



Newsletter 1st May Week 2 Term 2 2019

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ANZAC DAY 2019



On Thursday 25th April students of St Monica's were invited to represent the school in the Oakey Anzac Day Parade. It was fantastic to see so many students in attendance to commemorate such an important event in Australia's history. This was a great opportunity for the Year 6 Leaders to step up and be at the forefront as they led the younger students through the main street of town. Thank you to all of those students and families who came along and marched with pride.



Principal's Page

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for Term 2, I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday.

I'd like to start by thanking all of our students and families who were able to attend the ANZAC Day service last Thursday. We had approximately 60 students in attendance which is a good representation of the school. All students conducted themselves well and represented the school with pride. It is important that we encourage our students to observe and commemorate these days as they will share the responsibility of remembering our service personnel's commitment and sacrifice into the future.

On Friday, Mrs Cavanagh led us in our school ANZAC Day Liturgy. The backdrop for our liturgy was the newly established 2019 Year 6 Leader Anzac garden project. The newly created garden centrepiece was on display (created by Mark Anderson). I'd like to thank Mr Peter Viney from the Oakey RSL Sub Branch for attending and reciting the Ode.

In the Teaching & Learning front, our teachers have commenced our Peer observations program. The purpose behind the peer observation process is to create and enhance the supportive and collaborative teaching culture amongst the teaching staff as well as allowing the opportunity for teachers to share and observe best practice in teaching.

Over the past term, I have been working with the TCSO Communications and Marketing team to put together a School Facebook page. While we may have different views, the reality is that social media is part of our society. It is also a means that more and more people use to communicate. From the November Listening Forum, there was a genuine interest expressed from the school community to pursue this social media platform.

The St Monica's Primary School Facebook page will be managed by the School Leadership Team with staff representatives acting as page admins who will monitor the page. Followers will have the ability to view all posts however sharing and commenting abilities will be restricted and reviewed by the admin team. I ask that whilst interacting with the page that we always remember to be respectful and display appropriate online behaviours.

Our school Facebook page will act as an additional way of improving our communication. Whilst the newsletter and skoolbag app will be still the official sites and forms of communication, we will be repeating school information on the site as well as photos of activities. Please continue to direct any enquiries to the school through the school email or phoning in.

At the beginning of the year parents and caregivers are asked if they wish images of their children to be shared publicly or within the TCSO community. This process has already occurred for families upon enrolment however I ask that if you **would not** like your child's photo to be uploaded on any social media site, please contact the school as soon as possible so we can accommodate this. A major of the photos posted will always be large group or classroom shots.

Facebook is a fantastic way for the School to deliver news and important reminders within our school community. You can search for the page under **St Monica's Catholic Primary School Oakey**. Please 'like' the page and continue to follow our page. If you cannot find the individual page link, please email us and we will help you. The page will go live later this afternoon.

Regards

Mr Luke Barrett

Principal

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.

APRE

Welcome back to the new term and a very warm welcome to our new (and returning) students. The Easter break seems to have gone past in a flurry – it seemed a little unusual to have the celebration of Easter right at the end of the holidays.

The Triduum (three special celebrations – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday) I find, are the most moving of all the liturgical celebrations throughout the year. I find myself thinking at the Holy Thursday Mass of the worry and anxiety Jesus must have been experiencing. Surely Judas was already beginning to be wracked with guilt – would I have been able to stay awake with Jesus and pray in the garden – how successful have I been in answering the call from Jesus to be a servant for others? My personal reflection continues throughout Good Friday, when we walk with Jesus through the Stations of the Cross and the Passion. How quickly the crowd changed from only the week before when Jesus had a triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. On Easter Sunday, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. Imagine the surprise of the disciples who found the stone had been rolled away from the tomb and Jesus was gone! The challenge for us now is to be worthy of the sacrifice of Jesus.



Last week we remembered the last week in Jesus' life with our Holy Week presentation. Each class presented an aspect of this week through drama. This makes up the performance grade from our drama lessons from Term 1. The students worked hard to learn lines and stage directions for this presentation. We ended our afternoon with a special Easter Liturgy, presented by the Year 6 students. Thank you to all those parents who were able to attend our celebrations last week.

Please see below the Liturgy Roster for the upcoming term. These liturgies will occur on a Thursday afternoon at 2:20pm, followed by assembly. Classes will take turns to present a prayer celebration to the whole school. Parents are most welcome to attend.

Date	Liturgy Theme	Class Responsible
Week 3 – 09/05/19	Centenary of St Monica's Parish	APRE and Year 6
Week 4 – 16/05/19	Mother's Day	Year 2
Week 5 – 23/05/19	Our Lady, Help of Christians Feast	Year 1
Week 6 – 30/05/19	Reconciliation week	Year 5/6
Week 7 – 06/06/19	The Parable of the Good Samari-	Year 4/5
Week 8 – 13/06/19	TBC	Prep
Week 9 – 20/06/19	Presentation of classwork	Year 5/6
Week 10 – 27/06/19	NAIDOC Week Liturgy	Year 3

CENTENARY OF ST MONICA'S PARISH CELEBRATION –
SUNDAY 12TH MAY – 9AM

Please come along and support the parish celebrations. Mass is followed by morning tea in the parish hall. The students have been learning some songs in music lessons with Miss Fredline to perform – all students present will be invited to sing. It would be wonderful to see a large contingent of current students and their families at the celebrations.

STOP PRESS

This year, we will be making a change from previous years and instead of having a Girls and Gals evening, we will be having a Mother's Evening. Mothers are invited to come along with their daughters and sons to celebrate Mother's Day. All current students of St Monica's are welcome to attend with their mum (or special person). Please return the slip below with your availability to attend for catering purposes. I look forward to seeing many of our fantastic Mums there.

God Bless

Lisa Cavanagh

APRE

We will be attending the Mother's Evening on Friday 24th May, 2019 at 5:30pm.

Family Name _____

Number attending _____

Teacher Talk

Year 2

Year Two are presenting a Mother's Day Liturgy on Thursday the 16th of May. We would like to showcase all the wonderful mothers in our school and as such I am asking if you could email through a photo for our Mother's Day Reflection.

Could these please be emailed through to oakey@twb.catholic.edu.au

Thank You

Cheryl Anderson

Year 3

Welcome to term 2!

In Religion we are investigating the story of Jesus. We've brainstormed the questions we want to find answers to and now we're on track to find out more about Jesus.

In our shared readings we have been working as a class to find answers to questions based on a text. We've established the correct way to approach these questions which helps when we're attempting tricky questions.

A reminder that next Friday is our school athletics carnival, students have had the opportunity to practise and refine their skills ahead of what is sure to be a great day. We hope to see you there.

Have a great week.

Mr Callum Duncan

Year 4/5

I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful Easter break. It was lovely to welcome the students back after the holidays and they generally have returned enthusiastic and ready to learn. It was wonderful to join with so many of the students in our class to commemorate Anzac Day last Thursday. Well done! I also congratulate Isabel and Lincoln who recently competed in the Inner Downs Cross Country.

In English, we have been looking at the structure and use of emotive language in persuasive texts, and in spelling, focusing on unusual plurals. In Maths, we have been fine tuning our division skills and knowledge of the six times tables. In Science, we are investigating earthquakes, and the students have identified lots of things they hope to learn about this term. The next couple of weeks will be quite busy with athletics practice and our carnival, as well as NAPLAN for our Year 5s.

Mrs Kaylene Bruggemann



Term 2 – Walk Safely to School Day (17th May 2019)

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2019

Mon 6th May	Labour Day Public Holiday
Thurs 9th May	Mother's Day Stall 9am
Fri 10th May	School Athletics Carnival
Sun 12th May	Mother's Day
Sun 12th May	St Monica's Parish Centenary
Mon 13th May	Naplan Online Commences

June 2019

Thurs 6th June	Inner Downs Athletics Carnival
Fri 7th June	Confirmation
Sun 9th June	First communion
Thurs 27th June	Last Day of Term 2
Fri 28th June	Pupil Free Day

July 2019

Mon 15th July	Term 3 Begins
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August 2019

Sat 24th Aug	Trivia Night
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Tuckshop

Helpers

Tuesday 7th May

Claire Lawrence

Val Lawrence

Megan Halter

Monday 13th May

Claire Lawrence

Val Lawrence

Nicole Langton

**Thank you ladies for
volunteering your time!**

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 10 Term 1



P & F Notes

Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 9th May, to be held in the Parish Hall at 9.00am.

Thank you to Linda Leerentveld and Katie Owens for volunteering to run this event.

Athletics Carnival Friday 10th May

The P & F will be operating the BBQ stall at the Athletics Carnival helpers will be needed on the day to make this a successful day. Please leave your name at the office if you are available to help.

An hour or two of your time would be appreciated.

Children are to provide their own morning tea, a small selection will be available for the adults to purchase. The BBQ will be in operation for lunch for students and adults. Please see the menu that has been sent home today, or a copy is on Page 10 of this Newsletter.

Trivia Night

We are looking at forming a sub committee for the Trivia Night, if you are interested please contact the school office.

The Trivia night will be held on August 24th.

Next P&F Meeting

Monday 20th May 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) or

Chloe 0457 915 137



**PLEASE JOIN US
IN CELEBRATING THE**



**CENTENARY
OF
ST. MONICAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
OAKEY**

Our church is at the heart of the community, and many residents have been influenced by it or its congregation over the years. This will be a celebration for the entire community.

**SUNDAY, 12TH MAY 2019
9.00AM**

RSVP: St Monica's Parish Oakey - Tel: 46 911 043
Email: stmonicaoakey@gmail.com

Light refreshments will be served after Mass

Notices

Redgum Bookclub—Orders to be returned by Monday 20th May



ENROL NOW for 2019 – Kindergarten vacancies available

2020 ENROLMENT OFFERS – COMMENCING SOON!!!

C&K Oakey Community Kindergarten is the perfect place for your child to start their lifelong love of learning. With beautiful and large outdoor play spaces, natural resources, come and visit Kindy and see how we can support you and your child.

Kindergarten Eligibility:

2019 - Children born 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

2020 – Children born 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Please contact:

C&K Enrolments Team on 1800 177 092

Visit C&K Website <https://www.candk.asn.au/>

Visit or phone C&K Oakey Kindy 07 4691 1075 (Cnr Beale & Stanley Streets, Oakey)

Kindy operating hours: Monday – Friday, 8:00am – 3:00pm

***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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Notices



M E N U

Athletics Carnival

St Monica's School

10th May 2019



Morning Tea

Students to provide their own.

Vanilla/Apple slice (Parents Only) \$3.00

Lunch

- Steak Burger \$6.00
- Steakette Burger \$5.00
- Sausage in Bread \$2.00



Drinks

- Soft Drinks \$2.00
(Parents Only)
- Small Juice \$1.50
- Water \$2.00
- Tea/Coffee \$1.50

All food purchases to be made on the day from the BBQ area.

St Monica's P & F association

Mother's Day Stall

Date: Thursday 9th May 2019

Where: St Monica's School
(Parish Hall)

Time: 9.00am

All gifts are \$5

come along and remember mum
with a small gift

HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



Inner Downs Cross Country Trials

Congratulations to Lincoln, Isabella, Amy and Isabel who represented St Monica's at the recent Inner Downs Cross Country Trials.

Your efforts have made our school proud.

