

### SCHOOL TIMETABLE

8:20am  
Morning supervision

8:30am-8:45am  
Bag Unpacking

8:50am  
Morning bell

10:40am—11:10am  
Recess

12:50pm-1:30pm  
Lunch

3:00pm  
Dismissal

3:00pm—3:30pm  
Afternoon supervision

### STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

Friday 23 November  
(Term 4, Week 6)

Thursday 20 December  
(Term 4, Week 10)

Friday 21 December  
(Term 4, Week 10)

School  
Photographs



Term 4 (Week 2)  
Wednesday  
24 October 2018

St Monica's Day Mass  
(Whole School)

Thursday 23 August

St Monica's Church

9:15am

All welcome to attend

Important dates on Page 13



# Monica's Matters

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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Last Wednesday we hosted a very successful morning for Grandparents. Over 120 adults filled the hall to celebrate in prayer and song.

Our guests visited the children in the learning space and the Book Fair which was set up in the AV room.

A special morning tea provided by Stage 3 was served in the hall prior to a concert that showcased the Music/Drama program in the school.



Congratulations to the children who sang, played the recorder, danced and improvised.

Thank you to the teachers who prepared the children and to Ms Tracie Hope for co-ordinating the items and showcasing the choir. The extra work required for this event was appreciated by the audience.

Have a great week.

Yours sincerely,

**Louise O'Donnell**  
Principal

Good luck to the children who will be representing St Monica's in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival tomorrow.



**REMINDER: ThinkUKnow Cybersafety Education Presentation tonight—7:00pm-8:30pm—Stage 3 Learning Space Presented by Dane Stephen from the Australian Federal Police and Isabel Boniface from Microsoft**

**All parents and carers are encouraged to attend this meeting.**

## POSMS MEETING—tonight—Wednesday 22 August ThinkUKnow Cybersafety Education Program

The ThinkUKnow presentation will be held tonight **Wednesday 22 August from 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm** in the **Stage 3 Learning Space** and **all parents and carers are strongly encouraged to attend.**

Thank you to the 50 parents who have responded out of a possible 300 parents.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a **cybersafety education program** that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way.

The presentation covers issues relating to children and young people's' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a very important opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology. There will be a chance for parents to ask questions at the end of the session.

For more information, you can visit [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) .

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by Dane Stephen from the Australian Federal Police and Isabel Boniface from Microsoft.

Next term the Australian Federal Police will speak to all our students from Kindergarten - Year 6.



### The SkoolBag Single App

The SkoolBag "Single App" enables users to add multiple schools to one app and is frequently updated with bug fixes and improvements. It's the most reliable way to keep your community informed with SkoolBag.

Download Instructions

#### For Apple Users

1. From your iPhone/iPad, open the Apple App Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this [link](#)
2. Download the free SkoolBag app
3. Open the app, and add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

#### For Google Android Users

1. From your Android device, ensure you have an account in the Google Play Store
2. Open the Google Play Store and search for "SkoolBag" or follow this [link](#)
3. Download the free SkoolBag app
4. Open the app, add your school(s) and you're ready to go!

You will need to remove the old SkoolBag App icon with the St Monica's School Logo from your phones/tablets etc.

## School Attendance

Our School Attendance Rate for **Term 3 Week 4 was 91.7%**.

We all know that consistent attendance is vital for student success in their learning.

***Congratulations to those classes meeting the diocesan 90% target for attendance.***

Below is the current breakdown of attendance for each grade.



Week 3— 93.6%	
ES1	93.6%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	91.3%
Year 6	87.3%

Week 4 - 91.7%	
ES1	93.6%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	86.7%
Year 4	87.5%
Year 5	91.3%
Year 6	87.3%

## Pow Wow

Pow Wow is an informal playgroup for St Monica's parents with non-school aged children. Parents with children starting Kindergarten in 2019 are also welcome.

We have puzzles, games, books, craft, role-play toys etc for the kids to enjoy as well as the outside playground facilities. It is a good opportunity for the children to get to know each other and become familiar with the school and it's surroundings as well as an opportunity for parents to have a 'cuppa and a chat'!



**When:** Mondays 9:00am - 10:00am  
**Where:** St Monica's Community Room (COSHHC)  
**Contact:** Trish Forsyth 0402 337 075

## Late Arrivals

A student is considered late for school if they arrive after the morning bell at **8:50am**. Parents are required to **attend the office with your child and sign them in**. Your child will then receive a red slip which is to be given to their teacher. Please note that late arrival to school is marked as a partial absence.

## Backyard League (Term 3)

Students will participate in **Backyard League on Wednesday 29 August**. Students may bring their joggers to change in to at school.

## NAPLAN Readiness Test

Commencing 20 August - 7 September 2018, all NSW schools will have an opportunity to deliver NAPLAN Online by participation in the 2018 School Readiness Test (SRT).

Participation in 2018 SRT is considered a gateway to delivering 2019 NAPLAN online. Despite participation in 2017 SRT, schools will be required to participate again this year because of the many platform enhancements made since 2017 and because some devices able to be used in 2017 are no longer supported by the platform.

Provided on Page 9 is a fact sheet for parents about the purpose of School Readiness Test (SRT). Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in the Online School Readiness Test (SRT).

## Voice of Youth

Next Tuesday, 28 August, Trinity Bird, Raymond Khadi and Kael Sciacca will represent St Monica's in the Voice of Youth which is a public speaking competition.

Participation in speech contests enables children:

- to express ideas in exact terms that are meaningful to the listener;
- to acquire skills in listening and clarity in thinking;
- to gain expertise in articulating clearly, using correct pronunciation, clear diction and variety in tonal quality;
- to develop skills in planning, organising and outlining a speech based upon a central idea that communicates a message.



We wish Trinity, Raymond and Kael good luck!

### Thank you — Dumpling Day Fundraiser

A big thank you to Sushila Pun (Sanoy S2) for making the Nepalese (Momo) dumplings which we all enjoyed on Friday 10 August. Thank you also to Edwina Williams (Jessica S2B and Joshua ES1) for her kind donation towards the fundraiser. Thank you to Kimberly Graham for assisting Sushila in the preparation of the dumplings and to all the parents who helped serve the children. We raised \$ 811 on the day.

### St Monica's Day Mass

A reminder that the whole school will be attending our St Monica's Day Mass tomorrow, **Thursday 23 August at 9:15am**. All welcome to attend.

### Father's Day Stall

The Father's Day Stall will be held on **Wednesday 29 August** commencing at 1:00pm.

### Father's Day Breakfast / Father's Day Mass

A Father's Day Breakfast invitation was sent home to each family this week and a copy is also on Page 7. Breakfast for all fathers, grandfathers and significant males will be held on **Thursday 30 August** from **7:45am**. Mass will follow at 9:15am. RSVPs are required to be returned by 28 August (morning) for catering purposes.

## Friday 31 August

### Sushi Day Lunch (Year 6 Fundraiser)



A Sushi Day lunch will be held on **Friday 31 August** for all students to purchase. A flyer will be sent home shortly and all orders and payments **must be received by Wednesday morning 29 August**. No late orders will be accepted as this is a pre-order lunch.

### Safety Day (Mufti Day)

Students may wear their **favourite footy jersey / shirt / soccer or netball top in sports colours**.



During the day each class will focus on a different aspect of road safety.



*Happy birthday to the following students and staff who will celebrate birthdays in  
SEPTEMBER*



Angelica Menjivar	Helen Elias	Olivia Hekeik
Ashleigh North	Sanoy Bhattachan	Zi Han Lin
Manraj Kahlon	Olivia Cardomatis	Jared David
Henry Corcoran	Pare Nader	Neave Sciacca
Lucas Lozancic Babic	<b>Staff - Mrs Bamford</b>	

## MERIT AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students who have recently received Merit Awards.*



- Early Stage One: Angus Graham, Grace Lim, Czermielle Sarah Talampas, Ivy Tran
- Year One: Iryssa Alley, Ziyang Lin
- Year Two: Annabelle Boasiako, Elijah Corera, Olivia Nguyen, Calista Soriano, William Stewart, Onur James Unver
- Stage 2: Gabriela Andrade, Menuk Gunawardena, Aimee Loof, Samuel Nassif, Charlize Cooper, Simon Forsyth, Kobe Puyat
- Stage 3: Anthony Carslake, Ezekiel Logo, Jesse Maffina, Jonah Assaf, Lachlan Dardagos, Neave Sciacca

## SRC Representatives for Semester 2

*Congratulations to the following students who have been elected to the SRC for Semester 2.*

- ES1** Ivy Tran and Aiden Forsyth
- Year 1** Sienna Acosta
- Year 2** Lucia Biasin
- Stage 2** Parmida Foroutan and Aimee Loof
- Stage 3** Laeticia Hossack and Kael Sciacca



## Term 3 School Fees

A reminder that Term 3 fees are due and payable on  
**Wednesday 29 August 2018**  
(Week 6).

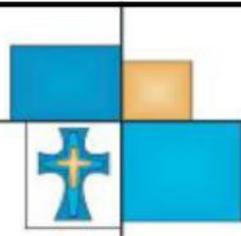
Unless you have a previous arrangement with the school, please ensure payment of fees by this date.

Please contact Mrs Dawinan immediately if you have not received your school fees.

*Families who are experiencing financial difficulties are requested to contact the school immediately so that a confidential appointment can be arranged with Miss O'Donnell or Mrs Dawinan.*

# Grandparents Day





## Annual Father's Day BBQ Breakfast

**Thursday 30 August 2018**

We would like to invite the Dad's, Granddad's and any other significant male role model of the children of St Monica's to join us for a breakfast morning of thanks to celebrate Father's Day.

**Breakfast will be served from 7:45am with a Father's Day Mass to follow at 9:15am**

After Mass, dads can participate in activities with their children until recess time.



**For catering purposes, could you please fill out the form below and return to school by Tuesday morning 28 August.**

**\*\*Please note that the breakfast will be provided for our male guests only and not for students\*\***

**Breakfast will only be served to those who have sent in an RSVP.**

If you are a mum that can help, please message Tiff on 0409205721



### 2018 Father's Day Breakfast RSVP

Please return to school by Tuesday morning 28 August 2018

(Please print clearly)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Stage/Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you!

Thank you Mrs Davino for your excellent preparation for the Book Fair!! We appreciated all the extra touches that you added to making it a special event.



### LIBRARY OPENING TIMES

Monday-Thursday: 8.30am-8.50am

Monday & Tuesday : Recess

Wednesday: Lunch (storytime)

Thursday: Lunch

Please encourage your children to come and visit the library!  
Students are given Bee Stings on their PBS4L cards for each book borrowed and another when the book is returned on time.

### BOOK FAIR 2018: (Week 4) August 13th - 16th

A big **THANK YOU** to all the families who purchased books last week! The students had a great time choosing new books and it has certainly ignited a passion for reading in many of them.

Our Fair successfully raised funds that will directly benefit the school - we will be purchasing new literacy resources for our students soon.

Thank you to the families who bought and then donated books to the school. Your children will be the first to be able to borrow these books before they are placed into the library.

Thank you to Mrs Sadek, Mrs Elias and Mrs Essey who provided a much needed helping hand during the busy selling period on Wednesday.

Our St Monica's Grandparents were very generous in purchasing books for their grandchildren!



### BOOK WEEK: (Week 5) August 20th – 24th

The Children's Book Council of Australia has announced its shortlist for 2018 Book of the Year. The theme for this year is "Find Your Treasure"



These books and the winners in each category are now on display in the library.

**On Thursday 23rd August we will have a special author visit from Boori Monty Pryor!**

## Fact sheet for parents and carers

### What are the benefits of NAPLAN Online?

#### Results will be faster and more precise

- Your child's individual results will be returned to you within just a few weeks of the NAPLAN testing.
- Online assessment will reduce the time it takes to mark and provide feedback to schools, teachers and parents.
- Improved precision and timing of results will help teachers to tailor their teaching more specifically to address students' learning needs.

#### Tailored tests will provide better assessment

The online format allows for 'tailored testing', where the test adapts to a student's performance and asks questions that match their achievement level.

- Students in each year level start with the same set of questions which can then branch into a different set of questions based on their responses to the first set of questions.
- This means that students will be directed to questions that may be easier or more challenging depending on their responses.
- This test design will allow students to better demonstrate their literacy and numeracy skills.
- Students find online assessment is more engaging\*, which means they are encouraged to persist longer and try harder.

\* Research by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) into online assessment has shown that students have engaged well with electronic tests.

## NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test

### NSW schools will participate in a school readiness test between 20 August and 7 September 2018.

The school readiness test is a 'practice run' for schools to assess their technology ahead of NAPLAN Online. The readiness test is not an assessment of student ability. The readiness test allows schools to:

- become familiar with the NAPLAN Online test format and processes
- check whether they have the technical capacity, rooms and devices to administer NAPLAN Online
- provide students in NAPLAN years 3, 5, 7 and 9 with the opportunity to experience the online test question types and format by completing a practice NAPLAN online test.

### For more information

Parents, students and schools interested in familiarising themselves with the NAPLAN Online format can access the NAPLAN Online demonstration site that includes sample tests for each NAPLAN year. Use the following link: <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online/naplan-online-public-demonstration-site> Further information about NAPLAN Online is available on the national ACARA website: <http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/naplan-online> Contact your school principal or visit the ACARA NAP website for more detailed information:

<http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/online-assessment.html>

#### 1 NAPLAN Online – Fact sheet for parents and carers

#### 2 NAPLAN Online – Fact sheet for parents and carers

## Frequently asked questions

### Which students will participate in the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will participate.

### How should I prepare my child for the NAPLAN Online School Readiness Test?

Your child will not need any academic preparation for the school readiness test. This is not a test of their literacy and numeracy skills, but an opportunity for them to experience the online test format and for their school to assess its online testing capability.

### How long is the school readiness test?

The school readiness test is expected to include two assessments: a writing assessment\* and a combined numeracy/literacy assessment. The duration of each assessment will be approximately 40 minutes.

\* Year 3 students will only be expected to complete the combined numeracy/literacy assessment.

### When will my school participate in the readiness test?

One week within the test period in August and September will be identified for each school to conduct readiness testing.

### How will students be prevented from using the internet or spell checkers when completing the test?

The NAPLAN Online assessment platform will have state-of-the-art security protections. The assessment is delivered inside a locked-down browser. This ensures students cannot access the internet or spell checkers while completing the test.

### Will schools and parents be provided with information on the results of the readiness test?

There will be feedback to schools about the technical information gained from the readiness testing. There will be no reporting of student test results from the readiness test.



# Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 29 August 2018

The **Father's Day Stall** will be held on **Wednesday 29 August** with a wide range of gifts available for purchase for dads, grandfathers and other significant male role models.

**All gifts are priced either \$5 or \$10**

Children are required to bring their money in a zip lock bag or sealed envelope with their name and the amount printed on it.

Siblings will get a chance to purchase together during lunchtime.

Classes will visit the stall after lunch.

*We would be grateful if parents can assist with the stall from 12:30pm.*

Please contact Kath Sciacca on 0414 534 785 if you can assist or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support.  
Parent Involvement Committee

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

Some  
**SUPER**  
Heroes  
don't  
have  
capas...  
they are  
called  
**DAD.**

## **OZ FASHIONS—UPDATED UNIFORM PRICE LIST**

OZ Fashions advises that the updated uniform price list  
**will take effect from 1 September 2018.**

115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville (Corner of Parramatta Road and Good Street)  
Phone: 9897 3121 Fax: 9897 3222  
Email: [mail@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:mail@ozfashions.com.au)  
Website: [www.ozfashions.com.au](http://www.ozfashions.com.au)

### **Opening Hours**

Monday—Friday	9:00am-5:30pm
Saturday	9:00am-4:00pm
Sunday	CLOSED



## **St Monica's Primary Nth Parra**



### **Uniform Price List**

#### **GIRLS UNIFORM**

NAVY SKORTS:	\$35.00
NAVY PANTS:	\$40.00
NAVY STOCKINGS:	\$15.00

#### **BOYS UNIFORM**

NAVY SHORTS:	\$30.00
NAVY TROUSERS:	\$40.00

#### **UNISEX UNIFORM**

FLEECY ZIP JACKET:	\$35.00
FLEECY JUMPER:	\$30.00
FLEECY TRACKPANT:	\$25.00
SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT:	\$30.00
LONG SLEEVE POLO SHIRT	\$30.00
SPORTS SHORTS:	\$25.00
NAVY SOCKS (Dress uniform all year round):	\$4.00
WHITE SOCKS (Sport):	\$4.00

#### **ACCESSORIES ALL YEAR ROUND**

BACK PACK	\$45.00
LIBRARY:	\$10.00
BUCKET HAT WITH LICE REPELLENT POUCH:	\$15.00
LICE OFF REPELLANT KIT:	\$6.00

#### **OZ FASHIONS UNIFORM SHOP TIMES OF OPENING**

9:00am - 5:30pm **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

9:00am - 4:00pm **SATURDAY**

CLOSED - **SUNDAY // PUBLIC HOLIDAYS**

## LOST PROPERTY

Each day we are still collecting jackets, hats etc that are unlabelled.

We have approached a company called Bright Star Kids that sell iron on name labels and this may assist in solving the problem. They are custom made and offer a wide variety of styles that parents can choose from.

The labels are very easy to iron onto clothing.

For your convenience payment is by credit card and you have the option of delivery to school or your home address.

Please remember to use our Fundraiser Name—**St Monicas Primary North Parramatta** when placing your order.



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School  
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Term 4 (Week 2)  
Wednesday  
24 October 2018



## WESLEY MEGA BOOK SALE

Where: [In the Wesley Uniting Church grounds](#)  
[32 Showground Road, Castle Hill](#)

When: [Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> 2018](#)

(operating from **8:00am to 2:00pm**)

Sale items/Stalls will include Books,  
Records, CDs and DVDs.

Enjoy the friendly atmosphere, and pick up a bargain (or two) knowing you are helping those families who need our assistance within the Hills area.

# World Youth Day Raffle 2019

Thank you to those families who have already returned their World Youth Day Raffle tickets. Each raffle book contains 10 tickets and cost \$2:00 each (**\$20 per book**).

**Raffle Books have been registered to each family who have consented to receiving raffle tickets.**

More raffle tickets are available in the office for any families who are able to sell more tickets. The raffle will be drawn on 27 October 2018 at Lifted Live event held in the grounds of St Patrick's Cathedral.

**Please do not dispose of unsold tickets as the school is to account for every book of raffle tickets.**

**Please return all ticket stubs / money to the school office by Friday 14 September 2018.**

Thank you in advance for supporting this raffle.

**Louise O'Donnell, Principal**

## *Term 3 Important Dates*

***Please make a note of important upcoming dates and events for this term.***

### **Week 5**

Wednesday 22 August

POSMS Meeting—7:00pm-8:30pm—‘ThinkUKnow’ Presentation

Thursday 23 August

St Monica’s Day—Whole School Mass

Incursion—Guest Speaker Boori Monty Pryor

Diocesan Athletics Carnival *(Please note: date changed from 24 August)*

Tennis lessons / Aria Music lessons (Guitar)

### **Week 6**

Monday 27 August

9:00am-10:00am Pow Wow (Community Room)

Tuesday 28 August

Voice of Youth at St Mary’s Rydalmere

Trade School (Stage 3)

Tennis Lessons

RSVPs due for Father’s Day Breakfast

Wednesday 29 August

Father’s Day Stall 1:00pm (parent helpers required)

Aria Music Lessons (Keyboard)

Thursday 30 August

7:45am Father’s Day Breakfast

9:15am Father’s Day Mass followed by activities until recess time

Tennis lessons / Aria Music lessons (Guitar)

Friday 31 August

Year 6 Fundraiser—Sushi Theme Lunch

Safety Day—Mufti Day (footy jerseys or coloured shirts/top)

### **Week 7**

Sunday 2 September

Happy Father’s Day

Monday 3 September

9:00am—10:00am Pow Wow (Community Room)

Tuesday 4 September

Tennis Lessons

Wednesday 5 September

Aria Music Lessons (Keyboard)

Thursday 6 September

Tennis Lessons / Aria Music Lesson (Guitar)

### **Week 9**

Thursday 20 September

Talent Quest



## 10 Things Every Parent Needs to Know



Back by popular demand! Raise your children in positive ways!

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Justin shares his secrets of effective attention, communication and understanding; how to discipline effectively and set limits; and how to manage hot-button issues such as sibling conflict, chores, school and screens - yet still have fun as a family.

Our guest speaker for the evening is:

**Dr Justin Coulson**

Author, Parenting Expert, International Speaker and Father of six (Yes, 6!) beautiful girls

Register FREE now: [www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

**Monday, 27 August 2018**

**Doors open: 6:30pm for 7:00pm start (approx. 2 hours)**

**Term 3 – PRC General Meeting will be held prior to our speaker session**

**at Corpus Christi Catholic Primary, 90 Andromeda Dr, Cranebrook NSW**

Tea, Coffee and light snacks will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

[www.prc.catholic.edu.au](http://www.prc.catholic.edu.au)

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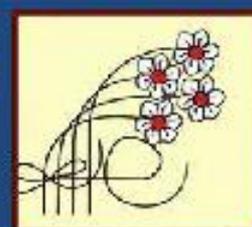
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**Floral Expressions**

For details on the School fundraising program

Call Charles Lukasik on 02 9683 1116



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WORLD YOUTH DAY  
PANAMA 2019

FUNDRAISER

# TRIVIA NIGHT

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL HALL

7 PM

TICKET INCLUDES BBQ DINNER

\$20 PER TICKET

25 AUG

\$150 TABLE  
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AND UNDER

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(Corner of Gooden Ave & Kanili Ave Baulkham Hills)

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[@winstonhillslittleas](https://www.instagram.com/winstonhillslittleas)



# FAMILY FUN DAY

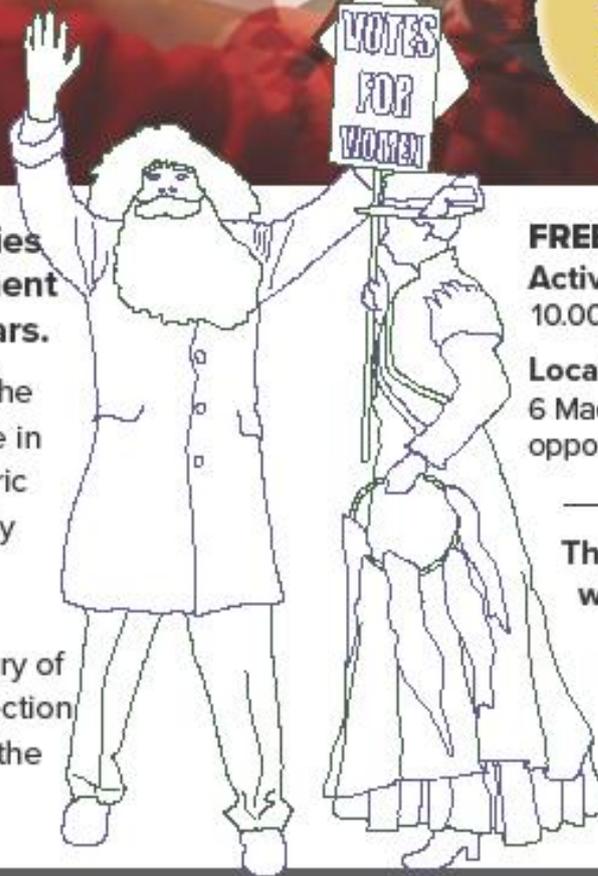
at the New South Wales Parliament  
October School Holidays!

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER  
10 AM TO 3 PM



**Free fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament for children from 4 to 12 years.**

Follow the children's trail; enter the guessing competition, participate in the arts and crafts; visit the historic legislative chambers places rarely open to the public. Engage with roving historical characters and celebrate the 100 year anniversary of women becoming eligible for election to parliament and admittance to the legal profession in NSW.



**FREE ENTRY  
Activities**

10.00 am to 3.00 pm

**Location**

6 Macquarie Street –  
opposite Martin Place

**The public café  
will be open.**



**FREE ENTRY • All Welcome**  
E: [dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
[www.parliament.nsw.gov.au](http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au)  
Parliament of New South Wales,  
6 Macquarie Street, Sydney

**GROUP BOOKINGS  
FOR 10 OR MORE  
ESSENTIAL  
9230 2047**

## Tennis Lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings

1st Group 8:00am-8:30am

2nd Group 8:30am-9:00am



Please ensure your child is on time for their lesson.

Tennis lessons \$40 per student, per term. Payments directly to Mr Davidson.

If your child is interested in tennis lessons, please see Mr Davidson on the playground on Tuesday/Thursday mornings. Thankyou.

## ARIA MUSIC

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Would your child like to learn Guitar or Keyboard?

Please email: [ariamusicsschool@gmail.com](mailto:ariamusicsschool@gmail.com) Phone: 0402 780 130

Qualified, friendly teachers encourage serious musical skills in a fun learning environment. Group classes at school \$23:10 (incl GST) per lesson. Individual tuition is also available.

### Keyboard Classes!

Days: **Wednesday**  
Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm  
Location: The Community Room

### Music Lessons have the Power!

Develops musical talent  
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Is lots of fun!!

### Guitar Classes!

Day: **Thursday**  
Time: 12:20pm-12:50pm  
Location: The Community Room

[www.ariamusic.com.au](http://www.ariamusic.com.au)

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents are required to purchase all school clothing items through **Oz Fashions.**

**Oz Fashions is located at:**  
115-127 Parramatta Road, Granville  
Phone: 9897 3121

**Opening Hours:**  
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:30pm  
Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm

Parking is available on site.

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## Notice of Intention to Remove a Student from St Monica's School

The Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta Office has developed a Policy relating to the notice required from parents to terminate their children's enrolment in the schools of the Parramatta Diocese. In part this states :

**"A term's notice (10 weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be paid. The notice can be given any time during the term for the next term."**

**This means that unless the school receives a term's notice no pro rata adjustment will be given for part term tuition.**

## Child Protection Requirements

All Parent Volunteers / Helpers are required to complete the following Child Protection requirements prior to assisting in the classroom or on excursions  
(*'Building Child Safe Communities—Undertaking for Volunteers'*)

These can be accessed by visiting the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta homepage <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au> then scroll down to **'Volunteers and Contractors – click here'**

- **Volunteer Form**
- **Online Training Module (every two years)**

(Links are also available on the homepage of our school website [www.stmonicasparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stmonicasparra.catholic.edu.au))  
Please contact the school if you require any assistance.

**We thank all volunteers for their continued support.**