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# St Monica's Primary School UPDATE



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## St Monica's Primary School has a new phone number (02)4570 3700

Our previous phone number still works for incoming calls, however when receiving a call from the school our new number will be displayed.

Díary Dates				
Wednesday	Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day			
August 2	Fete Meeting 7pm – Parish Meeting Room			
Thursday	Second Hand Uniform Shop			
August 3	Open 8:30-9:30am			
Friday August 4	Athletics Carnival			
Saturday	FETE !!!			
August 5				
Monday	Assembly 8:50am –			
August 7	Prayer Yr 5			
Tuesday	Nude Food Day			
August 8				
Friday	Parish Mass Year 1&6			
August 11				
Monday	Assembly 8:50am –			
August 14	Prayer Yr 4			
Upcoming dates:				
*Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> September- Book Week and				
Grandparents Day				

### St Monica's Athletics Carnival

Due to the Athletics Carnival on Friday, our morning bell will be ringing at 8:45am. This is to ensure we have adequate time to mark the roll and board the children on to buses on time. Those children who arrive on the last bus to school will not be overlooked and will be joined with their classes before departing to McMahon Park. The carnival commences at 9:30am.

Children are to wear their sports uniform, but are encouraged to wear a sleeved shirt in the colour of their sports house.

The canteen will be selling hot dogs at a cost of \$3.00. Children and spectators are asked to bring their money on the day. No other hot food will be provided. Limited snacks and drinks will be available, but please ensure children have adequate supply of food for the day.



#### 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.

#### SOCCER GALA DAY

Good luck to the stage 2 boys and girls competing in the Soccer Gala Day tomorrow.

Have Fun!!



#### ROYCE SIMMONS SHIELD

Last Tuesday, the St Monica's Year 3/4 rugby league side competed at the Finals of the Royce Simmons Shield at the Kingsway fields. Having won their way through to this level, it was always going to be a very tough assignment to compete against some very good sides. However, our boys managed to walk away with their heads held high playing with great courage and determination to get a win, draw and loss in their three games. The parents and coaches were all very pleased with their efforts and they did themselves and their school proud! I would like to personally thank Mr Bill Jansen for coaching the boys on the day. He is a fine coach and brought the best out in the boys. Well done boys on a brilliant effort!

Mr Mark Feneley

#### **Fete Meeting**

Our final Fete Meeting will be held on Wednesday night at 7pm in the parish Meeting Room.

Please forward any FETE enquiries to

<a href="mailto:stmonicasfete@gmail.com">stmonicasfete@gmail.com</a>



<u>BOOK STALL & WHITE ELEPHANT</u> – Donations will be accepted up until 12 NOON this Friday No Later!!

<u>RAFFLE TICKETS</u> – Raffle tickets will be accepted until Friday in the office. They will also be available to purchase on the day.

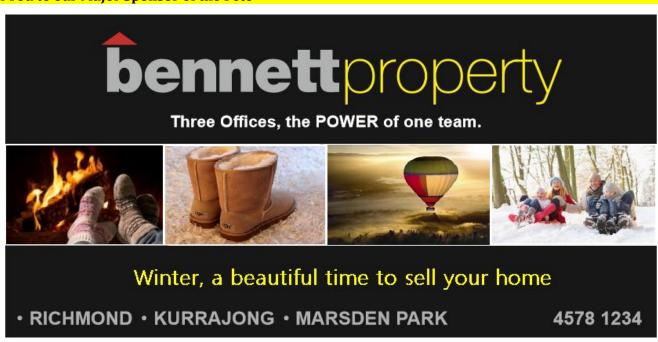
<u>CAKE BOXES</u> – Cake Boxes have been sent home, if youwould like to bake more than 1 cake, there are more boxes available in the office. Please bring in your creations Friday morning to the hall.

<u>ST MONICA'S ART HOUSE-</u> The teachers and children have been busy again this year creating some magnificent artwork for our annual Fete Art Exhibition. Each student's artwork will be exhibited in their class group ad will be available for sale before the day of the Fete. Artworks will be \$3.00, payable to the school by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> August. Purchased artworks will be sent home with students after the Fete.

Can you spare an hour Wednesday morning to help wrap baskets for the Fete? Please join us at 8:50am in the hall. Any time you can give is appreciated.

We are still in need of helpers on Fete Day. We have volunteers for many of the afternoon time slots but are hoping to have more people volunteer for the morning shifts. We understand that children have sports commitments but would appreciate the extra help for this event.

#### Thank You to our Major Sponsor of the Fete



#### Thank You to our Silver Sponsor of the Fete



#### **Book Week and Grandparents Day!**





Our Book Fair will be open for children from Monday September 18th until Wednesday September 20th.

#### Wednesday 20th September

Please come and join us for our Book Week/Grandparents Day Celebrations

11:30 - 12:00 Liturgy in the hall

12 - 12:30 Open Classrooms

12 - 1 - Book Fair opened in library for parents/grandparents

1 - 1:40 Lunch with your children in playground

1:45 onwards - Book Parade in the courtyard - Escape to Everywhere Parade

On this day, the children are encouraged to dress in the Book Week theme - Escape to Everywhere! If your child wanted to escape inside the world of a book.... what would they become? What would they experience?? eg they could dress as a character in a story, a pirate, fairy princess, adventurer, famous person in history, sports person, cowboy, superhero.... anything and everything is possible!

#### CANTEEN ROSTER

If you are unable to attend on your rostered day please contact Alison on 0428 228 121

Due to hot dogs being sold at the Athletics Carnival there will be no Hot Dog Day the first Wednesday of the month.

Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Belinda Battese & Nicole Bawcombe
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Athletics Carnival
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Serina Tarpey

#### CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Cake Raffle is held on Thursday mornings. 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 20cents each. All proceeds go towards purchases for our library.

Week 3 – Thursday August 3 <sup>rd</sup>				
KW	Elijah B	KB	Laura A	
1W	Rohan S	1B	Max T	
2W	Cooper S	2B	Seanna S	
3W	Massimo R	3B	Isaac T	
4W	Jaelene S	4B	Halle T	
5W	Bryce R	5B	Alyssa S	
6W	Isaac P	6B	Kieran S	