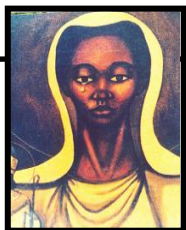


Term 2, Week 8

Tuesday June 13, 2017



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday June 14	Hot Dog Day Yrs 3-6 FETE Meeting 7pm
Thursday June 15	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday June 16	Parish Mass Yrs 1&6
Monday June 19	School Assembly 8:50am-Prayer Yr 1
Tuesday June 20	Nude Food Day
Wednesday June 21	Reconciliation Yr 4
Thursday June 22	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day – Jamison Park Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday June 23	Whole School Mass – Feast of the Sacred Heart Reports sent home

Upcoming dates:

- *Monday 26th – Friday 30th June – Parent /Teacher Interviews
- *Thursday 29th June – Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
- *Friday 4th August – Athletics Carnival
- *Saturday 5th August – St Monica's FETE

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second hand Uniform Shop has asked if anyone has any old uniforms they no longer need could you please donate them as our stocks are running low. They can be dropped into the office or directly to the cottage. Thank you!

Hot Dog Day

Yrs 3-6
Wednesday 14th June
Hot Dog \$3.00
w/sauce \$3.30
w/cheese \$3.50



Dear Families,

At this time of the year, Mrs Van Der Burg and I are kept busy interviewing families who have applied to St Monica's for Kindergarten 2018. What a privilege it is to meet these families and their children and what a delight it is to share in their excitement of beginning the process of starting school.

When I ask families why they have chosen St Monica's they speak very positively about our community. Families also talk extensively about our excellent reputation in the wider community. It is heartening to hear families mention this fact. Our reputation of course, is formed around our hardworking and dedicated teachers, the excellent manner in which our children present themselves to the wider community (especially on excursions) and the continuing support of our families. As the Principal of St Monica's, I am very proud of the fact that new families are able to pass on this information. Congratulations to everyone for contributing in such a positive way to our school.

Cameron Lievore

Principal



FETE Mufit Day
Friday 30th June
WACKY SOCKS



&
CRAZY HAIR



Attention All Defence Force Families

Please come along and join fellow defence families for afternoon tea.

Friday 16th June

At 2:15pm, in the school hall

RSVP to Ainsley McNichol by 13/06/17

amcnichol@parra.catholic.edu.au

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 Alison on 0428 228 121

Wednesday 14th June	Hot Dog Day Belinda Battese & Nicole Bawcombe
Friday 16th June	Louisa Berry & Nanni Leng
Monday 19th June	Volunteer Needed Please
Wednesday 21st June	Jeanette Rogers & Ella Avery
Friday 23rd June	Louisa Berry
Monday 26th June	Lisa Xerri



To the children who are celebrating their Birthdays over the next 2 weeks

*Sydney S 3W	*Elysia Z 5W	*Elyse T 1B
*Kaitlyn C 6B	*Vicky S 6B	*Neeve R 4W
*Aiden W 5W	*Emma L 4B	*Evie S 1B
*Zoe H 3W	*Joel L 2B	*Holly D 6B

St Monica's Primary School Open Morning
For prospective new families to the school community
Friday June 16 from 9:30-10:30am
Please phone the school to register your interest in attending 4588 5405

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 8 – Thursday June 15th			
KW	Emillie T	KB	Jordan R
1W	James N	1B	Evie S
2W	Nickson M	2B	Charlee R
3W	Bryton M	3B	Emma M
4W	Neeve R	4B	Isaac O
5W	Mikaela F	5B	Kyla M
6W	Adelaide H	6B	Ellee S

Week 9 – Thursday June 22nd			
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		

For Year 6 Parents - YR 6 END OF YEAR FAREWELL

Parents of year 6 have organised a brief meeting to be held this Thursday 15th June in the **Parish Meeting Room at 2:30pm** to discuss and begin the planning of the event. If you can make the meeting please feel free to come along and join in the discussion.

ATTENDANCE

Parents are reminded of their responsibilities in ensuring that children attend school regularly. The Education Act (1990) outlines these responsibilities in explicit detail. When children are absent from school for any length of time, including late arrival and early departure, a written explanation is required. Without an explanation, the school is required to record the absence as 'unexplained'. Schools and school systems are required to report on student absences each year to the Department of Education and Training. Absences are also reported in our annual audit. I thank you for your continued understanding and support in this important matter.

COMPLAINTS & GRIEVANCES

Should parents have any questions or concerns about their child's learning or well-being, the first point of reference should always be the child's teacher. Parents are most welcome to then contact the member of the Leadership Team who has responsibility for the grade that the child is enrolled (Mrs McKay for K, 1 and 2; Mrs Van Der Burg for Years 3 and 4; Miss Gray for Years 5 and 6). Parents are then most welcome to contact the Assistant Principal or Principal for an interview. The school has formal written protocols in place to address complaints and grievances. These protocols are in line with the Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP), Complaint Handling Policy. A copy of this policy is available from the school office or from the CEDP website

<http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>

At this time of the year parents often request copies of reports for Year 7 applications. Please understand that given how busy our school office is, it is unrealistic to expect our secretaries to provide an 'on the spot' service. Our aim is to provide such requests within a 48 hour time frame. A charge of \$10.00 applies to all requests for extra reports and needs to be paid on collection. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

Dance-a-thon 2017



ST MONICA'S FETE – White Elephant Stall

White Elephant Donation drop
off days...

Each Friday in July

Friday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th July
9am – 4pm



ST MONICA'S FETE BOOK STALL

Donations will be accepted
In the Old Church as of

3rd July 2017
Weekdays 9am -12pm

For after-hours drop off please
Contact Mary on 0409 308 449

We no longer accept
VHS Video's, Cassettes
or
Encyclopaedias



Fete Meeting

Please join us for our Fete Meeting
on Wednesday 14th June at 7pm at
Barrels & Ashes 122 Windsor St,
Richmond. Come and show your
support and help organise the 2017
School & Parish Fete.

Please forward any FETE enquiries
to
stmonicafete@gmail.com



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held **MONDAY JUNE 26TH until FRIDAY JUNE 30th**.

You can now book interviews at times that suit **YOUR FAMILY BEST**.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS CLOSE WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE AT 3PM

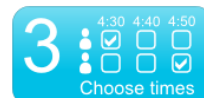
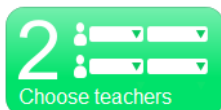
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