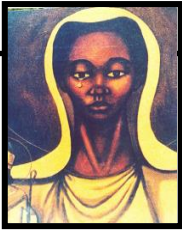


Term 4, Week 3
 Tuesday October 30, 2018



St Monica's Primary School Newsletter UPDATE



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Diary Dates

Thursday November 1	All Saints Day Nude Food Picnic Day 1.30pm
Friday November 2	All Souls Day Whole School Parish Mass 9am
Monday November 5	School Assembly 2:30pm
Tuesday November 6	Nude Food Day
Wednesday November 7	Stage 3 Basketball Gala Day Hot Dog Day Yrs K-2
Friday November 9	Countdown to Kindy Playgroup (2019) 2:10pm-3pm
Upcoming Dates: *15 th Nov - Yr 6 Fundraiser *16 th Nov – Yr 3 Longneck Lagoon *23 rd Nov – Yr 5 Yarramundi	

Dear Families,

There are many things that make me proud to be the Principal of St Monica's, not the least of which is the generosity of our community. Mary MacKillop's motto 'Never see a need without doing something about it' is alive and evident in our school. The generosity of children, teachers and parents has been shown in many ways this year with our community's on-going support of the missions (through Caritas), Feed a Farmer's Family and the St Miguel Family Centre, beanie and scarf fundraiser. Last Friday, Year 5 hosted Rainbow Day* which is a celebration of their RE unit on 'Mission'. The money raised through their mini-fete is donated each year to Mary MacKillop International, a project of the Sisters of St Joseph, which supports education in Timor Leste (East Timor). I am very pleased to announce that through the hard work and commitment of our Year 5 children, we were able to raise \$1439.00 for this project. My thanks to the children, Miss Gray, Mrs Malvagna and Mrs Tynan and the parents for making the day a success.

'Whenever you did it for any of my people, no matter how unimportant the seemed, you did it for me.' Matthew 25: 40

* The significance of the rainbow is that it is a sign of god's promise and commitment to always love His people).

Cameron Lievore
 Principal



COME AND JOIN US FOR A NUDE FOOD PICNIC LUNCH

This Thursday St Monica's is hosting a Nude Food Picnic to encourage packing healthy, rubbish free lunches. Parents are invited to join us by bringing a Nude Food picnic to share with their child/ren beginning at 1.30pm.



Let's get behind this great initiative by bringing a Nude Food lunch to share and help the environment and our children to be as healthy as they can.

NEWSLETTER

There will be a slight change to the process of St Monica's newsletter. The newsletter will still be uploaded weekly to your inbox, however it has been decided that Week 1, 5 and 10 of each term will be a full newsletter and the weeks in between will be updates. We will continue to provide you with all the information needed to keep you up to date with the events of the school through the updates.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday October 31	Kerry Robinson & Alex Bourke
Friday November 2	Catherine Chadevski & Volunteer Needed Please
Monday November 5	Sam Owens

CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Week 3 – Thursday November 1			
KW	Annalise A	KB	Summah B
Year 1	Joel S		
2W	Olivia F	2B	Clinton F
3W	Nickson M	3B	Annabelle M
4W	Morgan C	4B	Jesse H
5W	Joshua J	5B	Jesse K
6W	Mikaela F	6B	Jack H
K6 Gold	Luis V		



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

Nelson M 5W
Georgia T 4W
Isabella N 5W
Phoebe B 1B
Austin D KW
Jesse K 5B
Luke W KB
Olivia W 2B
Zachary W 2W
Leonardo B 3W
Nickson M 3W
Kyla M 6B
Daniel M 1B
Flynn F 1B
Emily K 5W
Jack L KW

HOT DOG DAY

K-2
Wednesday November 7

3-6
Wednesday November 14



\$3.50 with sauce

ARE YOU LEAVING ST MONICA'S IN 2019?

To estimate enrolments for 2019, it would be appreciated if the school could be notified of any children who may be leaving St Monica's at the end of the year from grades other than year 6. Please note that under the School Fee Policy as set out by the Catholic Education Office Parramatta: 'A terms notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. Please notify of any changes as soon as possible to the school office.

A COMMUNITY CONVERSATION WITH REFUGEES

As advertised in last week's newsletter, the visit from George - the Syrian Refugee was welcomed and enjoyed by many. Following is a brief recap of the event.

A packed house of 84 people in Richmond gathered last Sunday to hear George share his story of fleeing Syria and making a new home in Australia. An open and informed conversation followed where people genuinely engaged in the issues surrounding those seeking a peaceful and safer home. A range of perspectives were shared and respected and the forum provided a chance for clarity around the facts. George shared his real life insight into what life was like trying to go to university amidst the bombings of their water supply, the crossfire on the bus and losing friends. "I am a human, I have two arms and two legs...When you see a refugee go and say you are my friend." The day finished with a BBQ well represented by the Parish of Richmond, The Baptist and Anglican churches, The Sydney Alliance, the Jesuit Refugee Service and the Hawkesbury Chapter of Rural Australians for Refugees. The parting message invited people to learn more, be informed and be open to a brighter, welcoming Australia for all. For more information please contact any of the organisations mentioned or call the parish office to attend the social justice follow up meeting on Thursday 12th November.

Anne Maree Higgins



How to keep your child safe online

TIPS FOR PARENTS

Be Responsible

- Consider using inbuilt **filters** and controls on your digital devices and home network to manage your children's online access. Keep your virus protection up to date
- Talk with your child about being careful when downloading files or clicking on links. Some files or links may be harmful viruses trying to obtain personal information
- **Certain online activities** (downloading illegal videos or music, plagiarism, sexting, identity theft, 'hacking' networks) are illegal and can result in criminal charges

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

<u>Position</u>	Canteen Manager (Part-time)
<u>Commencing</u>	Term 1, 2019
<u>Position Status</u>	Permanent Part-time – 30hrs per fortnight

Position Criteria The Canteen Manager is responsible for the efficient and professional operation of St Monica's Primary School Canteen including:

- Providing high quality, healthy food to our children and staff in a professional manner
- Ensuring that the school canteen is compliant in accordance with CEDP guidelines
- Supervision of volunteers
- Financial management and associated record keeping
- Stock management
- Maintaining a high level of cleanliness and hygiene
- Ensuring WHS practices are observed
- Planning and providing for 'special food days'
- Working with the Principal and Finance Secretary to ensure the canteen operates profitably
- Ensuring that all volunteers comply with all relevant procedures

Closing Date Friday 2nd November 2018

Further Information

For further enquiries, contact Cameron Lievore (Principal)
Phone: (02) 4570 3700

A Written Expression of Interest (no longer than one A4 page) outlining your suitability for the role should be forwarded to

Cameron Lievore
Principal
St Monica's Primary School
or email to StMonRic@parra.catholic.edu.au

Hawkesbury Christmas Card Competition

Domonic Perrottet is holding a Christmas Card Competition for all students in Kindy to Yr 6. All entries submitted will be considered and the winning entry will be featured as the cover of his 2018 Christmas card which will be mailed to local residents, businesses and organisations. Please print the below page to complete. If you wish to hand it in at school, entries close Thursday morning 8th November otherwise you can post it to the address on the entry form by Friday 9th November.



The Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP

Member for Hawkesbury

invites you to participate in a Christmas themed Drawing Competition.
Please draw your Christmas Card front cover design in the box below:

(Suggested themes include a Nativity Scene, Christmas in Australia, giving gifts, celebrating Christmas, etc.)

Name: _____

Grade: _____ School: St Monica's Primary Richmond

The winning drawing will be used as the cover of Dominic Perrottet's 2018 Christmas Card, with the student's name, grade and school listed.

Entries must be received by post (P.O. Box 505, RICHMOND, NSW, 2753)
or delivered to the Hawkesbury Electorate Office, Building R4, Western Sydney University,
Hawkesbury Campus, College Drive, Richmond
by 5:00 p.m. Friday 9 November 2018

COMPETITION ENTRY GUIDELINES:

- All entries submitted must be the original work of the student entering the competition;
- A maximum of ONE entry per student is permitted. There is no limit to the number of entries an individual school can submit;
- Entries will not be returned to students. If you wish to retain a copy of your work, please make a photocopy of your work before submitting your entry.

PARENTAL CONSENT:

I consent to the competition guidelines (left) and the use and publication of my child's artwork, name, school and grade by the office of The Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Signature _____ Date: / /2018



St Monica's Fete Committee 2018

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