Term 4, Week 10

Tuesday December 18, 2018

St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER





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Assistant Principal: Parish Administrator: Mr Cameron Lievore Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg Fr Clifford D'Souza

Díary Dates		
Wednesday December 19	Yr 6 Farewell Dinner	
Thursday December 20	Staff Development Day	
Friday December 21	Staff Development Day	
Monday January 28	Public Holiday	
Tuesday January 29	Pupil Free Day MAI's	
Wednesday January 30	Pupil Free Day MAI's Second hand uniform shop open 12-3pm	
Thursday January 31	Years 1-6 Return 8:50am Second hand uniform shop open 8:30-9:30am	
Friday February 1	Kindy Returns 9:30am-12:30pm	
Monday February 4	Yrs 1-6 8:50am Kindy 9:30-12:30	
Tuesday February 5	Yrs 1-6 8:50am Kindy 9:30am – 12:30pm	
Wednesday February 6	Yrs 1-6 8:50am Kindy 9:30am – 12:30pm	
Thursday February 7	Whole school 8:50am – 3:10pm Second hand uniform shop open 8:30-9:30am	



Dear Families,

Thank you all for taking time out of your busy schedules to join us last Friday for our end-of-year celebrations. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to give thanks for the learning and teaching that has occurred this year and an opportunity to also acknowledge those children who have demonstrated significant achievement. To come together as a faith community to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas and to witness the Christmas story as performed by the children of St Monica's was a reminder of what it means to be part of a Catholic school. I was very proud and grateful to the teachers and children who worked effortlessly to ensure that Friday was a success.

I take this opportunity to say 'thank you' to:

* The teachers for all that they have done this year for the children in their care, and for working so effortlessly to ensure that 2018 was a success. We are indeed blessed to have such dedicated professionals in our school community.

* Mrs Bolton, Mrs Kernahan and Mrs Bonadio for the professional manner in which they attend to the 'business' side of the school.

* Mrs Bradley for supporting classes and Defence Force families.

* Frs Clifford, John Paul and Chris for ministering to our needs as a Catholic community.

* Our parents for continuing to entrust the care and education of your children to St Monica's and for your ongoing support.

* The children for all that they bring to our community, their hard work during the year and for making St Monica's an enjoyable place in which to teach!

I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and peace-filled Christmas and look forward to welcoming you all back in 2019.

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And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2: 8-14)

Cameron Lievore Principal

<u>Congratulations to the children who have received a</u> <u>Blue Awards Morning Tea in December</u>

<u>Kindy</u> – Braxton M, Archie J, Jade O, Kruze C, Phoenix L

<u>Year 1</u> – Phoenix I, Bastion C, Jake Y, Ellie J, Ellie L, Seth R, Hayley C, Rowdy G, Chloe C, Harrison M, Erik F, Ayla H, Valentina D, Monique G, Alyssa G

<u>Year 2</u> – Michaela L, Nathan S, Zac Wilkinson, Dylan R, Clinton F, Anika C, Lucas Z, Anthony A, Elyse T, Tyler H

<u>Year 3</u> - Matilda B, Jazmyn M, Micah K, Nickson M, Olivia S, Lucas R, Seanna S, Alayna V, Kyle C, Cooper S

<u>Year 4</u> – Charlotte R, Anthony V

<u>Year 5</u> – Mia S-B, Corey H, Angelique P, Sarah H, James B, Isabella N, Joshua J, Zachary C

<u>Year 6</u> – Elysia Z, Jana C, Eden X, Taleisha M, Mikeala F

<u>K6Gold</u> – Ezekiel H, Tyrone L, Luis V





EXPERIEDAY
Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday over the holidays
Jayana A 5B
Charles S 4B
Samuel K 5B

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Jayana A 5B		
Charles S 4B		
Samuel K 5B		
Joshua B 5W		
Jordan R 1B		
Heath B KW		
Chayse M 4W		
Nicole C 6W		
Emma M 4W		
Lidia H 4B		
Cameron F 3B		
Scarlett P KB		
Mia G-P 5W		
Monique S KB		
Lincoln D 4B		
Olivia F 2W		
Ashton H 5W		
Mackenzie R KW		
Kruze C KW		

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to all of our students who attended the '2019' Swimming Carnival. The day was enjoyed by all, from the competitive swimmers to the ones who swim for fun. Please note: The Carnival is the 2019 Carnival and trophies won't be handed out until early term 1.

They are as follows: Junior Boy Champion: Lachlan Esposito Junior Boy Runner -up: Harry Duval

Junior Girl Champion: Olivia Saliba and Sydney Dickinson

11 Years Boy Champion: Ashton Hawkett and Reegan Melverton

11Years Girl Champion: Emily Houchin 11 Years Runner-up: Georgia Tarpey

Senior Boy Champion: Zachary Cauchi Senior Boy Runner-up: Alex Zaghloul

Senior Girls Champion: Emily Kirkbride Senior Girls Runner-up: Neeve Robinson

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The second hand uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 30th January from 12:00-3:00pm. The uniform shop will also be open on Thursday morning 8:30-9:30am.



	ST MONICAS AWARD 2018
KB	Monique Saliba
KW	Billy Rodziewicz
1B	Joel Scicluna
2B	Flynn Berger
2W	Dylan Refalo
3B	Annabelle Mulhall
3W	Caitlin Hopper
4 B	Liliana Pugliese
4W	Luciana Malek
5B	Samuel Kemble
5W	Nevaeh McDonagh
6B	Neve Kemp
6W	Elysia Zahra
K6G	Jason Armstrong

	WORK HABITS A	WARD
KB	Scarlett Perrett	Bianca Tischler
KW	Lachlan Young	Jacinta Zahra
1B	Savannah Refalo	Ayla Hermens
1B	Lily Rose-Brown	-
2B	Olivia Wickett	Elizabeth Punch
2W	Anika Chadevski	Anthony Apostolatos
3B	Elizabeth Fagan	Alayna Vella
3W	Olivia Saliba	Sydney Dickinson
4 B	Rhianna Muscat	Jesse Harvey
4W	Charlotte Cauchi	Grace Fitton
5B	Maya Hoffmann	Dylan Smith
5 W	Lauren Attard	Halle Thomas
6B	Jana Chadevski	Jack Houchin
6W	Sienna Bugeja	Nicole Cabale
K6G	-	_

	LEARNING ACHIEVEMEN	NT AWARD
KB	Luke Wilkinson	Aurora Anderson
KW	Annalise Apostolatos	Sophia Bilbja
18	Lily Collins	Jake Young
18	Phoenix Irwin	-
2B	Michaela Laws	Tyler Hawkett
2₩	James Navarro	Scarlett pace
3B	Nicholas Nott	Matilda Berry
3₩	Oliver Balmforth	Peter Higgins
4B	Imogen Fleming	Reegan Melverton
4W	Thomas Lewis	Declan punch
5B	Corey Herben	Jasmine Rodziewicz
5W	Mia Shannon-Brown	Zachary Cauchi
6B	Charlize Saliba	Jessica Reimer
6 W	Taleshia Muscat	Michaela Fleming
K6G	Dylan Cluderay	_

	ENCOURAGEMENT A	AWARD
KB	Zoe Larnach	Summah Borg
KW	Phoenix Lean	Kruze Clark
1B	Alexander Panich	Seth reed
18	Ceanna Heine- Thompson	-
2B	Elyse Tarpey	Clinton Foster
2W	Jazz Sciberras	Seanna Bailey
3B	Levi Rosa	Ashleigh Tyrpenou
3W	Maddison Bonadio	Aiden Borg
4 B	Charlotte Rodziewicz	Valentina Saliba
4W	Jacinta Anderson	Charlotte Ballard
5B	Savannah Esposito	Jayanna Andary
5 W	James Apap	Sarah Higgins
6B	Jonah Brown	Charlise Muscat
6 W	Joshua Vella	Aidan Waddell
K6G	Marcus Garland Ezekiel Huxley	

ST MARY	OF THE CROSS MacKILLOP Award	
KB	Alyssa Seymour	
KW	Mackenzie Refalo	
1B	Jonathon Higgins	
2B	Rowan Hargraves	
2₩	Desmond Higgins	
3B	Cameron Farrugia	
3₩	Harry Duval	
4B	Stavros Apostolatos	
4W	Bryton Muscat	
5B	Neeve Robinson	
5W	Daniel Ross	
6B	Ashton Evans	
6W	Hendrix Donnelly	
K6G	Tyrone Latu	

EMU - UNDERSTANDING MATHEMATICAL THINKING		
Flynn Farrugia		
Ceanne Heine-Thompson		
Sebastion Coffey		
Hayley Chadevski		
Lucas Ornatowski		

R3	
Elysia Zahra	
Eden Xerri	
Jonah Brown	
Nelson Mantell	
Daniel Ross	
Mia Garrick-Popata	
Savannah Esposito	
Noah Tomayo	

READING RECOVERY	
Ceanna Heine-Thompson	
Flynn Farrugia	
Ellie Lindop	
Sebastion Coffey	
Rowdy Gatt	
Lucas Ornatowski	
Daniel Mulhall	



2019

Principal	Mr Cameron Lievore
Assistant Principal	Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg
RE Coordinator	Mrs Leanne Ryan
Coordinator 2 (К-2)	Mrs Teresa Valenti
Coordinator 2 (5-6)	Miss Judy Gray
Coordinator 1 (Special Projects)	Mrs Leanne Duval

Kindergarten White	Mrs Tricia Holt		
Kindergarten Blue	Mrs Sue Pols		
Year 1 White	Mrs Teresa Vale		

Year 1 WhiteMrs Teresa ValentiYear 1BlueMrs Allyson Reimer

Year 2 Blue Mrs Leanne Duval

Year 3WhiteMrs Pauline KojicYear 3 BlueMrs Carmen Brugman

Year 4WhiteMrs Helen Harper / Mrs Maria Famularo (Friday)Year 4 BlueMr Mark Feneley / Mrs Catherine Emanuel (Friday)

Year 5WhiteMiss Judy GrayYear 5 BlueMrs Kellyanne Kemble

Year 6White Year 6 Blue Miss Lauren Schembri Mrs Josephine Malvagna

Learning Support	Mrs Ainsley McNichol
Reading Recovery	Mrs Ainsley McNichol
EMU Specialist Teacher	Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg

Literacy Support Mrs Regina Bryan

Stage 3 Numeracy Support Mrs Danielle Egan

Teacher Assistant Mrs Therese Bradley

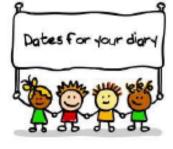
Teacher-LibrarianMrs Leanne RyanLTSTMrs Leanne Duval

RFF (Italian /PE, Health)Mrs Karen BucciniRFF (Creative Arts)Mrs Maria FamularoCo-ordinator ReleaseMrs Leanne Tynan

Finance Secretary Secretary Secretary Mrs Cheryl Bolton Mrs Alba Kernahan Mrs Vanessa Bonadio

Canteen Supervisor	Mrs Michelle Saliba
Maintenance / Grounds	Mr Terry Munsey

School Resumes for 2019



Week 1

Monday, January 28 Public Holiday

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

Staff Only: Wednesday, January 30 Staff Development Day & Mathematics Assessment Interviews (MAI's)

Thursday, January 31 Years 1-6

8:50am – 3:10pm

Friday, February 1 Kinder Years 1-6

9:30am – 12:30pm (½ Day) 8:50am – 3:10pm



Week 2

Monday, February 4 Kinder 9:30am -Years 1-6 8:50am -

9:30am – 12:30pm (½ Day) 8:50am – 3:10pm

Tuesday, February 5 Kinder Years 1-6

9:30am – 12:30pm (½ Day) 8:50am – 3:10pm

Wednesday, February 6 Kinder Years 1-6

9:30am – 12:30pm (½ Day) 8:50am – 3:10pm

Week 3, Monday, February 11 Kinder to Yr 6 8:50am to 3:10pm



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Please see the directions below to update and install the new skoolbag app. If you currently have the app, it needs to be updated to receive the alerts from our school.

How to Install The Skoolbag App

Instructions for parents installing Skoolbag.





For Apple Users

 From your iphone/ipad, click on the "Download on the App Store" button above or open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag"
Download the free SkoolBag app
Opening the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For Google Android Users

 From you Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
Click on the "Get it on Google play" button above or go to the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag"
Download the free SkoolBag app
Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

For more info visit skoolbag.com.au



Getting Started with SkoolBag App

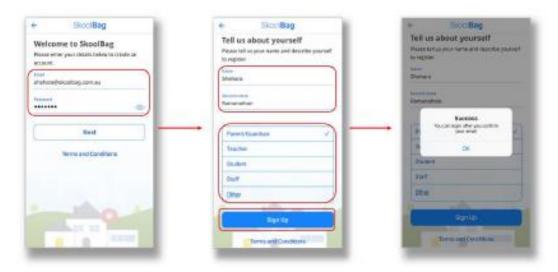
If you're a new user, this article is designed to help you get started with using the new SkoolBag app. Here's what's covered:

- 1. How to create an Account with the SkoolBag App
- 2. How to add a School to your SkoolBag App
- 3. How to view your school's content
- 4. How to subscribe to a Group
- 1. How to create an Account with the SkoolBag App
- 1.1. Download The SkoolBag app using one of the links below,
 - From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this Link
 - · From your Android device open Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this Link
- 1.2. Click on > the Skoolbag App, Click on "Don't have an account? Sign Up" to create an account.



Tip: Take a quick tour of the app to see what it looks like by just clicking on the "Quick Tour".

- 1.3 a. Enter your email address and choose a password and click on 'Next'
 - b. Enter your full name and let us know if you are a parent or teacher etc.
 - c. Follow the prompt to check your email and confirm your account



Tip: You could simply type in a new password and it would automatically save as your login password.

1.4. Confirm your Registration - Please check your emails to find the confirmation link. If it didn't work, check out this article on <u>SkoolBag App Account Login Troubleshooting</u>.

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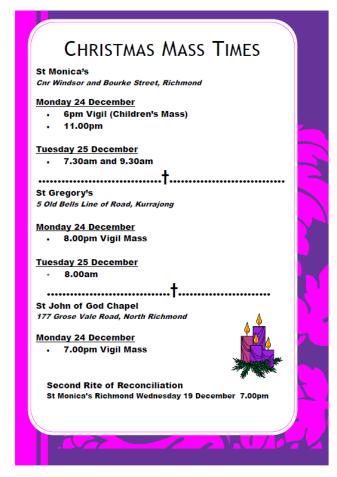
Very best wishes from all of us here at RCSI for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2019! RCSI will be closed from 24/12/2018 and reopen on 7/1/2019. Please find below details of our free groups and activities coming up early in 2019

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<u>Parent Connect 2019</u> With FREE childcare	For Dad's & Mums of children aged 0—8 years	Term 1 2019 11 th February, 25 th February, 11 th March, 25 th March, 8 th April <u>Term 2, 2019 –</u> 6 th May, 20 th May, 3 rd June, 17 th June, 1 st July	10am—12noon
Supporting Your Kids Through Loss & Grief WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	Weds 27th February 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>Conflict Resolution for Couples</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 0-12 years	3 weeks ongoing Saturdays: 2nd, 9th &16th March 2019	10am - 12.30pm
<u>GUTS-Growing Up Through</u> <u>Separation</u>	Primary School Children 7- 12years	6 weeks on Tuesdays 5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th March, 2 nd April & 9 th April 2019	3.30-5pm
<u>Supporting Your Kids Through</u> <u>School</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads and Mums/ primary carers of children aged 7-12 years	Weds 6th March 2019	6.30-9pm
<u>Be A Great Dad</u> WITH FREE CHILDCARE	For Dads of children aged 0- 12 years	Weds 27th March 2019	6.30 - 9pm



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THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE



The Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge is back on for 2018! Students throughout the Diocese of Parramatta have the chance to win one of four iPad Mini's!

The Summer Reading Challenge is all about discovery and new ideas - whether it's a new book, character or genre that you enjoy, we want to hear about your love for reading. This year, we're hoping to see more entries than ever before!

MORE INFORMATION

The competition opens on 3 December 2018. You can enter as many times as you like BUT you must describe why you liked a different book, e-book, animated novel, comic, play or piece of poetry each entry. The more you entre, the more chances you have to win.

You can read anything you enjoy to enter the challenge, whether it's a comic, play, piece of poetry, book, e-book or animated novel.

For more information, please contact Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta by emailing competitions@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Entries close at 5pm on 4 February 2019. Terms and Conditions apply.

Don't forget, students can access our online library (e-library) to borrow books. This is a great way to keep up your reading throughout the school holidays!

For instructions on how to access e-library, click here.





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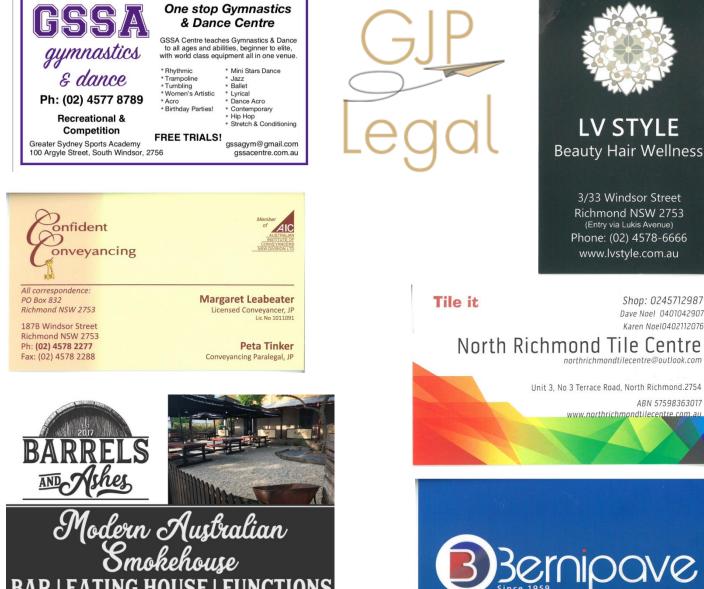
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