

Term 3, Week 2

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St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Thursday July 27	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday July 28	Parish Mass 9am Year 3
Monday July 31	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Year 6 Year 4 Rocks Excursion
Tuesday August 1	Nude Food Day
Wednesday August 2	Hot Dog Day Kindy – Yr2
Thursday August 3	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday August 4	Athletics Carnival – McMahons Park Kurrajong
Saturday 5th August St Monica's FETE!!	
Monday August 7	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Year 5

ST MONICA'S FETE

As we are all aware, the Fete is fast approaching. We are in need of lots of Helping Hands.

Old Fashion Foods

Are you a wiz in the kitchen? Do you love to cook? Our Old Fashion Foods Stall is in need of Jams, Pickles, Chutney, Slices, Fudge and lots more! Get the kids together and cook up a storm! Cello Bags are available to bag your goodies, pop into the office to pick some up.

Cake Boxes

Cake boxes will be sent home with your child next Monday. Please take the time to fill these with **Home Baked Goods**. We do appreciate any donation, but the ones made from the heart are always the best sellers!!

Friday 28th July – Pre-paid rides and lunch orders, parent helper slips are due.

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets for the chance to win some great prizes!

Help wanted in the hall Friday 4th August from 8:30am

Dear Families,

Term 3 is well underway with the children settling back into their routines and working well. At our first assembly this term, I spoke to the children about developing sound work habits. I specifically mentioned the importance of:

- Listening carefully to instructions and explanations
- Asking clarifying questions when unsure
- Beginning work immediately
- Being organised in their learning space
- Being prepared for each lesson
- Completing tasks

These skills need to be taught and children need to be prompted so that each skill can serve as a strong foundation for successful learning, while at the same time fostering independence in learning. Families can assist in developing these skills by setting goals with children and asking about their learning. On a practical level around the home, giving two-step instructions and imposing time limits on chores can also be of benefit.

Fete

Our Fete Co-ordinators Elissa Esposito and Michelle Rodziewicz are leading a team of dedicated and hard-working parents in preparation for our School/Parish Fete on Saturday 5th August. They would appreciate hearing from any parents and carers who could volunteer for one to two hours assisting on stalls. If you can assist, please contact Elissa and Michelle through the following email address: stmonicafete@gmail.com

Attendance

Parents are reminded of their responsibilities in ensuring that children attend school regularly. The Education Act (1990) outlines these responsibilities in explicit detail. When children are absent from school for any length of time, including late arrival and early departure, a written explanation is required. Without an explanation, the school is required to record the absence as 'unexplained'. Schools and school systems are required to report on student absences each year to the Department of Education and Training. Absences are also reported in our annual audit. I thank you for your continued understanding and support in this important matter.

The attached infographic clearly outlines the impact that frequent absences have on childrens' learning.

Cameron Lieve
Principal

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 Alison on 0428 228 121

Wednesday 26th July	Jeanette Rogers & Volunteer Needed
Friday 28th July	Mel Carr & Volunteer Needed
Monday 31st July	Joanne Apostolatos
Wednesday 2nd August	Belinda Battese & Nicole Bawcombe
Friday 4th August	Athletics Carnival
Monday 7th August	Serina Tarpey



July Birthdays

*Breannah C 6B	*Savanah W 6W	*Izaac P 6W
*Jake S 6W	*Kieran S 6B	*Luis V K6G
*Charlize S 5W	*Alanah K 5B	*Paul V 5W
*Jonah B 5W	*Max L 5W	*Tayla K 5W
*Clayton B 5B	*Mikaela F 5W	*Caleb V 4B
*Isaac O 4B	*Shae N K6G	*Joshua B 3B
*Ashton B 3B	*Harry D 2B	*Blake S 2B
*Aaliyah B 1W	*Michaela L 1W	*Eli L 1B
*Dylan R 1B	*Lachlan E 1W	
*Matthew R KW	*Valentina D KB	

Due to hot dogs being sold at the Athletics Carnival there will be no Hot Dog Day the first Wednesday of the month.

CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Cake Raffle is held on Thursday mornings. 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 20cents each. All proceeds go towards purchases for our library.

Week 2 – Thursday July 27th

KW	Jake Y	KB	Joel S
1W	Jonathan P	1B	Riley T
2W	Evie R	2B	Olivia S
3W	Charlotte R	3B	Declan P
4W	Seanna S	4B	Hayden T
5W	Jessica R	5B	Adrian P
6W	Faustina P	6B	Vicky S
K6 Gold	Shae N		

Week 3 – Thursday August 3rd

KW	Elijah B	KB	Laura A
1W	Rohan S	1B	Max T
2W	Cooper S	2B	Seanna S
3W	Massimo R	3B	Isaac T
4W	Jaelene S	4B	Halle T
5W	Bryce R	5B	Alyssa S
6W	Isaac P	6B	Kieran S

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATHON PRIZE WINNERS!



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

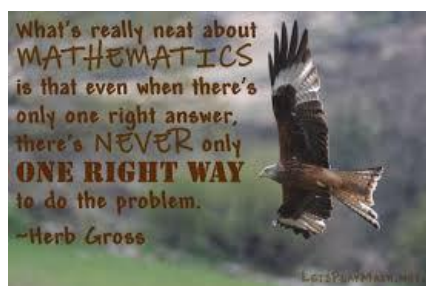
At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn
Sticker sheets were given to the children today. For more please see the office.

Congratulations to our Student Reps for Term 3.

KB	Flynn Farrugia	KW	Matthew Refalo
	Abigail Cruz-Tabua		Ellie Jennison
1B	Olivia Wickett	1W	Ariyah Grima
	Riley Taverner		Archer Buchert
2B	Hunter Ross	2W	Evie Ross
	Olivia Saliba		Jacob Barbara
3B	Fletcher Impey	3W	Jesse Harvey
	Georgia Tarpey		Charlotte Rodziewicz
4B	Imogen Carter	4W	James Broughton
	Noah Tamayo		Neeve Robinson
5B	Ariana Perry	5W	Chloe Ross
	Cohen Fisk		Jack Houchin
6B	Jennaya Tarlington	6W	Makyah Campell-Grey
	Shannon Robinson		Lily Vigouroux
K6Gold	Shae Neely		Hamish Jensen



MATHEMATICS INFORMATION



Dear Families,

Welcome back to another school term. Last term we hosted a parent information session and the focus was 'Problem Solving.' It was a very successful morning, sharing and learning with our parent community. To compliment the 'Warm Up' activities children are completing in the classroom, below are a couple of activities you could do at home with your children.

Enjoy your week

Jacqui Van Der Burg

GO 10

Materials: 3-4 players 1 deck of cards, take out the picture cards. Ace = 1

Deal out all the cards. The game is played like Fish, except that each player is trying to make 10. Each pair of cards that makes 10 is placed face up in front of the player who makes it. The winner is the player with the most pairs when no more 10s can be formed.

Knock Knock

Materials: 2-4 players 1 deck of cards. 10 counters

Aces are worth 1; face cards are worth 10. Each player is dealt 4 cards, and the remaining cards become the draw pile. The players take turns taking the top card from the draw pile and discarding one of the cards in their hand. They are trying to make the greatest possible total value. When one player thinks he/she has the largest total, he/she says Knock, Knock. Everyone else has one more turn. Players then add their totals. The winner takes one counter. The game is over when counters are used up.

Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day
just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just
missing,

That equals ..

Which is ...

and over 13 years
of schooling that's ...

10 minutes per day

50 minutes per week

Nearly 1.5 weeks per year

Nearly half a year

20 minutes per day

1 hour 40mins per week

Over 2.5 weeks per year

Nearly 1 year

Half an hour per day

Half a day per week

4 weeks per year

Nearly 1 and a half years

1 hour per day

1 day per week

8 weeks per year

Over 2 and a half years

every learner
every day 



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St Monica's Fete

Nachos



Sweet Treats

Hot Dogs

Wood Fire Pizza

Cappuccinos

Kids Cafe

All Day BBQ

**Devonshire
Teas**



Treasure Island

Fruit & Vegies

Kids Art Gallery

Raffle Tickets

Plants

White Elephant

**Pre Loved
Books**



Rides

Slot Cars

Market Stalls

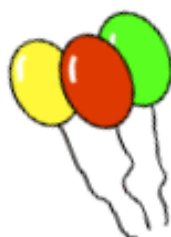
DIY Photo booth

Entertainment

ATM Onsite

Showbags

**AND SO MUCH
MORE...**



**Amazing prizes to be won on our
Chocolate Wheel...**

DON'T MISS OUT!



Saturday 5th August 2017

9am - 3pm

Cnr Bourke and Francis Streets, Richmond

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