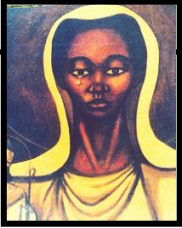


Term 4, Week 4

Tuesday October 31, 2017



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday November 1	Gymnastics Program All Saints Day – Parish Mass 9am
Thursday November 2	Gymnastics Program Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am Fundraising Yr 6
Monday November 6	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Yr 2
Tuesday November 7	Nude Food Day
Wednesday November 8	Year 3 Longneck Lagoon
Thursday November 9	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday November 10	Yr 5 Yarramundi Parish Mass Yr 2
Monday November 13	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Yr 3
Upcoming Dates	
*28 th & 29 th Nov – Reconciliation Ceremonies	
*30 th Nov – Yr 2 Art Gallery	

Dear Families,

We have had a wonderful start for Term 4. There is a lot planned for this term and we are well on our way to organising fundraising days for Year 6, practising our songs for our Christmas Celebration on 8th December 2017 and Year 5 are planning their excursion to Yarramundi 19th November 2017, and Year 3 are looking forward to their excursion to Long Neck Lagoon on 8th November 2017.

Thank you to Mrs Buccini, Miss Gray and Mr Feneley for training our Basketball team who enjoyed a very successful Basketball Gala Day. The children are to be congratulated for their sportsmanship in representing St Monica's on the day.

The children will receive their End of Year reports on 8th December 2017.

Maths is fun at home ...

John had \$100 to buy drinks and sandwiches for his birthday party. He bought 5 small boxes of drinks at \$4 each box and 8 boxes of sandwiches at \$6 each box. How much money was left?

A form has been sent home requiring parents and carers to update their email address for our school records. (This was a blue form). It would be greatly appreciated if these could be returned ASAP along with your child's name on the top of the form.

Thank You.



Year 6 Fundraising



On Thursday (not Friday as stated on calendar) Year 6 will be holding the first of two fundraisers, Cakes & Treats Stall at recess time. There will be cupcakes, biscuits, slices and treat bags for sale for 50c or \$1.

All money raised is going towards the Year 6 end of year gift to the school.

Thank you for your support.

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 1st November	Jeanette Rogers & Ella Avery
Friday 3rd November	Mardi Mantell & <i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>
Monday 6th November	<i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>
Wednesday 8th November	Alex Bourke & Kim Pearson
Friday 10th November	Agi Tomaszewski & Catherine Chadevski
Monday 13th November	<i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>



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

*Adelaide H 6W *Molly M 6B
 *Jennaya T 6B *Kyla M 5B
 *Sarah Z 5B *Hendrix D 5W
 *Olivia T 5B *Charlise M 5B
 *Jesse K 4W *Emily K 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 4 – Thursday November 2			
KW	Ellie J	KB	Harrison M
1W	Sarah D	1B	Clinton F
2W	Jenna C	2B	Eamon K
3W	Aiden C	3B	Grace F
4W	Jack H	4B	Mia G-P
5W	Nicole C	5B	SiennaB
6W	Georgie A	6B	Kiara B
K6Gold	Shae N		

Week 5 – Thursday November 9			
KW	Matilda M	KB	Tomas N
1W	Lachlan E	1B	Makayla G
2W	Kyle C	2B	Joel L
3W	Morgan C	3B	Aidan E
4W	Jesse K	4B	Ashton H
5W	Jayden C	5B	Blake C
6W	Jaime A	6B	Holly D

GYMNASTICS

The gymnastics program is now into its 4th week and the children have been thoroughly enjoying their lessons. Some of the activities they have been working on are bars and springing, tumbling and inversions. It is very pleasing to observe the enthusiasm and effort the children are demonstrating and the coaches have expressed what a pleasure they have been to work with.

Mrs Buccini
PE Teacher



BASKETBALL GALA DAY

Last Monday our year 5 and Year 6 Students participated in the Parramatta Diocesan Basketball Gala day at Cambridge Park. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and showed great sportsmanship and effort throughout the competition. Both our Year 5 teams finished third in their group, our Year 6 boys team finished 5th, while a special congratulations to the Year 6 girls who won the day. Thank you to Miss Gray, Mr Feneley, Mrs Bourke, Mrs Saab and Mrs Stedman for all their hard work on the day to assist with our teams.

Karen Buccini
PE Teacher



CHILDREN NOT RETURNING IN 2018

As we approach the end of the year families make decisions about schooling for the coming school year. We are required to maintain our register of students so that it is accurate for the students who are enrolled at St Monica's School. If there are families who are not returning to St Monica's School in 2018 it is important to inform to the school, in writing, about your intention. This assists with the organization of class groupings for next year as well as enrolment enquiries, which we are receiving for 2018.

SAVE THESE DATES.....

With the end of the school year quickly approaching please mark these dates on your calendar.

Wednesday December 6th

10.15am: Awards Ceremony

11.15am: Thank you Morning Tea

12.00: End of Year Mass and St Monica's Awards

Friday December 8th

7.00pm: Christmas Concert

Please come and celebrate another year of learning and the Season of Christmas with our School Community

SCHOOL BANKING

We're excited to launch the Term 4 reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Pencil + Tech Case – Term 4
- Epic Earphones – Term 4

Other items still available:

- Colour Change Markers – Term 1
- 3D Chalk Set – Term 2
- Tablet Case – Term 2
- Smiley Emoji Keyring – Term 3
- Volt Handball – Term 3



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ABSENCES ADD UP!

FEBRUARY 2 DAYS A MONTH = NOVEMBER 4 WEEKS A YEAR = MISSING MORE THAN 1 YEAR OF LEARNING IN 12 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW

1 IN 6 PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick
- Develop good sleep and morning routines
- Schedule appointments after school
- Avoid taking holidays during term time

EACH DAY MISSED:

- Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY

Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life

SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

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**FUTURE SCHOOLS!
FUTURE READY!
WHERE TO NEXT?**

Monday, 13 November 2017

The Parent Representative Council Diocese of Parramatta welcomes

Mr Mark Holyoake
DIRECTOR OF ENTERPRISE – CATHOLIC EDUCATION DIOCESE PARRAMATTA

Term 4 PRC Meeting

Where: Diocesan Assembly Centre, Cnr Flushcombe Rd and Marion St, Blacktown NSW

When: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start
(PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session)

Register FREE at PRCParra on Facebook or at <https://goo.gl/forms/m7vK9Tv210A0ogLf2>

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PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND SMALL SCREEN RECREATION RECOMMENDATIONS: 5-12 YEAR OLDS

Did you know?

5-12

Being physically active every day is important for the healthy growth and development of children.

Physical activity and small screen recreation recommendations: 5-12 year olds

For children aged 5 – 12 years

- a combination of moderate and vigorous activities for at least 60 minutes a day is recommended.
- they shouldn't spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. computer games, TV, DVDs, internet), particularly during daylight hours.

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