

Term 1, Week 9  
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# St Monica's Primary School Newsletter UPDATE



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## Diary Dates

Thursday March 28	Yr 6 Fundraiser – Spider Day
Monday April 1	School Assembly 2.15pm
Tuesday April 2	Nude Food Day
Friday April 5	School Cross Country Yrs 2-6 – Bensons Lane Kindy & Yr 1 normal school day
Monday April 8	Yr 4W Cares No Assembly – Afternoon Activities
Tuesday April 9	Yr 4B Cares Kindy/Yr 1 Joan Sutherland-Possum Magic
Wednesday April 10	FETE Meeting 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room
Thursday April 11	Easter Raffle Drawn Easter Morning Tea Last Day of Term 1
Friday April 12	Staff Development Day – No school for students
Monday April 29	School Returns for Term 2 Winter Uniform

## YR 6 FUNDRAISER

Each year, yr. 6 fundraise to purchase a gift for the school that helps mark their time spent at St Monica's. All Children will be able to purchase spiders at recess and lunch on Thursday.

## ICE-CREAM SPIDERS



Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Yrs K-2 small \$1.00

Yrs 3-6 large \$2.00

## Fete Meeting!

**Our next Fete Meeting will be held on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please come along and help to organize this School and Parish event.**

## ST MONICA'S CROSS COUNTRY

### Year 2-6

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, Yr 2,3,4,5 and 6 students will walk to Bensons Lane to participate in this year's Cross Country. The event will begin at 9.30am and will return to school by recess. The children can choose to either participate competitively in the Cross Country or participate in a Fun Run.

Children are to wear their sports uniform, including their hat and sunscreen. They will need to take a bottle of water and also their 'crunch & sip'. If your child is asthmatic they will need to carry their puffer with them on the day.

Please return the permission note which was sent home last week as soon as possible. Parent helpers are also required if you are available for the morning. **This is a school event and attendance is expected.** Children will resume their normal lessons from 11.30am. If you have any further inquiries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

### Kindergarten & Year 1

We would like to inform you that **Kindergarten and Year 1** will **NOT** attend the Cross Country event in Term 1, Week 10 with the rest of the school. Students will remain at school and have their normal lessons on this day. **There will be OTHER SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR KINDERGARTEN AND YEAR 1 DURING 2019 which will be advised closer to the date.**



## CANTEEN ROSTER

<b>Wednesday March 27</b>	<b>Nibya Ross &amp; Michelle Rodziewicz</b>
<b>Friday March 29</b>	<b>Jeanette Rogers &amp; Sarah Thorp</b>
<b>Monday April 1</b>	<b>Kerrile Campbell</b>

## CAKE RAFFLE ROSTER

Week 9 – 28 <sup>th</sup> March			
Kinder	Maddison C & Jessica P		
1B	Jack L	1W	Chad H
2B	Abigail C-T		
3B	Lachlan E	3W	Tyler H
4B	Brayden J	4W	Cameron F
5B	Layla D	5W	Lidia H
6B	Alvin K	6W	Jack H
K6G	-----		

## COMPLAINTS & GRIEVANCES

Should parents have any questions or concerns about their child's learning or well-being, the first point of reference should always be the child's teacher. Parents are most welcome to then contact the member of the Leadership Team who has responsibility for the grade that the child is enrolled (Mrs Valenti for K, 1 and 2; Mrs Van Der Burg for Years 3 and 4; Miss Gray for Years 5 and 6). Parents are then most welcome to contact the Assistant Principal or Principal for an interview. The school has formal written protocols in place to address complaints and grievances. These protocols are in line with the Catholic Education, Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP), Complaint Handling Policy. A copy of this policy is available from the school office or from the CEDP website <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au>

Please note that the P&F is not a forum for parents to air complaints or grievances.

## SCHOOL FEES

School Fee statements have been posted. Please contact the office if you have not received your statement. Payment arrangements are available through CEDP or with the School. Remember, if your family is experiencing financial difficulty, please do not hesitate to contact Cheryl in the office.

## NEWS FROM THE PARISH

Sunday 7th April -Kids Family Mass 9.30am- COME ALONG IF YOU WANT TO SING CATCHY SONGS.

Think jumping on trampolines has anything to do with mass? Think again and check out the coolest songs we are going to be singing at these links below: Rehearsal is next Sat 6th April 3-4pm in the church. RSVP: [am@canarystudios.com.au](mailto:am@canarystudios.com.au)

Before Mass: Testify CCLI#7075208 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDcYsyx2mCg>

Communion: Freedom CCLI #6341105 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrgViuuyYAO>

## ENROLMENTS

We are now well into the process of enrolment for the 2020 school year. If you have a child beginning school next year, now is the time to come and collect an enrolment form to begin this process. We also have some vacancies in other grades so if you know of anyone who is interested in enrolment, your support and encouragement of St Monica's is greatly appreciated.

## EASTER EGG RAFFLE & MORNING TEA

On **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April** we are having an **Easter Morning Tea** for the children. The morning tea will consist of a hot cross bun or cookies and a popper. Please note only apple and orange poppers will be available.

We are also having an **Easter Raffle**. Each grade will have a raffle with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. The tickets are 50c each and families participating in raffles will be sent home a book of tickets, totaling \$5 per family.

NB. Extra tickets will be available from the school office.

Please return raffle tickets and morning tea order no later than Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April. – Good Luck!





St Monica's Fete Committee 2018

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