

Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday December 12, 2017



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday December 13	Year 6 Graduation Mass 6pm
Thursday December 14	Promotions Morning Year 6 Fun Day & Graduation Dinner Gingerbread House Making 7pm
Friday December 15	Last Day of School
Monday December 18	Staff Development Day (SDD)
Tuesday December 19	Staff Development Day (SDD)
Monday January 29 2018	SDD & Mathematics Assessment Interviews (MAI'S)
Tuesday January 30 2018	SDD & MAI'S
Wednesday January 31 2018	School Returns Yrs 1-6 8:50am
Thursday February 1 2018	Kindy Returns 9:30am-12:30pm

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR 2018

Staff Only: Monday, January 29
Staff Development Day & MAI's

Staff Only: Tuesday, January 30
Staff Development Day & MAI's

Wednesday, January 31
Years 1-6 8:50am – 3:10pm

Thursday, February 1
Kinder 9:30am – 12:30pm (½ Day)
Years 1-6 8:50am – 3:10pm

Friday, February 2
Kinder 9:30am – 12:30pm (½ Day)
Years 1-6 8:50am – 3:10pm

Week 2, Monday February 5
Kinder – Yr 6 8:30am – 3:10pm

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Dear Families,

As Term 4 draws to a close, there is much to reflect on and celebrate. 2017 has been another year of successful learning and community engagement at St Monica's. End-of-Year reports were sent home last Friday and I trust that it provided a starting point for a conversation about successful learning. I always say to the children (and parents!) to take as much time to read the comments and view the Personal & Social and Learning Behaviours tables on the back of the report as these are equally important elements of the report.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents, grandparents and other family members to our learning awards presentation ceremony and our end-of-year Mass last Wednesday. I know that at this time of the year it can be difficult to arrange time off work, but I am very grateful to those who could attend as it means so much to the children. Similarly, it was a pleasure to have so many of our families join us for our Christmas Concert last Friday evening. It was an evening that was alive with festive cheer, music and singing and the children participated brilliantly! My thanks to Mrs Ryan, Mrs Duval and Mrs McKay for co-ordinating the concert and to the teachers for preparing the children.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe, happy and holy Christmas and New Year and I look forward to welcoming families back in 2018.

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In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "do not be afraid; for see – I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." And suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of heavenly host, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those whom he favours!" (Luke 2: 8-14)

Cameron Lievore
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 13 th December	Alex Bourke & Kim Pearson
Friday 15 th December	Agi Tomaszewski & Catherine Chadevski



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

*Neve K 5B	*Lochlan G 6B	*Corey H 4W
*Jessica R 5W	*Maddalena B 6B	*Jack H 4W
*Mia S-B 4W	*Lucas R 2B	*Nelson M 5B
*Hayley C KB	*Evie R 2W	*Jazmyn M 2B
*Dylan S 4W	*Nevaeh M 4W	*Declan P 3B
*Lucas O KB	*James B 4W	*Evangeline C-T 5B

LUNCH ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY WEEK 10

Food Still available for purchase this week at the Canteen: Please note that no other hot food is available.

- *Nachos
- *Burgers
- *Small Pies
- *Wraps & Sandwiches
- *Sausage Rolls



The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Monday 29th January 2018 from 1pm – 3pm

Christmas Mass Times

St Monica's

Cnr Windsor and Bourke Street, Richmond

Sunday 24 December

- 6pm Vigil (Children's Mass)
- 12.00 Midnight

Monday 25 December

- 7.30am and 9.30am

St Gregory's

5 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong

Sunday 24 December

- 9.00pm Vigil Mass

Monday 25 December

- * 8.00am

Saturday 23 December

No 9am Morning Mass

St John of God Chapel

177 Grose Vale Road, North Richmond

Saturday 23 December

- 6.00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 24 December

- 8.00pm Vigil Mass

Second Rite of Reconciliation

St Monica's Richmond Monday 18 December 7.30pm



Today the children in Kinder and Years 1-6 have received a 'Mr Lievore's Summer Reading Challenge' form (see below). My challenge to all of the children is to keep reading during the holidays. There are 2 bags of books to win: one for K-2 and one for Years 3-5. Both bags contain quality literature and all children who submit a completed form will go into the draw. Please note that all forms must be returned by Friday 2nd February.

Mr Lievore's Holiday Reading Challenge

Name:	2017 Class:
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Your mission: To read as often as you can during the summer holidays. Write down the title and author of each book you read. Indicate how much you enjoyed the book by rating it using the key below. Hand in your sheet to Mr Lievore (via the class office bag) in by Friday 2nd February 2018. Each entry goes into the draw to win a bag of books. Happy reading!

Enjoyment Level	✓✓✓✓ Outstanding. Give me more!	✓✓✓✓ Had trouble putting it down.	✓✓✓ Enjoyable. Worth reading.	✓✓ So-so.	✓ Hmm. Others might like it.
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Title of Book	Author's Name	Enjoyment Level

Happy Holidays!



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Information Nights

- January 29
- February 5
- February 12

6-8 PM
 Bensons Lane, Richmond

0417 603 806
info@lowlandwanderers.com



**13SICK holiday
 operating hours**

If you need urgent medical care over the holidays, and your GP is closed, call or click 13SICK.

Our doctors are on the road:

- Saturday 23 December - From 12 noon
- Sunday 24 December - All day
- Monday 25 December - All day
- Tuesday 26 December - All day
- Wednesday 27 December - From 6pm
- Thursday 28 December - From 6pm
- Friday 29 December - From 6pm
- Saturday 30 December - From 12 noon
- Sunday 31 December - All day
- Monday 1 January - All day

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