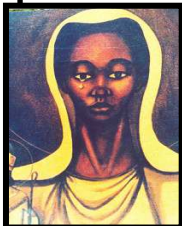


Term IV Week 10

Tuesday December 9, 2014



# St Monica's Primary School NEWSLETTER



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## DIARY DATES

### Wednesday December 10

- ❖ Thank You Morning Tea 10:45am  
End of Year Mass 11:30am
- ❖ Reports To Go Home

### Thursday December 11

- ❖ Staff Briefing

### Friday December 12

- ❖ Awards Assembly 11:30am
- ❖ Staff Prayer Yr.1

### Monday December 15

- ❖ Assembly Prayer Yr.6

### Tuesday December 16

- ❖ Nude Food
- ❖ Yr.6 Graduation Mass 6pm
- ❖ Class Promotions 10am-11am

### Wednesday December 17

- ❖ Year 6 FUN DAY
- ❖ Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- ❖ Last Day of School for Students

### Thursday December 18

- ❖ Staff Development Day PUPIL FREE

### Friday December 19

- ❖ Staff Development Day PUPIL FREE

### Tuesday January 27

- ❖ Staff Return

### Thursday January 29

- ❖ School returns for Years 1-6

### Friday January 30

- ❖ School Returns for Kindergarten

Dear Families,

As 2014 draws to a close, I would like to thank members of the St Monica's community for all that they have contributed to another successful year of learning. In particular, I thank the following:

- The teachers and teacher assistant for their ceaseless hard work and dedication to the children they teach.
- The school leadership team for their on-going support and loyalty in driving the learning agenda.
- The office staff who ensure that the 'business side' of the school operates effectively and efficiently.
- Fr Walter for his continued support and spiritual guidance.
- Our P&F for their commitment to making St Monica's a better place through fundraising initiatives that have enabled a number of resources to be purchased.
- The parent community for their continued confidence in us, support and co-operation.
- Our cleaner and maintenance person for ensuring that plant and equipment is maintained and operable.

**My biggest vote of thanks however, is to the children of St Monica's who make it a pleasure to turn up to school each day.**

I take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, holy and relaxing Christmas break and look forward to welcoming you back in 2015.

*And in the same region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with great fear. And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2: 8-14)*

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A Staff List is attached to this newsletter for your information.

Cameron Lievore  
Principal

## Christmas In The Parish

24 December: 5:30pm Vigil Mass  
(Children's Mass); 12:00am Midnight Mass  
25 December: 7:30am and 9:30am

### St Gregory's

24 December: 9:00pm Vigil Mass  
25 December: 8:00am

### St John of God Chapel

24 December: 8:00pm Vigil Mass  
25 December: No Mass

### Christmas Reconciliation (2<sup>nd</sup> Rite)

St Monica's, Monday, 15 December, 7:30pm

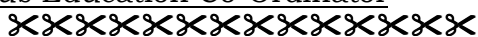
# FROM THE REC.....

## Year 6 Graduation Mass Choir



To support our Year 6 Graduates in the celebration of the Graduation Mass on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, I would like to invite the siblings of the graduates to form a choir that will practise one lunch time per week commencing next week. If you will allow your child to be part of this choir, please fill in the form below so I know who will be attending the Mass.

Leanne Ryan  
Religious Education Co-Ordinator



I would like my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year \_\_\_\_\_ to be part of the Graduation Choir.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer

To the students celebrating their birthdays over the next 2 weeks

Victoria B (5B)	Audrey W(KB)	Georgia H(6W)
Neve K(2W)	Lochlan G(3W)	Corey H(1B)
Alexandria A(6B)	Katelyn L (4B)	Jessica R(2B)
Kristiana M (6B)	Mia S(1W)	Nelson M(2B)
Evangeline C(2W)	William C(5B)	Declan P(KW)

### Second Hand Uniform Shop Term 1 2015

FRIDAY	MONDAY
30/1/2015	2/2/2015
13/2/2015	16/2/2015
27/2/2015	2/3/2015
13/3/2015	16/3/2015
27/3/2015	30/3/2015

Uniform shop is open from 8:30am-9:00am  
Yvonne Taylor 0400 479 833

## NUDE FOOD NEWS.....

I would like to thank all of the families who participated in Nude Food this year. It is important that we encourage children to eat well and live well. Nude Food Day also reduces the amount of rubbish that goes into the bins, the ground and that pollutes our planet. It is a simple concept that empowers children to create change. Next year Nude Food Day will continue to be held every Tuesday, so remember healthy bodies + healthy planet = Nude Food.

Kellyanne Kemble

## 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 Alison on 0428228121.

Wednesday December 10	Lisa Xerri & Kathryn Cauchi
Friday December 12	Agi Tomaszewski & Catherine Chadevski
Monday December 15	Rebecca Duncan & Rene Hodgson
Wednesday December 17	Belinda Azzopardi & Belinda Battese

## CAKE RAFFLE

WEEK 8 - Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	
Kinder White	Thomas L
Kinder Blue	Aidan E
1 White	Olivia B
1 Blue	Jesse K
2 White	Neve K
2 Blue	Mya T
3 White	Elle S
3 Blue	Aara D
4 White	Taylah H
4 Blue	Ryan H
5 White	Olivia G
5 Blue	Andrew Z
6 White	Liam B
6 Blue	Meg D

**Parents and Carers are respectfully reminded of the afternoon procedures for picking up children:**

- The main gate is opened at 2.45pm
- Parents and Carers are to wait under the COLA until the 3.10pm bell
- The school day finishes at 3.10pm and it is expected that all children (except those travelling home by bus) are picked up immediately
- Due to child protection, parents and carers are not permitted to enter the school grounds before the main gate is open unless they are picking children up early and leaving the site immediately

***I am aware that this might seem 'unfriendly' however I ask that you respect the importance of these procedures for the safety and well-being of all.***

## End of Year BBQ Day

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December, the canteen will be holding a BBQ Pre-Order lunch. The BBQ orders are only available as a pre-order and all orders and money must be returned by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2014.

### BBQ Pre-Order

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle

Steak Bread Roll \$3.00

Bacon Bread Roll \$3

# 2014 Christmas Celebration

Some pictures from the Christmas Celebration on Friday December 5.....



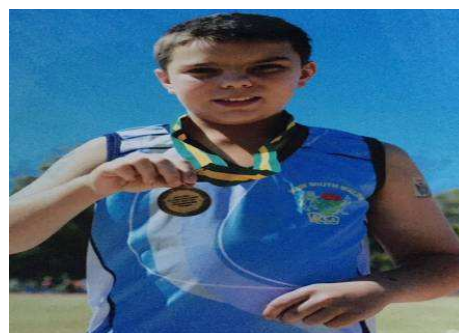
## *Congratulations!*

Ryan represented NSW at the School Sports Australia Track and Field Championships in Penguin Tasmania between 29 November – 1 Dec. Ryan did extremely well coming first in Australia for 10yr Boys Parra Athlete Discus with a personal best throw. Ryan also completed the 10ys Boys Parra Athlete Long Jump winning the bronze medal with a personal best jump.

Ryan was also invited to attend the Parramatta Diocese Sports Awards Evening at St Andrews Marayong last Tuesday 2 December. Unfortunately Ryan could not attend but was presented with the following awards:

Sports Award Medallion recognising excellence in primary sport

The Amy Winters Award for Consistency, Dedication and Improvement in Sport for a student with a disability.



### Read to learn...Read for fun... Read to win

The Executive Director's Summer Reading Challenge is back again this year! It is open to all students enrolled in Catholic schools in the Diocese of Parramatta. Students need to independently read 10 or more age-appropriate books during the summer holidays to go in to the draw to win one of four iPad Minis.

The competition opened on **28 November, 2014** and entries must be received via the online form **by 5pm on Friday 6 February, 2015**.

The draw will take place on Monday 16 February and the winners will be published on the Catholic Education Website.

There are two age categories, based on the age the student is on Friday 6 February 2015. The categories are: Ages 5-8 Ages 9+

For more information and online form visit [www.parra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au)



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<b>Assistant Principal</b>	<i>Mrs Mary Clark</i>
<b>RE Coordinator</b>	<i>Mrs Leanne Ryan</i>
<b>Coordinator 2</b>	<i>Mrs Jo McKay</i>
<b>Coordinator 2</b>	<i>Miss Judy Gray</i>
<b>Coordinator 1</b> <i>(Special Projects)</i>	<i>Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg</i>
<b>Kindergarten</b>	<i>Mrs Sue Pols</i> <i>Miss Kristy-Jade Cook</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	<i>Mrs Josie Malvagna</i> <i>Mrs Jacqui Van Der Burg</i>
<b>Year 2</b>	<i>Mr Ben Oxley</i> <i>Mrs Helen Harper</i>
<b>Year 3</b>	<i>Mr Mark Feneley</i> <i>Mrs Pauliine Kojic</i>
<b>Year 4</b>	<i>Mrs Leanne Ryan / Mrs Jo McKay</i> <i>Mrs Regina Bryan / Mrs Jo McKay</i>
<b>Year 5</b>	<i>Mrs Carmen Brugman</i> <i>Mrs Kellyanne Kemble</i>
<b>Year 6</b>	<i>Miss Judy Gray</i> <i>Mrs Jo McKay</i>
<b>Learning Support</b>	<i>Mrs Cathy Smith</i>
<b>Reading Recovery</b>	<i>Mrs Mary Clark</i>
<b>EMU Specialist Teacher</b>	<i>Mrs Mary Clark</i>
<b>Literacy Support</b>	<i>Mrs Tricia Holt</i>
<b>Teacher Assistant</b>	<i>Mrs Therese Bradley</i>
<b>Teacher-Librarian</b>	<i>Mrs Leanne Duval</i>
<b>LTST</b>	<i>Mrs Leanne Duval</i>
<b>Library Assistant</b>	<i>Mrs Julie Ottolino</i>
<b>RFF (Italian / Creative Arts)</b>	<i>Mrs Teresa Valenti</i>
<b>RFF (PE)</b>	<i>Mrs Karen Buccini</i>
<b>Co-ordinator Release</b>	<i>Mrs Leanne Duval</i>
<b>Office Administrator</b>	<i>Mrs Lynette Cummings</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Mrs Alba Kernahan</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Mrs Vanessa Bonadio</i>
<b>Secretary</b>	<i>Mrs Julie Ottolino</i>
<b>Cleaner</b>	<i>Mr Lyndon Cummings</i>
<b>Maintenance / Grounds</b>	<i>Mr Colin Zakrajceck</i>