



Newsletter 15th May Week 4 Term 2 2019

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Athletics Carnival 2019



House Points

Fromelles 857

Kokoda 734

Beersheba 621

Spirit Award Fromelles

New Record

10 Years Discus

Amy Johnson 17.47mts

Broke the old record of 15.85mts from 2013

Congratulations Amy!



Age Champions

9 Years Girls Champion Laney Werth

9 Years Boys Champion Corbin McCormack

10 Years Girls Champion Amy Johnson

10 years Boys Champion Lincoln Hardwick

11 Years Girls Champion Hannah Owens

11Years Boys Champion Sonny McCormack

12 Years Girls Champion Tahlia Hensley

12 Years Boys Champion Hayden Waddell

Runner Up

Runner Up

Runner Up

Runner Up

Runner Up

Runner Up

Runner Up

Runner Up

Elanna Travers & Payten Shaw

Billy Brickwood

Isabel Edwards

Sam Wilson

Holly Mead

Hudson Hardwick

Irene Tamayo

Cy Kummerow

Principal's Page

Dear Parents and carers,

I'd like to start by once again congratulating the students on their sportsmanship and participation at the Athletics Carnival on Friday. I have received lots very positive feedback about the day, (very disappointed that I wasn't there) in particular around the attendance and organisation. Thanks go to our fantastic staff for assisting with the running of the day and thanks to our parent volunteers as well. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Special thanks go to Mrs Bruggemann for co-ordinating the day and to Mr Coombs for the many hours of oval preparation and line marking. We have a number of students who will be selected to represent the school at the upcoming Catholic Schools carnival (24th May) and the Inner Downs Athletics Trials (6th June). Selected students and families will be notified this week. Additional training sessions will be made available to these students on Friday lunch times and after school. More information will be provided once the nomination process has been finalised.

At our last School Assembly, I outlined and presented our new behaviour incentive award the "300 Club". This award came about from a staff review of the behaviour support plan and one of the areas we wanted to focus on was further promoting positive behaviour within the school. The "300 Club" recognises students who have consistently demonstrated positive behaviour in and out of the classroom. Members of the 300 club will receive a certificate of attainment and will attend an in-school function with me or a member of the leadership team. Students can earn points each week with the aim of achieving 300 points for the term. Students earn points by displaying positive behaviours throughout the day/week. Each corresponding Positive level (Behaviour chart in classrooms) has points linked to it. Level 1 – 5 points, Level 2 – 10 points and Level 3 – 15 points. If a student consistently shows Positive behaviours, they will earn themselves points each week and have the chance to earn 300 points. If a student displays a minor behaviour, they will be deducted points but will still be eligible to strive for the 300 club. Students who display major problem behaviours, have been on the major area on their classroom ladder or had more than 2 visits to a "buddy classroom" will be ineligible to make the 300-club for that term. We recognised a number of students at our assembly and they will soon receive their invitation to our first "300 Club" Function

In relation to school behaviour, the updated Student Behaviour Support Plan is being released shortly. With today's newsletter are some of the support documents that will be in use from now on. These have come about from the previous support plan which were reviewed recently. You will note that we have developed two matrixes which will be used around the school. The key one in which we will be promoting with the students is the Positive Behaviours Matrix. It will be displayed prominently around the school and it outlines the kinds of behaviours that are expected in key areas of the school. Students will also be made aware of the minor and major problem behaviour as well, though these will not be displayed around the school.

Our Year 3 and 5 students have commenced their NAPLAN testing this week. It was great to hear back from the students what they thought of the new online test, with a number of students saying it was easier to do on the computers instead of writing. The tests will continue until next week.

Finally, I'd like to thank all our followers to the Facebook page. There has been an excellent initial uptake, 79 Likes at last check. We hope that you find the site useful and we will continue to add more regular information. At the end of the term we will be looking for feedback around the page and we would appreciate any feedback that you may have,

Regards

Mr Luke Barrett

Principal

APRE

RE News

On Sunday, St Monica's Parish celebrated our Centenary. Thank you to the students and families who were able to attend the Mass and morning tea afterwards. The school and parish share a special relationship and it is important for us to support each other in these special events. The special Centenary Mass was conducted by Bishop Robert McGuckin, who also unveiled a plaque at the back of the church after Mass. Mrs Paige has created a fantastic display in the library about the Church – please take the time to have a look over the next week or so.



Mother's Evening

I have included the message from the last newsletter about the Mother's Evening, including the return slip below. Please make sure you return the slip below **BY FRIDAY 17th MAY** if you will be attending.

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.

Captain James Martin

This week we were very excited to welcome back to St Monica's a former student, Captain James Martin. Captain Martin is an Army Engineer, based at Enoggera in Brisbane, and he and his Troop have been deployed to Iraq (leaving in the next few weeks). We will be hearing more about Captain Martin and Task Group Taji throughout the year.



God Bless

Lisa Cavanagh

APRE

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

RSVP by Friday 17th May

Family Name _____

Number attending _____

Teacher Talk

Prep

Welcome to week 4 in Prep. The prep students have been very busy working on their sight words and sounding out different words using their knowledge of letters and different sounds that different letters make. We have also been learning all about the weather and we have spent the week observing the weather and being weather detectives. Most of the class have now presented their family show and share presentations and it has been wonderful to see all the prep students family members and have them share all about their beautiful families.

Thank you to all parents for your continued effort and support in working on sight words and home readers at home. I greatly appreciate it. I hope you all have a wonderful week.

Mrs Ayden-Skye Ah Quay

Year 1

This term Year 1 are exploring stories from the Old Testament and learning more about the Torah. When reading and writing students are identifying action words (verbs) and how they make us want to move. Students have been looking at the language features needed when they write recounts. During Mathematics students continue to develop an understanding of place value, skip counting in twos and number sequences to 100. We are focusing on digital and analogue clocks and telling time to the hour. During Science lessons students have been looking at properties of materials and hypothesising how they might change when we heat it. Thank you to everyone who made the special effort to catch up for the Parent / Teacher interviews. It was great to have a chat with you all. If you have anything that you wish to discuss further, please don't hesitate to make another appointment. It is very important that we work together to achieve the best possible results for your child.

I hope all our mothers had a wonderful Mother's Day and your day was filled with love and laughter. We hope you liked the special gift we have been working on!

Mrs Christine Conneely

Year 2

A reminder that Year Two are presenting a Mother's Day Liturgy on Thursday the 16th of May at 2.20pm in the School Sports Hall. We would like to showcase all the wonderful mothers in our school, and would love to have many of the Mothers present on the day.

Mrs Cheryl Anderson

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

May 2019

Mon 20th May	Naplan Continues
Tue 21st, 22nd May	Audiologist Visit
Fri 24th May	Catholic Athletics Carnival

June 2019

Wed 5th June	Pie Drive Order Due
Thurs 6th June	Inner Downs Athletics Carnival
Fri 7th June	Confirmation
Sun 9th June	First communion
Fri 14th June	Pie Drive Delivery
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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**Don't forget to order your
Tuckshop through
Flexischools.**

**Orders 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 2 Term 2



P & F Notes

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.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to Linda Leerentveld and Katie Owens for running the Mother's Day Stall, your help is greatly appreciated. A successful venture again thanks to Antony Porter from OMG Oakey.

Athletics Carnival

Thank you to the parents and Mr Coombs who helped with the BBQ and canteen for the Athletics Carnival, without your help this venture would not be possible..

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

Interschool Horse Sports

The annual Inter School Horse Sports is on Friday the 14th June. Gear check at 8:30am.

Nomination of \$20 to be paid to office by June 1st. Tanya Bilotft will be the contact person for any queries 0427 775 097.

The paperwork will be available shortly, please register your interest at the office.

Interschool Equestrian

Last weekend Bella represented St Monica's at the Darling Downs and South West Interschool Equestrian Regional Championships held at Dalby with her 2 Ponies.

Bella won the Overall Primary Regional Champion for the Showhorse section winning all of her phases with 1 pony, and she was also the Overall Primary Regional Champion again winning all 3 phases of the competition for the Show Hunter section with the other.

Bella has now qualified to represent the region at the Qld State Championships held at Maryborough in the June Holidays.



Notices

St Monica's 300 club recipients



School Improvement Survey

This year our school will be participating in a School Review and Improvement survey managed by Research Australia Development and Innovation Institute (RADII). As well as school staff and students from Years 5 - 12, all parents are invited to participate in the survey. The survey provides valuable feedback for the future directions of our school.

It would be appreciated if parents could update their contact details prior to the 24 June 2019. This will ensure delivery to the correct parent email addresses are available.

*On Monday the 29 July 2019, RADII will send all parents a personalized invitation to complete the survey **online**. If both parents' email addresses are on file at the school, the invitation will be sent to both parents. However, the survey will close once the first person has completed it. If you do not wish to complete the survey simply delete it.*

The survey will take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. You can complete the survey from anywhere you have access to the internet. The survey will close on Sunday, 11 August 2019 for parents.

We encourage you to be very honest in your responses to the surveys. All responses go directly to RADII so they are confidential and anonymous. When the surveys are completed, and responses aggregated by RADII, overall data is sent to us so that we can then share the findings with you.



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.

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

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Now.....***

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Children and Adults***

***(singing and guitar
later on)***

Oakey district

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 **The Power of Positive Parenting**
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