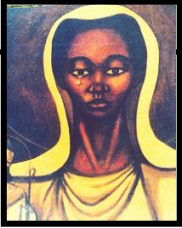


Term 3, Week 6

Tuesday August 22, 2017



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

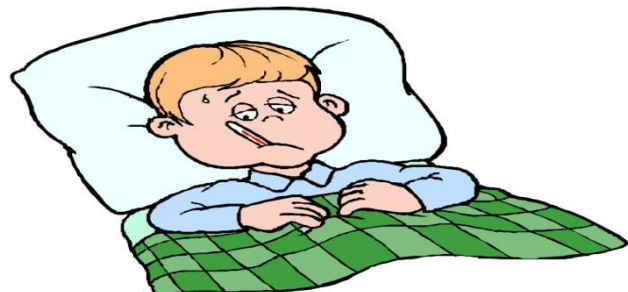
Thursday August 24	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Monday August 28	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Year 2
Tuesday August 29	NUDE FOOD DAY Fathers Day Stall
Thursday August 31	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am Fathers Day Breakfast 7:30-9:00am
Friday September 1	Parish Mass Kindy & Year 5
Monday September 4	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Year 1
Upcoming Dates: *Monday 11 th September: Yr 1 Calmsley Hill Farm *Wednesday 13 th September: Musica Viva *Wednesday 20 th September: Book Fair & Parade "Escape to Everywhere"	
Musica Viva notes to be returned by Friday 1 st September	

Dear Families,

We are currently in the grip of a particularly nasty flu. In recent weeks we have had a much higher than usual rate of student and staff absence and are experiencing difficulty replacing staff who are sick. It is important that children who are sick are kept at home until they are well enough to return to school. Schools are not equipped to cater for sick children, as we don't have the facilities or staffing to provide the level of care or expertise that is required. Our sick bay has limited space and on a number of occasions recently, we have had to accommodate children in the main office for lengthy periods of time. I have asked our secretaries to continue being proactive in phoning parents of children who are sick and our expectation is that the children will be collected as a matter of urgency. I fully understand the demands on working parents, but respectfully suggest that if your child is sick they should remain at home. Thank you for your understanding and support in this matter.

Parents and carers are reminded that in order to assist in the classrooms and attend excursions they must possess a current Working With Children Check number. Parents and carers also need to complete the online Child Protection training module through Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta. Contact the office for further details of how to complete the online training.

Cameron Lievore
Principal



**Pupil Free Day:
Term 4
Monday 9th October**

SCHOOL FEES

Reminder:
Thank you to those families who have already settled their account. School fees are now due, if you are not on a payment plan or arrangement, it would be appreciated if all accounts could be finalised. If you are experiencing any difficulties please contact Cheryl Bolton in the office or make an appointment to discuss your situation with Mr Lievore.

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 23rd August	Nibya Ross Volunteer Needed
Friday 25th August	Cassandra McKenzie Michelle Saliba
Monday 28th August	Joanne Apostolatos
Wednesday 30th August	Michelle Delia Volunteer Needed
Friday 1st September	Mel Carr Volunteer Needed
Monday 4th September	Serina Tarpey



To the children who are celebrating their Birthdays over the next 2 weeks

*Jamie A 6W *Desmond H 1W *John S 5B
 *Kai O 5W *Marcus B 1B *Stavros A 3W
 *Emma R KB *Elizabeth P 1B *Alexander P KW
 *Levi S 1B *Charlotte H-H 1W

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 6 – Thursday August 24th			
KW	Lily C	KB	Phoenix I
1W	Bridgett M-C	1B	Sophia Z
2W	Alayna V	2B	Jezebel Y
3W	Isabell V	3B	Georgiana Z
4W	Lisa T	4B	Charlee P
5W	Eden X	5B	Sarah Z
6W	Ashleigh T	6B	Zac K
K6Gold	Charlie S		

Week 7 – Thursday August 31st			
KW	Chloe C	KB	Abigail C-T
1W	Sydney B	1B	Anthony A
2W	Nickolas A	2B	Sarah B
3W	Audrey W	3B	Lauren P
4W	Alex Z	4B	Jayana A
5W	Elysia Z	5B	Sophia S
6W	Kyle T	6B	Elise L

FATHER'S DAY

Father's Day Breakfast

This year the St Monica's P & F Association will be hosting a Father's Day BBQ Breakfast at school for Dads, Granddads, Uncles etc.

You are invited to join your child/children for breakfast from **7.30 am to 9am on Thursday 31st August**

August



Father's Day Stall

On **Tuesday 29th August** the P & F Fundraising Committee will be holding its annual **Father's Day Stall**.

All gifts are **\$6.00 each**. It would be greatly appreciated if children could please bring the exact money and a plastic bag to put their gift in.

Please Note: All children will go to the Father's Day Stall on the Tuesday and once all have been through, there will be the opportunity for children to come through again to buy extra gifts for pops, granddads, uncles etc... Extra gifts will be available to purchase on Thursday morning and afternoon under the Cola.

Please also note: there will be **no IOU's**. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Help will be needed to wrap Father's Day gifts in the hall on Thursday 24/08 and Friday 25/08 2.10pm -3.10pm. If you have an hour to spare please join us in the hall.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Last Thursday our Zone representative team participated in the Hills Zone Athletics Carnival. Both teachers and parents were so proud of their efforts and their determination to never give up. All children gave their best and represented our school with great sportsmanship and all need to be congratulated.



A special congratulations to Lincoln D, Halle T and Holly D who all made finals, with Lincoln finishing first in the 8 years 100m boys final. What an amazing achievement for them! The following students will be continuing to the Diocesan on Friday; Lincoln D, Holly D, Ethan Z and Charlie S. We wish them all the very best on Friday.

Karen Buccini
PE Teacher

Interschool Equestrian

Georgie A 6B has been selected to be in the NSW Interschool Equestrian Team to compete at the Australian Interschool Championships in Toowoomba in September. Georgie is very excited to be part of this elite team which only 4 children from the state for each discipline are selected. Georgie will be competing in the combined training and dressage.



Maddison B 2W competed in the Arndell Interschools event on the weekend. She had a great day with her horse 'Sunny', competing against children from schools all around the region and beyond. She was very pleased with her results and the ribbons she won.



Lunch Box Pikelets

1 cup self-raising flour
 1 tbsp caster sugar
 1 pinch salt
 1 egg, lightly beaten
 ¾ - 1 cup milk
 butter for frying and spreading
 jam of your choice

Make a double batch of these yummy pikelets and you'll have supplies to pop into the freezer for this week's lunch boxes. They are more economical than bought snacks and taste delicious!



- ◆ Sift the flour, sugar and salt together. Beat in the egg and then the milk, gradually, until you have a consistency that you like. (The more milk you add the less dense your pikelets will be - ¾ of a cup is the amount you use for pancakes and 1 cup is closer to crepes, so you will need to adjust as you mix.)
- ◆ Heat a frying pan over medium heat, add butter. Drop tablespoonfuls into the pan and cook until bubbles appear on the surface. Flip and cook the other side until golden. Repeat.
- ◆ When pikelets are cool, spread with butter and jam and sandwich together. Wrap individually in baking paper and freeze. Remove and send to school frozen. They will thaw by morning tea.

COMMUNITY NEWS



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<u>ADHD diagnosis—next steps</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-8 years	Tuesday 10th October 2017	9.30am—1pm
<u>FREE LIONS Drop-in Sight and Hearing Screening</u>	Anyone	Weds 18th October 2017	10am—2pm
<u>First Aid Tips for Parents (Non-Accredited)</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For parents/primary carers of children 0—18 years	Tuesday 24th October 2017	9.30am—12.30noon
<u>GUTS—Growing Up Through Separation</u>	For Primary School Kids aged 7-12 years experiencing parental separation	6 weeks ongoing 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st October, 7th & 14th November 2017	3.30-5pm
<u>Developing Your Kids Social Skills</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0- 12 years	Weds 11th October 2017	10am - 12.30pm

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- formulating national reports consisting of aggregated data on school performance; and
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