

Term 2, Week 3  
Tuesday May 14, 2019



# St Monica's Primary School Newsletter UPDATE



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## Diary Dates

Wednesday May 15	Naplan Yr 3
Thursday May 16	Naplan Yr 3
Friday May 17	Parish Mass Yrs 1 & 6 Naplan Yr 3
Monday May 20	Naplan Yr 5 Cr8 afternoon activities
Tuesday May 21	Nude Food Day Naplan Yr 5
Wednesday May 22	Naplan Yr 5 Simultaneous Storytime 11am
Upcomming Events: 27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May – Static Display of CR8 Activities 8.30am – 8.50am & 2.45pm 3.10pm Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – School Photo Day Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June – K/1 Athletics Fun Day Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June – Athletics Carnival Yrs 2-6	

## Fete Meeting

Please join us for our Fete Meeting being held tonight at 7.00pm in the school library. Please enter through the parish car park gates.

Hope to see you there!

## Maths at Home

Developing a positive mindset about Mathematics is important. Talking about Mathematics and placing it in context is vital, eg: recipes when you are cooking your favourite cake or meal, travelling and playing games (Monopoly). Children will develop an awareness and an understanding that maths is all around them and is used daily. Talking about Mathematics around the home and being positive about Mathematics will encourage a growth mindset about maths and lay the foundations for your child to experience success at school.

This website provides some ideas for how you can raise awareness and share Mathematics using everyday experiences and resources found around your home.

<http://www.mathematicshed.com/>

Jacqui Van Der Burg  
Assistant Principal



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday May 15	Kerry Robinson & Alex Bourke
Friday May 17	Paula Sciberras & Josette Semaan
Monday May 20	Kerrilie Campbell

## CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Week 3 – Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May			
KB	Addison F	KW	Oliver D
1B	Jade O	1W	Monique S
2B	Alyssa G		
3B	Elizabeth P	3W	Ellen O
4B	Benjamin M	4W	Nicholas N
5B	Thomas L	5W	Annabelle M
6B	Nelson M	6W	Jesse K
K6G	Amelia H		

## SCHOOL PHOTOS FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY

### Cashless Made Simple!

Australia is on the brink of becoming a cashless society. MSP Photography have embraced this new change to help improve your school photography experience!

### To Order Photos.

Once the school has handed out your photo order form, go to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au), enter your unique shootkey and follow the prompts. If you're missing your shootkey, please give us a call on 02 9831 5505.

### Family Photos.

Please order online prior to photo day with your unique shootkey. One shootkey per family.

Please note - All orders placed after photo day incur a \$20 late fee.

Sacrament of Eucharist

**26-26 May:** Enrolment forms available every week-end Mass until Enrolment Ceremonies

**29-30 June:** Enrolment Ceremonies at Vigil and Sunday Mass

**Tuesday 23 July:** Parent Night starting at 7pm

**Sunday 28 July – Friday 23 August:** Sacramental Groups begin. 4 weeks duration

**Tuesday 27 August:** Reconciliation available – 7pm

**7-8 September** } First Eucharist at Vigil Sunday Masses  
**14 – 15 September** }

Join us as we celebrate 160 years as a Parish and School

On Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Vincent will be here to celebrate the Eucharist at the 9.30am Mass. We invite as many students as possible to come to this Mass and wear their full school winter uniform. There will be a morning tea after the Mass in the old church and you are asked to bring a plate along to help with catering. We are looking for a family who would like to bring forward the Gospel. If you would like to do this please contact the office by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May.

The infographic is titled "Understanding ANXIETY in Children and Adolescents". It features a central illustration of a boy and a girl. The background is divided into colored sections: yellow for speakers, red for location and cost, and blue for topics. Text is arranged in a circular flow around the central figures.

**Understanding ANXIETY in Children and Adolescents**

**SPEAKERS:**  
*Deb Robinson*  
School counsellor & Psychologist  
*Monique Beglinger*  
School counsellor & Psychologist

**HOSTED BY:**  
*Chisholm Catholic Primary*  
Working with  
*The Chisholm Community Group*

**CHILD MINDING WILL BE AVAILABLE BUT MUST BE BOOKED IN**

**TOPICS:**  
What is anxiety?  
What may be the signs of anxiety in your child?  
What are strategies that can help children and teens?  
What support services are available?

**WHEN:** Mon 27th May, 2019  
**TIME:** 6 - 7PM  
(Prompt start at 6pm)

**WHERE:** CHISHOLM CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
30 Collith Ave, Bligh Park

**COST:** **FREE!** We will provide some great tip sheets and resources on anxiety for you to take home

**WHO CAN ATTEND:** ANY parent or caregiver of a student who receives a Catholic Education through the Diocese of Parramatta.

**RSVP:** For catering purposes and child minding numbers, please RSVP no later than Thursday 23rd May via the link on the Skool Bag App

[RSVP for Anxiety in Children & Adolescents Workshop](#)



# Mother's Day Morning Tea 2019





# Aspect Western Sydney and Macarthur Schools combined would like to invite you to our very first staff- led Parent/Carer workshop!



Please do not miss this opportunity to attend our free workshop as places are limited. We can only accommodate 60 places at this stage so make sure you secure your place quickly.

Date: 27 May, 2019

Location: Aspect Macarthur School, 229 Macquarie Grove Rd, Cobbitty.

Time: 10am – 2pm

For enquiries about this event contact Aspect Macarthur School

Phone: (02) 4651 3901

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or Aspect Western Sydney School

Phone: (02) 8786 3000

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Stay tuned for registration details...

This workshop is for  
parents, carers and  
family members  
interested in:

- Learning more about autism
- Ways in which you can support your child
- Collaborating with other parents
- Forming a network of support with other parents
- Learning more about positive behaviour support
- Exploring sensory processing
- The importance of parents and school staff working closely together

"I found the one day workshop to be very worthwhile. The content was very relevant and I feel that I've walked away with the tools to navigate our way through this journey. I would recommend this course to anyone with a child who is newly diagnosed or going through the diagnostic process."  
Parent, Canberra, May 2017



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## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



## Alpacas with Maracas

Wednesday 22 May 2019

[www.alia.org.au/nss](http://www.alia.org.au/nss)

#NSS2019

#1millionkidsreading



# SCHOOL ZONE OFFENCES

## WHAT ARE YOU RISKING?\*

### FACT

Children are small, harder to see, behave unpredictably and are extremely vulnerable. They need **YOU** to take extra care when driving and parking around school zones.



### No Parking

No waiting. You have 2 minutes to drop-off or pick-up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$183**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS



### No Stopping

You must not stop on a length of road with a No Stopping sign. The first 10m from an intersection is a no stopping zone. Yellow kerb lines are also No Stopping zones.

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### Bus Zone

Only a public bus can stop in a bus zone.

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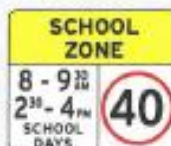
### Mobile Phones

Extra fines apply for using mobile phones in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 4 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Speeding Offences



40km/h is the limit. Children are vulnerable, so slow down in school zones.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$192**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

May be subject to Double Demerits

### Pedestrian Crossings

1. In a queue of traffic, no part of your vehicle can stop on a pedestrian crossing.

2. Do not let your child in or out of a vehicle at a pedestrian crossing as this is a No Stopping zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$439**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### Driveways & Footpaths

Do not park on or across a driveway or footpath.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 2 DEMERIT POINTS

### U turns

Illegal on or near a pedestrian crossing and across double white lines.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
+ 3 DEMERIT POINTS

### Double Parking

Double parking is illegal and is very dangerous in a school zone.

PENALTIES FROM  
**\$330**  
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\*Fines current as of March 2018. Fines and demerit points are subject to change. For more information check out the NSW Centre for Road Safety website.



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3 May 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The recent bombings and deaths in Sri Lanka have shocked many of us and those to whom we pastorally minister.

Whilst not all who died were Catholic, the majority were Catholic, and in keeping with Catholic tradition particularly in South Asia, the Diocese of Parramatta will celebrate a Month's Mind Requiem Mass to pray for all who were killed in Sri Lanka.

A Month's Mind Requiem Mass is typically celebrated one month after a person's death and is held in memory of the deceased.

I will be celebrating this Mass at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith on Sunday 19 May at 10am.

I ask too that you make this Mass known to your communities and invite them to this celebration.

During these sad times when people continue to sin against God's gift of life in such a violent way, let us continue to pray for and support each other.

Every blessing in this Holy Season of Easter.

**Very Rev Christopher de Souza**  
Vicar General  
Episcopal Vicar for Education & Formation







  
*The Parish of Richmond &*  
*St Monica's Primary School*  
*proudly presents*

# ST MONICA'S FETE

**Saturday**  
**3**  
**August**  
**2019**

**9AM**  
**til**  
**3PM**

**Cnr Bourke &**  
**Francis Street**  
**Richmond**

\* BBQ \* HOT FOOD \* KIDS CAFÉ \* RIDES & GAMES \*  
 \* JUMPING CASTLE \* MAJOR RAFFLE \* CHOCOLATE  
 WHEEL \* WHITE ELEPHANT (it's back!) \*  
 \* MARKET STALLS \* PRE-LOVED BOOKS \* FRUIT &  
 VEGE \* ENTERTAINMENT \* SHOWBAGS & MORE...

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