



ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 4

11th August – 25th August 2020

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Week 4. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support whilst Melissa has been on LSL. I have enjoyed the experience and appreciate your support during the 2 weeks.

A huge Thank you to Mrs Leanne Duval who accepted the position - Acting Assistant Principal supporting our wonderful hard-working teachers and our school community. Her enthusiasm and energy is infectious and her professionalism is second to none.

Confirmation

This week some children will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. To our children from St Monica's and their families ...

"Best wishes on your confirmation day. As the sun brightens the world, so may God's graces brighten your understanding and add beauty to all your days. God bless you on your confirmation and always!"



Attendance

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life



There have been concerns raised relating to the number of children who are arriving late to school each day. I understand the busyness of the morning trying to organise children for school and getting ready for work. However there seems to be many children arriving after the 8:50am bell.

Arriving 10 minutes late causes disruptions to the daily routine. The rolls are marked and instructions for the day/lesson have begun. Ten minutes does not seem

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

like a lot of time, but it does have an impact. On a regular basis your child is missing this instruction each day.



Jacqui Van Der Burg
Acting Principal

Don't Forget to come dressed as a favourite Scientist on Friday August 21





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

Rhiana M – 6W	Cruz H – 6B
Abigail C-T 3B	Aaron C – 6B
Maddison F – 1W	Marcus G – 5W
Liliana P – 6B	Sebastian C – 3B
Marcus B – 4W	

CANTEEN ROSTER

Thank you to the following parents who will be working in the canteen this week. We appreciate the time and effort you give to our students. If you are unable to attend your rostered day please contact Michelle via the school office on 4570 3700 on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

Wednesday August 12	Jeanette Rogers & Ella Avery Hot Dog Day Yrs 3-6
Friday August 14	Kristen Albert & Jessica Hughes
Monday August 17	Jenny Hopper
Wednesday August 19	Janina Zahra
Friday August 21	Jenny Hopper & Kerry Robinson
Monday August 24	Sam Owens
Thank you 😊	

Hot Dog Day
Yrs 3-6
Wednesday 12th August
\$3.50



Potato Pies are now available for Term 3

Pasta Cups are available during recess for Term 3 until sold out \$2.00



GENERAL BUSINESS

The second-hand Uniform Shop is open every Thursday morning 8.30am-9.30am located on Bourke Street in the old cottage.

ACARA Collection Student Background Data Notice:
The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) collects data from schools to determine the Index of Community Socio-educational Advantage (ICSEA). CEDP is currently working to provide relevant details to the Catholic Education Commission of NSW. Data collected is de-identified of personal information.

Parents and caregivers must advise their school if they don't want their child's data included in this report by 28 August 2020

Copies of Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Standard Collection Notice and Privacy Policy can be obtained from the school office.

FROM THE REC

Congratulations to all the students who were confirmed last night. Confirmation ceremonies continue each night this week and I ask you to keep the Year 5 students in your prayers. A big thank you to the families who have supported their children and also to the people who have given their time to lead groups. During this unusual time of Covid 19, everything in our lives has to be rescheduled and revised so it is wonderful that these children could receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Leanne Ryan
Religious Education Coordinator



TELL THEM FROM ME (TTFM) PARTNERS IN LEARNING SURVEY

This week we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the *Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning* survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Monica's School, Richmond.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete. You are able to access the parent survey on your computer or mobile device by using the URL below:

<http://tellthemfromme.com/parent>



Father's Day Stall

On **Thursday 3rd September** the P & F Fundraising Committee will be holding its annual **Father's Day Stall**.

This is an opportunity for the children to select a gift for their fathers, grandfathers, or significant male carer in their lives. This is a small fundraiser for the school, but the main focus of the event is to create a memorable experience for the children. There is no obligation.

All gifts are **\$5.00 each**. It would be greatly appreciated if children could please bring the exact money and a plastic/reusable bag to put their gift in. There will also be "Grandfather Gifts" available to purchase.

Please Note:

Extra gifts will be available to purchase on Friday 5th September morning

Please also note: there will be **no IOU's**.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The P&F Committee



Congratulations!

Term 3 Week 4 Assembly Awards

Class	Catholic Values	St Monica's Award 1	St Monica's Award 2	St Monica's Award 3
KB	Tahlia N	Olivia L	Jaiman G	Samuel C
1B	Jake M	Jayden V	Jasmine L	Reagan G
1W	Oliver D	Angus R	Gatleen K	Maddi F
2B	Summah B	Sophia B	Thomas C	Fearne I
2W	Zoe L	Austin D	Alyssa S	Emily McM
3B	Abigail C T	Joshua K	Ayla H	Valentina D
4B	Alicia P	Patrick C	Makayla G	Bridget M C
4W	Lachlan E	Felicity S	Sydney B	Natalie Z
5B	Harry D	Isabella B	Brayden J	Micah K
5W	Leo B	Kyle C	Caitlin H	Olivia S
6B	Therese P	Sascha B	Emily H	Ryan L
6W	Anthony V	Isaac T	Emma M	Grace F

Writers Packs

Grade	Name
Kinder	Brayden Y
Kinder	Sybella X
Year 1W	Emma M



“Deep Blue Sea”

In Week 5 we will be celebrating **National Science Week**. The theme is the “**Deep Blue Sea**” investigating our Oceans and the issues affecting their sustainability.

We have organised a number of exciting events for the week:

MONDAY AUGUST 17TH

Everyone will attend **The Deep Blue Oceans Show** in our School hall. The cost for attending has been covered in each child's school fees.

STEM/PROJECT BASED LEARNING TASKS

Throughout the week all classes will work on mini tasks relating to the oceans. For example stage one will be investigating floating and creating dioramas, stage two will design and make sailing boats and a fish farm and stage three will investigate ocean probes and floating rigs.

THE DEEP BLUE SEA ART SHOW

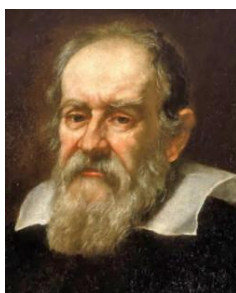
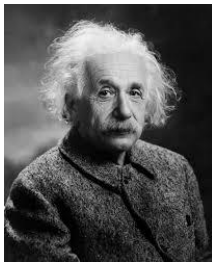
We will be holding an Art/Craft exhibition. Artworks/crafts/models should be completed with the theme of 'Deep Blue Sea'. Children can use any form of media. Exhibits should be returned to school by **Wednesday August 19th** and will be displayed in the Hall on **Friday August 21st**.

FRIDAY AUGUST 21st

Our Deep Blue Sea showcase! Each stage will present their learning tasks throughout the week and also view the Art show.

Friday August 21 - everyone is asked to come to school dressed as a famous Scientist in history.

Eg: Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Galileo, Isaac Newton, Leonardo Da Vinci!



St Monica's Gardening Team

WOW! Who would have thought this was going to be such a success. Thank you again to the children who volunteer their time before school, recess and lunch to look after our vegetable garden and our garden beds planting flowering plants. **Thank you** to our very generous parents for donating plants, vegetable seedlings and cuttings for our gardens around the school and the citrus and eggs to sell at our growers market.

We have had lemons and items donated to make homemade lemonade. Stay tuned for an update for our **"Lemonade Stall"**

The children have organised 2 very successful Growers Market sales. The money the children have received will be used to purchase more seedlings for our vegetable gardens.



Marshmallow Bubble Bars

INGREDIENTS

5 cups Rice Bubbles

2 cups (200g) vanilla marshmallows (see notes)

100g butter, chopped

50g white chocolate, melted

2 tbs rainbow choc chips (see notes)

METHOD

- Grease a 16x26cm slice pan. Line with baking paper, extending paper 2cm above edges on all sides.
- Place rice bubbles in a large bowl. Place marshmallows and butter in a large microwave safe bowl. Microwave on high for 1 minute, stirring every 30 seconds or until mixture is smooth. Add to rice bubbles. Stir to coat well.
- Press mixture firmly and evenly into prepared pan. Drizzle with white chocolate. Sprinkle with rainbow chips. Refrigerate for 2 hrs or until set.
- Cut into 20 bars. Wrap each bar in plastic wrap. Refrigerate until required

NOTES

- You will need a 400g packet of marshmallows. Only use the white ones.
- We used the queen brand of rainbow choc chips

Lunchbox Treat



CANTEEN MENU

SANDWICHES					
Bread rolls (add extra)		\$0.50		 Paper bags \$0.10 Apples \$1.00 	
Roast chicken		\$3.50			
Roast chicken with salad		\$4.00			
Ham & salad		\$4.00			
Ham		\$3.00			
Tuna		\$3.00			
Vegemite		\$2.50			
Cheese		\$2.50			
Cheese & salad		\$3.50			
Mediterranean roll (w/Tuna, olives & tomato paste)		\$3.00			
Egg & lettuce		\$3.00			
Jaffle: Ham & cheese		\$3.50			
Jaffle: Cheese		\$3.00			
Buttered bread		\$0.60			
SALAD PACKS					
Chicken & salad		\$4.50			
Ham & salad		\$4.50			
Tuna & Salad		\$4.50			
Egg & salad		\$4.00			
Salad bowl		\$3.50			
WRAPS					
Roast chicken, avocado, lettuce & mayo		\$4.50			
Roast chicken & salad		\$4.50			
Chicken tender wrap with lettuce & mayo		\$3.50			
\$3.50 Hot dog with sauce	HOT DOG DAY K-2 - First WEDNESDAY of each month 3-6 - Second WEDNESDAY of each month			To provide the best canteen service for the children, it is necessary for all orders to be handed in at the canteen before 9am. Thank you.	
	HOT FOOD				SNACKS
Chicken Nuggets	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00		Red rock deli chips – Honey & soy	\$1.50
Gluten free nuggets	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00		Smith's salt & vinegar (Gluten free)	\$1.50
Hash browns		\$1.50		Bread sticks (pizza & plain)	\$0.30
Fish fingers	3 for \$2.00	6 for \$4.00		Want Want Rice Crackers	\$0.30
Corn on the cob		\$1.50		Eucalyptus drops	\$1.00
Hot roast chicken roll		\$3.50		ICE BLOCKS	
Pie -Traveller (Large)		\$3.50		Quelch – 99% Fruit juice	\$1.00
Pie - Snack (small)		\$2.00		Zooper Doopers	\$1.00
Potato Pie (ONLY Term 2 & 3)		\$4.00		Zing (yoghurt & fruit)	\$1.00
Lite sausage roll		\$3.00		Frozen apple/blackcurrant cups	\$1.00
Spinach & cheese rolls		\$3.00		Jelly joy sticks (Gluten free)	\$0.30
Pizza – Cheese & bacon		\$3.50		DRINKS	
Lasagne		\$4.00		Popper juice Apple or Orange	\$1.50
Macaroni & cheese		\$4.00		Spring water	\$2.00
Mamee chicken noodles		\$3.00		Quench (blue, green, red)	\$2.50
St Monica's cheese burger with tomato sauce		\$4.00		Flavoured milk Strawberry or Chocolate	\$2.50
St Monica's beef burger with lettuce & tomato		\$4.00		Cup of plain milk	\$1.00
Nacho dippers with salsa & cheese		\$3.50		Please Note: RECESS & LUNCH ORDERS ARE TO BE IN SEPARATE BAGS	
Fish burger with lettuce & mayo		\$4.00			
Chicken burger with lettuce & mayo		\$4.00			

St Monica's Primary School RICHMOND

(Since 1859)



At St Monica's Primary School, our aim is to personalise learning to enable children to reach their full potential emotionally, socially, intellectually and spiritually.

Our vision challenges us to provide and support quality Catholic education that prepares each child for the future, through caring and innovative teaching.

Therefore, we believe:

- All children can learn
- Learning is dynamic and lifelong
- Children develop deep understanding when given the opportunity to engage, explore, reflect, revise and apply.

Enrolling Now for All Grades 2021

Email enquiries: stmonric@parra.catholic.edu.au

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Family, Fun & Fitness



HAWKESBURY CITY LITTLE ATHLETICS

HCLA INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR CENTRE FOR THE 2020/2021 SEASON

SEASON STARTS 15th September 2020
SEASON FINISHES 23rd March 2021

TUESDAY NIGHTS
5PM
Tamplin Field
Hobartville

\$100 - Tiny Tots, U6's & U7's

\$120 - U8's to U17's

REGISTER ONLINE at www.lansw.com.au
from 15th August 2020

PATCH COLLECTION & UNIFORM FITTINGS
Sunday 30th August & 13th September 2020
12pm - 4pm

Free club
shirt for new
athletes.
Free rego
pack for all
families.

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