

DIARY DATES

Early Stage One 2018
Parent Meeting tonight
7pm-8pm
Community Room (COSHC)
Entry via Daking Street

Week 9

Wednesday 13 September

- ES1 2018 Parent meeting

Thursday 14 September

- 9:15am Mass-S1 (new date)
- ES1 Excursion

Friday 15 September

- Lucky Draw for Fete

Week 10

Tuesday 19 September

- 2:30-3:30pm PBL Launch for S2/S3

Friday 22 September

- Mufti Day—Lucky Dip / Lollies for the Fete
- Lucky Draw for Fete
- Subway Lunch
- 2pm Church Cleaning
- Term 3 ends

School Holidays

Term 4

Week 1

Monday 9 October

- School resumes for Term 4
- Summer Uniform

Tuesday 10 October

- S3 Incursion

Thursday 12 October

- S2 Excursion

Friday 13 October

- Lucky Draw for Fete
- Dance Fever—Skipping
- 2pm Church Cleaning

School timetable

8:20am	Morning supervision
8:50am	Morning bell
10:40am—11:10am	Recess
12:50pm-1:30pm	Lunch
3:00pm	Dismissal
3:00pm—3:30pm	Afternoon supervision



Monica's Matters

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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

In looking back over the past 10 weeks that have been Term 3, there has certainly been an incredible amount that has taken place. Once again, the support of parents and carers in every aspect of what happens at St Monica's is extremely valued and an important contribution to the quality of what we are able to offer here at our school. This term we have had:

- All stages attend two Parish masses
- Parent volunteers assisting in the learning spaces
- Peer Support Groups
- Stage 1 Science 'Sound' incursion
- Soccer Gala Day
- Positive Behaviour Support for Learning meetings
- Zone Athletics
- Stage 2 excursion to UTS
- ICAS English competition
- Father Regie visiting a class each week
- St Mary of the Cross MacKillop School Mass
- Assumption of Our Lady Mass and Liturgy
- Project Based Learning Marist coach Brad Scanlon examining student work samples- where to next?
- Multiplicative Thinking professional learning for all staff with Christ the King staff
- CEDP Teacher Educator supporting all teachers in their class during their numeracy block
- Aruppe Place –social Justice initiative
- Dumpling Day
- Voice of Youth Cluster Final
- Book Week
- Staff Development Day on PBL with Marist coach Brad Scanlon- cultural and instructional shifts (literacy, numeracy and assessment analysis)
- Backyard League
- Numeracy training Mrs Mason, Miss Clough
- Netball Gala Day
- POSMS—Focus on Google Classroom and NAPLAN Online
- St Monica's Day, Grandparents and Talent Quest
- Sacrament of First Eucharist
- Father's Day Stall
- Father's Day breakfast Mass and activities
- Religious Literacy Online Assessment
- Project Based Learning- Marist coaching with Brad Scanlon – Analysis of projects to ensure that they are exemplary
- Reading Recovery ongoing fortnightly training
- Reading Recovery-Tracie teaching behind the screen demonstrating how lessons are carried out to other teachers in the Diocese
- Parent Master Classes supporting Stage 2 PBL
- Toy and Book Donations for the fete
- Stage 3 excursion to State Parliament
- Action Plan Meeting with 3 other schools sharing our school goals and receiving feedback
- NAPLAN online Year 3 / Year 5
- Police Forum
- Literacy Day
- Pizza Day

Still to come:

- Early Stage One 2018 Parent Meeting – Wednesday 13 September - Community Room 7:00pm – 8:00pm Entry via Daking Street (*Students do not attend this meeting*)
- Miss Bagnall and Mr Tyszkiewicz attending two CEDP Reading professional learning days - Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 September
- Early Stage 1 excursion to Calmsley City Farm– Thursday 14 September
- PBL Product Launches for Stages 1, 2 and 3 -Tuesday 19 September 2:30pm – 3:30pm
- Multiplicative Thinking Staff Meeting with Christ the King - Wednesday 20 September 3:30pm- 5:30pm
- Lollies and Lucky Dip donations for the fete- Friday 22 September (Mufti Day)
- Subway lunch Friday 22 September

Special thanks to all the teachers and support staff for their wonderful commitment over the past term.

On behalf of the staff I would like to extend a huge thank you to each and every one of you for your support and assistance this term. For those who have supported generously giving their time to assist the teachers in the classroom, on an excursion or at a sporting event - thank you.

Farewell to Miss Catherine Shaw as she concludes her temporary contract at St Monica's next Friday. I would like to thank her for her wonderful contribution to our community. Miss Shaw will continue to be at St Monica's next term replacing teachers on sick leave or when they are on Professional Learning Days. Let us pray that the coming holiday break will enable us to recoup and regather our energy for all that is ahead in Term 4. Thank you to all members of our school community for the continuing commitment that is given day in, day out to the education of our young people.

NAPLAN Readiness Test

Last week the students in Year 3 and Year 5 completed the NAPLAN readiness test. The 'practice run' went very smoothly and there were no problems with the children logging on to the test and the capabilities of our devices and network.

Welcome to Mrs Catherine Gillies replacing Miss Emily Clough until the end of Term 3.

A reminder that the next Staff Development Day will be held on **Friday 17 November**. Students do not attend school on this day.

Lucky Draws

There will be a lucky draw each week in the lead up to the fete. **Any family who has sent in their raffle tickets is in the running to win a prize just because you have returned your raffle tickets.**

The first raffle draw will be held this Friday 15 September and the prize will be a **\$50 dinner voucher plus a surprise!!**

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**Friday 15 September, 22 September,
13 October, 20 October and 27 October.**

Yours sincerely,

Louise O'Donnell
Principal



New Phone Number for St Monica's

St Monica's Primary has a been allocated a new phone number **02 8832 4100**.

School Uniform

Students are to continue wearing their **WINTER UNIFORM until the end of Term 3**. Students are to return to school in their Summer Uniform for Term 4 commencing Monday 9 October.

School Fees —now overdue

Thank you to those families who have paid their school fees. There are still some families who have outstanding school fees for 2017. Fees were due on Monday 21 August. Families who are not on approved arrangements are requested to contact Mrs Maryanne Grewcock **immediately** to arrange an interview—**8832 4100**.

Pow Wow

Pow Wow is held on Monday mornings in the Community Room (COSHC) between **9am-10:30am during school terms**. Please bring morning tea for your child/children. An informal get together for mums and pre-schoolers / toddlers. Craft/books/activities. Lots of fun. All welcome. Contact the school office for more information—8832 4100.



Found Size 6 Child's Superman Jacket—Movie World WB label. Left at school after Mufti Day. Please enquire at the school office.

Ice Blocks will be on sale in Term 4 at lunchtimes commencing Monday 9 October. Ice blocks— **50c each**



Book Club—Is this your order?

An order was placed and paid for but unfortunately no name was written on the order form. If you placed an order and did not receive the goods please contact the school office. If the order remains unclaimed it will be donated to the Fete.

Thank you—Father's Day Stall

Thank you to the following parents helpers who assisted at the Father's Day Stall on Wednesday 30 August —Dalia Sadek, Kimberly Graham, Sushila Pun, Carmel Hossack, Joy Munda Cruz, Sophie Hoang, Mitsue French, Gulshan Muttou and Kathy Sciacca.



Subway Lunch—Friday 22 September

Students and staff will have the opportunity to purchase Subway for lunch next Friday 22 September. An order form is on Page 9 and has also been sent home with your child today. Payment and orders must be received by **Tuesday 19 September**. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**.

Students arriving early at school

Important
Message

A number of students have been arriving at school **well before 8:20am** when teacher supervision commences.

Parents who are regularly bringing their child/children to school prior to supervision time are requested to please contact Miss O'Donnell to advise the reason why this is occurring.

Parents are reminded that COSHC is available on the school grounds. Before School Care commences 6:45am-8:45am. Places are available before school. Contact number 0429 990 179 (Janelle Griffin)

Raffle Tickets Our raffle tickets are a big money spinner for our fete and I know you would agree that the prizes are worthwhile and the tickets affordable at **just \$1:00 each**. Thank you to the families that have returned their sold tickets and to the parents who have taken more than one booklet. We still have more booklets available at the office.

So far we have sold:

NUMBER OF BOOKS Sold and returned	NUMBER OF BOOKS To be returned
38	112

Please do not dispose of unsold raffle tickets/books as the school is to account for every booklet.

Raffle tickets have been assigned to each family who has given consent to receive raffle tickets.

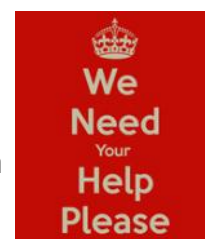
If any families would like to receive an extra book, please contact the school office.

Thank you to those families who have returned their Raffle Ticket Books and money.

A reminder to families that all raffle ticket books must be returned to the school office
sold/unsold by Friday 13 October 2017.

In the lead up to the fete I have secured dates for raffle tickets to be sold at Winston Hills Shopping Centre and at Northmead Shopping Centre on **Saturday 14 October & Saturday 21 October.**

In previous years the families that have been able to assist with this activity have been very successful selling lots of books at the same time promoting our fete day. If any family is able to assist for a few hours at either of the shopping centres on a Saturday, please contact the Office or complete the form below.



Extra Stalls

If any parent knows of anyone that would like a stall at the fete to sell their product, we would be happy for them to join us. A \$50 donation is required to secure a site. Please contact the office.

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Raffle Ticket Selling Volunteers

Northmead Shopping Centre (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Saturday 14 October	Time Available:	Family Name:
Saturday 21 October	Time Available:	Family Name:

Winston Hills Shopping Centre (9:00am – 1:00pm)

Saturday 14 October	Time Available:	Family Name:
Saturday 21 October	Time Available:	Family Name:



The following students and staff will celebrate birthdays in October.

Myles Gaddi	Christian Dib	Jayden Albayeh	Emma Halamkova
Lola Sloane	Simon Forsyth	Dominick Macorig	Alexa Romero
Jordan Basha	Charlotte Newey	Nina Talty	Menuk Gunawardena
Ruby Graham	Manuela Salib	Yuna Shin	Staff - Mrs Gardoni and Mrs Patrick

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Merit Awards last Term.



Early Stage One: Isabella Younes, Ruby Elias, Jared David, Joanna Huynh, Markus Nabua, Mathew Dretvic, Zachary Dy, Enzo Inigo

Year One: Mia Henderson and William Stewart

Year Two: Noah Day, L'Lysse Puyat, Monica Salic,

Stage 2: Ruby Graham, Simon Forsyth, Leonardo Macorig, Elizabeth Stolk, Dacian Scurtu, Manson Lu

Stage 3: Amelia Furjanic, Jason Grey, Jordan Basha, Maurice Haddad

Mufti Day Friday 22 September

Lucky Dip & Lollies (Week 10)



Early Stage One	Lollies
Years 1 and 2	Lucky Dip Prizes (for 4-8 years old)
Year 3	Lollies
Year 4, 5 & 6	Lucky Dip Prizes (for 9-12 years old)



Suggestions for Lucky Dip Prizes - (only new items please)
handballs, cars, trading cards, nail polish, hair clips, hair bands, stationery etc

Lolly Donations—Bags of lollies (any kind) will be accepted on this day.

Students may wear sporting colours for their favourite team.

Tennis Lessons - Term 4

Mr Davidson has advised that Tennis Lessons will resume in **Week 2** of **Term 4** (Tuesday 17 October).

Bragging Rights

Charlize Cooper competed at the Sydney Academy of Gymnastics Level 3 Invitational on the 2nd September 17 and achieved 7th place on Beam and 10th place on Floor.



Congratulations to Jessica Crowle on reaching the Nationals in Physical Culture.

Book Week at St Monica's



School Uniform Requirements

GIRLS	BOYS
Summer Polo Short-sleeved shirt Culottes Navy socks Black school shoes	Summer Polo Short-sleeved shirt Navy blue shorts Navy socks Black school shoes
Sport Short-Sleeved Shirt Sports Shorts Tracksuit Pants/School Jacket White socks Joggers (predominantly white)	Sport Short-Sleeved Shirt Sports Shorts Tracksuit pants/School Jacket White socks Joggers (predominantly white)
The School Jacket with crest may be worn at any time throughout the year The School Hat with crest is a compulsory school item to be worn every day	

Please ensure that **every article of your child's uniform is labelled** to avoid lost property.

School uniform items are available from
Oz Fashions,
 115-127 Parramatta Road,
 Granville 9897 3121.

On site parking available.

Staff Development Days

Friday 17 November (Term 4, Week 6)
Monday 18 December (Term 4, Week 11)
Tuesday 19 December (Term 4 Week 11)

Tennis Lessons are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings

1st Group 8am-8:30am 2nd Group 8:30am-9am
Mr Davidson advises that there are **available spaces**.
If your child is interested in tennis lessons, please see
Mr Davidson on the playground on Tuesday/Thursday
mornings. Thankyou.

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Please email: ariamusicschool@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.

Guitar Classes!

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

Keyboard Classes!

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

Music Lessons have the Power!

Develops musical talent
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Encourages self esteem
Enhances co-ordination & concentration
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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)
Please contact the school if you require any assistance.

We thank all volunteers for their continued support.

Celebrate Family Fun Day Parliament of NSW

Children from 4 to 12 years
Friday 6 October, 10am - 3 pm

Ghosts of our Colonial past

Fun educational activities at Australia's oldest Parliament; Children's trail, guessing competition, arts and crafts, role plays, tours of the Chambers, and the opportunity to visit areas rarely open to the public.

Family Fun Day is also renowned for its highly entertaining theatrical re-enactments. This year some very special 'ghosts' from the Parliament's past will engage visitors with intriguing stories and interactive performances.

Sausage in a bread roll - \$3.00 per person

Public Café will be open.



FREE EVENT

T (02) 9230 2047 E: dps.education@parliament.nsw.gov.au



Parliament of NSW, Macquarie Street, Sydney
www.parliament.nsw.gov.au


JUNIOR SCIENCE ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COURSE AT MACQUARIE UNIVERSITY - juniorscienceacademy.com.au

At the Junior Science Academy, children are introduced to science concepts and skills in a safe and supervised environment at Macquarie University.

The courses aim to teach the concepts through experiments, art, drama, physical activity, craft and other hands-on activities.
We provide students with experiences and activities that help them to understand a concept or gain knowledge in an active way.

We add and rotate courses each school holidays and drop off and pick up times are designed for the working parent.
The Junior Science Academy is for children in years K-6 in primary school.



Drop Off	8:30am-9:30 am
Activities	9:30am-4:30pm
Pick-Up	4:30pm-5:30pm
Cost	\$120

Hand-drawn chemical structures are visible in the background, including a carboxylic acid, an amine, and a reaction scheme involving benzene and PCl_5 .

St Monica's North Parramatta
SUBWAY® LUNCH ORDER FORM

SUBWAY
eat fresh.

Orders DUE by Tuesday 19th September 2017 - NO LATE ORDERS

Student Name		Class	
Money Enclosed	\$ (Please enclose exact money)	Order Date	Friday 22/9/2017

☐ Subway® Lunch pack includes: 6 Inch Sub® & Drink = Total cost \$7

☐ \$10 for footlong® sub

☐ Subway® 6 Inch Sub® only = Total cost \$5

☐ \$8 for footlong® sub

BREAD - PICK 1	MEAT - PICK 1	SALADS	DRINK
6 inch® White footlong® <input type="checkbox"/>	Ham <input type="checkbox"/>	Cheese <input type="checkbox"/>	Water 350ml <input type="checkbox"/>
6 inch® Wheat footlong® <input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey <input type="checkbox"/>	Lettuce <input type="checkbox"/>	Apple Juice 250ml <input type="checkbox"/>
Wrap <input type="checkbox"/>	Tuna <input type="checkbox"/>	Tomato <input type="checkbox"/>	
SAUCE	Salami <input type="checkbox"/>	Cucumber <input type="checkbox"/>	Dear Parents/Guardians, Subway Products may contain traces of nuts and should refer to allergen guide available on Subway.com.au before placing your order
Mayonnaise <input type="checkbox"/>	Veggie Delite® <input type="checkbox"/>	Carrot <input type="checkbox"/>	