

Term 3, Week 3
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St Monica's Primary School UPDATE



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Dear Families,

Our community hosted another very successful fete last Saturday. I would like to thank the Fete Committee for the enormous effort that went into making the fete so successful. Elissa Esposito and her team worked very hard for many weeks prior to the fete, ensuring that everything was in place on the day. As everyone knows, the fete is only successful due to the many families who donate their time prior to the fete (co-ordinating insurances and gaming approval, co-ordinating stalls, ordering and purchasing, sourcing prizes and donations, wrapping prizes, setting up / packing away and 'trouble-shooting' on the day). On your behalf, I would like to thank the P&F and Fete Committee for their ongoing commitment to our community.

Thank you also to the teachers who each year organise and staff the following stalls:

- Chocolate wheel
- Kid's Kafe
- Student Art Gallery
- Rides

Congratulations to the following people who won prizes in the raffle:

- 1st Prize (\$1500.00 Travel voucher) Anthony Apostolatos
- 2nd Prize (\$500.00 credit card) Desmond Higgins
- 3rd Prize (\$250.00 Bunnings voucher) Felicity Burger

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Our school uniform supplier Brynorms has informed me that their supplier for school shirts has ceased trading and as a result, they have had to source an alternative supplier. While both boys and girls shirt styles will remain the same, the colours are a slightly different shade of blue. Shirts will still be sold with the school logo embroidered onto the pocket as per the uniform policy.

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Never see a need without doing something about it.
(St Mary of the Cross MacKillop)

At yesterday's assembly I launched ***'Feed a Farmer's Family'*** in support of our farmers, whose livelihood is being severely impacted by the drought. Farmers are not only struggling to feed their stock, many are also struggling to feed their families. Each Friday for the remainder of Term 3 we will run ***'Fifty cent Friday'*** where children are encouraged to bring in any spare 50c pieces that they have to contribute to this social justice cause. Money collected will be forward to the Country Women's Association (NSW) who, through their *Drought Aid Grants*, is providing up to \$3000.00 assistance to eligible families to help meet household expenses. These can include grocery bills, vehicle maintenance, school expenses, electricity, council rates, telephone, dental and medical treatment. I have been assured that all money raised through the CWA goes to the farmers and money is not deducted to cover their administrative costs. I know that we have asked a lot of families recently with the walk-a-thon and the lead up to the fete, however everyone would agree that this is a very worthy cause and any donation, no matter how small, will assist!



Country Women's Association
of New South Wales

Cameron Lievore
Principal

Diary Dates

Wednesday August 8	Hot Dog Day Yrs 3-6
Monday August 13	School Assembly 2:30pm – Prayer Yr 2
Tuesday August 14	Nude Food Day
Wednesday August 15	Feast of the Assumption Mass 9am
Thursday August 16	Fete wrap-up meeting 7pm in the library
Friday August 17	Parish Mass Yr 5 & Kinder 9am
Monday August 20	School Assembly 2:30pm Prayer – Yr 3 Voice of Youth school final
<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mon 27/7 – Grandparents Day Book Week Begins • Tues 28/8 – Netball Gala Day • Thur 30/8 – Voice of Youth Cluster Finals 	

FETE WRAP-UP MEETING

OUR FETE WRAP-UP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY 16TH AUGUST AT 7.00PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

AT THIS MEETING WE WILL EVALUATE AND DISCUSS FUTURE DIRECTION.

ALL SCHOOL AND PARISH MEMBERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.

HOT DOG DAY

Wednesday 8th August

Yrs. 3-6

Hot Dog \$3.50

With sauce



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 8 th August	Kerry Robinson & Alex Bourke Hot Dog Day Yrs. 3-6
Friday 10 th August	Mardi Mantell & Marija Barclay
Monday 13 th August	Samantha Owens

CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Week 3 – Thursday 9 th August			
KW	Phoenix L	KB	Scarlett P
Year 1	Tomas N		
2W	Zachary W	2B	Olivia W
3W	Leonardo B	3B	Isabella B
4W	Isabell V	4B	Anthony V
5W	Lisa T	5B	Hayden T
6W	Aiden W	6B	Olivia T
K-6 Gold	Matias M		

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Students from Kinder to Year 6 will be celebrating the Feast of the Assumption on Wednesday, August 15th at the 9am Parish Mass. If your child arrives late for school on this day, please bring them over to the Church.

Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven.

This is a holy day of obligation.

Leanne Ryan
Religious Education Co-Ordinator

SPORTING SCHOOLS PROGRAM

We have again been successful in receiving a grant from the Australian Government for a Sporting Program in our school during Term 3. Kindergarten to Year 2 will be participating in a Western Sydney Wanderers Soccer Clinic for 6 weeks commencing this Friday. The children will need to wear their full sports uniform.

We look forward to being able to provide this sporting experience to the children and the enjoyment this will bring.

Karen Buccini
PE Teacher

WEEK 4 ASSEMBLY

At Monday's assembly we will be presenting the Athletics Carnival Awards. Please join us in the hall at 2:30pm.



Book Week 2018



'Find your Treasure'

Name: _____

In the lead up to this year's Book Week the children will get the opportunity to earn Golden Tickets. Each week at assembly 4 golden tickets will be drawn for the chance to win a 'book of the week'. All tickets will go back into the barrel to be drawn again and in Week 6, 6 lucky winners will receive a morning tea hosted by Mr Lievore and Mrs Van Der Burg.

You can win a golden ticket by:

Caring and supporting others

Showing your manners at all times

Helping teachers or other students

Working hard in class

Showing progress in classwork

Neat work...fantastic spelling...super Maths understanding!!

MONDAY AUGUST 27TH WEEK 6

11:30am St Monica's Day Liturgy

12 - 1pm Open classrooms to view Roald Dahl displays and children's work

Book Fair in the library - fundraising for our literacy collection

1:00pm Picnic in the playground

The canteen will sell food from the school hall for families.

1:30pm Book Week Parade

St Monica's Fete 2018

ARTHOUSE NEWS

Our wonderfully talented students and teachers have again put together an amazing array of artwork for the annual Fete Art Gallery.

Mrs Kemble and I enjoyed speaking to many parents, Grandparents and students about the inspiring displays.

Congratulations to all our winners of Fete Art Competition, below. They will receive their awards, at the Monday afternoon assembly, during **Week 5**.

We would like to thank Mrs Deidre Morrison from Richmond School of Arts who gave up her time to award 1st and 2nd and to Mr Lievore for his Principal's Choice awards.

I'd personally like to thank Mrs Kellyanne Kemble, along with her family, for their assistance in setting up and dismantling the exhibition. Thanks also, to Mrs Malvagna and Miss Gray for their help in setting up the room and many of the exhibits.

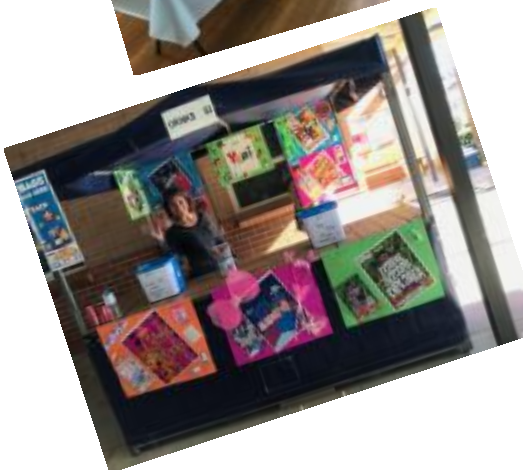
Thank you to those who have already purchased their child's art. We will be accepting payment until the end of Week 5. At the end of week 5, any unsold art will be going to a local Nursing Home.

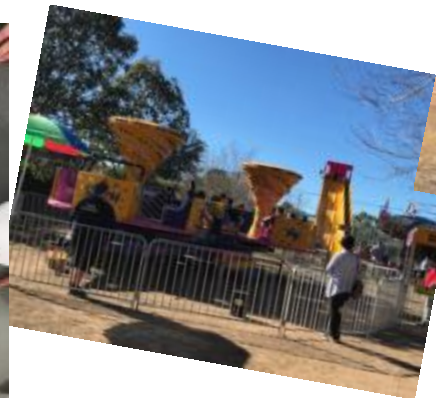
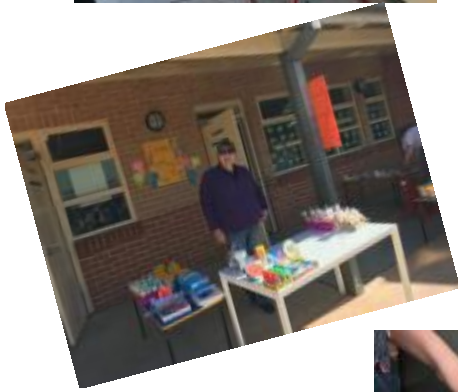
Thanks again for all your support!

Mrs Kellyanne Kemble and Ms Teresa Valenti
Exhibition Coordinators

2018 FETE ART COMPETITION WINNERS

GRADE	1 ST	2 ND	PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS
K - 6 GOLD	Dylan C.	Jason A.	Tyrone L.
K	Heath B.	Luke W.	Mackenzie R. Joshua R.
1	Ayla H.	Bastian C.	Valentina D. Jake Y.
2	Ariyah G.	Archer B.	Ellen O'R. Zac W.
3	Cooper S.	Peter H.	Brayden J. Jenna C.
4	Jacinta A.	Therese P.	Charlotte R. Georgia D.
5	Emily K.	Emma L.	Maya H. Mia S.-B.
6	Tiana H.	Ariana P.	Alec B. Mikaela F.





St Monica's Primary School is having an

OPEN MORNING

for *Prospective NEW Families* to the school community

★ Friday August 24 from 9.30am to 10:30am.

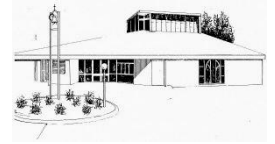
Giving you the opportunity to tour our school and meet the Principal and K-2 Co-ordinator. Please phone the school to register your interest in attending on 4570 3700.





St Monica's Fete Committee 2018

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