

Week 4

Wednesday 15 February

- Parent Info night
ES1 6:00pm-6:45pm
Stage 3 6:00pm-6:45pm
- 7pm Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

Friday 17 February

- Dance Fever—sport uniform

Week 5

Monday 20 February

- Pow Wow 9am-10:30am

Friday 24 February

- Dance Fever—sport uniform
- Diocesan Swimming—
Blacktown Swimming Pool

Week 6

Monday 27 February

- Pow Wow 9am-10:30am

Tuesday 28 February

- Shrove Tuesday

Wednesday 1 March

- Ash Wednesday

Thursday 2 March

Open Morning for new families
9:15am and 9:45am Principal
Talks followed by school tours
(please register for either
session—9630 3697)

Friday 3 March

- Mufti Day—Trivia Night
Hamper donations (see ad)
- Dance Fever

Wednesday 8 March

- 7pm POSMS Meeting—
Learning Space
(date changed from 22/2)

School timetable

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



Monica's Matters

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Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Australia has one of the very best education systems anywhere in the world. Each day, our young people are provided with opportunities to learn more about the world they live in through their experiences in and out of the classroom. Schools teach children about themselves, their relationships with others and about life beyond school. This includes preparing them for the workforce.

Regular attendance at school is critical to ensuring that every student has the kind of opportunities in life that he or she deserves. When students are not at school, they are missing out on so much. Without the knowledge, the skills or the support that schools are so good at providing, young people can get left behind and find themselves underprepared for a fast-paced and often very challenging world.

In 2017, St Monica's will be lending our support to a campaign called 'Every Learner, Every Day', an initiative designed to all remind students and parents why regular school attendance is so important. As part of this campaign, a range of resources and strategies will be made available to help parents, if help is needed. A poster that explains simply the benefits of being at school regularly is included on this page. I encourage you to think about the ideas suggested on the poster and to speak to your child about these messages. I will reinforce these messages throughout the year at our school assembly. A dedicated website that will provide easy access to support resources will be launched soon.

I appreciate that this is not a matter that may impact on a large number of our families; however, if the 'Every learner, every day' campaign can assist even just a few students to be at school more regularly, with all the benefits that come with that, it is a terrific outcome. Please contact me at any time if you need assistance with school attendance for your child.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Louise O'Donnell
Principal



Parent Information Nights

Research suggests that one of the most important successful components linked to student achievement is a positive relationship between home and school. The teachers have planned information sessions to discuss the term overview, class organisation, the teaching practice and weekly routines and for parents to ask questions. Please note that this meeting is not a parent interview session. We would encourage parents not to bring along their children. If you have no other option your child/ren are to sit with you, as this will ensure that your child is safe and teachers will be able to be heard.

Parent Information Night tonight 15/2/17 **Early Stage One and Stage 3 6:00pm-6:45pm Learning Space**

Asthma Form

Thank you to those families who have returned their child's 2017 Asthma Form to the school office. There are still a number of students who we have on our records as being asthmatic but have not provided an updated form. Each year students with asthma are required to provide the school office with an **updated Student Asthma Form**.

Please complete a **separate asthma form for each child with asthma**. Students with asthma are required to provide the school with an asthma puffer—puffers are kept in the school office and are administered as required. Please note that **any medication** brought to the school office **must have a chemist's label with the students name and dosage details attached**. The form can be found on the school website under **Whole School notes**.

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.**

Request from the Parish

Father Fernando has requested that parents do not block the driveway to the Presbytery in Daking Street during the afternoon Kiss and Drop.

Fire Drill / Evacuation

Fire Drills and Lockdown are conducted each term at school as part of our safety programme. In the case of any need for school evacuation, parents will be contacted as soon as possible via the Skoolbag app. ***There will be a Fire Drill / Evacuation practice at school sometime during this week.***



Year One

We may not have been at the swimming Carnival but we got to enjoy an ice-block instead!

POSMS Meeting date change

Parents are advised that the next **POSMS Meeting** will now be held on **Wednesday 8 March** (not Wednesday 22 February as previously advertised).

Come and meet our School Counsellor Madeline Patrick as she offers strategies to assist with Anxiety and Resilience.

The meeting will commence at 7pm in the Learning Space.

Point of Contact – Who Can Help?

For general matters and information Mrs Cattermole and Mrs Abood in the school office can usually help. If they cannot assist you they will direct you to the most appropriate staff member.

For classroom based matters relating to your child's wellbeing and learning **please contact your child's teacher** as they are in the best position to help you and your child.

Class Teacher Stage Leaders: Miss Michelle Rosewell—ES1/Year 1/Year 2 Miss Kellee Bagnall—Stage 2 Mrs Mary-Jo Mason—Stage 3	Class learning, homework, friendship issues, individual educational plans for students, modifications to classroom programs, issues at home that may impact on your child's learning, playground issues.
Inclusive Education / Learning Support / Reading Recovery Mrs Tracie Hope	Any follow-on issues regarding individual learning plans for students, modifications to teacher programs (speech, hearing, vision issues, educational assessments. Reading strategy support.
Library/IT Mrs Sharon Boulous	Student borrowing, book recommendations, book fairs & the policy regarding student acceptable use of technology.
Religious Education Coordinator Miss Michelle Rosewell	Religious Education program, Sacramental program, spiritual development of children & parents, school charism. School masses, liturgies & celebrations
Assistant Principal Mrs Mary-Jo Mason	School learning program, follow up to classroom and playground incident reports, Seasons for Growth program, SRC, bus incidents
Principal Miss Louise O'Donnell	Matters to do with overall educational program, procedures, policies and school management, all child protection issues, general safety issues, enrolment, school fees, referral to school counsellor.
Parish Priest Father Fernando Montano	Faith development and life of your family, pastoral care of your family, sacraments, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/children RCIA - (inquiry into becoming a Catholic)

Complaints

Complaints assessed as relevant to a particular school or Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) procedure will be handled in accordance with the relevant procedure, for example student management procedures, child protection procedures, Maintaining Right Relations procedures, employee disciplinary procedures.

St Monica's Complaint Handling Policy is on the school website and copies of the policy are in the Office Foyer.

Complaints that do not relate to a particular school or CEDP procedure will be addressed as follows:

- The complaint is recorded
- Clarification of what resolution is sought
- Person/s against whom the complaint has been made, is advised of the concern and provided with the opportunity to respond
- Relevant information is obtained from witnesses
- Matter is resolved

Appeal

A person who is not satisfied that the matter has been resolved appropriately may choose to appeal to the Principal of the school if the Principal has not been involved in investigating or examining the complaint, or is not the person named as the source of grievance.

Alternatively, an appeal may be made to the Director of System Performance of the relevant school who may be contacted at the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (9840 5600)

For Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta matters an appeal may be made to the Director of the relevant department. In the final instance, an appeal may be made to the Executive Director of Schools.

Please Note:

No parent should directly approach another person's child. The school will deal with issues between students as part of the Student Management and Pastoral Care Policies.

It is against the law (Section 60E) of the Crimes Act to approach any other person's child at school. The offence committed by a parent approaching a child is deemed intimidation.

Kiss and Drop

Parents are able to “**Kiss and Drop**” children to school in the mornings.

The following guidelines apply for safety reasons:

- Cars must enter the school grounds **via Daking Street only**.
- Students must **always exit** the car **via the driver's side only**.
- Farewell parents **before** getting out of the car.
- **Parents are not to get out of the car** to get bags out of the boot or to farewell children. Bags should be with the children ready to exit the car.
- Children walk into the school grounds via the gate.
- Parents are always welcome to park their car and walk their child/children into the school grounds if they are not able to comply with the safety requests in the “Kiss and Drop” zone.

Afternoon Pick –Up Arrangements

At St Monica's we have the provision for a drive through pick up service for our parents and students which is convenient and easy to use.

For the safety of all our students and staff, the following guidelines must be followed:

- Only **one** line of traffic enters the playground (from Daking Street)
- Students are to **enter** the car from the **driver's side only**.
- Parents parked in the Parish carpark must exit from the gate nearest to the Hall. Please note that the gate near the hall must be kept closed until 5:30pm each afternoon.
- Please **use the pedestrian crossing** to enter the carpark. Parents are **not** to walk with their child through the traffic to exit into the Parish carpark.
- The school gates open at 2:45pm each afternoon for parents to sit in the waiting area and for cars to start moving into the grounds. Please ensure that you do not block the Presbytery driveway in the afternoon during the pick up time.

Trivia Night Information Saturday 6 May 2017

Save the Date



It's never too early to put a great night out into your diary. St. Monica's School will host a **Black and White Social Trivia Night** on **Saturday 6th May, 2017** from 6:30pm in the Parish Hall

Mufti Day Friday 3rd March



To assist in the fundraising as part of the school Trivia Night, we ask families to donate to the hampers that will be prizes on the evening. Each student is asked to donate an item (theme guide outlined below) and are invited to wear Mufti on that day as a thank you. All donations are greatly appreciated and reminders will be sent out closer to the date ☺

Hamper themes are:

Kindy – Stationery/Reading
S1 – Year 1 – Games
S2 – Year 2 – Sports
S2 – Year 3 – Auto
S2 – Year 4 – Gardening / Outdoors
S3 – Year 5 – Homewares / Kitchen & Foodies
S3 – Year 6 – Toiletries / Pamper products



Drop off of hamper items will be from 8:20am near the school gates on Friday 3rd March.



Volunteers Needed!



The Trivia Night is a great night out for the parent friends & parish community of St. Monica's. But it doesn't happen without some behind the scenes magic.

We need volunteers to assist with

- Sponsorship collection
- Hamper collection (Friday 3rd March)
- Hamper wrapping or,
- Volunteering on the night to assist with making the evening a success!

Whether you can donate an hour or two of your time, or are keen to join the committee for more involvement, please contact any of the **2017 Trivia Team**.

Trish Forsyth 0402337075
Gen Smith 0414901968
Cathryn Crowle 0401295173
Vanessa Talty 0423845885
Kimberley Graham 0432892267

Happy birthday to the following students and staff who celebrated birthdays in January and February.



William Stewart	Iryssa Alley	Anna-Maria Anish	Aadit Grover
Tia El-Kazzi	Ana Maria Costea	Amelia Furjanic	Siria Mondinelli
Noah Day	Zac Michael	Rafael Noonan	Matilda Cooper
Alicia Youssef	Pranaya Prasath		

Cody Wylie	Mathew Dretvic	Lucia Biasin	Jessica Crowle
Lachlan Dardagos	Aaliyah Assaf	Maureen Haddad	Poppy Sloane
George Keranis	Veronica Sadek	Jake Chapman	Matthew Johnson
<i>Staff: Father Fernando and Mrs Mason</i>			

Morning Tea / Lunch—please read

A number of students have been attending the office stating that they do not have food to eat at morning tea and/or lunch. Many children appear to be eating all of their food at recess and therefore do not have anything to eat at lunchtime. Could you please ensure that enough food is packed for both recess and lunch each day. Thank you for your co-operation.



COSHC

If your child is booked into COSHC (Catholic Out of School Hours Care) and they go home early from school due to illness, appointments etc, it would be appreciated if you could please notify COSHC on 0429 990 179 as this will make it easier for them in the afternoons when marking their attendance roll.

Zone Swimming Team



Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all the teachers and parent helpers who assisted in making our school swimming carnival such a success. Congratulations to all the students who were selected for the Zone Swimming Carnival. The Zone Carnival was held at Parramatta Pool on Tuesday 14 February. Congratulations also to Noah Day who made the Zone Swimming Team but was unable to attend on the day.



PBS4L Learner Expectations

Classroom		Non – Classroom settings				
Expectations	Learning Space	Playground (Assembly, eating, play & PE)	Toilets	Stairwell / Foyer	Church	Off Campus
Be respectful	Listen attentively to everyone Raise hands Inside voice Positive For self and others property Accept consequences Be inclusive	Listen attentively Put rubbish in the bin Follow the rules of the game Be inclusive Use equipment appropriately Face the speaker Hands up to answer Clapping only is acceptable Sit to eat	Flush the toilet Respectful voices Knock politely before going in Wait your turn	Quiet voices Chivalry Silent Stairs Be aware of visitors. Be welcoming Be patient	Genuflect Be reverent Kneel upright Enter and leave prayerfully (assembling outside the church quietly after mass) Sing Prayerful actions when moving around the church (hands joined) Return church resources	Listen attentively Use your manners Take turns Represent the school with pride Take your rubbish with you
Be a learner	Listen Engage Ask for help Risk taker No problem too big! Explore/ Encourage Respond Share	Be a problem solver Take turns Help others to learn games Be inclusive Right position, right time Respond to bells	Wash your hands when finished Make sure there is toilet paper Be as quick as you can	Listen to instructions	Respond to Father - participate actively Listen/look Reflect Be Prayerful Sing	Listen attentively Stay focussed Participate - answer questions
Be safe	Move calmly Safe bodies Ask permission to leave Clean and tidy spaces Use equipment appropriately Right place right time	Right place right time Wear a hat Eat your own food Walking only in the undercroft Use equipment safely Legs crossed/sitting on floor Shoe laces tied	Ask permission Close the door carefully One person in there at a time Report accidents and report unacceptable behaviour Dry your hands Always walk	Take turns/single file Hold onto the handrail - keep to one side One step at a time Walking Carry equipment appropriately	Sit on pews Still legs and hands Stand attentively Keep kneelers flat on the floor Respond to Teachers/ Father's instructions Always enter with an adult	Be aware Stay with your group Think before you act Stay where you are if lost Read signs Always walk



PBS4L



St Monica's Famous bee-haviour Week 3: I am in the right place at the right time when the bell rings.
Awarded to: Stage 2

St Monica's Famous bee-haviour Week 4: I can walk safely under the undercroft.
 *This will be presented at Monday afternoon assembly

Walking under the undercroft I believe it is vital to walk under the undercroft to ensure safety. As much as I enjoy playing running games, I have learnt through experience that it is much safer to run on playgrounds 1 & 2. If you do run under the undercroft there is a chance you or even your friend could fall. There are also poles under the undercroft that you could bump into. Both situations risk getting seriously injured, which is why running under the undercroft is not ideal. *by Alexis Chang*

Miss Emily Clough (Special Projects Co-ordinator promoting PBS4L)





Early Stage One
ready for learning!



Stage 2 all ready for their excursion to the
Cumberland State Forest.

Miss Emily Farrelly

It has been a warm welcome to St Monica's. I have settled in nicely to the new school year coming from the Sydney diocese. Last year I taught Year 1 and the following year casual. I moved to Sydney from Canberra at the end of 2013 to enjoy the warm weather and beautiful beaches and to continue my teaching career. I have passion for teaching and have continued my education journey studying my Masters in Education Leadership at Sydney Uni.

I look forward to meeting more of the St Monica's community.

Miss Emily Farrelly
Year 2 Teacher



Mrs Tracie Hope

Hello, my name is Tracie Hope and I am very pleased to be a part of the wonderful staff at St Monica's.

I am an experienced classroom, Reading Recovery and learning support teacher. I have worked in the Department of Education for 26 years in these roles and have had much success supporting students with literacy needs.

I look forward to working with the whole school community.

Kind regards,

Tracie



Stage 3 Entry Event - Tahnee Barnes visits Stage 3

Tahnee Barnes from End Extinction International came to speak to Stage 3 about Living Things, including adaptations they have and how they can all help to make a difference to conservation as well. Along with this talk by Tahnee, we have been looking at videos and books around the topic.

Here is some student feedback:

I have learnt that there is more to this world than just us. We need to take care of these innocent creatures. Without them we would not exist. It is important that we consider the others in the world. Now that I've gathered all this knowledge about conservation I now know that I need to take care of all the living things of the earth from the smallest plant to the tallest giraffe to the thickest tree. No matter where I am I need to make a difference in our world. This has changed my attitude towards living things. I will try to never use a plastic bottle again. I will always try to recycle, reduce and reuse to make this world a better place. This experience has changed me for the better. The world is in your hands, its time to make a change! **Bella Smith**

I've learned about the importance of what Conservation can do to the world, and it's properties. I've also learned how great the world we live in is, and how humans are ruining the environment, and conservation is the best way to save it. My attitude has changed a lot towards the environment, I have become self-conscious about the way I treat and care to the environment, and I have been thinking about animal cruelty, as it comes off very wrong to me. Habitat destruction is another thing I've been thinking about, as that is destroying animal homes and lives, endangering many species of animals. **Mateo Soriano**

Parents and friends can follow Tahnee on:

Facebook - <https://m.facebook.com/endextinctionintl>

Twitter - @endextinction

Instagram - @endextinctionintl



Respect!

Two Parramatta Eels players visited Stage 3 last week to discuss the importance of RESPECT! They spoke about how important respect is both at school and outside of school. The students had a great time sharing their ideas with Josh, John and Keehan.



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 classes at school **\$23:10** (incl GST) per lesson. Individual tuition is also available.

Keyboard Classes!

Days: **Tuesday** lunchtime
Time: 12:30pm-1:30pm
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!!

Guitar Classes!

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

www.ariamusic.com.au

A reminder that the Uniform Shop is no longer located on the school grounds.

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

Oz Fashion 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.

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Younger Widowed Support Group run by CCSS Solo Parent Services' is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age whether you are a parent or not.

First gathering for the year: Tuesday 21st February. **Please note change of Venue:** CCSS Centre, 38 Prince St, (cnr First Ave) Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

"Stepping Beyond" Support Group, is held on the last Tuesday of each month for those struggling through a separation or divorce. **Next Gathering:** 28th February **Venue:** CCSS centre, 38 Prince St, Blacktown.

New Time: 7pm – 9pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Rita Ph. 8822 2222 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

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')*

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

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

TUCKSHOP2U

HEALTHY - AFFORDABLE - CONVENIENT



TUCKSHOP2U NOW AVAILABLE!

Tuckshop2U is an easy-to-use school lunch ordering service that delivers healthy, affordable and convenient lunches directly to schools.

Our mission is to prepare and deliver fresh and nutritious lunches that your child will look forward to eating!

WELCOME BACK OFFER!

During Week 2, Tuckshop2u would like to offer a 15% off all orders placed.

Please use the following discount code at checkout

B2S2017

Discount code available for use from 05/02/2017 till 10/02/2017.

Now serving
Hot Food
on Tuesday and
Thursday ONLY.

Returning Customers: Thank you for your business in 2016. Please don't forget to update your child's classes for this year!

Different Appetites. Different Packs.

With over 80 menu items to choose from, we're certain we can provide nutritious lunches that your child will look forward to eating!



1300 TUCKER (1300 882 537)

We will still be doing 2 or 3 theme lunches per term and Tuckshop2u will not be available on those days.



HOW YOUR CHILD CAN BENEFIT FROM TAEKWONDO

Taekwondo is a total learning activity. Lessons are tailored to your child's age and skill level. Your child begins by practicing basic patterns, flexibility, kicking, blocking, striking, and punching. These fundamental skills increase your child's physical coordination, flexibility, balance, and the ability to make good judgments. Taekwondo develops your child's athletic abilities and self-awareness, and improves the child's capabilities in self-defence.

SELF-DISCIPLINE AND SELF ESTEEM FOR YOUR CHILD

Taekwondo emphasises moral development as well. Children learn respect for themselves and others, heightened concentration, and increased self-discipline and self-restraint.

Children learn the four basic requirements

Focus, Listen, Understand & Perform

The self-discipline that develops as a result of learning and practicing the techniques usually carries over into other areas of the child's life. School grades often improve as your child learns to focus on objectives and work towards achievements. The self-discipline and self-respect which Taekwondo develops can provide your child with the skills and mindset necessary to resist peer pressure.

THE FAMILY & TAEKWONDO

Respect, trust and open communication are the foundations of strong families. Taekwondo training promotes values such as honesty, courtesy, loyalty, cooperation and family values. Each is an essential component in maintaining a good family structure.

Taekwondo classes are currently held in the Parish hall.
The session times are as follows:
Monday—Wednesdays 5pm-6pm Junior Classes
Monday—Wednesdays 6pm-7:30pm Senior Classes
For more information: www.ilshimtkd.com.au

Church Cleaning Roster for 2017

Can you help?



We have been advised by the Presbytery that the church cleaning roster has been amended. Please note the new rostered dates for the school.

The school's rostered day is **FRIDAY**

10 March
28 April
19 May
23 June
28 July
11 August
22 September
13 October

Please meet at 2:00 pm outside the church.

Many hands make light work.



Oakhill College Year 7, 2018 and Year 7, 2019 Enrolments

Applications for enrolment into **Year 7, 2018** will close on **Friday 17th March, 2017** and enrolment into **Year 7, 2019** will close on **Friday 18th August, 2017**. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 at Oakhill College, and who have not yet submitted an Application for Enrolment, are requested to contact the Registrar before the closing dates on 9899 2288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au

OLMC
OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

Open Day

Discover what a Mercy education can do for your daughter
at the OLMC Parramatta Open Day on
Sunday March 12, 2017 10am – 2pm
Principal's welcome at 10.00am and 12.00pm
Expanding beyond what we know we can be
www.olmc.nsw.edu.au

MERCY COMPASSION JUSTICE DIGNITY EXCELLENCE HOSPITALITY STEWARDSHIP SERVICE

ENROLLING now for 2018
Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. Our broad curriculum encourages young women to pursue independent lifelong learning.

OPEN NIGHT Tuesday 14th March 2017
4.00pm – 7.00pm
This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team.

CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK.
APPLICATIONS CLOSE 31ST MARCH 2017

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead | www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

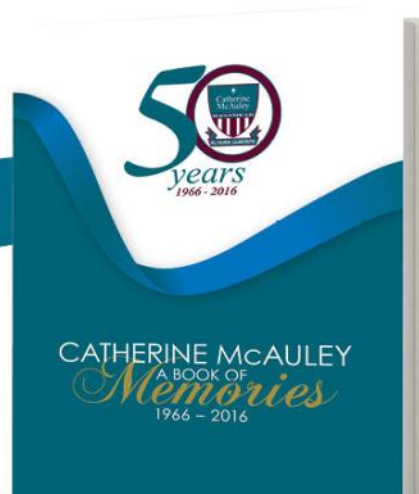
The closing date for Year 7 2018 enrolments is **Friday 31st March 2017**.
Enrolment packs for Catherine McAuley are available from our School Office.
Please see Mrs Abood or Mrs Cattermole



To celebrate the school's 50th anniversary Catherine McAuley Westmead has produced a commemorative book full of memories and photographs from students, parents and staff who have had a connection with the school over the past 50 years.

The Catherine McAuley Book of Memories is a 178 page full colour book looking at each decade in the school's history as well as the early days when the school was first being established. Photographs and memories were sent in by former students and staff so as to tell their memories of their time at the school.

Topic areas covered include school uniform, school grounds, school curriculum, sport, staff, excursions and many more. The book is available for \$30.



Visit the School website under Our Community / Alumni to view sample pages and to organise purchase.
www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

Copies available from School Reception (2 Darcy Rd, Westmead via Gate 1 or 2) or to organise postage telephone School Reception on 9849 9100.

FREE SEMINAR FOR PARENTS



- Social Media safety/privacy - Maintaining a spotless social media profile
 - Keeping your child safe online - Protecting your child from adult content
 - Strangers online - Cyber bullying - Online stalking - Balancing your child's screen time - Managing kids digital devices - parental controls

GUEST SPEAKER:

Leonie Smith
 'The Cyber Safety Lady'

FREE REGISTRATION (ESSENTIAL):
[CLICK HERE](#)

WHEN: Monday, 27 February 2017
 (6.30pm for 7:00pm start)

WHERE: Gilroy College, Marie St,
 Castle Hill (parking available)

The PRC Annual General Meeting will be held prior to our seminar.

Light supper and refreshments will be provided and a lucky door prize will be up for grabs!

www.prc.catholic.edu.au



Use this link to register for the Cyber Safety Lady (Copy and paste the address into your internet browser)

https://docs.google.com/a/parra.catholic.edu.au/forms/d/1lrrmDvB01WfvCgybIh_c0_Vm5bfmOOTHypGHdyRsM-Y/viewform?edit_requested=true

Below are the PRC dates for 2017. These are **FREE Events** for all parents/carers and registrations are essential.

Term 1 Meeting—Monday 27 February 2017

- PRC Annual General Meeting—Gilroy Catholic College (Castle Hill)
- Keynote Speaker: The Cyber Safety Lady—Topic: Raising Responsible Digital Citizens

Term 2 Meeting—Monday 29 May 2017

- PRC General Meeting—Catholic Learning Community of St John XXII and St Mark's Catholic College (Stanhope Gardens)
- Keynote Speaker: Dr Justin Coulson—Topic: Raising Resilient Children

Term 3 Meeting—Monday 21 August 2017

- PRC General Meeting—St Patrick's Catholic Primary (Parramatta)
- Keynote Speaker to be advised.

Term 4 Meeting—Monday 13 November 2017

- PRC General Meeting—Diocesan Assembly Centre (Blacktown)
- Keynote Speaker to be advised.