#### ST MONICA'S PRIMARY NORTH PARRAMATTA

TERM 3, WEEK 9
Wednesday 18 September 2019

#### **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 Term 4

Friday 22 November Thursday 19 December Friday 20 December

School Resumes
For Term 4
Monday 14 October

**Students to return in Summer Uniform** 

# **St Monicals Trivia Night**

Saturday 21 September 6.30 pm



# Monica's Matters

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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend the Project Based Learning Launch yesterday morning.

At their core, the projects presented were focused on teaching students important knowledge and skills, derived from outcomes and key concepts at the heart of a particular learning area, with English outcomes always at the centre of the project.



As I moved around the learning space yesterday and listened to a number of presentations I heard students express how they had to help and work cohesively to

problem solve. Every student had to contribute to the project and they had to try and work out how to motivate their peers or be motivated by their peers to reach a common goal.

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It was very evident that the students had been building competencies in critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, communication and creativity.



Collaboration has definitely changed the nature of how students learn at our school. The students actively seek each other out and share their expertise. In doing this, the students are sharing in the construction and ownership of knowledge in the learning space.

The opportunity for the students to receive parent feedback at the launch assists them in considering changes that will lead to a high quality product, and it also enables them to reflect upon what and how they are learning.

Yours sincerely,

Louise O'Donnell Principal





#### Jump Rope for Heart Skip Off

Yesterday, 17th September marked the official end to our skipping this term. Besides fundraising over \$6 700 which is absolutely amazing, the children's skipping skills, co-operation and physical fitness has improved. Everyday this term there have been children skipping before school, at recess, lunch and at home. Our skip off started with a demonstration from our Stage 3 students and then we rotated through a variety of activities. We finished with another demonstration from Stage 3, however the finale with our grade champions competing against one another was the highlight of the day.



Well done to one and all for making the Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser such a successful one.

Our top 3 fundraisers, raising over \$500 each are Yashni, Calista & Allegra. A special commendation to Yashni who raised over \$1000 on her own!

Congratulations to our Stage Skipping Champions: Theo, Aidan, Sara, Alexis, Martin, Amelia, Sophia & Angela.

Huge Congratulations to Theo - "2019 School Skipping Champion"







#### **Pow Wow**

Pow Wow is an informal playgroup for St Monica's parents with non-school aged children. Parents with children starting Kindergarten in 2020 are also welcome. Gold coin donation.

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: Thursdays 9:00am - 10:00am

Where: St Monica's Community Room (COSHC)

# **THANKYOU**

To all the parents who helped with our Sausage Sizzle on Friday 13 September those who helped with the cooking, setting up and making sure the children received their order. Thankyou! The children loved seeing you here! Thank you to:

Amira & Warda Makko, Nick Talty, Naomi kayera, Sonia Sentas, Jennifer Kim, Ashleigh Nolan, Yu mi Lee, Jin Joo Lee, Jensmori Heathcote.

#### TRIVIA NIGHT-MAJOR FUNDRAISER

Every \$1 raised will go towards your child's learning here at St Monica's!

This Saturday 21st 6.30pm.

Get your friends together or come on your own! Lots of prizes.

Parra game will be shown on the big screen during the night!

\$20 per person & bring your gold coins.

Tiff Cooper on behalf of the Parent Involvement Committee



#### School Attendance

Our School Attendance Rate for Term 3 Week 8 was 90.3%.

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	7-88.5%
ES1	82.4%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	95.7%
Year 3	87.5%
Year 4	92.0%
Year 5	83.3%
Year 6	88.6%

Week 8	<b>-90.3%</b>
ES1	89.1%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	91.3%
Year 4	92.0%
Year 5	75.0%
Year 6	91.4%

#### Term 3 School Fees

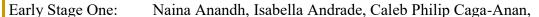
Please note that school fees were due and payable on **Wednesday 28 August 2019.** 

Families who do not have an arrangement with the school and are yet to finalise their fees, are requested to contact Mrs Rebello in the school office immediately.

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 Rebello.

#### **MERIT AWARDS**

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



Jonathan Cong, Alexandra Corin, Keiralee Cosmai-Galvin,

Ayanah Dsouza, Gabrielle David, Aryana Erskine

Year One: Joshua Chandra, Elijiah Essey, Liam Forsyth, Chloe Luo, Lana Salic,

Victoria Youssef

Year Two: Christopher Sadek, Pare Nader

Stage 2: Annabelle Boasiako, Sara Younes, Bai Rui Zhang, Ava Cong, Olivia Nguyen

Stage 3: Sakina Kunambi, Yi Lin, John Sadek, Sophia Elias, Manson Lu,

Emma Sadek,

#### **Bee Award Presentation**

Our next award presentation will "Bee" Wednesday 25 September at 8.50am







LIBRARY TIMES: Monday-Thursday: 8.30am - 8.50am (open to all classes)

#### **Extra borrowing times:**

Monday: YEAR 2 Recess
Tuesday: YEAR 1 Lunch

Wednesday: STAGE 2 & YEAR 5 Recess
Thursday: ES1 & YEAR 6 Lunch (storytime)

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#### **eLibrary**

Please visit the **ebook** library as well - There are so many titles available to 'borrow' online Login to Classm8 using the student login details and click on the 'eLibrary' link.

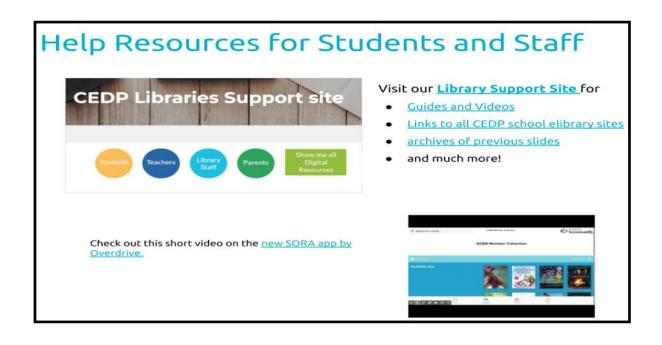
All login instructions are located on the ebook homepage.



The link for our eLibrary is: <a href="https://ceop.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/engg/1894/">https://ceop.ent.sirsidynix.net.au/client/engg/1894/</a>?

Direct links to the ebooks are provided below.

However the student ebook platforms are easily accessible for students via <a href="mailto:class-mailto:clau-au">class-mailto:clau-au</a> - eLibrary - student login - Library - Student ebooks - ACEN Over-drive or CEDP Wheelers or see <a href="Student Guide to Audio and eBooks">Student Guide to Audio and eBooks</a>



#### Our newest student ebook of the week can be found here:

http://bit.ly/2miT990



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# Sept / Oct Cartoon Camp Registration:

1. Name of Child:	Age
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3. Name of Child:	Age
4. Name of Child:	Age
Any Disabilities, Medical Condition diabetic, behavioural problems):	Any Disabilities, Medical Conditions or Special Needs (eg. Asthma, ADHD, diabetic, behavioural problems):
Name of Parent/Guardian:	

Day time phone: ( Address Mobile Postcode:

Dietary Needs: (No dairy, vegetarian, etc.

Brisbane QLD 23rd - 27th Sept

Hills District NSW

3. Select your location

Mon S/L

Tues / Night S / L / N

Select the days for the child / children: S/L/N Frid S/L

S = Short day L = Long day N = Night camp

23<sup>rd</sup> September - 27<sup>th</sup> September Brisbane

30th September - 4th October

Entry from 1644 Logan Road, Mt Gravatt Show Grounds

(Follow the signs down to the hall) Mount Gravatt

Hill District

West Pennant Hills Scout Hall Wilga Street,

go to our Sydney office West Pennant Hills

Do not contact the venue. All end

All activities will be in the hall & surrounding grounds or local parks.

Luncht: Children will need to bring lunch or can purchase food from the canteen.

Dinner: If your child is going to the night camps, please provide food or the canteen will be open.

Children need to bring a bag & hat to our activities.

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Notify staff if your child is going to the night camps, please provide scenors in QLD they must be aged 5 & older.

Notify staff if your child has special needs or requires medication to be administered.

We cater for children 4 to 15 years; (Juniors, Intermediates & Seniors) in QLD they must be aged 5 & older.

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Our team: Our staff have "Blue Cards & Working with Children Checks' & first aid training, outside activities. We also have sunscreen available for children to use.

Sun policy Please provide your child/children with a hat & sunscreen to use.

Signing in & outs Children must be signed in / out by a parient or guardian.

Policy on children's belongings, / loss property; all Care is taken but we take no responsibility for loss or damage to belongings, at 6 years at the end of our week grogern - lost property is donated to charity, the hall for legal & insurance reasons. They may enter the hall at the end of the day to pick up their children only. They are not allowed to stay with their child/children in the pickups. We close our service at 6 year unless specified. A late fee applies at the rate of 51 per program. No refund will be offered.

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The Illustrating Man Designs Pty Ltd together with the registration form to:
Suite 2, 29 Newland Street, Bondi Junction NSW 2022

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Child 4:

Child 3: Child 2: Child 1:

Polity on cancellations & refunds: We regret that under no circumstances are we able to provide a refund in the event of cancellation or non-attendance of the child.

Mobile primes/canneras: but to primary laws, photographic & recording devices are prohibited from our programs. Mobile phones can be brought but must be off during activities.

Nuts: Nuts or foods containing nuts are strictly prohibited from our program.

Sharing food: Children are not allowed to share food due to allergies, etc.

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Art materials: We provide materials however children are encourged to bring their own drawing books.

About us: Cartoon Kingdom is a cartooning & educational company based in Sydney, Australia & has 36 years expenence in programs with children in Australia, Hong Kong, New Zealand, Singapore, Hawaii, Malaysia, the email: bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au

www.illustrating-man.com.au lead office: Suite 2, 29 Newland unction NSW 2022 Australia

Long Day; \$45 per child per day (8am – 6am or part thereof) Long Day is a service we provide for those families that are working or for children that want to do more activities, cartooning, craft or games. Short Day: \$39 per child per day (9.30am - 3.30pm) Night Camps: \$20 (65m - 95m) per night (Tuesday & Thursday)

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Book & pay for 4 Long Days ONLY Monday to Thursday Long Day & we will add your child manually to the Friday list for free here in our office. Payments must be before Friday September 6th 5pm

Book 4 Long days get Friday

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OKAY. Happy children! Happy

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Sure

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5. We will email you a confirmation letter 4. Complete the on-line form & payment 2. Click on the colourful Cartoon Camp Button on our home page 1. Go to our site: www.illustrating-man.com.au



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We'll do cooking & games!

Make V cool stuff with craft materials

We'll get to draw all our favourite Cartoon









#### Tennis Lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings

Tuesday 8:30am-9:00am Thursday 8:00am-8:30am



#### <u>Please ensure your child is on time for their lesson.</u>

Tennis lessons \$40 per student, per term.

Please make payments directly to Mr Davidson.

If your child is enrolled in lessons, but will no longer be attending, kindly inform Mr Davidson so that he can amend the timetable.

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

#### **ARIA MUSIC**

Quality investment in your child's future

Would your child like to learn Guitar or Keyboard? Please email: ariamusicschool@gmail.com Phone: 0402 780 130

Qualified, friendly teachers encourage serious musical skills in a fun learning environment.

Group tuition at school \$24:50 (incl GST) per lesson.
Private Tuition at school \$39 (incl GST) and
Private Home Tuition \$42 (incl GST)
Individual tuition is also available.

Keyboard Classes!

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

Guitar Classes!

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

Music Lessons have the Power!

Develops musical talent
Develops self discipline
Encourages self esteem
Enhances co-ordination
& concentration
Is lots of fun!!

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.

http://www.ozfashions.com.au

### Child Protection Requirements

All Parent Volunteers / Helpers are required to complete the following CEDP 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 <a href="http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au">http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au</a> 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)

Please contact the school if you require any assistance.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support.

#### Term 3 Important Dates

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

#### Week 9

Tuesday 17 September 9.00am-10:30am PBL Launch

11:10am-12:50 Jump Rope for Heart—Jump Off Day

Friday 20 September Choir Arcare Visit

Saturday 21 September Trivia Night

Week 10

Wednesday 25 September 7pm ES1 2020 Parent Meeting

Thursday 26 September 9:00am-10:00am Pow Wow

Friday 27 September Term 3 ends at 3:00pm

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 14 October School resumes for Term 4

Students return wearing Summer Uniform

Wednesday 16 October League Tag Gala Day –Stage 2 & 3