

Term 1, Week 4
Tuesday February 19, 2019



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday February 20	Meet The Teacher Interviews P&F Meeting 7pm in the library
Friday February 22	Diocesan Swimming Carnival
Monday March 4	Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday March 5	Nude Food Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday March 6	Ash Wednesday 9am Parish Mass
Friday March 8	Open Day 9.30am Book Fair
Upcoming Dates:	
Week 6 –	Catholic Schools Week
15 th March –	Open Day 8.30-9.30am
19 th March –	Cyber Safety Presentation
21/22 March –	Yr 6 Canberra
5 th April –	Cross Country

Affirmation

Thank you to Mia G-P, Dylan S, Samuel K, Savannah E, Mia S-B, Nelson McK, Seanna S, Corey H and Neeve R who have volunteered as Reading Tutors for 2019. Their willingness to serve others and their commitment to improving the confidence of our younger readers is truly admirable.

Thank You

Dear Families,

Australia has one of the very best education systems anywhere in the world. Each day, our young people are provided with opportunities to learn more about the world they live in through their experiences in and out of the classroom. Schools teach children about themselves, their relationships with others and about life beyond school. This includes preparing them for the workforce. Regular attendance at school is critical to ensuring that every student has the kind of opportunities in life that he or she deserves. When students are not at school, they are missing out on so much. Without the knowledge, the skills or the support that schools are so good at providing, young people can get left behind and find themselves underprepared for a fast-paced and often very challenging world.

In 2019, St Monica's will continue to support a campaign called 'Every Learner, Every Day', a Diocesan initiative designed to remind all students and parents why regular school attendance is so important. As part of this campaign, a range of resources and strategies will be made available to help parents, if help is needed. A poster that explains simply the benefits of being at school regularly is included in this communication. I encourage you to think about the ideas suggested on the poster and to speak to your child about these messages. I appreciate that this is not a matter that may impact on a large number of our families; however, if the 'Every learner, every day' campaign can assist even just a few students to be at school more regularly, with all the benefits that come with that, it is a terrific outcome.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important initiative.

Cameron Lievore
Principal

P&F

P&F Annual General Meeting is being held tomorrow night, Wednesday 20th February at 7.00pm in the library. All welcome. Please enter the library via the church car park gate. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday February 20	Alex Bourke & Kerry Robinson
Friday February 22	Mariana Gelevski & Mence Chadevski
Monday February 25	Beverly Owens

CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Week 4 – Thursday 21 st February			
Kinder	Indee B & Reuben S		
1B	Summah B	1W	Thomas C
2B	Tomas B		
3B	Anthony A	3W	Jacob C
4B	Leonardo B	4W	Jack B
5B	Leo B	5W	Aaron C
6B	James B	6W	Joshua B
K6G	Ezekiel H		

HAWKESBURY YOUTH LIAISON OFFICER

Being Cyber Safe is a serious issue for all of us. We also know that with the rise of social media, cyber safety is an increasingly important issue. Bullying online can occur at any time of the day or night. At St Monica's we place an emphasis on making sure we provide a positive environment for our students, teachers and parents - one that is safe and respectful.

The best way to achieve this is for **all of us to work together** as a community to ensure responsible and respectful use of social media **by all**.

We encourage you to attend the parent session, sharing our commitment to keeping the children safe and informed within our school and community about Cyber safety.

Cyber Safety Presentation

Yrs 3-6 - 12:30pm Tuesday 19th March 2109.

Parent Presentation K-6 - 2:10pm Tuesday 19th March 2019

All parents from K-6 welcome to the afternoon session for Cyber Safety.

SCHOOL FEES

Term 1 school fees will be issued within the coming weeks with the Due Date of Fees being **20th March 2019 - unless a payment arrangement has been put in place.**

CANTEEN NEWS

Lent

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 6th March 2019.

No meat or chicken products will be available in the canteen on this day.

During lent **NO** meat or chicken products will be available on Fridays.

(Friday 8th March – Friday 12th April)

The following menu will be available on Friday's, as well as non-meat items from our regular menu.

Fish Burger	\$3.50	Spinach & Ricotta Rolls	\$3.00
Fish Fingers	\$0.60 each	Hash Brown's	\$1.00 each
Macaroni & Cheese	\$3.50	Cheese Pizza	\$3.00
Nacho's	\$3.50	Tuna Sandwich	\$2.50
Vegetarian Fried Rice	\$3.50	Tuna Salad	\$4.00
Mediterranean Roll (tuna, olives, tomato paste)	\$3.00		

St Monica's Primary School is having an

OPEN MORNING

for **Prospective NEW Families to the school community**

- ★ Friday, March 8 from 9.30am to 10:30am.
- ★ Friday, March 15 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 2019

stmonicasfete@gmail.com



SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL

We are seeking support from individuals or businesses in the form of sponsorship for our 2019 annual Fete, which has now been running for over 50 years. We have developed the following sponsorship packages to cater for all levels – individuals and businesses.

OUR CHALLENGE

To raise necessary funds to improve our technology resources, grounds, and classroom development within St. Monica's School and to provide resources to support outreach programs and in assisting the various ministries within the Parish and community.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

MAJOR SPONSOR – 2 available (only one sponsor per industry, i.e. only one real estate agent allowed as a major sponsor or one law firm etc.) Cost = \$2,000.00

Major sponsors will have the event publicized in the name of their company as a "major sponsor" of the 2019 St. Monica's annual fete which will be advertised on all publications advertising the event.

You will be entitled to an advertisement each week with company logo in the school newsletter until the end of 2019. You may change your ad each week as long as you meet deadlines for publication. You may provide your own material/flyers which can be attached to our weekly newsletter.

You can provide your own banner to be displayed at entrances to the event and unlimited advertising throughout the event (to be supplied by company), and one stall.

GOLD SPONSOR – 4 available Cost = \$1,000.00

You will be entitled to a weekly advertisement in the school newsletter and/or attachment advertised as a Gold Sponsor until end of 2019. You can provide your own banner to be displayed at entrances to the event and unlimited advertising throughout the event (to be supplied by company),

SILVER SPONSOR Cost = \$500.00

You will be entitled to fortnightly advertising in our weekly school newsletter until end of 2019. You can provide your own banner to be displayed at entries of the event.

BRONZE SPONSOR Cost = \$200.00

Entitled to a small banner to be displayed on the day of the fete and advertised monthly in school newsletter until end of 2019.

Should you wish to become one of our sponsors, please call me as soon as possible and/or fill out the slip below and return to the school office. Sponsors will be accepted on a first reply and payment basis, so be quick so you don't miss out on this unique opportunity!!!

Elissa Esposito
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St. Monica's P&F Committee

I would like to become a 2019 sponsor of St. Monica's Fete.
Please circle your preferred package:

Major Sponsor Gold Sponsor Silver Sponsor Bronze Sponsor

Donation of: _____

Name: _____ Contact Ph: _____

Cheque/money order made payable to St. Monica's P&F Committee



A day here or there doesn't seem like much but absences
add up 2 days a month adds up to 4 weeks a year /
20 days a year which is over one year of lost learning.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

every learner
every day



**MISSING SCHOOL
= MISSING OUT**

Early primary children learn new sounds
and words every day. These are important
building blocks upon which all future
learning is built.

Help your children achieve their best by
getting them to school on time every day.

every learner
every day

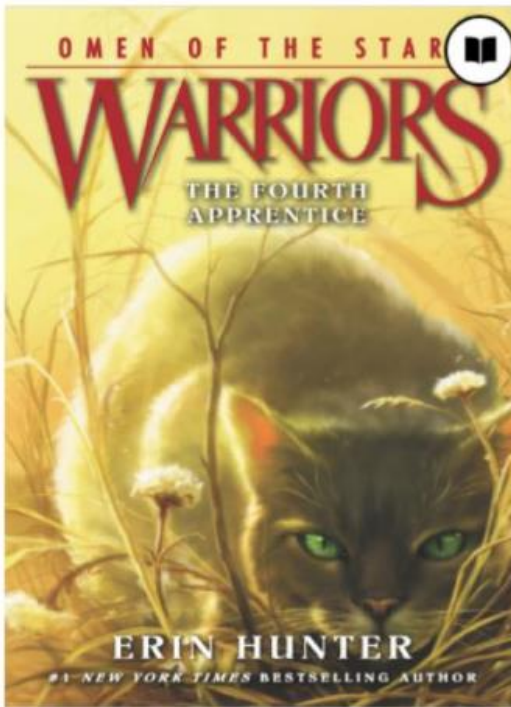




Student eBook Of The Week



Primary Schools
Feb 18 2019



<https://goo.gl/ociXou>

Years 3 - 4

It has been foretold that Jayfeather, Lionblaze, and one other cat will hold the power of the stars in their paws. Now they must wait for a sign from StarClan to tell them which of their Clanmates will complete the prophecy.

We have more books in this series? Ask your teacher librarian how to access!



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