

Term 2, Week 8

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# St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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## Diary Dates

Wednesday June 19	Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala Day
Thursday June 20	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.30am
Friday June 21	Yrs 2-6 Athletics Carnival – McMahons Park
Monday June 24	Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday June 25	Nude Food Day Yr 6 Hot Dog Day Fundraiser
Wednesday June 26	Stage 2 Soccer Gala Day
Thursday June 27	Second Hand Uniform Shop Open 8.30-9.30am
Friday June 28	Reports to go home
Monday July 1	Assembly 2.15pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday July 2	Nude Food Day Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday July 3	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday July 4	Crazy Hair Day Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday July 5	Last Day Term 2
Monday July 22	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday July 23	Students return for Term 3 Nude Food Day

## Dear Families,

*In many newsletters I have highlighted the importance of Literacy learning and teaching, particularly the importance of reading. But, did you know that there is also mathematical literacy? Maths literacy involves the ability to manipulate information. That is, to analyse, problem-solve, reason and use correct mathematical language that is appropriate to the work at hand. It also involves the ability to comprehend (understand and interpret) what a maths question or problem is asking us to solve.*

*One simple thing that parents can do to assist their child/children to develop and improve their maths literacy is to relate maths to everyday life. Examples could include: measuring amounts when cooking (and doubling / halving ingredients); estimating and calculating distances when driving somewhere; estimating and calculating time that it takes to travel between two points / get dressed / get ready for school etc. The list is endless and only limited by the perception that Mathematics only happens at school in the classroom!*

Cameron Lievore  
Principal

## CANTEEN CLOSED FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE

As years 2-6 will be at the Athletics Carnival on Friday, the canteen will not be open. Please be sure that Kindergarten and Yr 1 bring both recess and lunch on this day.

## Affirmation

*To Neveah McD and Halle T who stepped in as Reading Tutors yesterday to ensure that the younger participants had someone to read with them. Also to our teachers who work tirelessly for the children at St Monica's and who have, over the last few weeks, been completing reports and Mid-Year Learning Observations sheets on each child in preparation for the Parent-Teacher Interviews in Week 10*

*Thank You*

## Stemathon

We are pleased to announce St Monica's families have raised **\$3000** so far.

Please keep sending your sponsor cards in each Friday. Due to the Athletics Carnival this Friday children are welcome to bring their card in on Thursday this week.

## 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

<b>Wednesday June 19</b>	Bethany Cox & Jodie McMurray
<b>Friday June 21</b>	Canteen closed at school
<b>Monday June 24</b>	Joanne Apostolatos
<b>Wednesday June 26</b>	Nibya Ross
<b>Friday June 28</b>	Catherine Chadevski & <b>Volunteer Needed Please</b>
<b>Friday June 21 At Athletics Carnival</b>	Olivia Portelli, Josette Semaan, Charlene Scicluna, Kathryn Cauchi, Lorraine Attard, Christine Apap



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

Jack B 4W
Indianna B KW
Neeve R 6W
Pippa H 1W
Izabella P KW
Emma L 6W
Evie S 3B
Eliana G KB
Zoe H 5W
Joel L 4W
Cooper F KB

## 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 – Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June			
KB	Jasmine L	KW	Nicky M
1B	Luke W	1W	Jacinta Z
2B	Ellie J		
3B	Nathan S	3W	Levi S
4B	Olivia S	4W	Rhys T
5B	Liliana P	5W	Charlie S
6B	Daniel R	6W	Angelique P
K6G	Hamish J		

Week 9 – Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June			
KB	Isla L	KW	John M
1B	Lachlan Y	1W	Aurora A
2B	Ellie L		
3B	Evie S	3W	Max T
4B	Cooper S	4W	Alayna V
5B	Charlotte R	5W	Valentina S
6B	Seanna S	6W	Neeve R
K6G	Ezekiel H		

## WANDERERS CLINIC

Last week the students in Years 3-6 commenced the first week of a 4 week soccer clinic delivered by the Wanderers football club.

This is provided to the school through funding from the Sporting Schools program. This program aims to increase student participation in sport and help them develop an interest in becoming more active and involved in sport. The session focused on the skill of dribbling and the children participated in a number of games allowing them to develop and practise this skill. They thoroughly enjoyed the session with the coaches and we look forward to their next visit this week .

Mrs Karen Buccini  
PE teacher



Good luck to the Stage 3 boys attending the Soccer Gala tomorrow. We wish you the best of luck!

## KINDERGARTEN & YEAR 1 SPORTS FUN DAY

Last Friday morning, Kindergarten and Year 1 spent an enjoyable morning completing a series of four activities as part of our Sports Fun Day.

The children participated in a variety of activities including races, novelty activities, an obstacle course and dancing.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents enjoying the sunshine as they watched the children.



## PARISH NEWS

**First Eucharist** Enrolment forms for the Sacrament of First Eucharist are available at ALL Parish Vigil/Sunday Masses until Enrolment Ceremonies at Vigil/Sunday Masses on weekend of the 29/30 June. Please note: Enrolment forms will not be available from the Parish Office during the week.

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020

For parents wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten for 2020 applications are available from the school office. If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at St Monica's in 2020, now is the time to remind them to place their applications.



## CRAZY HAIR DAY



Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Each year we run a Crazy Hair fundraising day to help cover the costs of the Fete.

This is a one off collection and we ask children to bring money on the morning of Crazy Hair Day.

Money will be collected at the gate.

\$5.00 per student

How Crazy can you get!

## YR 6 HOT DOG FUNDRAISER DAY

Yr 6 will be holding a Hot Dog Lunch next Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. This fundraising event will contribute towards an end of year gift purchased by the year 6 students for our school. The Hot Dog Lunch Pack will cost \$5 and consist of

- A hot dog
- Can of soft drink or a spider
- A packet of chips

Order slips are available from the front office.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Booking forms have been sent home with the children today.



St Monica's Fete Committee 2019

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