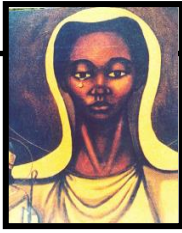


Term 4, Week 9  
 Tuesday December 11, 2018



# St Monica's Primary School Newsletter UPDATE



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## Diary Dates

Wednesday December 12	Reports go home Gingerbread House Making 6pm
Thursday December 13	DSTA Pizza lunch
Friday December 14	EOY Celebrations - Awards - Mass - Christmas Celebrations
Monday December 17	Yr 6 Tree Tops Fun Day School Assembly 2:15pm
Tuesday December 18	Promotions Day Yr 6 Graduation Mass 6pm
Wednesday December 19	Last Day Term 4 for students
Thurs/Fri Dec 20/21	Staff Development Day - No school for students
Monday January 28	Public Holiday
Tuesday January 29	Staff Development Day & Mathematics Assessment Interviews
Wednesday January 30	Staff Development Days & Mathematics Assessment Interviews
Thursday January 31	Years 1-6 Return 8:50am – 3:10pm
Friday February 1	Kinder Returns 9:30am-12:30pm Yrs 1-6 8:50am – 3:10pm



You are invited to  
 A day of great  
 celebration!



## Friday 14th December

Celebrating a wonderful 2018!

### Order of Events

- 9:30am Awards Presentation
- 10:50am Thank You Morning Tea
- 11:30am End of Year Mass in Church
- 1:00pm Family Picnic Lunch
- 1:45pm Christmas Concert



#### BYO Picnic Lunch on this day.

Only Hot Dogs will be available for sale from the canteen on this day (due to end of year and low stock) as well as snacks and drinks. **Please note that no order will be required just purchase your hot dog at lunch time.**

No other normal canteen ordering will be available.  
 Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Gingerbread House Making  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December  
 6pm in the school hall

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday December 12	Kim Pearson & Paula Sciberras
Friday December 14	Hot Dog Day Only – No pre ordering <b>VOLUNTEERS WELCOME THROUGHOUT THE DAY</b>
Monday December 17	Joanne Apostolatos
Wednesday December 19	Nibya Ross & Elissa Esposito Limited Food Available

### CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Week 3 – Thursday December 12			
KW	Austin D	KB	Zoe L
Year 1	Lily C		
2W	James N	2B	Jonathon P
3W	Seanna S	3B	Ashleigh T
4W	Luciana M	4B	Therese P
5W	Jayden S	5B	Angelique P
6W	Bryce R	6B	Charlise M
K6 Gold	Tyrone L		

## YR 6 READING TUTORS

Our 2018 Year 6 Reading Tutors were rewarded last Thursday with an outing to the movies. This was to say thank you for the time and effort they put in helping our younger students 3 mornings a week with their reading.



## THE GIVING TREE AT ST MONICA'S

Thank you to all the families who donated to our Giving Tree for the residents of San Miguel at North Richmond. These families are homeless and in crisis and your kindness will allow them to have a Christmas. This outreach initiative really has touched many lives. If anyone still has their gifts at home please send them into the school library by Thursday this week as they are collected at 8.30am on Friday December 14.



## 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.



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday until the end of December ... ..

Neve K 6B
Corey H 5B
Jessica R 6B
Sascha B 4W
Halle S KW
Jack H 5B
Mia S-B 5W
Lucas R 3W
Melson M 6B
Hayley C 1B
Braxton M KB
Evangeline C-T 6W
Dylan S 5B
Nevaea M 5W
Declan P 4W
Lucas O 1B
James B 5B
Jazmyn M 3B
Evie R 3W

**HYP A-R**  
+  
**Faith in Action**  
 RICHMOND

*invites you to the annual*

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Saturday, 15 December 2018**

**St Monica's Catholic Church**  
 1A Bourke Street, Richmond

Movie night to be held in the Old Church

**MEET NIGHT**

Join us for the HYP A Youth Mass at 6:30pm followed by a FREE Sausage Sizzle and other treats!

Santa will be making an appearance followed by a Christmas movie in the Old Church.

Feel free to bring your picnic blankets and pillows.

*It will be a fun night for the whole family*

**Congratulations to the children who have received a Blue Awards Morning Tea in November**

Kindy – Pippa H, Austin D, Billy R, Zoe L, Monique S, Aurora A, Emily M, Max S, Layla P, Lachlan Y, Mackenzie R, Sophia B, Elijah N.

Year 1 – Felicity R, Jonathon H, Abigail C-T, Phoebe B, Matthew R, Lily-Rose B, Alexander P, Phoenix I.

Year 2 – Natalie Z, Ace S, Evie S, Sophie Z, Luella B, Ariyah G, Aaliyah B, James N.

Year 3 – Annabelle M, Brayden J, Evie R, Ashleigh T, Elizabeth F, Georgie S, Eamon K, Joel L, Joseph S, Rhys T, Isabella B, Matilda B, Cameron F, Alayna V.

Year 5 – Kasy S, Jayanna A, Zachary C, Noah T, Jack H, Jasmine R.

Year 6 – Alanah K

K6G – Shae N, Hamish J.



## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

### **St Monica's**

*Cnr Windsor and Bourke Street, Richmond*

#### **Monday 24 December**

- 6pm Vigil (Children's Mass)
- 11.00pm

#### **Tuesday 25 December**

- 7.30am and 9.30am

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### **St Gregory's**

*5 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong*

#### **Monday 24 December**

- 8.00pm Vigil Mass

#### **Tuesday 25 December**

- 8.00am

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### **St John of God Chapel**

*177 Grose Vale Road, North Richmond*

#### **Monday 24 December**

- 7.00pm Vigil Mass



#### **Second Rite of Reconciliation**

**St Monica's Richmond Wednesday 19 December 7.00pm**



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# 2019 Team Sport Trials

## Parramatta Diocese 2019 Information For Parents of **current Year 4 and Year 5 students** – Registration window open only for AFL, Cricket, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football ONLY

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan 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 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. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Basketball	Open boys & girls	20 <sup>th</sup> November 2018	2019 Teams selected
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2019	Registration via CSSS in 2019
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2019	Registration via CSSS in 2019
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Netball	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Rugby League	Opens & 11yrs boys & girls - NB. No State team selected for 11's	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Rugby Union	Open boys & girls	Term Two 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Softball	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Tennis	Open boys & girls	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	Wednesday 31st October 2018
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019

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](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST for the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

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

**Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.**

**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.**

**All 2019 trial Fee - \$10.00 per sport - Once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials, please make payment to your school prior to the trial.**

**Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer & boys rugby league. Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.**

Half day trial for tennis, rugby and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

## MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

## NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

## SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSW PSSA State selection. **The School Sport Australia Championships are held over numerous days that may include weekend.**

Please note the following information:

- The Diocesan trials, MacKillop trials and NSW PSSA Championships are held on school days.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials please complete the Team Online Registration Form that can be accessed via the website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au) ~ Click on "REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the SPORT you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS".

Kind Regards,

*Margaret Thornton*

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

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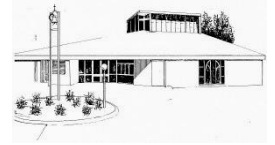
**SATURDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> DECEMBER 2018 4:30PM - 9:30PM**

CHRISTMAS CAROLS, LIVE BANDS, SAUSAGE SIZZLE, DRINKS, ICE BLOCKS, POPCORN, JUMPING CASTLE, SKATE COMP, WATER ACTIVITIES, CRAFT, HAIR SPRAY, TEMPORARY TATTOOS, BALLOON ANIMALS, CANDLES, NATIVITY SCENE WITH LIVE ANIMALS, SANTA BY HELICOPTER & FIREWORKS.



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