



SAINT MONICA'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - OAKLEY

"In Omnibus Glorificetur Deus"
"In All Things May God Be Glorified"



Newsletter 26th June Week 10 Term 2 2019

"Inspiring learning for a better world."

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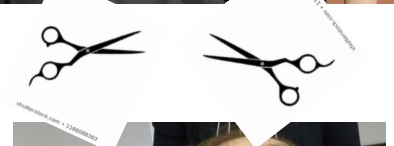
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Snipity Snip

\$490.00 was raised for Caritas!

Thank You to everyone involved.



Principal's Page

Dear Parents and carers,

As this is our last newsletter for the term, I would like to take a moment and thank all of our wonderful students, teachers and parents for their great work, dedication and support throughout this Semester. We've had a fair few events this Semester and they can't be run without the help of great teachers, parents and volunteers. So, thank you for all that you do and your dedication to the school.

I'd like to pass on my congratulations to the Year 5 and 6 students for their efforts at the Gore Highway Sports Day last Friday. Our students competed in a 6 a side Soccer Day and competed against a number of schools from around the local area including Oakey State School, Pittsworth and Millmerran. I received positive feedback around our students' behaviour and sportsmanship. Well done! There will be another opportunity in Term 3 for additional interschool sports.

Last week, the teachers and I spent some time completing our first collection of student feedback around Wellbeing and Health. There were some great responses that came out from the students, particularly around the things that are going well and what could be better. From here, we will be collating the information and suggestions and look at how we can further support our students with their wellbeing. I'm hoping to share some of the final information in our future newsletters.

In closing, I would once again like to congratulate our students on all their hard work this Semester. There have been many wonderful successes and improvements in all of the rooms around curriculum, behaviour and school spirit. I want all our students to feel proud of their efforts and to I look forward to everyone building on their work from this Semester.

I wish everyone a restful holiday period. Stay safe on the roads and I look forward to seeing you back next term.

Regards

Mr Luke Barrett

Principal



NAIDOC Week Celebrations

Tomorrow we will be participating in a day of activities to celebrate NAIDOC week.

Official NAIDOC week is from 7th to 14th July.

This year's theme is **Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together.**

Students are to wear their respective House Shirts for the day!

Teacher Talk

Year 3

Welcome to week 10!

This week we have been concluding our English unit. This included making comparisons between the way in which authors represent characters. We looked at Mr Wolf and the Three Little Pigs and analysed the similarities and differences of the characters.

This Thursday Year 3 will be presenting a NAIDOC Liturgy at assembly. If possible, we're looking forward to having parents/families watching from the crowd.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday.

Mr Callum Duncan

Year 4/5

Well, it is hard to believe we have come to the end of Term 2. I would like to congratulate all of the Year 4/5 students on their efforts throughout the semester, as they have participated enthusiastically in learning tasks, sporting events and co-curricular activities. Our Year 5s had an enjoyable day at soccer on Friday and it was wonderful to hear the great reports about the work ethic and leadership skills displayed by the Year 4s. Well done! Thank you parents for the support you have shown to both your child and the school throughout the semester. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for a safe, relaxing and enjoyable holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Mrs Kaylene Bruggemann

Year 5/6

At the Week 8 Assembly eight lucky winners were drawn out to have the opportunity to snip Miss Keleher's and Mr Barrett's hair as part of our 'Snippety Snip for Caritas' fundraiser. The Year 6 Leaders were busy each morning selling raffle tickets and we were absolutely thrilled to have raised a whopping \$416 through the sale of the tickets and further donations. This will go to help those people living in poverty throughout the world. Thank you to all of those who supported the cause and a massive thank you to Mrs Leesa Lindenmayer for volunteering her time to supervise and make sure we still looked presentable after the haircuts took place.

Miss Kaylene Keleher

STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS

Every school has student protection contacts who act as a point of call for reporting, advice or information. These people are provided with training each year.

At St Monica's, the student protection contacts are:

Kaylene Bruggemann
Cheryl Anderson
Susan Rodd

The school principal is also able to provide assistance for any students or members of the school community. You will notice posters around the school making everyone aware of who the contacts are.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 2019

Thurs 27th June	Last Day of Term 2
Thurs 27th June	NAIDOC Activities
Thurs 27th June	All school Mass 9am
Thurs 27th June	Assembly 2.15pm
Fri 28th June	Pupil Free Day

July 2019

Mon 15th July	Term 3 Begins
Fri 19th July	Fromelles Day (Fromelles to wear house shirts)
Mon 29th July	Catholic Education Week Begins
Mon 29th July	Kokoda Day (Kokoda to wear house shirts)

August 2019

Fri 2nd Aug	Pupil Free Day (Bishops Inservice)
Thurs 8th Aug	World of Maths
Sat 24th Aug	Trivia Night
Tue 27th Aug	St Monica's Feast Day
Wed 28th Aug	Under 8's Day

September 2019

Wed 4th Sept	Indigenous Literacy Day
Thurs 19th Sept	Last Day of Term 3

No Tuckshop on the first Monday of Term 3.

First Tuckshop will be Monday 22nd July 2019

Don't forget to order your Tuckshop through

Flexi:chools.

Order; must be in by 7.30am Monday.

Weekend Masses

St Monica's Parish

1st, 4th & 5th Sunday – Saturday Vigil 6.00pm

2nd Sunday – 8.00am

3rd Sunday – 8.00am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Our Lady of the Annunciation, Peranga

2nd Sunday – 10.00am

4th Sunday – 10.00am Celebration of the Word & Communion

Oakey: Saturday 6pm

Peranga: Sunday 10am

Super LEARNers Week 8 & 9 Term 2 2019



P & F Notes

Trivia Night

The Trivia night will be held on August 24th, get your team together for this brain teaser night!

Next P&F Meeting

Monday 22nd July 6.30pm in Parish Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Uniform Shop



St Monica's Second hand Uniform shop

Everything currently \$5 each

Available Thursday and Friday by appointment only

Please contact

Tricia 0408 675 945 (prefer text)

Horse Sports

On Friday 14th June, students from St Monica's attended the Horse Sport Competition held at Cambooya Pony Club grounds. Cheyanne and Ruby led the St Monica's contingent in the March Past which commenced the days activities. All who participated (Angus, Abbey, Zane, Matilda, Macey, Ruby and Cheyanne) represented the school with pride and sportsmanship competing against some tough competition.

Cheyanne was the 11 years runner-up, and Macey was the 9 years runner-up. Congratulations to everyone!

Thank you to Tanya Biltoft for managing the team for the day.



Important Notices

Tuckshop

The first Tuckshop for Term 3 will be Monday 22nd July 2019

School Crossing

There have been a few reports of near misses around our carparking and the crossing in Lorrimer Street.

There are number of parents, children and visitors still not using the crossing provided.

Please utilise this valuable service, walk a few metres for the safety of everyone!

As a reminder—it is against the law to cross the road within 20 meters of a pedestrian crossing and attracts a fine.

Thank you for your co-operation with everyone's safety!

Hearing Test Results

The hearing test results will be forwarded to parents once they arrive at the school. The audiologist tested many schools in the Toowoomba Diocese whilst she was in the area. This has resulted in a delay in processing of the reports. Rest assure that as soon as we have the results, we will pass them onto the parents

There has been a report of headlice and nits (eggs) at the school.

Please check regularly, your child's hair for lice and eggs, particularly around the hair line and back of scalp.

Treatment:



To kill head lice and eggs use a product from a hairdresser/pharmacist etc. that actually kills the lice and eggs. Then a product like conditioner may be used to remove the dead lice and eggs from the head - it is important to do this step and a lice comb will be very useful.

Treat the hair again (with head lice treatment) within 7 days after the first treatment as any eggs that survive will hatch by then. No single treatment kills 100% of eggs (they are tougher than the lice). Apply the product a second time, and in some cases a third, always 7 -10 days in between to ensure you end the cycle.

after use, soak combs and brushes in HOT WATER for 5 minutes.

Wash towels, sheets, pillow cases, pillows and hats in hot water and line dry if possible.

Items that can't be washed (stuffed toys, helmets etc.) should be placed in an airtight container/bag for 2 weeks.

do not share head wear, brushes, combs or pillows.

Check your child's hair weekly and if you treat one it is sometimes best to treat (or at least check) the rest of the family.

Tie long hair back and use a preventative head lice product.

if in doubt - consult your hairdresser or pharmacist for advice.

Children with headlice may be excluded from school until treatment takes effect.

Notices



BreastScreen
Queensland

Oxring Downs Hospital and Health Service

BreastScreen Mobile
is coming to

Oakey Hospital
Beale Street
15th - 26th July 2019

One screen is not enough

Get a mammogram
every two years

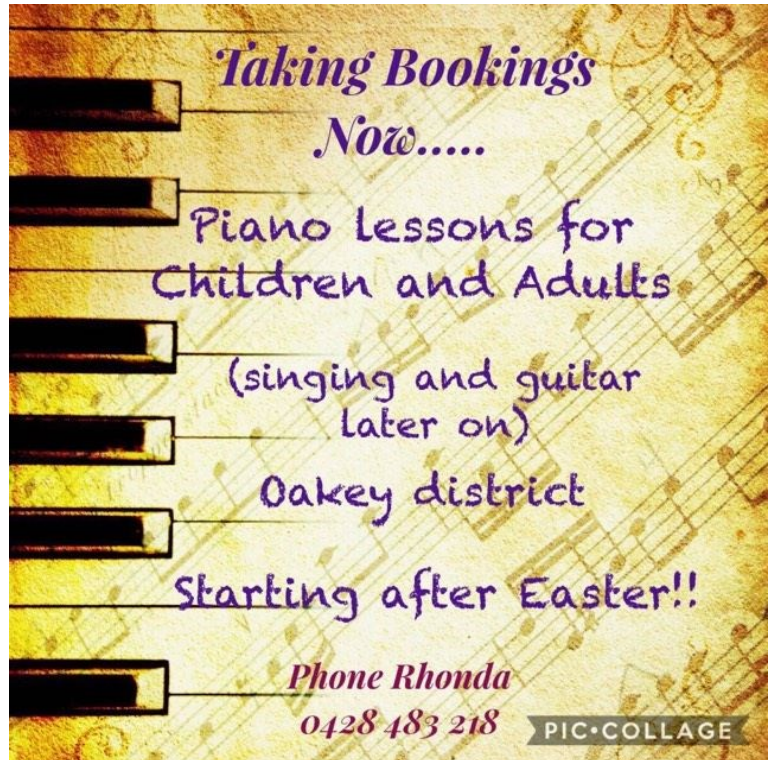
If you are 50-74 call 13 20 50

Book online at www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

Early detection could save your life

For more information visit www.breastscreen.qld.gov.au

Great state. Great opportunity.



***Taking Bookings
Now.....***

**Piano lessons for
Children and Adults**

**(singing and guitar
later on)**

Oakey district

Starting after Easter!!

Phone Rhonda
0428 483 218

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Parents Stay Positive!

Want to see more of the behaviour you like and
raise happy, confident and resilient kids?

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Seminars available for parents and carers of children up to 12 years old.

How it works: 90-minute seminars. Question time included.

When:

■ Raising Confident, Competent Children
Wednesday 19th June 2019 - 6:30pm to 8:00PM

■ Raising Resilient Children
Wednesday 26th June 2019 - 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Where:

C&K Oakey Community Kindergarten
Beale Street & Stanley Street, Oakey



Arrive 6:15pm for 6:30pm start. No child minding available.
Please register for each seminar individually.

Book at www.triplep-parenting.net

For more information call 0438 937 350 or email lena.krause@uq.edu.au

