Term 3, Week 2

Tuesday July 30, 2019



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Dear Families.

Congratulations to all teachers and children for a very successful Stemathon last week. It was successful on a number of levels as it provided an opportunity to:

- Work to a brief
- Problem-solve
- Work collaboratively in a team
- Lead a group (Year 6 students)

All groups worked successfully and undertook their group challenge with enthusiasm. I was impressed by the way the Year 6 students were leading their groups, in particular, how they were including the younger children in the decision-making.

I have said many times that events like our Stemathon don't just happen - they require a great deal of careful planning and coordination. Mrs Duval did a wonderful job of motivating the children and teachers and I'm sure you all join me in thanking her for making it a successful and enjoyable learning experience.

Congratulations to the following children who won a bag of books as part of 'Mr Lievore's Winter Reading Challenge':

Kindergarten Eliana G and Maddison F Year 1 Fearne I and Emily McM Year 2 Ellie J and Harrison M Year 3 Jacob C and Max T Year 4 Lucas R and Evie R Year 5 Lidia H and Zoe H Year 6 Seanna S and Charlee P

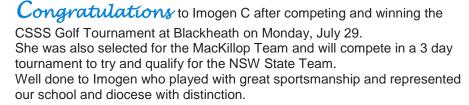
Maya H (Year 6) and Indianna B (Kindergarten) also won a 'mixed' bag of books each.

It was very encouraging to have so many entries in this year's Winter Reading Challenge - a big increase on the number of entries from last year. Well done everyone who entered and remember to ... read, read, read!

Effective from this week, our newsletter will be published fortnightly rather than weekly. The reason for this decision is that we have other channels of communication (such as skoolbag and facebook) which we can use to keep families informed about happenings around the school. If you haven't already done so, please subscribe to skoolbag. Please contact the school office if your require instructions on how to subscribe.

Cameron Lievore - Principal

Affirmation: Congratulations to our Year 6 students who demonstrated excellent leadership with their Stemathon groups







It's time to get excited!!!



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Díary Dates				
Friday 2 nd August	Yr 3 Parish Mass 9am Help needed to set up Fete from 9am			
Saturday 3 rd August	FETE			
Monday 5 th August	Assembly 2.15pm			
Tuesday 6 th August	Nude Food Day			
Friday 9 th August	Musica Viva			
Monday 12 th August	No Assembly – STEM Activities			

Upcoming Events:

- 15th August Zone Athletics Carnival
- 21st August Yr 4 Rocks Excursion
- 26th August Book Week Celebrations
- 28th August Netball Gala Day

FETE SCHEDULE

- Book stall staff available every weekday
 9am 12pm in the Old Church until the fete
- White Elephant staff available between
 9am 3pm in the Old Church every Friday until the Fete.
- Monday 23rd July to 3rd August- Old
 Fashioned Fete Food boxes, cello bags, available in School Office and Parish Office.
- Monday 29th July Cake boxes sent home
- **Friday 2nd August** Help wanted in School Hall from 9am. Anytime throughout the day (1 hour or whatever you can spare).

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 July 31	Alex Bourke
Friday August 2	Louisa Berry and Alex Brown
Monday August 5	Kerrile Campbell
Wednesday	Belinda Battese &
August 7	Charlene Scicluna
Friday	Steve Chadevski &
August 9	Agi Tomaszewski

***Please Note: There are no pizza's available for the next few weeks.

We will advise when stocks become available.

***Please take note of the new canteen price list. Prices on some products have changed.

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 2 – Thursday 1st August			
KB	Christian B	KW	Indee B
1B	Heath B	1W	Sophia B
2B	Miley M		
3B	Zac W	3W	Archer B
4B	Matilda B	4W	Aiden B
5B	Isaac T	5W	Cailan W
6B	Noah T	6W	Jalene S
K6G	Marcus G		

Week 3 – Thursday 8th August			
KB	Hannah C	KW	Gracie B
1B	Summah B	1W	Thomas C
2B	Addison M		
3B	Natalie Z	3W	Jacob C
4B	Leonardo B	4W	Jack B
5B	Charlotte B	5W	Georgiana Z
6B	Hayden T	6W	Lisa T
K6G	Amelia H		

FAMILY PRAYER BOOK ROSTER

Week 2 Beginning 29th July				
KB	Addison F	KB	Oliver D	
1B	Elijah N	1W	Joshua R	
2B	Flynn F			
3B	Lachlan F	3W	Michaela L	
4B	Eamon K	4W	Maximo L-P	
5B	Jesse H	5W	Zoe H	
6B	Mia G	6W	Sarah H	
K6G	Mrs Barnes	•		





CONTACT ELISSA ESPOSITO IF YOU CAN HELP ON 0412 872 009

Friday in hall from 10am for set up
Saturday for any time
slot between 8am
& 330pm
to help on stalls

Fete volunteers needed urgently !!!

At this stage there are only 7 volunteers.

Any amount of time you can volunteer would be greatly appreciated.

Help is needed for fete set up on Friday in the hall from 10am for pricing of cakes and wrapping of prizes. If you have little ones they can play in the hall.

On Saturday volunteers needed for time slots between 8am - 330pm for :

Devonshire tea

Cake stall

Nachos stand

Showbags stand

If you can volunteer at all please message here or text Elissa Esposito on 0412 872 009



Childhood Over The Generations

Have you ever wondered what life was like for children in the past? Without iPads and Xboxes, what on earth did they do with their time? Jo Henwood's lively presentation looks at the childhood experiences of the past two hundred years: the toys, games, education, health and expectations of Australian children.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL -- REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

Saturday 10 August, 2019 (2-4pm) \$5 We are located at 8 Baker Street Windsor T: 4560 4655 <u>museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au</u>

Wednesday - Monday 10am - 4pm Tuesdays by appointment



<u>Update</u>: Starting this term, the Newsletter will be processed fortnightly on even weeks. We will begin the process after week 2 newsletter. All other information in between will be advertised via a note home, on skoolbag or facebook.



St Monica's Fete Committee 2019

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