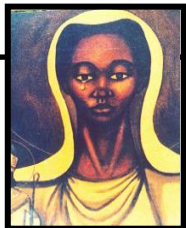


Term 1, Week 6

Tuesday March 5, 2019



St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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Diary Dates

Wednesday March 6	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
Thursday March 7	Fete Meeting – Parish Meeting Room in the Church
Friday March 8	Open Morning for prospective new families 9:30-10.30am Book Fair
Monday March 11	No Assembly – Activity Groups 2.15pm
Tuesday March 12	Nude Food Day
Friday March 15	Open Morning for prospective new families 9.30-10.30am Yr 3 Longneck Lagoon
Monday March 18	School Assembly 2.15pm K-2 Rouse Hill House excursion
Tuesday March 19	Cyber Safety Presentation 12.30pm Parent Talk 2.10pm
Wednesday March 20	Harmony Day – Say no to Bullying
Thursday March 21	Yr 6 Canberra
Friday March 22	Yr 6 Canberra
Upcoming Dates: 5 th April – Cross Country	

Dear Families,

This week we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, which is an opportunity to celebrate the richness of all that we do in Catholic Education. All parents and carers are invited to join us on Friday at 12:50pm with your picnic lunch to enjoy with your children, followed by a liturgy at 1:40pm in the school hall. Classrooms will be open for families to visit between 2:00 and 2:30pm. Everyone is also invited to visit the Book Fair in the school library between 1:00-3:30pm.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent – a season of reflection and preparation before the Easter celebrations. It is also a time of fasting where Catholics abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and each Friday during the Lenten season. Another longstanding tradition is denying yourself something ('giving something up for Lent') that you enjoy. Common things are favourite foods, time off devices, restricting screen time – the list is endless!

All parents and carers are welcome to join us at the 9:00am Parish Mass tomorrow for the distribution of ashes and celebration of Eucharist.

Cameron Lievore
Principal

Affirmation

To all families and teachers who gave up their time to meet during our recent 'Meet the Teacher' interviews. In everyone's busy schedules, taking the time to chat about the children is most appreciated.

Thank You

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Wednesday March 6	Belinda Battese & Charlene Scicluna No hot dog day-Ash Wednesday
Friday March 8	Catherine Chadevski & Agi Tomszewski No meat or chicken products
Monday March 11	Olivia Portelli
Wednesday March 13	Jodie McMurray & Bethany Cox
Friday March 15	Paula Sciberras & Josette Semaan No meat or chicken products
Monday March 18	Beverly Owens



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

Jonathan P 3W	Seth R 2B
Anthony A 3B	Joseph S 4B
Jade O 1B	Richard D 1B
Charlee R 4B	Jacinta A 5W
Darcy H 5W	Rowdy G 2B
Gracie B K	Isabella B 4W
Felicity S 3B	Annabelle M 5W
Tyrone L K6G	Luciana M 5B
Jenna C 4W	Ryan P 6B
Oliver B 4W	Elijah N 1B

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 6 – 7 th March			
Kinder	Gracie B & Angus R		
1B	Austin D	1W	Kruze C
2B	Sebastian C		
3B	Flynn B	3W	Alexandra D
4B	Harry D	4W	Jenna C
5B	Aiden C	5W	Aidan E
6B	Ashton H	6W	Corey H
K6G	Hamish J		

Week 7 – 14 th March			
Kinder	Hannah C & Ryan P		
1B	Chelsea F	1W	Ceanna H-T
2B	Lily C		
3B	Anika C	3W	Makayla G
4B	Marcus G	4W	Kyle C
5B	Morgan C	5W	Imogen F
6B	Mia G-P	6W	Sarah H

FAMILY PRAYER BOOK ROSTER

Week 6 4/3/19 - 8/3/19			
KB	Cooper F	KW	Reagan G
1B	Jade O	1W	Monique S
2B	Mia G		
3B	Dylan R	3W	Jonathon P
4B	Oliver M	4W	Levi R
5B	Luciana M	5W	Rhianna M
6B	Isaac O	6W	Samuel K
K6G	Tyrone L		

Fete Meeting

The preparations are beginning... Please join us for our first Fete Meeting which will be held this Thursday 7th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room in the Church.

All Welcome!

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		

- Please note there has been a slight change in the canteen menu that pikelets are only available on Wednesdays.

FUND RAISING FOR PROJECT COMPASSION.

Lent begins tomorrow, Ash Wednesday. Just as in previous years a small group of senior students, who are generously supported by their families will conduct a stall each Tuesday during Lent, at recess time. The students will have stationary items for sale, including erasers, key rings, pencils etc. The prices range from 50c to \$2, and there will also be a guessing competition. We congratulate these students for showing initiative during this time of Lent, helping to raise awareness of others about the importance of almsgiving.

Leanne Ryan
Religious Education Co-Ordinator.

HAWKESBURY YOUTH LIAISON OFFICER

St Monica's will be taking part in a Cyber Safety presentation.

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.

BUSWAYS

Please be aware that there is a new timetable which was effective January 29. To access the new timetable information please go to the website www.busways.com.au

Catholic Schools Week

Book Fair
Friday March 8th



Book Fair will be open from 8am

Order of events

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| • 12.50pm | Picnic Lunch |
| • 1.00 – 3.30pm | Book Fair in the Library |
| • 1.40pm | Catholic Schools Week Liturgy (in the hall) |
| • 2.00 – 2.30pm | Open Classrooms |

SWIMMING PRESENTATION

Congratulations to the following students on you great efforts at the Swimming Carnival and Zone level.



Junior Boys

Junior Girls



11 yr Boys





11yr Girls

Senior Boys



Senior Girls



SHROVE TUESDAY

The children enjoyed some pancake flipping for Shrove Tuesday. Thank you to Miss Gray, Yr 5&6 for making our pancakes. Click on the link to see St Monica's Flipathon or follow our page on facebook.

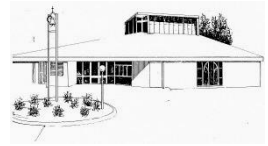
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