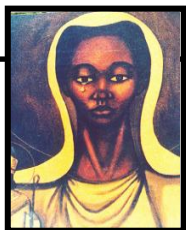


Term 4, Week 6

Tuesday November 14, 2017



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Principal: Mr Cameron Lievore
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Diary Dates

Thursday November 16	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am Pizza & Popper Day
Friday November 17	Parish Mass Yr 5 & Kinder Countdown to Kindy 2018 2:15-3pm
Monday November 20	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Yr 4
Tuesday November 21	Nude Food Day
Thursday November 23	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30-9:30am
Friday November 24	Parish Mass Yr 3
Monday November 27	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Yr 5
Upcoming Dates	
*28 th & 29 th Nov – Reconciliation Ceremonies	
*30 th Nov – Yr 2 Art Gallery	

Year 6 Fundraising

On Thursday Year 6 will be holding their second Fundraiser....Pizza & Popper Day. Each pizza pack includes a piece of ham & pineapple pizza, a popper & a zooper dooper. All money raised is going towards the Year 6 end of year gift to the school.

Thank you for your support.



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

Dear Families,

Over the coming weeks we will begin the process of placing children into learning groups for 2018. This takes considerable time and the school has a clearly defined process that teachers work through with Mrs Van Der Burg and myself.

Children will have an opportunity to nominate 2 friends with whom they would like to be placed in 2018. Teachers will endeavour to place children with at least one nominated friend.

Information from parents about the learning or social needs of their children is also one of the factors that is considered. If you have a specific request about the learning or social needs of your child, you are invited to place this in writing, addressed to me and forwarded to the school office.

It is important that parents understand that this is not an invitation for you to nominate your child's teacher. Instead, it is an opportunity for you to highlight any learning or social needs about your child that we might need to consider when placing them in a learning group.

Teachers will not be assigned to classes until the process of forming learning groups has been completed. It is also important to understand that *once children have been placed in a learning group, changes are not possible*.

All requests should be received by **Wednesday 22nd November (Week 7)**. Requests received after this date will not be considered. While all information will be taken into consideration, no promises can be made about placements.

I would like to assure all families that a child's best interests are always central to any decision made when placing them in a learning group.

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On behalf of the staff I would like to express my thanks to the P&F who provided breakfast for the teachers in celebration of World Teachers' Day. Such a gesture is very much appreciated by the teachers. Thank you to Jenny Hopper for organising and preparing the breakfast.

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Congratulations to Year 5 on a very successful Leadership Camp at Yarramundi last Friday. Mrs Malvagna, Mrs Kemble and Miss Gray spoke very positively about the experience and the manner in which our Year 5 children participated. The YMCA group leaders also commented on the exceptional behaviour of our students.

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 15th November	Nibya Ross & Elissa Esposito
Friday 17th November	Sam Steadman & Agi Tomaszewski
Monday 20th November	Joanne Apostolatos
Wednesday 22nd November	<i>Volunteers Needed Please</i>
Friday 24th November	Mel Carr & <i>Volunteer Needed</i>
Monday 27th November	Serina Tarpey



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

**Seanna S 4W*

**Conner B 4B*

**Nickson M 2W*

**Cooper S 2W*

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING IN 2018

If there are families who are not returning to St Monica's School in 2018 it is important to inform 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.

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 November 16			
KW	Daniel M	KB	Lucas O
1W	Ariyah G	1B	Rowan H
2W	Sydney D	2B	Jazmyn M
3W	Bella C	3B	Leo B
4W	Samuel K	4B	Cody J
5W	Jai C	5B	Evangeline C-T
6W	Siannah B	6B	Lochlan G
K6Gold	Giovanni P		

Week 7 – Thursday November 23			
KW	Alexander P	KB	Seth R
1W	Tyler H	1B	Eli L
2W	Cameron F	2B	Benjamin M
3W	Georgia D	3B	Michael b
4W	Alvin K	4B	Emily K
5W	Jana C	5B	Ashton E
6W	Makyah C-G	6B	Kyle H

YR 5 YMCA YARRAMUNDI

On Friday the 10th November Year 5 went to YMCA Yarramundi. The focus for the day was student leadership and team building. Year 5 participated in a number of activities including team Orienteering, Giant Swing and Alpine Rescue. Many students overcame their fear of heights on the Giant Swing. Year 5 are to be commended for their behaviour and we were proud to see leadership and team work in action.





YEAR 2'S CULTURAL DAY

Wow ! What an amazing day Year 2 students had on Friday. We were so lucky to have some special people come in and talk to us about their countries and their cultures: Michelle and Charles Saliba (Malta), Christophe Duval (France), Jenny Hopper (United States of America), Elba Yuletian and Nibya Ross (Uruguay) and Mariana Gelevski, Menche Chadevski & Natasa Jovevski (Macedonia). We learnt about cultural traditions, we danced, we sang, we played musical instruments, we saw pictures & photos and lots more. Then we sat down to a beautiful lunch with food from over 10 cultures!

A huge thank you to our presenters and all the families who sent in food and helped organise the lunch in the hall. The day could not have happened without you!



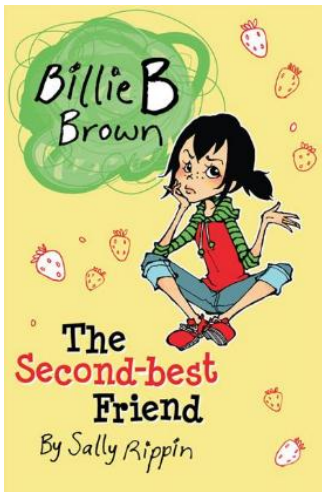
YEAR 3 LONGNECK LAGOON SNAPS!



13/11/2017

Primary Schools

Student ebook of the Week



Suitable for years K - 4

<https://goo.gl/UjT5N>

Billie has always been best friends with Jack. But now Rebecca wants to be her best friend!

Billie B. Brown sort of knows she shouldn't swap Jack's gift of sparkly pens for Rebecca's gorgeous purple horse. However despite mixed feelings she does swap her pens, and also goes to play at Rebecca's house, leaving Jack feeling sad.

THE WINDSOR & RICHMOND HYPA YOUTH GROUP
INVITES YOU TO THE

Christmas
Family Movie Night

Friday, 1 December 2017

Starting at 6:30 pm

St Monica's Catholic Church
1A Bourke Street, Richmond

Join us in prayer then followed by a Christmas movie on the big screen under the stars.

Santa will be making a special appearance. There will be a sausage sizzle, drinks, popcorn and other treats available for purchase.

Feel free to bring your picnic blankets and pillows. It will be a fun night for the whole family.

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HAWKESBURY Bushcare and Landcare Awards

Saturday 2 December 2017



The 20th Annual Bushcare Landcare Awards will be held at Hawkesbury River County Council HQ, 6 Walker Street, SOUTH WINDSOR. This will be a great way to get together & celebrate the achievements of Bushcare and Landcare groups in the Hawkesbury, caring for their land.



- **Bushcare Landcare Awards**
- Intro to the new Act that replaced the Novious Weeds Act
- Aquatic weeds display
- Great food
- Native plant tour
- Grand opening of the Ultimate Environmental Storage Facility
- Jumping Castle – for kids
- Native Animal Show
- The fully awesome Bushcare Landcare Awards
- Catch up with some great friends

WHEN: Saturday 2nd December 4pm-8pm.

LOCATION: Hawkesbury River County Council HQ; 6 Walker Street, SOUTH WINDSOR

CONTACT: Martin Gauci (02) 4560 4525 M 0413 195 248,
mgauci@hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au & RSVP by Tuesday 21 November, 2017
Please specify any dietary requirements
BYO Yourself

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