



NEWSLETTER

ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Week 8 Term 3 9th September – 23rd September 2019

Principals Message

Dear Families,

We have had some wonderful events to acknowledge over the last couple of weeks. Thank you to all families who were able to make time to join us for the Grandparent's Liturgy and the book parade. The children (who looked fantastic on the day!), always get a thrill out of welcoming family members into their classrooms and spending time with them. My thanks to Mrs Reimer for preparing the liturgy, Mrs Grubisic for organising Book Week and Mrs Duval for on-going encouragement of the teachers and children – particularly with the robot construction! Thank you also to all families who supported the Book Fair.

Sunday was World Literacy Day, a United Nations initiative that is observed around the world in an effort to raise awareness of the importance of literacy in improving people's lives. To mark this day, *the school is launching a street library for parents*. Street libraries have been popping up in many places over the last few years and are a wonderful way of encouraging reading. They are also proving to be an excellent way of sharing books with others. Unlike a public or school library however, the book you take does not have to be returned. Instead, the idea is that you replace it with another. As the books are all second hand, there is no expectation that anyone goes to any expense to buy new books to replace what they take. You will find our parent street library near the blue garden seats under the COLA.

Diary Dates

Wednesday September 11	Hot Dog Day Yrs 3-6
Friday September 13	Storyfest 1.30-3.00pm
Sat/Sun Sep 14/15	Communion Ceremonies at Mass
Monday September 16	STEM – No Assembly
Tuesday September 17	Nude Food Day
Monday September 23	School Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday September 24	Nude Food Day
Friday September 27	Last Day Term 3
Monday October 14	School Returns for Term 4

Affirmation

Once again I would like to affirm the teachers and children for making Book Week and Grandparent's Day such a memorable event!

St Monica's in the Gazette for our wonderful book parade

<https://www.hawkesburygazette.com.au/story/6341574/st-monicas-pupils-kick-off-book-week-with-costume-parade-pictures/51080453>

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to the following parents who will be working in the canteen this week. We appreciate the time and effort you give to our students. If you are unable to attend your rostered day please contact Michelle on 0405 103 866.



Happy Birthday to the children celebrating their birthday in SEPTEMBER

Wednesday September 11	Bethany Cox
Friday September 13	Paula Sciberras
Monday September 16	Sam Owens
Wednesday September 18	Nibya Ross
Friday September 20	Catherine Chadevski & Agi Tomaszewski
Monday September 23	Bev Owens
Wednesday September 25	Belinda Battese
Friday September 27	Louisa Berry & Alex Brown

Georgie S 4W	Emily S 3B
Amelie D KW	Patrick C 3W
Massimo R 5W	Charlotte C 5W
Aiden C 5B	Layla D 5B
Jasmine L KB	Scarlett P 3W
Tomas B 2B	Maya H 6W
Georgia D 5B	Indee B KW
Max T 3W	Imogen C 6B
Kyle C 4W	Savannah R 2B
Connor W K6G	Cody J 6W
Nicholas N 4W	Peter H 4W
Reegan M 4W	Jordan S 3B
Ashleigh T 4B	

Parent Volunteers are always appreciated at St Monica's. If you are able to volunteer in our canteen on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday please see the office to let them know your availability or contact Michelle in the canteen. We appreciate any time you can spare.

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 8 – 12 th September			
KB	Cooper F	KW	Maddison F
1B	Jack L	1W	Chad H
2B	Matthew R		
3B	Luella B	3W	Tyler H
4B	Brayden J	4W	Cameron F
5B	Layla D	5W	Imogen F
6B	James B	6W	Corey H
K6G	Shae N		

Week 9 – 19 th September			
KB	Maddison C	KW	Emilia H
1B	Michael L	1W	Fearne I
2B	Savannah R		
3B	Marcus B	3W	Desmond H
4B	Micha K	4W	Peter H
5B	Lawson D	5W	Darcy H
6B	Imogen C	6W	Sarah H
K6G	Mrs Barnes		

Congratulations to the children who received a Blue Awards Morning Tea in August

Kindy – Layla P, Izabella P, Angus R, Indee B

Year 1 – Alyssa S, Hope C, Fearne I, Andreus X, Jack J,

Year 3 – Jazz S, Dylan R

Year 4 - Maddison B, Peter H, Nicholas N

K6Gold – Marcus G, Tyrone L, Travis L, Amelia H, Hamish J, Ezekiel H



St Nicholas Netball Gala Day

Last Wednesday, we took 48 girls and boys from Years 4, 5 and 6 to Jamison Park, Penrith to participate in the St Nicholas Netball Gala Day. Each team played either 7 or 9 games. All children demonstrated great enthusiasm, resilience and sportsmanship on the day.

Congratulations to our Year 6 Boys and Year 5 Girls teams who were both undefeated on the day.

We would also like to thank our umpires from Bede Polding College and our parent team managers: Mrs Bonadio, Mrs Brown, Ms Tomaszewski, Ms Glendenning, Mrs Carter and Mrs Hawkett. We would also like to thank our parent and grandparent cheer squads and Mrs Harper and Mrs Kemble for training the teams.

Mrs Kojic
Netball Coordinator



Kindy, Yr 1 & Yr 2 Tennis Coaching

Last Friday the K-2 students commenced their Tennis Program through the Sporting Schools Program. The activities were fun, challenging and motivating and the children really enjoyed their session. We look forward to the Program continuing on Friday.

Mrs Karen Buccini
PE Teacher



Representative Golf

We were at Blackheath golf club last week where Imogen competed in NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS in a three day golf tournament.

Imogen was unwell the entire time but soldiered on and came 7th. Unfortunately, for Imogen, you needed to be on top 4 to get a spot on the State Team.

Well done Imogen for your determination to give it your best!



Representative Cricket

Emma & Sarah (Year 6) represented the Parramatta Diocese Girls Cricket Team on Wednesday 4 September at the Mackillop Cricket Trials in Wagga Wagga. Emma was selected in the Mackillop Girls Cricket Team and will play in the NSWPSA Cricket Girls Championships 28 October – 31 October 2019 in Raby. Emma has also been selected in The Penrith Cricket Club Representative Team to play in the Under 13's Mollie Dive Youth Championships this season. Well Done Girls.



Noah Tamayo represented Parramatta Diocese in Boys Cricket in Wagga from 4th to 6th September.

Noah was successful in being selected to represent McKillop in Wollongong on 14-18th October where he will complete to advance to the next pathway to be selected at State Level



Athletics



Congratulations to Shae N and Charlie S who represented St Monica's at the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Both Shae and Charlie are going to represent the school at the Mackillop Track Championships on 16th September at Sydney Olympic Park.



Year Two would like to formally invite Year Two parents to a fascinating look into the wondrous world of ***Ancient Egypt!***
Friday September 13, 9.00 – 9.30am

REC NEWS

Congratulations to those children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September. We would like to acknowledge and thank Mrs Mary Privioc and the team of sacramental coordinators for preparing the children to receive Jesus, along with their families.

We continue to pray as a faith community for those who are preparing to receive this sacrament over the coming weekend.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Reimer
(Acting REC)

WINTER- SUMMER UNIFORM CHANGE

Monday 9th September is the changeover date from winter to summer uniform. Summer uniforms are available for purchase from [Brynorm's Uniform Shop - Shop 2 328 Windsor St Richmond](#). Please note the shop is closed between 1-1.30pm every day.

All students are to be in their full summer school uniform by the start of Term 4, Monday 14th October.

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bin is overflowing with items of clothing that have no name. Please ensure that every item of clothing is clearly labelled so that it can be returned if lost.

LIBRARY

There are a large amount of overdue library books that are not being returned. Can we please ask that parents help the children to check for any books they may have at home. Thank you for your co-operation.

\$3.50

Hot Dog Day

Years 3-6

This Wednesday



CHILD PROTECTION

It is a diocesan requirement that parents who volunteer at school must complete the CEO Building Child Safe Communities Form as well as the Child Protection Online Training Module.

This training is available online at: <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au>

Click on Volunteer Form

Please complete both step 1 and step 2 of the module.

Step 1: Complete 'Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers' Form

Step 2: Complete the online training module

A notification of successful completion of the module will be sent via email to the school and also to your email address. This online training must be completed **every 2 years**.

 OUR SCHOOLS

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VOLUNTEERS

STEP 1: COMPLETE 'BUILDING CHILD SAFE COMMUNITIES - UNDERTAKING FOR VOLUNTEERS' FORM

You will need to complete a Volunteers Form for each location that you volunteer before you can commence volunteer work. A notification of your successful completion of the form will be sent via e-mail to the volunteering location and also to your email address.

[Volunteer Form](#) [Privacy Statement](#)

STEP 2: COMPLETE THE ONLINE TRAINING MODULE

It is a system requirement that the online training module be completed by all volunteers commencing at any of our locations and the training needs to be completed every second year.

- Open the module by clicking the **Start** link below.
- Read through the presentation.
- Complete and submit quiz questions (Approximately 10 minutes).

[Training Module](#)

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to Jenny Hopper, Elissa Esposito, Vicki Muscat, Vanessa Bonadio, Michelle Saliba, Juliette Curl, Jeanette Rogers and the teachers who helped run the Father's Day Breakfast, with your help you made the morning a great success. Thank you also to Nibya Ross for co-ordinating the Father's Day Stall, along with, Michelle Saliba, Josette Semaan, Alexandra Brown, Bethany Cox and Jenny Hopper. We had lots of happy children buying a gift for their dads, stepdad's, grandparent etc. Please see the Facebook page for more pictures.



Student eBook Of The Week

Primary Schools
Sep 09 2019

<http://bit.ly/2ki6QgA>

On the Moon

Anna Milbourne and Benji Davies

CEEP Wheelers eBooks

Years K - 2

A little girl imagines a trip to outer space!

A combination of illustrated pictures and NASA photographs allow children to glimpse what it would be like to fly into outer space, walk on the moon, and look back at Earth from a very long way away.

Learning exchange

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2019
1st – 7th September
PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS



A key message of Child Protection Week in 2019 is that **to raise thriving kids, parents need support to navigate life's choppy waters.**

As a way to promote this Child Protection Week message, some key parent support services have been provided:

- Raising Children Network
 - An Australian website that offers valuable guidance for parents/carers from pregnancy through to school-age to teens to grown-ups
 - <https://raisingchildren.net.au/>
- Headspace
 - Website directed towards the mental health for 12-25 year-olds but has guidance for parents
 - https://headspace.org.au/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI5dSnvVSm5AIVWg4rCh1OTQ2PEAAAYAiAAEgKWlvD_BwE
- Richmond Community Services Inc
 - Local community service that will support families
 - Runs various parent groups
 - <https://www.rcsi-neighbourhoodcentre.org/>
- eSafety Commissioner
 - Website aimed to keep individuals safe online
 - <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office>
- Thinkuknow
 - Another resource to help parents manage technology devices for their children
 - <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>
- NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook
 - A new edition of the NSW Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook is now available online. A resource for all parents, carers and teachers proudly brought to you by NSW Police Legacy. Download the latest edition via this [link](#) and discuss the safety content with your children or students today.

If you would like to discuss any of this information further or would like to know more about the supports available, please contact the School Counsellor, Debbie Robinson, by phoning the school or via email (drobinson@parra.catholic.edu.au)




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Making a Difference - to OUR Community

We would like to invite you to join us at the

2019
HAWKESBURY ONE WALK

Come along and walk with your local community
for a world without type 1 diabetes.

Date	Sunday 15th September
Location	SHOWGROUND CLARENDON
Details	WALK START 10am : 500m LAPS
GET ONLINE and REGISTER YOUR TEAM	

ENTERTAINMENT & INFORMATION BOOTHS
DISNEY JUMPING CASTLE
ARTS & CRAFTS - GAMES & RACES
PETTING ZOO - FACE PAINTING
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & FIRE TRUCK ONSITE (subject to Call Out)

To find out more information and to register for the event please visit
walk.jdrf.org.au
We hope to see you there!



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to Come and HAVE FUN
JDRF HAWKESBURY ONE WALK
between 10am - 2pm
REGISTRATIONS from 8 am

Raising Awareness and HELP CURE TYPE 1 Diabetes
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SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER
Hawkesbury Showground
CLARENDON

ENTERTAINMENT & INFORMATION
BOOTHS

DISNEY JUMPING CASTLE

ARTS & CRAFTS - GAMES & RACES

ANIMAL FARM - FACE PAINTING

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

FREE ONSITE PARKING

What's on at Penrith Observatory

Date: Saturday 7 September 2019

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: The Lives of Stars

Event details:

Speaker – Ms Raelene Sommer

It seems like the stars last forever but they don't. This evening will be an exploration of stellar evolution, including star formation, the reactions inside of stars, and what happens when they run out of fuel for nuclear fusion. Includes presentation, short 3D movie, tour of the dome and viewing of the night sky through a range of telescopes (weather permitting).

\$18.00 Adult

\$12.00 Child/Concession

\$50.00 Family (2 adults + 2 children)

Children under 3 years of age free.

IMPORTANT: Parents/Carers are responsible for and must remain with their children at all times.

BOOKINGS VIA OUR WEBSITE ESSENTIAL

Time: 7pm – 9pm

Venue Address: Penrith Observatory (Building AO), Western Sydney University, Werrington North campus, Great Western Highway, Werrington 2747

Contact phone or website for public enquiries and bookings:

https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/observatorypenrith/penrith_observatory/whats_on

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/894100034301039/>

Date: Saturday 21 September 2019

Event name: Public Astronomy Night: How to be a Cosmic Revolutionary

Event details:

Speaker – Dr Luke Barnes

Our universe is a strange place, but have scientists made it a bit too weird? Expanding space? Curved space? Dark matter and dark energy? Redshift? Why do scientists think that the Big Bang is a good idea? I'll explain the evidence for the Big Bang, and how you could try to do better.

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Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3248830218467935/>



Exhibition Opening Friday 13 September 6pm - 8pm.

Official opening by Mayor of Hawkesbury, Cr Barry Calvert, 7pm

Live music throughout the night.

Light refreshments served. All welcome. Admission Free





You are most warmly Invited to our



2019 Annual General Meeting
Tuesday 15th October, 1.30pm



Followed by a wonderful Afternoon Tea!



at

Richmond Community Services Inc.
At Richmond Neighbourhood Centre,
20 West Market St
Richmond, NSW 2753





R.S.V.P please for catering:
Helen on 4588 3501 or admin@rcsi.ngo.org.au

All AGM votes shall be given personally or by written proxy - which has been seconded by a member eligible to vote at the AGM. Written proxies by members must be lodged with the organisation five (5) clear working days prior to the date of the meeting. Receipt of the proxy shall be required to be acknowledged by either the President or the EO of RCSI on the date of receipt. Unregistered proxies will not be recognised at the meeting. People wishing to nominate to become committee members must nominate to become financial members first and can submit forms at the AGM. Existing financial members can renew their membership at the AGM.

Bart Bassett, President, Richmond Community Services Inc.

CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES

Bread rolls (add extra)	\$0.50
Roast chicken	\$3.50
Roast chicken with salad	\$4.00
Ham & salad	\$4.00
Ham	\$3.00
Tuna	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$2.50
Cheese	\$2.50
Cheese & salad	\$3.50
Mediterranean roll (w/Tuna, olives & tomato paste)	\$3.00
Egg & lettuce	\$3.00
Jaffle: Ham & cheese	\$3.50
Jaffle: Cheese	\$3.00
Buttered bread	\$0.60

SALAD PACKS

Chicken & salad	\$4.50
Ham & salad	\$4.50
Tuna & Salad	\$4.50
Egg & salad	\$4.00
Salad bowl	\$3.50

WRAPS

Roast chicken, avocado, lettuce & mayo	\$4.50
Roast chicken & salad	\$4.50
Chicken tender wrap with lettuce & mayo	\$3.50

\$3.50

Hot dog with sauce

HOT DOG DAY

K-2 - First WEDNESDAY of each month

3-6 - Second WEDNESDAY of each month

HOT FOOD

Chicken Nuggets	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00
Gluten free nuggets	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00
Hash browns		\$1.50
Fish fingers	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00
Corn on the cob		\$1.50
Hot roast chicken roll		\$3.50
Pie -Traveller (Large)		\$3.50
Pie - Snack (small)		\$2.00
Potato Pie (ONLY Term 2 & 3)		\$4.00
Lite sausage roll		\$3.00
Spinach & cheese rolls		\$3.00
Pizza – Cheese & bacon		\$3.50
Lasagne		\$4.00
Macaroni & cheese		\$4.00
Mamee chicken noodles		\$3.00
St Monica's cheese burger with tomato sauce		\$4.00
St Monica's beef burger with lettuce & tomato		\$4.00
Nacho dippers with salsa & cheese		\$3.50
Fish burger with lettuce & mayo		\$4.00
Chicken burger with lettuce & mayo		\$4.00



Paper bags \$0.10
Apples \$1.00



Extra Fillings

Mayonnaise	\$0.30
Lettuce, tomato	\$0.30
Tomato sauce	\$0.30
Cheese, egg or avocado	\$0.50

FRUIT & JELLY

Jelly cup	\$1.00
Jelly & custard	\$1.50
Custard cup	\$1.00
Seasonal fruit cups (ONLY Term 1 & 4)	\$1.00

RECESS MENU

Garlic bread	\$1.00
Cheese & bacon rolls	\$2.00
Pasta cups (ONLY Term 2 & 3)	\$2.00
Carrot & cucumber with vegetable dip (ONLY Term 1 & 4)	\$1.00
Chocolate muffins	\$1.00
Pikelets (ONLY Wednesday)	\$0.50

To provide the best canteen service for the children, it is necessary for all orders to be handed in at the canteen before 9am. Thank you.

SNACKS

Red rock deli chips – Honey & soy	\$1.50
Smith's salt & vinegar (Gluten free)	\$1.50
Bread sticks (pizza & plain)	\$0.30
Want Want Rice Crackers	\$0.30
Eucalyptus drops	\$1.00

ICE BLOCKS

Quelch – 99% Fruit juice	\$1.00
Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Zing (yoghurt & fruit)	\$1.00
Frozen apple/blackcurrant cups	\$1.00
Jelly joy sticks (Gluten free)	\$0.30

DRINKS

Popper juice Apple or Orange	\$1.50
Spring water	\$2.00
Quench (blue, green, red)	\$2.50
Flavoured milk Strawberry or Chocolate	\$2.50
Cup of plain milk	\$1.00

Please Note: RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE IN SEPARATE BAGS



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