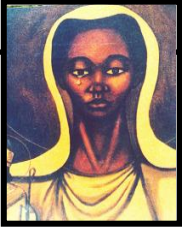


Term 1, Week 6

Tuesday March 6, 2018



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday 7 th March	Yr 6 Grip Leadership Day Open Day for Prospective New Families 9:30-10:30am
Friday 9 th March	Kindy & Yr 1 Excursion Australian Museum
Monday 12 th March	School Assembly 2:30pm – Prayer Year 3
Tuesday 13 th March	Nude Food Day
Friday 16 th March	Cross Country – Bensons Lane Yrs 2-6 (Letter to follow) Kindy fun morning at school
Monday 19 th March	Yr 4B Cares Bike Safety School Assembly 2:30pm – Prayer Yr 2
Tuesday 20 th March	Nude Food Day Staff Meeting 3.30pm
Thursday 22 nd March	Yr 4W Cares Bike Safety
Friday 23 rd March	K-6 School Photos

Upcoming Dates:

- *Mon 26 -Thurs 29 March – Kindy Parent/Teacher Interviews
- *Friday 30th March – Good Friday
- *Monday 2nd April – Easter Monday
- *April 5/6 – Yr 6 Canberra
- *Thursday 12th April – Family Fun Night
- Last Day Term 1
- *Friday 13th April – Pupil Free Day

We are happy to announce that Michelle Saliba has accepted the position of Canteen Manager. We hope that you will help us welcome her into this position.


Welcome aboard

Dear Families,

We have entered week 6 of term 1. Congratulations to all of the children for settling in to the structures and routines with their teachers and peers.

At St Monica's this week we have a lot of exciting things happening across the school for K-6.

Thank you to Mrs Ryan and the Religious Education team for organising a wonderful afternoon for our school community yesterday. Thank you to our wonderful and hard working teachers for opening their learning space and welcoming parents and family members in to celebrate the children's learning.

Congratulations Year 6 there were many delicious treats for us to buy and support your fundraising campaign.

Congratulations: To all Year 3 children. On Friday Year 3 and their teachers travelled to Katoomba to the Scenic Railway and The Three Sisters. We had a wonderful day and the children are to be commended for their behaviour and being respectful during the excursion. Thank you to Mrs Kojic and Miss Janosch for organising the excursion.

Wednesday - Year 6 and Mrs Van Der Burg will be travelling to Homebush for the Grip Leadership Conference. There will be some amazing presenters motivating and inspiring our school leaders to achieve their personal best, effectively leading their peers and supporting our school community.

St Monica's will host an 'Open Day' – for prospective parents. There will be an information session in the Library at 9:30am followed by a tour of the learning spaces.

Friday - Kindergarten and Year 1 will be travelling to the Australian Museum for the day. Thank you to Mrs Valenti (Stage Coordinator) the Year 1 and Kindergarten teachers for organising this wonderful excursion for the children.

Have a wonderful week

*Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg
Assistant Principal*



St Monica's
Catholic Primary School - Richmond

OPEN DAY

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH
9.30am - 10.30am - you're invited

ENROLLING NOW ~ KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

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 7th March	Kerry Robinson & Alex Bourke
Friday 9th March	Catherine Chadevski & Agi Tomaszewski
Monday 12th March	Louisa Cremen
Wednesday 14th March	Jodie McMurray & Bethany Cox
Friday 16th March	Olivia Portelli, Elle Miller & Monique Hodder
Monday 19th March	Joanne Apostolatos



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday over the next 2 weeks.....

Richard D KB
Charlee R 3W
Jacinta A 4W
Darcy H 4W
Rowdy G 1B
Isabella B 3B
Tyrone L K-6 Gold
Luciana M 4W
Jenna C 3W
Oliver B 3W
Elijah N KW

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. **Please note: Kinder have NOT been included this term as class groupings have not been finalised. Kinder will participate in Term 2**

Week 6 – Thursday 8 th March			
1B	Lily C		
2W	Anika C	2B	Hunter C
3W	Jenna C	3B	Cameron F
4W	Michael B	4B	Lincoln D
5W	Dylan B	5B	Savannah E
6W	Sienna B	6B	Ashton E
K-6 Gold	Matias M		

Week 7 – Thursday 15 th March			
1B	Chloe C		
2W	Travis C	2B	Patrick C
3W	Sydney D	3B	Aaron H
4W	Aaron C	4B	Aiden E
5W	Mia G-P	5B	Maya H
6W	Nicole C	6B	Jana C
K-6 Gold	Giovanni P		

Bede Polding Year 7 Enrolments 2019

Bede Polding College enrolment forms for Year 7 2019 are now available from the school's administration office. **Yr 6 students have received enrolment forms.** Completed applications can be lodged at **Bede Polding school office** from **Thursday 8 March 2018**. Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College **no later than Friday 25 May 2018**.

It is absolutely essential that families with children at Bede Polding College or our feeder schools ensure that they collect an enrolment form for siblings they wish to commence at Bede Polding in Year 7 2019. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**

NUDE FOOD COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the entrants of the Nude Food Competition. Mrs Kemble had lots of wonderful creations which made her decision extremely difficult. These winning creations will receive a \$20 rebel sport gift voucher.



Desmond H – 2W



Jack J - KB



Charlise M – 6B

School Photos – Friday 23rd March 2018

School Photo Forms were sent home today. All orders are now done online –

Every student must return their form on Photo Day.

Please see the attached instructions regarding ordering. MSP photography has a new system in place regarding family photos. If you have any queries please contact the office or MSP Photography direct.



MATHEMATICS

You can help your child's learning every day, by supporting and encouraging them and being excited by their learning. Here are some ideas to support them to develop their Mathematics skills at home.

YEAR 1

Talk together have fun with Numbers and Patterns

- find numbers around your home and neighbourhood – clocks, letterboxes, speed signs
- count forwards and backwards (clocks, fingers and toes, letterboxes, action rhymes, signs)
- make patterns when counting "clap 1, stamp 2, clap 3, stamp 4, clap 5..."
- do sums using objects such as stones or marbles eg $2 + 3$, $4 + 1$, $5 + 4$
- make up number stories – "you have 2 brothers and 2 sisters. How many children altogether?"

Maths is an important part of everyday life and there are lots of ways you can make it fun and enjoy maths with your children.

YEAR 2

Talk together have fun with Numbers and Patterns

- find and connect numbers around your home and neighbourhood; eg find 7, 17 and 27 on letterboxes
- count forwards and backwards starting with different numbers (eg 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, then back again)
- make patterns when counting forwards and backwards (eg "5, 10, 15, 20 then 20, 15, 10, 5 and 30, 40, 50, 60 or 12, 14, 16, 18, ...")
- do addition and subtraction problems by counting forwards or backwards in their heads (eg $8 + 4$, $16 - 3$)

Being positive about Mathematics is really important for your child's learning – even if you didn't enjoy it or do well at it yourself at school.

SPORTS NEWS

Cross Country

On Friday 16th March, St Monica's will hold their annual Cross Country event at Bensons Lane. Children in Year 2 – 6 will walk to Bensons Lane and participate in the Cross Country with the option of a Fun Run for the children not wanting to compete at Diocesan Level. Children are to wear their sports uniform, including their hat and sunscreen. They also are advised to bring plenty of water. The children will be back at school for lunch.



Kindergarten and Year 1 will participate in fun events at school.

Swimming Results

Congratulations to Tayla K 6W, Emily K 5W and Tyler H 2B who were successful in qualifying for the NSW CPS Championships. Tayla will be competing in 50m breaststroke, Emily 50m backstroke and Tyler 50m freestyle. We wish them all the very best for the day.

Mrs Buccini
PE Teacher



Does your child catch a school bus? Help them keep it!

As the bus operator providing your child's school bus services, we're asking for your help getting your child to use their Opal card on every bus trip.

Since the introduction of the School Opal card in 2016, school bus patronage data has significantly dropped. This is not reflected in the number of students actually travelling on our buses for various reasons a large number of students are consistently not using their Opal cards as they should be.

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used by transport planners and service schedulers to design the bus network that best serves the community utilising the resources available.

If students don't tap on and off then school bus services will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

Please help us reinforce the message that tapping on and off every bus journey with an Opal card is essential to travel on the bus. This will ensure school services continue to be planned for the students that use it, providing the journey to school your children depend on.

Yr. 3 Blue Mountains Excursion



"Say cheese"

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St Monica's PS School Photographs Friday 23rd March 2018

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School photographs will be taken at school on the **Friday 23rd March 2018**. Order forms for individual student photographs accompany this note.

INDIVIDUAL PORTRAITS - Prior to filling out your order check that your student's name is spelt correctly on the Order form, please make any necessary changes. Please complete the order online and students may then return the Order forms on the day of photography. If you misplace your order form please contact MSP Photography for your child's shoot key.

FAMILY PHOTOS - Should you wish to have a family photograph taken, please fill out the family section at the bottom of your child's Order form . These photos are for school aged students attending the school and no family photo will be taken unless an order form has been received on photo day.

SPLIT FAMILIES - you can use the same shoot key provided on the order form to order for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent in separate satchels to the school. There is a section on the order form for you to tick "Split Family" so we can place a "Mums Order" or "Dads Order" sticker on the satchel. If you think there may be a problem in receiving the photographs or you don't have an order form/shoot key, please phone MSP Photography on 02 9831 5505 so we can assist you.

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

How to Order Online - Log on to www.msp.com.au and click **ORDER ONLINE**.

- Place your order using the online system.
- Record your Order Reference Number on your student's Order form.
- Your child must present their own Photo Order form to the photographer on photo day.

Should you have any further questions please contact [MSP Photography – Sydney West](http://www.msp.com.au) directly;

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Yours faithfully,

Photo Day Co-ordinator