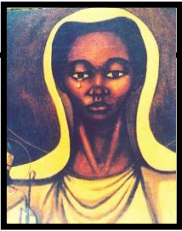


Term 4, Week 8

Tuesday November 28, 2017



# St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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## Diary Dates

Wednesday November 29	Kindy 2018 Orientation 9.15am-11.30am  Reconciliation Ceremonies 5:30 & 7.30pm
Thursday November 30	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30- 9:30am  Year 2 Art Gallery
Friday December 1	Parish Mass Yr 1 & 6
Monday December 4	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer K6Gold
Tuesday December 5	<b>Nude Food Day</b>
Wednesday December 6	End of Year Mass & Awards
Thursday December 7	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8:30- 9:30am  Lighting of the Christmas Tree Hawkesbury Hospital 7pm
Friday December 8	Reports sent home Christmas Concert 7pm
Monday December 11	School Assembly 8:50am – Prayer Yr 6
Wednesday December 13	Year 6 Graduation Mass 6pm
Thursday December 14	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

## Dear Families,

Congratulations to Georgia Estreich and Shannon Robinson who received a Rotary Junior Citizenship Award last night. The Rotary Club of Richmond make these awards available to encourage and reward students who display all the traits of a good citizen.



This morning I had the privilege of accompanying Year 3 to the Richmond RAAF Base for a mini-excursion. We went inside a USAF C-17 and also went inside the RFS fire fighting tankers 'Thor' and 'Southern Belle'. The children asked many excellent questions and it was a great learning experience. I would like to thank Mrs Ainsley McNichol (our Defence Services Transition Aide) for organising the visit and to the RAAF personnel who gave us their time to show us around the base.



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

<b>Wednesday 29th November</b>	Belinda Battese
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	Louisa Berry
<b>Monday 4th December</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	Jeanette Rogers & Ella Avery
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	Michelle Saliba
<b>Monday 11th December</b>	<i>Volunteer Needed Please</i>
<b>Wednesday 13th December</b>	Alex Bourke & Kim Pearson
<b>Friday 15th December</b>	Agi Tomaszewski & Catherine Chadevski



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

\*Brayden J 2B      \*Maddison B 2W      \*Fletcher I 3B  
 \*Charlotte R 3W      \*Tiana H 5W      \*Charlotte B 3W  
 \*Ariyah G 1W      \*Audrey W 3W      \*Ayla H KW

### Lunch Orders

Please make 2 choices on your lunch order for the remainder of the year due to depleting stock levels and no reordering for the Christmas break. We will do our best to supply your child with their first choice.



## 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	Madison P	KB	Savannah R
1W	Desmond H	1B	Eamonn P
2W	Peter H	2B	Lucas R
3W	Layla D	3B	Charlotte C
4W	Nevaeh M	4B	Emma L
5W	William H	5B	Cohen F
6W	Aara D	6B	Elise L
K6Gold	Charlie S		



## 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.

*LIBRARY - Please have all library books returned to school by next week (week 9) as we will begin stocktake.*

*SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP – The second hand uniform shop is in need of donations. Please drop any unwanted uniforms into the office. Thank you for your support.*



Save The Date  
 Thursday 14th December  
 Gingerbread House Making Event  
 6pm in the school hall (Take home kits available)

St. Monica's  
Family Christmas Concert 2017



Dear Families,

You are invited to attend the St. Monica's Family Christmas Concert on;  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
**at 7:00pm**  
**in the School Hall**

All grades will present a Christmas song, followed by combined Christmas Carols.  
Entry is by donation and all proceeds will go to the St. Vincent De Paul Christmas appeal.  
We look forward to celebrating with you all.

From the Staff and Students of St. Monica's

Attention All Defence Force Families

You are invited to join fellow defence families for an End of Year Christmas Cake and cuppa morning tea.

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December

At 9:00am, in the school hall

RSVP to Ainsley McNichol by 06/12/16

[amcnichol@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:amcnichol@parra.catholic.edu.au)



Thank You Morning Tea

To all our wonderful helpers who have volunteered their time to support our school community here at St Monica's Primary School.

We would like to invite you to our annual Morning Tea on  
Wednesday 6th December 2017.

Morning Tea will be served in the school grounds at 11:15am after the Awards Ceremony.

This function enables us to acknowledge the role you have played in the education of the students here at St Monica's. Your dedication, commitment and the assistance given to the children are greatly appreciated. Our school community is strong and we benefit from "teamwork".

We look forward to sharing morning tea with you.

With thanks

The Staff of St Monica's

MollyM and Breanah C yr 6 have been in Bulgaria for the World Age Group Competition for trampoline sports. We are thrilled to share with our school community that they competed over the weekend and had some remarkable results.

Breanah competed in 11-12 year girls tumbling and placed 18<sup>th</sup> from 30 athletes. Molly competed in 11 – 12 year girls DMT and placed 13<sup>th</sup> from 24 athletes

And then the most exciting results..... Molly was crowned the **WORLD AGE CHAMPION** for 11-12 year girls tumbling. Molly was the only athlete that competed for Australia to win a **GOLD** for Australia!

You can see their amazing routines on facebook KSTP Power Tumblers Road to Bulgaria.



**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR 2018**

**Staff Only: Monday, January 29**  
*Staff Development Day & Mathematics Assessment Interviews (MAI's)*

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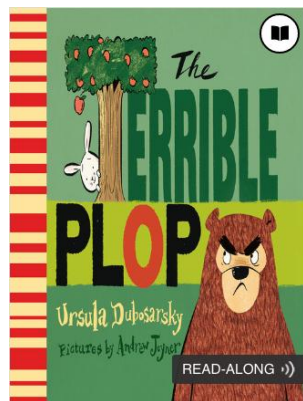
**Wednesday, January 31**  
 Years 1-6 8:50am – 3:10pm

**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 to Yr 6 8:50am to 3:10pm

**Primary Schools**  
 27/11/2017



**Student ebook of the Week**

<https://goo.gl/RwXg8R>

[Suitable for years K - 2](#)

Here is the story of the Terrible PLOP, with a bear and a rabbit, and a hop hop hop. But what is the PLOP? And where does it hide? Open the book and look inside . . .

A Read-along funny story on OverDrive.

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