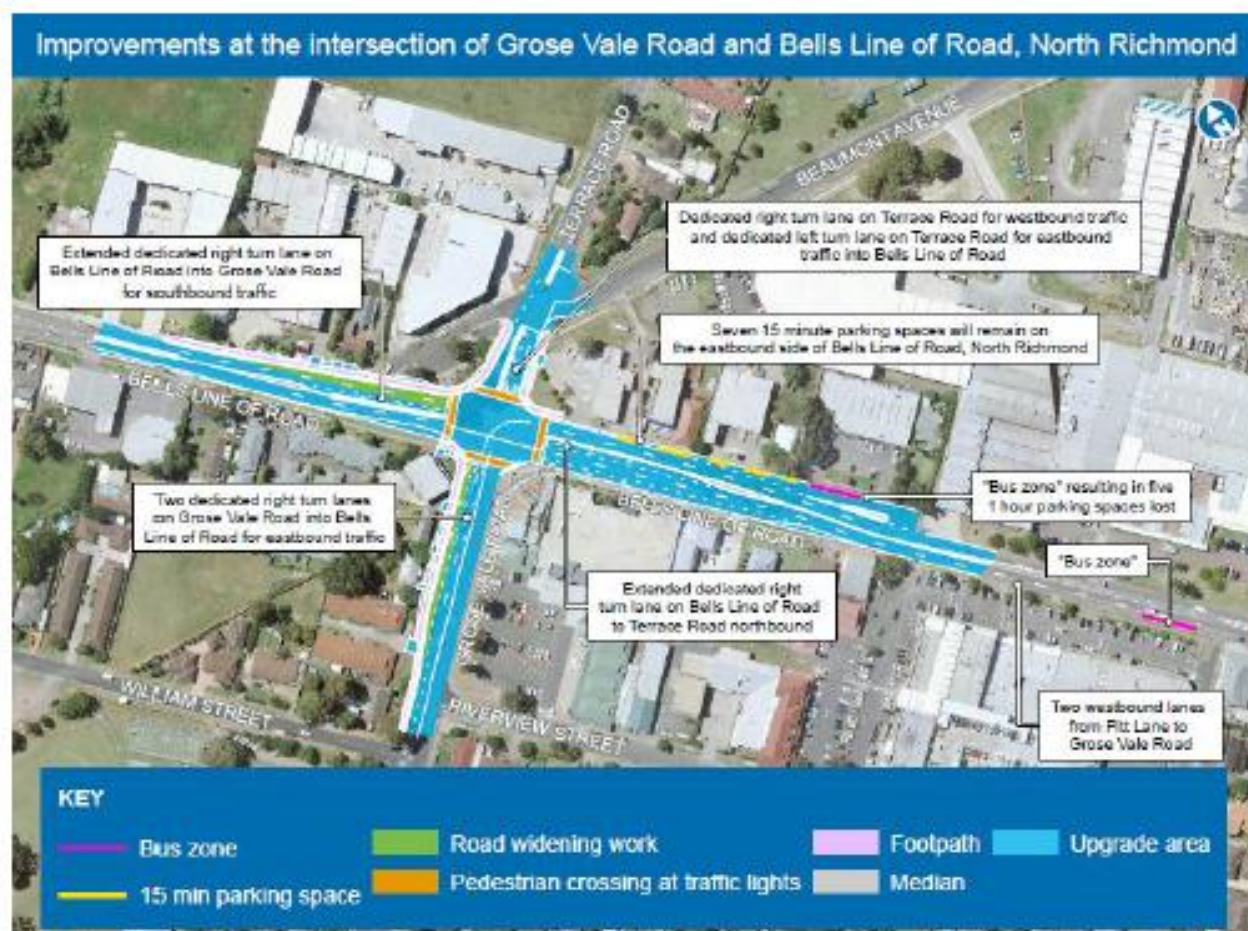
There will be some temporary traffic changes during our work hours to ensure the work zone is safe.

Lane closures will be in place and may affect travel times. Please keep to speed limits and follow signs and traffic controllers' directions. For the latest traffic updates, you can call 132 701, visit [livetraffic.com](http://livetraffic.com) or download the Live Traffic NSW App.

## Contact

If you have any questions, please contact our delivery partner, DownerMouchel, on 1800 332 660 or [enquiries\\_nsw@downermouchel.com](mailto:enquiries_nsw@downermouchel.com). For more information on our projects, visit [rms.nsw.gov.au](http://rms.nsw.gov.au).

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



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