Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday December 12, 2017



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Díary 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 & Mal'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

Follow us on Facebook!

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St Monica's is now on Facebook. Follow us to see all the latest news and events happening around the school.

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.

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	Agi Tomaszewski &	
15 th December	Catherine Chadevski	



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

*Neve K 5B
*Jessica R 5W
*Mia S-B 4W
*Hayley C KB
*Dylan S 4W

*Lucas O KB

*Lochlan G 6B *Maddalena B 6B *Lucas R 2B * Evie R 2W *Nevaeh M 4W *Iames B 4W *Corey H 4W

*Jack H 4W

*Nelson M 5B

*Jazmyn M 2B

*Declan P 3B

*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 Maniagle

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

<u>Saturday 23 December</u> No 9am Morning Mass

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John of God Chanel

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:

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. <u>Hand in your sheet</u> to Mr Lievore (Via the class office bag) in <u>by Friday</u> 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.	ço-so.	Hmm. Others might like it.

Title of Book	Author's Name	Enjoymen t Level





HAPPY NEW YEAR







PRE-REGISTER ONLINE





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







Library Holiday Fun

Whether it's colourful craft creations, a magic show, giant games or just diving into some great holiday reading, the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Hawkesbury Central Library and Richmond Branch Library have a range of programs and activities to make these holidays the best ever. There are plenty of free drop-in activities, as well as structured workshops and events, all designed to engage, delight and amaze.

regular activities during school term

Windsor every Monday 10-10 45am Rhymes, songs & craft for 18 months - 3 years.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

entral Library, Windsor every Tuesday | | am-|2noon chmond Branch every Thursday | | lam-|2noon Themed stories, rhymes & craft for 3 - 5 years.

Above sessions FREE - no need to book Sessions resume for 2018 Monday 5 February

ART AFTER SCHOOL X 4 for school age children

Each week we explore a new genre or technique:

8 February

15 February MAKE SCULPT 22 February PAINT

\$50 (Gallery Members \$40) for set of four classes.

All materials supplied. Please wear clothes suitable for painting. Bookings essential.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

CHRISTMAS: 25-26 December Libraries, Museum and Gallery closed

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 1 January & AUSTRALIA DAY: 26 January Libraries and Gallery closed Museum open 10am-4pm

Richmond Branch Library and Hawkesbury Regional Gallery will also be closed 27-31 December.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult for all LMG activities.

Sign up here www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/cultural to receive eNewsletters about your choice of LMG activities.

Hawkesbury Library Service Hawkesbury Central Library Deerubbin Centre (Ground Floor) Deertupoin Centre (Ground Floor) 300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756 Monday-Friday 9am-7pm Saturday 9am-1pm Sunday 2-5pm Closed public holidays (02) 4560 4460

Richmond Branch Library 29 West Market Street RICHMOND NSW 2753 Monday-Friday 9.30am-6pm Saturday 9am-1pm Closed Sundays and public holidays (02) 4560 4270

www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/library library@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au Catalogue www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/catalogue www.facebook.com/HawkesburyLibrary Bookings http://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com

8 Baker Street WINDSOR NSW 2756

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Good Friday.

Open 10am-4pm other public holidays
Guided tours of historic Howe House: Sat-Sun 11am and 2pm
FREE ENTRY

(02) 4560 4655

(02) 4500 4655 www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/museum museum@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au

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Hawkesbury Regional Gallery
Deerubbin Centre (1st Floor)
300 George Street WINDSOR NSW 2756
Monday, Wednesday-Friday 10am-4pm
Saturday, Sunday 10am-3pm
Closed Tuesdays and public holidays
EDEF ENTRY FREE ENTRY

(02) 4560 4441

www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au/gallery gallery@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au www.facebook.com/HawkesburyGallery Bookings http://hawkesburygallery.eventbrite.com

Library, Gallery, Museum postal address: PO Box 146 WINDSOR NSW 2756 We retain the right to cancel or change activities.





Summer 2018



LIBRARY (02) 4560 4460

Go to https://hawkesburylibrary.eventbrite.com to book into a Library activity or phone us. Payment required when booking

Get ready to READ, PLAY and SOLVE over the holidays with a range of activities and programs that celebrate sports, games, technology and team spirit.

SUMMER READING CLUB - GAME ON

Friday | December - Wednesday 3 | January The Summer Reading Club theme is Game on! Young readers are invited to register and pick up a starter pack at either library, then dive into an assortment of books that celebrate Aussie sporting culture. Be rewarded for every five books read - the more books read, the more prizes received. Books must be read between 1 December and 31 January. Entries close 7pm Wednesday 31 January. FREE - registration essential, for Library members 16 and

GIANT GAMES

Tuesday 2 - Sunday 28 January (Library opening hours)
Challenge your friends and family to a range of giant games, including Snakes and Ladders where you are the game-token, Connect4 on a frame that stands a metre high, or Noughts and Crosses with pieces that are bigger than your hand! Different games available each week.

FREE - no need to book. All welcome

FUNNY MAGIC SHOW

Monday 8 January 11am
Magician Peter Wood presents a show full of intrigue, laughter and surprise. Kids (even the older ones) will be delighted by his variety of magic and humour. FREE - bookings essential.



FAMILY MOVIE - GOOSEBUMPS (2015, Comedy, PG, 99 mins)

When the monsters from the RL Stine's Goosebumps series escape from their books and threaten everyone, it is up to Zach (the new boy in town) and Stine's daughter Hannah to sort out the mayhem.

FREE - bookings essential.

3D PRINTER DEMO

Tuesday 16 January 10.30am
Using Tinkercad software, learn how to design and print your own 3D project.
The item will be available to collect the following week

\$5 – bookings essential. For 10 years+.

Rosie I

CRAFTERNOONS

Learn how to make some terrific games of skill that can be played with the whole family.

Juggling balls. Become a juggling pro using this hand crafted

FREE - bookings essential. For 5 years+

Quoits set. Make the rings and stake that are used for the game of ring

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin

FREE - bookings essential. For 5 years+



school holiday planner January 2018

Date	Time	What	Cost	Where
Mon 8 Jan	11am-12noon	Funny Magic Show	Free	Tebbutt Room
Wed 10 Jan	10am-12noon	Clay monster planters	\$15	Gallery
Thurs 11 Jan	10am-12noon	Science scene drawing	\$15	Gallery
Thurs 11 Jan	2-3.30pm	Family Movie-Goosebumps	FREE	Tebbutt Room
Fri 12 Jan	10am-12noon	Vintage van papercraft	\$15	Gallery
Tue 16 Jan	10,30am-12noon	3D Printer Workshop	\$5	Central Library
Wed 17 Jan Thurs 18 Jan	10am-12noon 10am-12noon	Sugar skull printmaking Mini model worlds	\$15 \$15	Gallery Gallery
Thurs 18 Jan	2-4pm	Craftemoon - Juggling Balls	FREE	Richmond Library
Friday 19 Jan	10am-12noon	Accordion book art	\$15	Gallery
Tue 23 Jan	2-4pm	Craftemoon - Ring Toss	FREE	Stan Stevens Studio

GALLERY (02) 4560 4441

Go to http://hawkesburygallery.eventbrite.com to book into a Gallery activity or phone us. Payment required when

I CAN SING PAINT A RAINBOW (exhibition)

4 February

This summer the gallery opens its arms to holiday-makers, with a special (colourful) Art Lab full of fun drop-in art and craft type activities, and a vibrant, up-beat exhibition. Activities are designed for ages 2+. FREE, no need to book.

CLAY MONSTER PLANTERS

Wednesday 10 January 10am-12noon Make your own creepy monsters to hide in your garden.

SCIENCE SCENE

Thursday 11 January 10am-12noon
Using chalk pastels make a brightly coloured science picture.

VINTAGE VAN

Friday 12 January 10am-

12noon Cut, paint and make a colourful card vintage van and matching

caravan.



SUGAR SKULL PRINTMAKING

Wednesday 17 January 10am-12noon Learn some simple yet super effective printmaking techniques.

MINI MODEL WORLDS

Using model making components and random objects create your own quirky little hidden world in a box.

ACCORDION BOOK ART

Create your own original illustrated folded book. Makes a great display piece or gift.

All activities are for school age children. Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Windsor \$15 per session (\$12 for Gallery Members) – all materials supplied. Bookings essential.