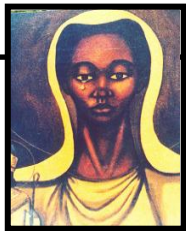


Term 3, Week 6

Tuesday August 28th, 2018



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday August 29	Yr 4 Blue Mountains Excursion
Thursday August 30	Voice of Youth Cluster Finals Father's Day Stall
Friday August 31	Father's Day Breakfast 7.30-9am 50c Friday & showbags
Monday September 3	School Assembly 2:30pm - Prayer Yr4
Tuesday September 4	Nude Food Day Greg Alexander / Royce Simmons Shield
Wednesday September 5	Yr 5 Reconciliation
Friday September 7	Parish Mass Yr 6 & Yr 1 50c Friday & showbags
Sat/Sun September 8/9	Sacrament of Penance (Yr 3) <u>Enrolment Forms</u> available at weekend Mass
Monday September 10	School Assembly 2:30pm – Prayer Yr 5
<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th September – Hawkesbury Cup • 27th September – Science Expo Last Day Term 3 • 28th September – Pupil Free Day • 15th October - First Day Term 4 	

Dear Families,

On Thursday this week our finalists for the Voice of Youth will compete against other school finalists at the Cluster Final to be held at Chisholm Catholic Primary School, Bligh Park. Other schools competing in our cluster are: St Matthew's, Windsor; St John's, Riverstone and Chisholm, Bligh Park. As mentioned last week, St Monica's will be represented by Eva H and Neve K. Joshua V is our reserve speaker should Eva or Neve be unable to speak on the day. I would like to acknowledge all of our school finalists who did an excellent job of speaking last week. Congratulations to Alec B, Jessica R, Nicole C, Tiana H, Sienna B and Mikaela F who all spoke confidently and passionately about their chosen topic.

Thank you to all families who were able to join us yesterday for our Book Week celebrations and Grandparents Day. It is always a pleasure to welcome so many family members to the school and the children get a great deal of joy taking them through classrooms. The success of the day can be attributed to Mrs Duval's 'vision' and planning, the wonderful teachers for preparing their class displays, Mrs Ryan for organising the liturgy and of course, the children for their enthusiastic participation. St Monica's is truly a wonderful community!

Cameron Lievore
Principal





NEWS FROM MRS VAN DER BURG.....

Wow...What a wonderful day we had on Monday - Grandparents Day and our book week celebration. It was lovely to see our community coming together again celebrating learning, grandparents and a love of reading.



Parents have asked for maths ideas so they can work with their children at home. We use maths every day, time, distance, money and estimating how much money we need to purchase items.

When you are Baking and cooking it is important to know the quantities of the ingredients that go into your recipe, resulting in 1 very tasty meal / treat. To prevent any unexpected disasters whilst cooking it is important to know the difference between $\frac{1}{4}$ cup and $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon. Cooking + Fractions = Maths

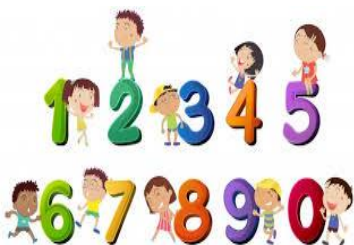
Looking after your pocket money and spending money. It is important to be accurate in math with the money you have saved, making sure there are no mistakes with your calculations.

Savings + Addition / Subtraction = Maths

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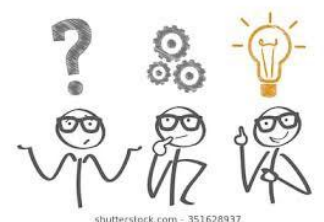
Below are some ideas you could do with your child/ren.



For the younger children it could be as simple as counting the cutlery and plates required for the evening meal. Grabbing a hand full of pasta – estimating the amount then count how many pieces there are. Cards are great to use ‘SNAP 1 more – 1 less’, doubles, picking up 3 cards making a 3 digit number and ordering these from highest to lowest.

For the older children it could be problem solving... (www.edshop.org.au)

1. Sam's dad had to cut down a dangerous tree branch. It was 6 metres long. He had to cut it into lengths of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mtrs. How many pieces did he cut?
2. Meg bought a 3 metre long electrical cord for her laptop. The cord cost \$7.80. What was the price of the cord per metre?
3. A farmer has animals in his barn. He counted 64 legs. What animals could he have in his barn and how many of each animal could he have?



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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 Michelle on 0405 103 866

Wednesday August 29	Nibya Ross & Elissa Esposito
Friday August 31	Louisa Cremen & Volunteer Needed Please
Monday September 3	Beverly Owens
Wednesday September 5	Alex Bourke & Kerry Robinson Hot Dog Day K-2
Friday September 7	Mardi Mantell & Marija Barclay
Monday September 10	Anabel Olmos



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday over the next 2 weeks

Stavros A 4B
Elizabeth P 2B
Alexander P 1B
Thomas O'R KB
Jacinta Z KW
Levi S 2W
Georgie S 3B
Sophia S 6W
Massimo R 4B

CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Cake Raffle is held each Thursday morning. 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 20c each. All proceeds go towards purchases for our library.

Week 6 – Thursday August 30			
KW	Elijah N	KB	Monique S
Year 1	Seth R		
2W	Sophie Z	2B	Flynn B
3W	Jenna C	3B	Cameron F
4W	Ashton B	4B	Stavros A
5W	Lauren A	5B	James B
6W	Jack B	6B	Jonah B
K6 Gold	Luis V		

Week 7 – Thursday September 6			
KW	Layla P	KB	Max S
Year 1	Matthew R		
2W	Anthony A	2B	Luella B
3W	Sydney D	3B	Aaron H
4W	Charlotte B	4B	Aiden C
5W	Joshua B	5B	Imogen C
6W	Lucas B	6B	Alec B
K6 Gold	Jason A		

WANDERERS SOCCER CLINIC

The K-2 children have been thoroughly enjoying their Friday Wanderers Clinic. The coaches have been working on passing, shooting and game play over the last 3 weeks. We look forward to the soccer coaches continuing with the program over the coming weeks and the smiling faces of the children as they participate.

Mrs Karen Buccini
PE Teacher



Father's Day Stall

On **Thursday 30th August** the P & F Fundraising Committee will be holding it's annual **Father's Day Stall.**

All gifts are **\$6.00 each**. It would be greatly appreciated if children could please bring the exact money and a plastic/reusable bag to put their gift in. The children are also encouraged to purchase gifts for granddads and/or uncles



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ST MONICA'S

WILL BE HOSTING A FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST FOR ALL OUR DADS, GRANDDADS, UNCLES, CARERS

ON FRIDAY 31ST AUGUST 2018

FROM 7.30AM-9.00AM



K-2
Wednesday 5th September
Yrs 3-6
Wednesday 12th September
Hot Dog \$3.50

50C FRIDAY & SHOWBAGS

We will be continuing to sell showbags for \$5.00 each Friday morning of Term 3 at 8:30am-9am for \$5.00 with all profits going to our 'Feed a Farmers Family' initiative, this is also in support of our 50c Fridays if you would like to contribute.

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3rd Prize: New iPhone X

4th Prize: New iPhone X

5th Prize: New iPhone X
Donated by: Secure Agility

6th Prize: Apple iPad Mini
Donated by: Carleton College Australia

7th Prize: Cash Prize of \$500
Donated by: Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu

8th Prize: \$500 Westfield Gift Card
Donated by: Automated Control Solutions

9th Prize: Apple Watch
Donated by: Catholic Church Insurance

10th Prize: \$100 Event Cinemas Gift Card
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DRAWN at LIFTED LIVE on 27th October 2018

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For tickets and further information please contact
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WORLD YOUTH DAY RAFFLE

A book of raffle tickets has been sent home last week. Please return the sold ticket butts with the money **or** the unsold tickets to the School office. The raffle will be drawn on 27th October. Tickets \$2 each



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