

Term 4, Week 2

Tuesday October 17, 2017



# St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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## Diary Dates

Tuesday October 17	<b>Nude Food Day</b> Year 5 Parent information session "I like me" 6:00pm Gymnastics Program
Wednesday October 18	Gymnastics Program P&F Meeting 7pm Library
Thursday October 19	Gymnastics Program Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am Year 5 Parent information session "I like me" 12:30pm
Friday October 20	<b>Rainbow Day</b>
Sunday October 22	Children's Mass 9:30am run by Yrs 3&4
Monday October 23	School Assembly 8:50am Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day
Tuesday October 24	<b>Nude Food Day</b>

## Term 4 Sports Days

Kindergarten	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 2B	Tuesday & Friday
Year 2W	Wednesday & Friday
Year 3	Wednesday & Friday
Year 4	Wednesday & Friday
Year 5	Thursday & Friday
Year 6	Tuesday & Thursday

## Dear Families,

The word 'mission' has many meanings and is one that is used in many contexts. For example, 'I'm on a mission'; 'My mission in life'; 'Our company's mission is ...' etc. Schools and other organisations have mission statements that clearly outline their reason for being.

As a Catholic school, we are called to mission – that is, to answer God's call to love our neighbours and commit to serving communities less fortunate than ours, through works of social justice. For a number of years, our Year 5 children have planned and hosted Rainbow Day, the aim of which is to raise funds for those communities that don't enjoy the same standards of living, education and health that we in Australia take for granted. Since 2014, the money raised by Rainbow Day has been donated to the Mary MacKillop East Timor Appeal. The Sisters of St Joseph have had a presence in East Timor for many years and their mission is to work with compassion to bring dignity and justice to the people of East Timor. I urge all families to support Rainbow Day again this year (Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October) by allowing the children to purchase the 'goodies' and participate in the activities that Year 5 have planned and provided.

*'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'*  
*John: 10: 10*

Cameron Lievore  
Principal



A reminder that there is a P&F Meeting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the library. ALL WELCOME!

## 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

<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Nibya Ross
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Katherine Cauchi & <i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Joanne Apostalatos
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Belinda Battese & Michelle Saliba
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<i>Volunteers Needed Please</i>
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Serina Tarpey



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

*Kyle T 6W	*Lauren A 4B	*Aidan E 3B
*Makyah C-G 6W	*Emily H 3B	*Jalene S 4W
*Jonathon H KW	*Jacob B 2W	*Lucas B 5B
*Courtney Y KB	*Eden X 5W	*Erik F KW
*Emillie T KW	*Kiara B 6B	*Aiden B 2B
*Lily-Rose B KB	*Kyle H 6B	*Nelson M 4B

## 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 October 19			
KW	Riley C	KB	Hayley C
1W	Travis C	1B	Annika C
2W	Maddison B	2B	Marcus G
3W	Charlotte B	3B	Darcy H
4W	Corey H	4B	Dylan B
5W	Jonah B	5B	Clayton B
6W	Ethan Z	6B	Maddalena B
K6Gold	Matias M		

Week 3 – Thursday October 26			
KW	Erik F	KB	Matilda L
1W	Patrick C	1B	Alexandra D
2W	Will C	2B	Brayden J
3W	Aaron C	3B	Imogen F
4W	Maya H	4B	Imogen C
5W	Alec B	5B	Lucas B
6W	Jonathan A	6B	Emily B

## Congratulations to our Student Reps for Term 4

Class	Name	Class	Name
<b>K6G</b>	Matias Malek	<b>K6G</b>	Jason Armstrong
<b>KW</b>	Chloe Condon	<b>KB</b>	Lily-Rose Brown
	Riley Camenzuli		Harrison Moulton
<b>1W</b>	Scarlett Pace	<b>1B</b>	Anika Chadevski
	Rohan Swamy		Clinton Foster
<b>2W</b>	Levi Rosa	<b>2B</b>	Christian Smith
	Sydney Dickinson		Elizabeth Fagan
<b>3W</b>	Sydney Steadman	<b>3B</b>	Lauren Phillips
	Zoe Hodder		Emma Merrick
<b>4W</b>	Angelique Portelli	<b>4B</b>	Jayanna Andary
	Dylan Smith		Issac Owens
<b>5W</b>	Bryce Rielly	<b>5B</b>	Neve Kemp
	Nicole Cabale		Nelson Mantell
<b>6W</b>	Ashley Taylor	<b>6B</b>	Dylan McFadden
	Mickayla Bugeja		Breanah Cauchi

Please remember to return your child's permission slip and payment for the Gymnastics Programme which is a compulsory unit of our curriculum.



### Children's Mass

On Sunday, October 22nd, students from Years 3 & 4 are invited to take leading roles in the 9.30am Mass. All students from every grade are invited to celebrate this Mass together and it would be wonderful if you could bring the children along. Seating will be reserved for families on the tabernacle side of the Church and we need voices to lead the singing.

Leanne Ryan  
Religious Coordinator



**School Opal Card**

**An important requirement of School Opal card is the need for students to Tap On and Tap Off when they travel to and from school.**

Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding your children that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card. This in turn helps us ensure we are able to provide the appropriate level of service to your students.

To further promote the use of School Opal, Busways will also be conducting checks on School Opal cards over the coming months. All students travelling on buses to and from school will be required to show their card and ensure they Tap On and Tap Off every time they catch the bus. Students without an Opal Card will be provided with a brochure to take home identifying how they can get an Opal Card.

**TERM 4**

Students who have a current school travel pass are progressing from Year 2 to Year 3 are required to do an update application. Instructions are being sent home for parents to submit the application online.

## Rainbow Day

On Friday 20th October, Year 5 will be hosting the annual Rainbow Day fundraising for Timor Leste.  
 Rainbow Day is a celebration and a reminder of the covenant God made with Noah that He would never send another flood that would destroy all living things.  
 It is part of our mission as Christians to live out the message God has sent to us - LOVE ONE ANOTHER.  
 The money raised on Rainbow Day will go towards assisting schools in Timor Leste.  
 Year 5 Thank you all for your support.

Kinder - Red	Yr 1 - Orange	Yr 2 - Yellow
Yr 3 - Green	Yr 4 - Blue	
Yr 5 - Indigo	Yr 6 - Violet	

Please do not go to any expense for this day. If your child doesn't have the specified colour, a ribbon, a t-shirt, or something close to the colour will be fine.

We are holding a hotdog day on Rainbow Day. An order form went home last Wednesday. Please return order form by tomorrow. Select your hotdog with or without sauce and a drink for \$5. This is part of our Fundraising for Timor Leste.

**Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017**

Dear Parents,



Thank you for your support and participation in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program this year. The promotion is now complete and we have been able to order some great new Science and Information Technology equipment.

**SCHOOL FEES**

As we are in Term 4 of the year, all fees should be now paid in full unless you have an arrangement in place. If you have any concerns in finalising your fees for the year, please contact Cheryl Bolton in the school office.



## Book Club

Book Club orders are due back Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October.



### Three Easy Ways To Pay

- ① **CREDIT CARD** Your School is in the loop! When you order and pay by LOOP, do not fill in the order form or return anything to school. It's easy!
- ② **CASH** If your school accepts cash payments, please enclose cash with completed order form and return to school.
- ③ **CHEQUE OR CREDIT VOUCHER** If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Scholastic Australia. Attach cheque or voucher to completed order form and return to school

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## What's On at Penrith Observatory in November.

**Date:** 11 November

**Event name:** **Volcanoes of the Solar System**

**Event details:**

**Dr Andrew McGonigle**

Whilst earth is volcanically active, the real volcanic wonders of the solar system lie far beyond our planet. Indeed, volcanoes on Mars, Venus, The Moon and Io, to name a few locations, outstrip those of Earth in scale and vigour. This talk will provide an overview of our growing understanding of extra-terrestrial volcanism and different it is to that on Earth.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, and tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

**Time:** 8pm – 10pm

**Venue Address:** Penrith Observatory (Building A0), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington

**Contact website for public enquiries and bookings:**

[https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith\\_observatory/whats\\_on](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on)

**Date:** 25 November

**Event name:** **From Conventional Rockets to the Warp Drive**

**Event details:**

**Mr Nicholas Ralph**

Trekking Kilometres on Earth might seem like a task, but in the vast empty void of space we face far greater distances.

Beginning with our fight against gravity, voyaging to distant planets has become a dilemma of money, time, and critically, energy. Join us in exploring humanity's journey from conventional rockets to nuclear propulsion and take a peek at the real science behind the fabled warp drive.

Includes presentation, short 3D movie, and tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

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Regards,

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*By Your Side*

## CATHOLIC CARE SOCIAL SERVICES Solo Parent Services

### Younger Widowed Support Group



Has your spouse or partner died and are you searching for someone who understands the enormity of your loss and the impact this is having on your life and your children?

*Do you long to connect with others who have experienced a similar loss?*

Are you unsure of how to assist your children through their grief?

*Would you like support as you deal with your changed circumstances?*

*We welcome you to our Monthly Support Group*

**VENUE:** Ann D Clarke Centre, 2A Villiers St, Parramatta

**DATE:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each Month (Feb – Dec)

**TIME:** 7.00pm – 9.00pm

**COST:** \$5.00

#### REGISTRATION

Solo Parent Services

PHONE: Rita – 8822 2222

EMAIL: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

Visit [www.ccss.org.au](http://www.ccss.org.au)  [www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta](https://www.facebook.com/CCSSParramatta)

# STEPPING BEYOND

A Support Group for  
Separated or Divorced Adults



**STEPPING BEYOND** is a Process/Personal Exploration Group. It is a monthly gathering for men and women who are separated or divorced. Through facilitated group interaction opportunity is given to individuals to address issues that arise as a result of changed life circumstances and ongoing adjustments. Emphasis is on personal awareness and self-development.

**Date:** Last Tuesday of each month - (Jan—Nov)  
**New Time:** 7pm to 9pm  
**Fee:** \$5.00  
**Venue:** Ann D Clark Centre  
2A Villiers St, Parramatta

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

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Phone 8822 2222

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Focus Questions for Personal Exploration and Sharing

- How well are you "stepping beyond"?
- What do you want to "step beyond"?
- What are you currently "stepping beyond"?
- What is stopping you from "stepping beyond"?
- What have you learnt as you keep "stepping beyond"?