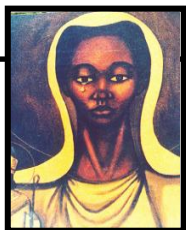


Term 4, Week 1

Tuesday October 16, 2018



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Friday October 19	Parish Mass 9am – Kindy & Yr 5
Monday October 22	School Assembly 2.30pm – Prayer Yr 5
Tuesday October 23	Nude Food Day
Wednesday October 24	Greg Alexander/Royce Simmons
Friday October 26	Mission Mass 9am Rainbow Day
Monday October 29	School Assembly 2.30pm – Prayer Yr 4

Congratulations to our Term 4 Student Reps

Class	Name	Name
K6G	Giovanni Porte	Dylan Cluderay
KW	Jacinta Zahra	Phoenix Lean
KB	Alyssa Seymour	Max Sansom
1B	Alyssa Gelevski	Erik Fagan
2W	Makayla Gauci	Charlotte Hogdson-Harvey
2B	Eli Larnach	Sydney Barglik
3W	Oliver Balmforth	Olivia Saliba
3B	Micah Kemble	Alayna Vella
4W	Declan Punch	Jacinta Anderson
4B	Reegan Melverton	Valentina Saliba
5W	James Apap	Isabella Nott
5B	Maya Hoffmann	Samuel Kemble
6W	Adrian Portelli	Nicole Cabale
6B	Ashton Evans	Alanah Kelly

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 4. I trust that all families were able to relax together during the break and enjoy each other's company without the usual daily rush to get organised for school!

If you dropped off or picked up your children yesterday or today you will have noticed some new playground markings. We have been waiting since Term 1 to have a 4-way Hopscotch, 100 grid and 1-30 snake marked out and finally, they have been completed. There was a lot of excitement yesterday morning when the children saw them for the first time. The markings were made possible through the hard work of the P&F and it's fundraising initiatives. We are very fortunate to have a committee of dedicated parents and grandparents who give so freely of their time for the benefit of the children.

Raising awareness of social justice issues is an important aspect of Catholic education and something that we make a focus of at St Monica's. For a number of years, our community has supported education in East Timor through the Mary MacKillop East Timor Appeal. During 2018, we are also supporting the San Miguel Family Centre (through our "Winter Appeal" in Term 2). During Term 3 you will recall that we also undertook a major fundraiser for the farming community whose livelihoods have been severely impacted by the drought. Through the generosity of families and teachers, *St Monica's has raised \$2499.00 for 'Feed a Farmer's Family'*. This money will be forwarded to the Country Women's Association of NSW (CWA) who have established drought aid grants to assist drought affected families meet **household** expenses. Such expenses can include grocery bills, vehicle maintenance, school, electricity, rates, telephone, dental and medical (gap payments or cost of travel to access treatment) etc. A very big 'thank you' to everyone who supported this initiative.

I would also like to acknowledge the success of our Science Expo that was held on the last day of Term 3. The work that the children put into showcasing and explaining their experiments was amazing. I was particularly impressed that the children were able to **explain (rather than simply describe)** the science behind their experiments. This is an important skill and one that was commented on by the teachers. Thank you to those parents, grandparents and other family members who were able to join us on the day. I would also like to thank Mrs Kemble for organising and co-ordinating the morning.

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 Michelle on 0405 103 866

Wednesday October 17	Kim Pearson & Jeanette Rogers
Friday October 19	Olivia Portelli
Monday October 22	Louisa Cremen



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

Madeline S 4B
Emily H 4B
Jalene S 5W
Jonathon H 1B
Zoe L KB
Lucas B 6W
Emily M KW
Eden X 6B
Erik F 1B
Lily -Rose B 1B
Aiden B 3W

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 1 – Thursday October 18			
KW	Lachlan Y	KB	Andreas X
Year 1	Jordan R		
2W	Anika C	2B	Sarah D
3W	Caitlin H	3B	Jazmyn M
4W	Aaron C	4B	Aidan E
5W	Ashton H	5B	Jack H
6W	Evie C-T	6B	Ashton E
K6 Gold	Ezekiel H		

Week 2 – Thursday October 25			
KW	Jacinta Z	KB	Aurora A
Year 1	Felicity R		
2W	Lachlan E	2B	Alexandra D
3W	Joel L	3B	Benjamin M
4W	Charlotte C	4B	Imogen F
5W	Sarah H	5B	Cody J
6W	Hendrix D	6B	Finbar H
K6 Gold	Jason A		

SPORT DAYS FOR TERM 4

Kindergarten	Wednesday
Year 1	Wednesday & Friday
Year 2	Tuesday & Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 4	Thursday & Friday
Year 5	Tuesday & Friday
Year 6	Thursday & Friday

LIBRARY DAYS

Kindergarten	Tuesday
Year 1	Friday
Year 2	Tuesday
Year 3	Wednesday
Year 4	Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday
Year 6	Tuesday

RAINBOW DAY AT ST MONICA'S

Friday, October 26th is Rainbow Day at St Monica's. This special day focuses on Mission Week and is the major fund raiser for our partner school in East Timor. We have been raising funds for this Catholic primary school for nearly 10 years and have made a considerable difference to the resources of the school community.

Our day commences at 9 am when the school will celebrate Mass with the parish. After Mass, at approximately 10 am our Year 5 students will commence the fun with food and drinks stalls, novelty items for sale and games. Items being sold are priced between 50c and \$2. Children are invited to wear mufti on the day, wearing the predominant colour of their grade listed below. Please do not go out and purchase clothing of their colour if you don't already have it. A colourful t-shirt will be fine. We do ask that appropriate footwear is worn, for children's safety and please, **NO COLOURED HAIRSPRAY.**

Kinder: Red

Year 1: Orange

Year 2: Yellow

Year 3: Green

Year 4: Blue

Year 5: Indigo (Blue/Purple)

Year 6: Purple



2019 Team Sport Trials - OPEN –

Registration window open only for Basketball & Tennis ONLY

Currently only the Summer Sports of BASKETBALL & TENNIS are open and registrations close on Wednesday 31st October as these trials will be held in November 2018.

All OTHER sport registrations will open in November for 2019 trials.

Any Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2019 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2018 and Term One & Two in 2019.

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in Years 5 & 6 in 2019 be invited to attend.

Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

*AFL (boys), Basketball (B&G), Cricket (B&G), Diving (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Football (B&G), Golf (B&G), Hockey (B&G), Netball (girls), Rugby League (11yrs & Opens), Rugby Union (boys), Softball (B&G), Tennis (B&G), & Touch(B&G).

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au.

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. Parents may complete this form to attend a selection trial. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport. Each sport has its own criteria therefore, it is imperative that the correct form is completed.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by the child's school**. In order for the child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of the school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **All fields and especially "Representative Experience" MUST be completed.**

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

Detailed information can be found on the website:

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au.

SCHOOL BUS PASS

School student applications for 2019 open from Monday, 15 October 2018.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 do not need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

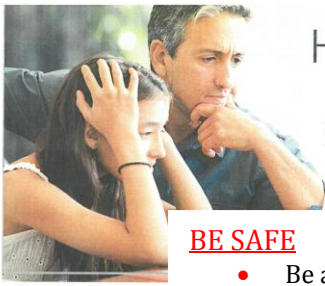
Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2018 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2018, the system will automatically cancel a card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out during December 2018 and January 2019

For further information visit <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts>

LEAVING FAMILIES

If you are a family leaving at the end of the year it is important that a "Student Leaving Form" be filled out and returned to the school office as soon as possible. Forms are available at the school office. Thank you.



How to keep your child safe online

TIPS FOR PARENTS



BE SAFE

- Be aware of how your child uses the internet and explore it with them
- **Set rules** and **monitor** to make sure your child knows what information they can share or post online and which websites they can visit
- Teach your child to **tell a trusted adult** if they feel uncomfortable about something they have found on the internet or received in an email
- Discuss with your child the importance of keeping **personal information private**. This sort of information can be used to identify or locate where they live, go to school or activities in which they are involved

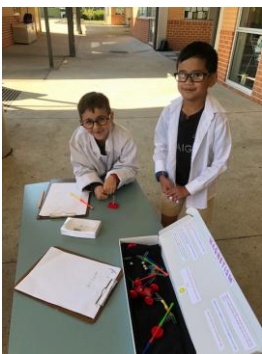
For more information visit: www.esafety.gov.au

<http://cnadigitalcitizenship.weebly.com/for-parents.html>

St Monica's Science Expo









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