



NEWSLETTER

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Week 4 Term 4

5th November – 19th November

Principals Message

Dear Families,

Last Tuesday we welcomed Mrs Melissa Beggs to St Monica's as our new Principal to commence in 2020. It was a pleasure to introduce her to the staff and children and to show her around the school. Mrs Beggs spent time visiting all learning spaces, chatting with children and answering their many and varied questions! She also spoke about her excitement at being appointed to St Monica's and I know that you all join me in wishing her a long, happy and productive time as Principal.

Our first of three 'Countdown to Kindergarten' sessions begin on Friday this week. The children who are enrolled for Kinder 2020 will spend time in class with the current Kinder teachers, getting to know the learning space and seeing first hand what Kinder is all about. It is a wonderful time for them and a joy to see their excitement as they undertake the activities that are planned for them.

*Cameron Lievore
Principal*

Diary Dates	
Wednesday November 6	Gymnastics
Thursday November 7	Gymnastics
Friday November 8	Countdown to Kindy 1
Monday November 11	School Assembly 2.15pm Remembrance Day
Tuesday November 12	Gymnastics
Wednesday November 13	Gymnastics
Thursday November 14	Gymnastics Yr 6 Fundraising Day
Friday November 15	Countdown to Kindy 2
Monday November 18	Yr 2 Cultural Day 9am-1pm
<u>Upcoming Events:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>4th Dec</u> – P&F School Disco – Richmond Club• <u>6th Dec</u> – Yrs 2-5 Swimming Carnival Yr 6 Reflection Day• <u>9th Dec</u> – Yr 2 Expo of Learning 9-9.30am School Choir visit to nursing home• <u>13th Dec</u> – EOY Awards, Morning Tea, EOY Mass, Carols in the Cola 6pm	

Affirmation



To our wonderful casual teachers who make themselves available (often at very short notice!) to teach classes when our permanent staff are absent.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to the following parents who will be working in the canteen this week. We appreciate the time and effort you give to our students. If you are unable to attend your rostered day please contact Michelle on 0405 103 866.

Wednesday November 6	Bethany Cox
Friday November 8	Louisa Berry & Alex Brown
Monday November 11	Bev Owens
Wednesday November 13	Ella Avery & Jeanette Rogers
Friday November 15	Mariana Gelevski
Monday November 18	<i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>

Hot Dog Day
K-2
Wednesday 6th November
3-6
Wednesday 13th November
Hot Dog with sauce
\$3.50

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 4 – 7 th November			
KB	Jasmine L	KW	Izabella P
1B	Mackenzie R	1W	Hope C
2B	Phoebe B		
3B	Charlotte H-H	3W	Alicia P
4B	Oliver M	4W	Nicholas N
5B	Thomas L	5W	Reegan M
6B	Alvin K	6W	Samuel K
K6G	Ezekiel H		

Week 5 – 22 nd August			
KB	Isla L	KW	Jessica P
1B	Billy R	1W	Kruze C
2B	Lily-Rose B		
3B	Bridgett M-C	3W	Ace S
4B	Lucas R	4W	Levi R
5B	Ryan L	5W	Emma M
6B	Nevaeh M	6W	Emily K
K6G	Hamish J		

SCHOOL FEES

Short for time?? Did you know you can pay your school fees over the phone or BPAY directly from your banking app? Please call the office if you require any further information.

HYPA CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Saturday 30th November 2019 after the Christmas Mass there will be a HYPA Christmas Celebration in the Old Church. Sausage Sizzle, games, Christmas raffle will be drawn and more. All welcome to come along.

Congratulations to the children who received a Blue Awards Morning Tea in October

Kindergarten – Christian B, Addison F, Eliana G, Maeve C, Natalia M

Yr 1 - Billy R, Pippa H

Yr 4 - Ashleigh T, Maximo L P, Isabella B

Yr 5 - Morgan C, Lauren P, Leo B, Jesse H, Therese P, Aaron C

Yr 6 – Lauren A, Sarah H





Monday, January 27 Public Holiday

Staff Only: Tuesday, January 28

Mathematics Assessment Interviews (MAI's) 11am – 3:30pm

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Thursday, January 30 Years 1-6 8:50am – 3:10pm

Friday, January 31 **Kinder 9:30am – 3:10pm** (NB Week 2, normal school start for Kindergarten at 8:50am)
Years 1-6 8:50am – 3:10pm

WEEK 2
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
ALL CHILDREN KINDER TO YR 6 8:50AM TO 3:10PM

YEAR 5 YARRAMUNDI EXCURSION

Year 5 attended YMCA Yarramundi last Friday. The focus of the day was student leadership and team building. They participated in a number of activities including alpine rescue, scrabble and archery. It was great to see leadership skills and team work in action.



SPORTS NEWS

Star Spot

Emma L (6 White) participated in the NSWPSA Schoolgirl Cricket State Championships last week in Raby from 27-31 October representing Mackillop. The Mackillop girls were undefeated in their pool which earned them a place in the Grand Final vs Sydney North. They won and are now State Champions.

Congratulations and Good Luck Emma!!




Basketball Gala Day


Last Wednesday the Stage 3 Basketball teams competed in the Parramatta Diocesan Basketball Gala Day at Penrith Indoor Stadium. The students had a fabulous day and were kept very busy competing. We were all very proud of their efforts with teams finishing in 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th places. A big thank you to Miss Gray, Mrs Glendenning, Mrs Ross and Ellie Saab for their assistance with the teams on the day.

Mrs Karen Buccini
PE Teacher






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CYBER SAFETY CHALLENGING TODAY'S YOUTH

Our Speaker will help parents understand the modern day challenges facing our young people within the digital world. Everything that they write, post and send can be traced and will remain there forever. Learn how parents can protect their kids from online risks. Sexts, Texts and Selfies are a concern for any parent. Learn how to give your child the skills, knowledge and strategies to use the internet in a safe, smart and responsible way.



Cyber safety, Sexts, Texts, Selfies, Pornography, Bullying and Online Predators.



Our guest speaker for the evening is:
**School Liaison
Officer NSW Police**

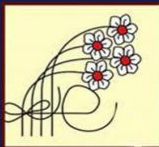
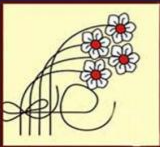
Register FREE now: www.prc.catholic.edu.au

SEATS ARE STRICTLY LIMITED TO 100 SO REGISTER EARLY!!

Monday, 18th November 2019
Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm (2 hours)
(PRC General Meeting - will be held prior to guest speaker
Institute of Mission (downstairs meeting room)
Flushcombe Rd & Marion St, Blacktown NSW 2148

Light supper and refreshments will be provided, and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!
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2020 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2020 Information For Parents of **current Year 4 and Year 5 students**

Registration window open

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2020 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2019 and in 2020. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2020 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Nominations Open	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Basketball	Open boys & girls	19th November 2019	Open 28 Oct 2019	Monday 11th November 2019
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Diving	10/11yrs & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2020	Nominations Open in 2020	Registration via CSSS in 2020
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2020	Nominations Open in 2020	Registration via CSSS in 2020
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Netball	Open girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Rugby League	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Rugby League	11 yrs boys & girls NB. No State team selected for 11 yrs	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Rugby Union	Open boys	May 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Softball	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020
Tennis	Open boys & girls	22nd November 2019	Open 28 Oct 2019	Monday 11th November 2019
Touch	Open boys & girls	Feb – Mar 2020	Open 28 Oct 2019	Thursday 6th February 2020

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportpara.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2020 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience".**

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

\$10.00 trialling fee is payable to your school if your child has been approved and confirmed to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials.



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2020 Team Sport Trials

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Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer, boys rugby league & boys rugby union. Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal. Discretion can be sought.

Half day trial for tennis and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSWPSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSWPSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSWPSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSWPSA State selection.

Please note the following information:

- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "PDCPSSC Expression of Interest Registration Form".

SUMMER SPORTS NOMINATIONS for the sports of Basketball & Tennis close Monday 11th November 2019.

ALL OTHER SPORTS NOMINATIONS close Thursday 6th February 2020.

Information regarding the team sport trials can be found on the Primary Sport website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au and the [Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook](#).

Good luck to all athletes as they progress through the School Sports Pathway.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta
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CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES			<div><div>Paper bags \$0.10 Apples \$1.00</div></div>	
Bread rolls (add extra)		\$0.50		
Roast chicken		\$3.50		
Roast chicken with salad		\$4.00		
Ham & salad		\$4.00		
Ham		\$3.00		
Tuna		\$3.00		
Vegemite		\$2.50		
Cheese		\$2.50		
Cheese & salad		\$3.50		
Mediterranean roll (w/Tuna, olives & tomato paste)		\$3.00		
Egg & lettuce		\$3.00		
Jaffle: Ham & cheese		\$3.50		
Jaffle: Cheese		\$3.00		
Buttered bread		\$0.60		
SALAD PACKS			Extra Fillings	
Chicken & salad		\$4.50	Mayonnaise	\$0.30
Ham & salad		\$4.50	Lettuce, tomato	\$0.30
Tuna & Salad		\$4.50	Tomato sauce	\$0.30
Egg & salad		\$4.00	Cheese, egg or avocado	\$0.50
Salad bowl		\$3.50	FRUIT & JELLY	
WRAPS			Jelly cup	\$1.00
Roast chicken, avocado, lettuce & mayo		\$4.50	Jelly & custard	\$1.50
Roast chicken & salad		\$4.50	Custard cup	\$1.00
Chicken tender wrap with lettuce & mayo		\$3.50	Seasonal fruit cups (ONLY Term 1 & 4)	\$1.00
<div><div>\$3.50</div><div>Hot dog with sauce</div></div>			RECESS MENU	
			Garlic bread	\$1.00
			Cheese & bacon rolls	\$2.00
			Pasta cups (ONLY Term 2 & 3)	\$2.00
			Carrot & cucumber with vegetable dip (ONLY Term 1 & 4)	\$1.00
			Chocolate muffins	\$1.00
			Pikelets (ONLY Wednesday)	\$0.50
HOT DOG DAY			To provide the best canteen service for the children, it is necessary for all orders to be handed in at the canteen before 9am. Thank you.	
K-2 - First WEDNESDAY of each month				
3-6 - Second WEDNESDAY of each month				
HOT FOOD			SNACKS	
Chicken Nuggets	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00	Red rock deli chips – Honey & soy	\$1.50
Gluten free nuggets	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00	Smith's salt & vinegar (Gluten free)	\$1.50
Hash browns		\$1.50	Bread sticks (pizza & plain)	\$0.30
Fish fingers	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00	Want Want Rice Crackers	\$0.30
Corn on the cob		\$1.50	Eucalyptus drops	\$1.00
Hot roast chicken roll		\$3.50	ICE BLOCKS	
Pie -Traveller (Large)		\$3.50	Quelch – 99% Fruit juice	\$1.00
Pie - Snack (small)		\$2.00	Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Potato Pie (ONLY Term 2 & 3)		\$4.00	Zing (yoghurt & fruit)	\$1.00
Lite sausage roll		\$3.00	Frozen apple/blackcurrant cups	\$1.00
Spinach & cheese rolls		\$3.00	Jelly joy sticks (Gluten free)	\$0.30
Pizza – Cheese & bacon		\$3.50	DRINKS	
Lasagne		\$4.00	Popper juice Apple or Orange	\$1.50
Macaroni & cheese		\$4.00	Spring water	\$2.00
Mamee chicken noodles		\$3.00	Quench (blue, green, red)	\$2.50
St Monica's cheese burger with tomato sauce		\$4.00	Flavoured milk Strawberry or Chocolate	\$2.50
St Monica's beef burger with lettuce & tomato		\$4.00	Cup of plain milk	\$1.00
Nacho dippers with salsa & cheese		\$3.50	Please Note: RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE IN SEPARATE BAGS	
Fish burger with lettuce & mayo		\$4.00		
Chicken burger with lettuce & mayo		\$4.00		



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