Term 2, Week 8

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St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Díary Dates				
Thursday June 21	Yr 6 St Marys Cathedral			
Friday June 22	Athletics Carnival- McMahons Park Kurrajong			
Monday June 25	Assembly 2.30pm – Prayer Mrs Ryan			
Tuesday June 26	Nude Food Day Stage 3 Boys & Girls Soccer Gala Day			
Wednesday June 27	Fete Meeting 3.30pm in the Library			
Thursday June 28	Fete Crazy Hair Day Book Club orders due			
Friday June 29	Parish Mass Yr 3			
Monday July 2	Assembly 2.30pm – Prayer Mrs Van Der Burg			

Dear Families,

Last Friday's walk-a-thon was a tremendous success and I was very proud of all of the St Monica's children for the respectful manner in which they walked from the school to Richmond Park. Everyone who drove or walked past our children, family members and teachers would surely have been impressed by the sense of community that was evident. The support of so many mums, dads, younger brothers and sisters, grandparents and aunts and uncles was most welcome and contributed greatly to the success of the day. I would like to thank all families who were able to join us and to the children for gaining so many sponsors.

I would like to thank Mrs Duval for all the hard work that she put into organising the walk-a-thon. Quite simply she came up with the idea, organised and fine-tuned the event and kept everyone informed. What an effort!

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW TIME

Our next Fete Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th June at 3:30pm in the School Library. All welcome!













Our Year 5 and 6 social justice group have worked very hard selling fleece scarves to help raise funds for the San Miguel Family Centre. The proceeds of the sale of scarves will assist us to purchase beanies, scarves and fleece rugs for the centre to distribute to families whom it supports. There will be a further fundraiser before the end of the Term in the form of a guessing competition. Watch this space for further details.

Cameron Lievore Principal

FETE CRAZY HAIR DAY

Thursday 28th June

How crazy can you be??

\$5.00 per student will be collected at the gate

Students are to wear their sports uniform

All donations 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.











REPORTS

All families would have received their child's mid-year report today. Below is an explanation of the common grade scale used to report progress for children in Years 1-6. Further information can be found on the NSW Education Standards website.

educationstandards.nsw.edu.au

The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.

- The student has an **extensive knowledge and understanding** of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In **A** addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.
- **B** The student has a **thorough knowledge and understanding** of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.
- C The student has a **sound knowledge and understanding** of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
- The student has a **basic knowledge and understanding** of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
- E The student has an <u>elementary knowledge and understanding</u> in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.

It is important to note that a child who is awarded an **E** is working <u>with assistance</u> to achieve the outcomes for that particular KLA. Similarly, a child who is awarded a **D** is achieving the minimum syllabus standard for the outcomes for that KLA.



Book School Interviews Online

Dear Parents.

Parent / Tearcher interviews will be held Monday June 25th until Friday July 6th.

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

Go to HYPERLINK http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Bookings close Friday 22nd June at 5pm







WFHTB
Enter THIS school event code.
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

For students in Year 1-6 only: Please ensure that you take along to your Parent/Teacher interview your child's <u>Learning Observation and Learning Goal sheet</u> that was enclosed with your child's report.

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 20 th June	Kerry Robinson & Alex Bourke
Friday 22 nd June	Athletics Carnival
Monday 25 th June	Joanne Apostolatos
Wednesday 27 th June	Nibya Ross & Elissa Esposito
Friday 29 th June	Agi Tomaszewski & Catherine Chadevski
Monday 27 th June	Serina Tarpey



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their					
birthday over the next 2 weeks					
	Neeve R 5B				
	Pippa H KW				
	Aidan W 6W				
	Emma L 5B				
	Evie S 2W				
	Zoe H 4B				
	Joel L 3W				

Last Day of Term 2 Friday 6th July

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 8 – Thursday 21 st June				
KW	Austin D	KB	Carter L	
Year 1	Ellie J			
2W	Nathan S	2B	Elizabeth P	
3W	Olivia S	3B	Rhys T	
4W	Bryton M	4B	Charlotte R	
5W	Noah T	5B	Charlee P	
6W	Bryce R	6B	Ariana P	
K6 Gold	Luis V			

Week 9 – Thursday 28 th June				
KW	Chelsea F	KB	Zoe L	
Year 1	Ellie L			
2W	Levi S	2B	Jordan S	
3W	Seanna S	3B	Ashleigh T	
4W	James P	4B	Massimo R	
5W	Jalene S	5B	Kasy S	
6W	Sophia S	6B	Jessica R	
K-6 Gold	Jason A			



Book Club orders are due back Thursday 28th June.

We are in URGENT need of a White Elephant Co-Ordinator for the Fete. If you think you would like to help please contact the school or parish office or via the email address below.

Please send all enquiries to stmonicasfete@gmail.com

SPORTS NEWS

Soccer Gala Day

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Stage 3 Parramatta Diocesan Soccer Gala Day. Both the girl's teams performed really well on the day and we were very proud of their efforts. They finished 3rd in their respective pools and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout the day. Well done girls! Our boy's teams were very successful in winning their pools and were most excited to take home a medal at the end of the day. They demonstrated excellent teamwork and a true fighting spirit. Great achievement boys! All students represented our school with pride and were a pleasure to work with on the day.

A big thank you to Mrs Malvagna and Mrs Egan for their assistance at the Gala Days. Also a special mention must go to Adam Houchin for coaching the Year 6 Boys on theday and leading them to victory. Your help was greatly appreciated.











Coles Sports for Schools

Thank you all for your support of the Coles Sporting Program. We collected a total of 49,550 vouchers which was an amazing result. An order will be placed for new sporting equipment in the coming weeks and we expect delivery to St Monica's in Term 3. We look forward to being able to provide the students with new sports equipment in the near future.

Athletics Carnival

Please ensure to have your child to school on time this Friday as the first bus will depart school at 9am. 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 for \$3.50. Children and spectators are asked to bring their money on the day. No other hot food will be provided. Snacks and drinks will be available.



St Monica's Fete Committee 2018

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