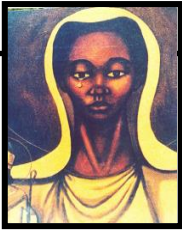


Term 1, Week 5
Tuesday February 26, 2019



St Monica's Primary School Newsletter UPDATE



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Principal: Mr Cameron Lievore
Assistant Principal: Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg
Parish Administrator: Fr Clifford D'Souza

Diary Dates

Monday March 4	School Assembly 2:15PM Catholic Schools Week
Tuesday March 5	Nude Food Day Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday March 6	Ash Wednesday Mass 9am
Friday March 8	Open Day 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 Day 9.30-10.30am Yr 3 Longneck Lagoon
Monday March 18	School Assembly 2.15pm K-2 Rouse Hill House excursion
Upcoming Dates: 19 th March - Cyber Safety – Police Visit 20 th March – Harmony Day 21/22 March – Yr 6 Canberra 5 th April – Cross Country	

Catholic Schools Week

*Book Fair
Friday March 8th*

Book Fair will be open from 8am

Order of events

- 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



SCHOOL FEES

School fee invoices have been delayed by the Catholic Education Office. They have advised that they are dealing with some system issues. At this stage they cannot give the school a date that the invoices will be sent out. The Flexible Payment Plan (direct debit/BPAY) will be offered again and if you wish to take up this option, please ensure that the paperwork is returned to the Catholic Education Office, Parramatta, by the date specified on the form. Alternatively, payment can be made by EFTPOS, credit card, cheque or cash. The Catholic Education Office is committed to supporting families experiencing genuine financial hardship. If you are having difficulties with the payment of your school fees, you are encouraged to contact the school to arrange an appointment with the Principal to discuss payment options. If you have any questions or concerns regarding school fees, please don't hesitate to contact Cheryl Bolton in the school office.

ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Monday the Zone swimming team competed at the Hills Zone Swimming Carnival. They represented our school with pride and showed their fighting spirit throughout a very hot and long day. A big thank you goes out to all the parent helpers who gave their time throughout the day to assist with timekeeping.

A few of the students who represented St Monica's at the Zone swimming carnival.



Congratulations to Emily Kirkbride, Tyler Hawkett and Travis Leslie who went on to participate in the Diocesan Carnival. Both Emily and Travis will go on to the next level representing Parramatta at the NSW CPS - MacKillop Swimming Championships 2019 on **Wednesday 27th March at SOPAC, Homebush.**

Emily Kirkbride — 12 Years 50m Backstroke

Travis Leslie — 11 Years 50m Freestyle MC

Miss J Gray and K Buccini



ACTION PLAN FOR ASTHMA, ANAPHYLAXIS & ALLERGIES

If you have received a letter regarding your child's Asthma/Anaphylaxis action plans and/or medication can you please read through this information and amend the 2019 copy (if necessary) sign and dated and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Please return any in date medication if required.

Thank you.

CANTEEN ROSTER

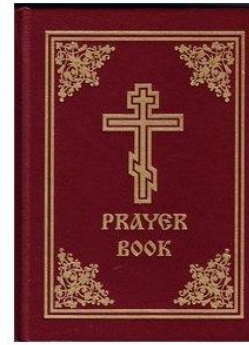
CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Wednesday February 27	Nibya Ross & Elissa Esposito
Friday March 01	Monique Hodder & Michelle Rodziewicz
Monday March 4	Volunteer Needed Please
Wednesday March 6	Belinda Battese & Charlene Scicluna ASH WEDNESDAY
Friday March 8	Catherine Chadevski & Agi Tomaszewski

Week 5 – Thursday 28 th February			
Kinder	Christian B & Noah S		
1B	Richie D	1W	Hope C
2B	Hayley C		
3B	Sydney B	3W	Patrick C
4B	Maddison B	4W	Isabella B
5B	Sascha B	5W	Charlott C
6B	Imogen C	6W	Dylan B

FAMILY PRAYER BOOK ROSTER

Week 5 25/2-1/3			
KB	Addison F	KW	Maddison F
1B	Thomas O	1W	Joshua R
2B	Alyssa G		
3B	Elizabeth P	3W	Scarlett P
4B	Benjamin M	4W	Nicholas N
5B	Thomas L	5W	Annabelle M
6B	Nelson M	6W	Jesse K
K6G	Hamish J		



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		

KIDS CHOIR- 9.30AM MASS

First Sunday of the Month

It's now a good time to get involved in the kid's choir. Our first Sunday for 2019 is this weekend. We now have two more parents who play an instrument and we need a few more parents who can dust off that guitar in the cupboard or practise up their old piano skills. Your children will love you being involved, even if you only play one song.

Rehearsal is this **Saturday at 3pm-4pm** in St Monica's Church for all children who are singing and for new musicians to inquire. Email annemaree at am@canarystudios.com.au for a registration form.

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.



Year 7 Enrolments 2020

Enrolment forms for Year 7 2020 will be available from the office from **Monday 4 March 2019**. Current Year 6 students **will receive an enrolment form via their classrooms**. Completed applications **MUST** be returned to the College no later than **Friday 24 May 2019**.

It is absolutely essential that any families with children already at Bede Polding ensure that they complete an enrolment form if they have a child they wish to enrol at Bede Polding in Year 7 2020. **The school has no way of knowing that you wish to enrol a sibling unless you submit an application.**

School tours will be conducted during Catholic Schools Week. If you wish to come to a tour of the College on Wednesday 7th March from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, please call the office to express your interest.

Deanna Melbin | PA to the Principal

Bede Polding College

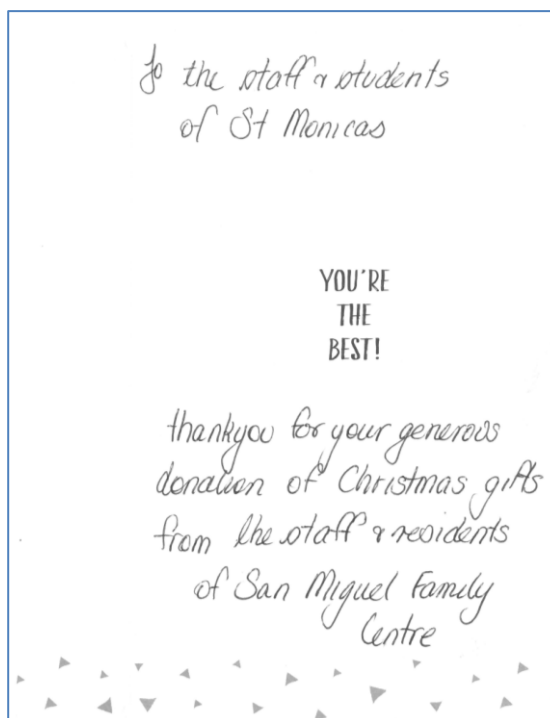
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A Thank you card St Monica's received for their generosity of giving at Christmas.



2019: Term 2: Sacrament of Confirmation

23-24 February, 2019: **Enrolment Forms available** every weekend Mass until enrolment ceremonies

6-7 April 2019: **Enrolment Ceremonies** at Vigil and Sunday Masses

Tuesday, 30 April, 2019: **Parent Night** starting at **7:00pm**

Sunday, 5 May 2019: **Sacramental Groups** begin. **4 weeks** duration

Tuesday, 28 May, 2019: **Reconciliation** available – **7.00pm**

Tuesday, 4 June, 2019

Confirmation Ceremonies – commencing at **7.00pm**

Friday, 7 June, 2019

Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,	That equals ..	Which is ...	and over 13 years of schooling that's ...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

every learner
every day



Did you know
1 in 6 primary students are not attending school regularly. Schools are here to help.
If you are having attendance issues with your child please contact us so we can support you to address them.

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St Monica's Fete Committee 2019

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Parent Calendar Term 1 – 2019

Month / Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<i>W1 Jan / Feb</i>	Public holiday	29 th MAI Interviews	30 th MAI Interviews	31 st Yrs 1-6 return to school	2 nd Kinder 9:30-12:30	2 nd / 3 rd
<i>W2</i>	4 th Kinder 9:30-12:30	5 th Kinder 9:30-12:30	6 th Kinder 9:30-12:30	7 th	8 th	9 th / 10 th
<i>W3</i>	11 th	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th	16 th / 17 th
<i>W4</i>	18 th Meet the Teacher 3:15-5:00pm	19 th Meet the Teacher 3:15-5:00pm	20 th Meet the Teacher 3:15-7:00pm	21 st	22 nd Dio - Swimming	23 rd / 24 th
<i>W5 Feb / March</i>	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th	1 st	2 nd / 3 rd
<i>W6</i>	4 th Catholic Schools Week	5 th Shrove Tuesday	6 th Ash Wednesday	7 th	8 th Book Fair Open Day 9:30-10:30	9 th / 10 th
<i>W7</i>	11 th Netball Trials Halogen-National Young Leaders Day – Yr6 Captains / Jacqui	12 th	13 th	14 th	15 th Open Day 9:30-10:30 Yr3 Longneck Lagoon	16 th / 17 th
<i>W8</i>	18 th K-2 Rouse Hill House	19 th Rugby League Trials Cyber Safety – Police 12:30pm Yrs3-6 2:10pm Parents	20 th Harmony Day Say NO to bullying	21 st Canberra Yr 6	22 nd Canberra Yr 6 Soccer Trials	23 rd / 24 th
<i>W9</i>	25 th	26 th	27 th	28 th Yr6 Fundraising	29 th Cricket Trials	30 th / 31 st
<i>W10 April</i>	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th School X-Country	6 th / 7 th
<i>W11</i>	8 th School X-Country (Back up date) Yr4-Cares	9 th K/Yr1 Joan Sutherland "Possum Magic" Yr4-Cares	10 th	11 th Last day K-6 for T1	12 th Staff Development Day – Formation <u>No school for students</u>	13 th / 14 th
<i>Term 2 W1 April / May</i>	29 th	30 th	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th / 5 th