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Newsletter 19th September 2018 Week 10 Term 3

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Principal's Page

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we draw to the end of Term 3, it is a wonderful time to look back on the fantastic events that made the past 10 weeks a wonderful place of learning and opportunity for the students of St Monica's. Thank you to the parents and families who supported many of these throughout the term.

St Monica's Open Morning	- Catholic Education Week Breakfast
Netball and Touch Carnivals	- Early Years Games Afternoon
Boys and Blokes Night	- Reconciliation
Father's Day Stall	- Literacy and Numeracy Week
Science Week	- Carnival of Flowers Pot Hanging Entry
Year 4 Camp	- Book Week
Parent Teacher Interviews	- Student Representation at Sports Events
NAPLAN	- RADII Survey
St Monica's Day	- Prep 2019 Information Evening and Student Morning
P & F and Board Meetings	

2019 Enrolments

The next few weeks are very important as the school plans for the 2019 school year. Three very important tasks are:
* formulating the school staffing rosters, based on a schedule provided by Toowoomba Catholic Schools * the allocation of classes and teachers * developing the school budget based on student enrolment and the funding associated with this. To make the best decisions for 2019, I ask that if you intend to leave St Monica's at the end of 2018, please notify the school by email or letter, by the conclusion of this term. Thank you.

Ball Game Carnival

This Thursday afternoon is the annual ball game carnival. The teachers have been busily preparing the children for these games. Students are asked to wear their house shirt tomorrow. The carnival begins at 2 pm on the school oval, and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the afternoon. A big thank you to Mrs Bruggemann for her organisation of this event.

Thank You

I would like to extend a personal thank you to the staff, families and community of St Monica's for the opportunity to work in this fantastic school over the past 10 weeks. It has been a privilege to work with such a dedicated teaching staff and wonderful to get to know the students and many parents of the school. So, thank you- and I look forward to seeing many of you at the school race day on Saturday, November 3.

Mr Poulton will return in term 4 for his final term at St Monica's. A reminder that school resumes on Monday October 8. I wish you all a wonderful holiday. Holidays are a great time for us all to refresh and spend time with our families.

Blessings,

Mrs Bridget Rillie

Acting Principal

APRE Report – Term 3 Week 10

Day for Daniel Fun Run

I am pleased to announce that we will be participating in the inaugural Day for Daniel Fun Run on Friday the 26th of October. Any funds raised will be donated to the Daniel Morcombe Foundation.

Bruce and Denise Morcombe established the foundation in May 2005 in loving memory of their son Daniel. Since its inception, the Daniel Morcombe Foundation has worked tirelessly to educate communities on child safety strategies and support victims of crime involving children. The safety of the children in our community is paramount and we are proud to support the Daniel Morcombe Foundation continue its mission of keeping children safe.

All fundraising is completed on line and sponsorship forms have been sent home today. Interested parents are invited to go online at www.dayfordanielrunrun.com.au and help your child/children create their personalised student profile page. Once the page is created you can start sharing your fundraising link with family and friends. Every donation raises awareness about child safety, and raising \$10 will earn your child a prize. The first donation enters you into the draw to win a \$30 000 Ultimate Family Experience!! Every donation is tax deductible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me as the school coordinator of the Fun Run. I will have more details about the Fun Run itself after the holidays.

Religious Education Symposium

I was blessed to have attended the National Religious Education Symposium in Brisbane at the end of last week. The theme was Religious Education in a Change of Era. I was very excited to attend a workshop with Monica Brown, as well as many other presenters. My fellow APREs and I thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

I wish everyone the very best for a well-earned holiday break.

God Bless

Lisa Cavanagh

APRE



Teacher Talk

Prep

Welcome to the last week of Term 3 for your Prep Child! This week we have already been busy finishing off pieces of assessment and units of work as well as having some down time as we all appear extremely tired. We have also been out practicing our ball game skills in preparation for tomorrow's Ball Games Carnival. We have a busy end to the week with the students also taking part in an excursion to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers. I hope you all have a lovely break spent with family and your children find it very restful. A reminder that I will only be back for three weeks next term before I take maternity leave for the remainder of the year. Enjoy your holidays!

Mrs Rebecca Thomas

Year One

Thank you to those parents who came to interviews to discuss their child's progress. These meetings are very important and I enjoy catching-up as well!

Students have worked very hard this term and are nearly ready for a well earned holiday at the end of next week. Students have been learning about procedures during English lessons and tomorrow they will make Wombat Stew. They are all looking forward to following a recipe and tasting the yummy stew!

Students are looking forward to our excursion to Queens Park tomorrow. The children will be engaging in a Street Science Show, art and craft activities throughout the day. They will be having morning tea and lunch at the park so they will require lunch in disposable packaging. They must wear their school hat and sports uniform.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday. The children have worked hard and have been very busy. They will enjoy the rest!

Mrs Chris Conneely

Year Two

This week in Year Two we are investigating the schwa sound using the <sion> spelling. In Maths we are investigating flips, slides and turns including quarter, half and three quarter turns following clockwise directions. In Grammar we are exploring prepositions and locating positional words in our reading texts. Tomorrow is our Ball Games Carnival, please remember to wear your house shirt and be prepared to cheer! Please join us in the morning to celebrate Mass at 9 am.

Oakey Library is hosting a holiday workshop called Creative Craft Spring Celebration. Students will make pop stick dragonflies, cardboard birds and dreamcatchers to celebrate the season of Spring. All ages are welcome and the workshop will be held on Wednesday, 3 October from 11am – 12noon. Please phone to book. Have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs Rowena Staude

Year Three

I can't believe we are in the last week of Term 3! Well done to all the Year Three students on an excellent term! I am exceptionally proud of the progress each child has made so far this year, especially this term.

Thank you to all of the parents who came in to see me for parent teacher interviews. I appreciate you finding the time in your busy schedules to have a quick chat about your child's progress. If you were unable to make an appointment, I am more than happy to schedule one for early next term.

I look forward to seeing some parents at the ball games afternoon tomorrow.

I hope you all have a wonderful holiday and that the students come back for the last term of the year feeling relaxed, refreshed and ready to learn!

Travel safely & God Bless,

Miss Ayden-Skye Wolff

Teacher Talk

Year Four

Welcome to Week 10!

Thank you to the Year 4 class for a positive and highly rewarding Term 3. This week we're finishing Rowan of Rin which also means our journal entries and character profiles will be completed too. It seems that this book has grown on a lot of the class, the journey that the characters take becomes increasingly engaging and allows for a greater comprehension of the text. I hope everybody enjoys their holidays and I'm looking forward to what Term 4 brings for us all.

Ms Brady would also like to send her best wishes for the holidays.

Have a great break,

Mr Callum Duncan

Year Five

Well it is so hard to believe we have reached the end of Term 3: the whole year really has flown by. Thank you to the parents who met with me for Parent/Teacher interviews. I appreciate you taking the time out of your busy schedules to discuss your child's progress. NAPLAN reports were sent home last week and I congratulate the students on their positive results. Notes regarding the Year 5/6 Camp were also sent home last week and I thank all of those people who have already returned their permission slip. Please send it in tomorrow if you are yet to do so, to enable us to calculate exact costs. I know this will be an extremely enjoyable and valuable experience for everyone involved and the students are certainly looking forward to it.

This week we have been consolidating the Mathematics concepts we have learnt this term, whilst in English, we are completing a character analysis of the characters in the animated film, 'How to Train Your Dragon'. The students have shown improvement in their ball skills and are all ready to compete at the Ballgames Carnival on Thursday afternoon. You are very welcome to come along and watch (and hopefully join in).

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the very best for a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to welcoming you back for what will be a very busy and exciting Term 4.

Mrs Kaylene Bruggemann

Year Six

Hello from Year 6.

As we draw to the end of Term 3, I would like to thank all parents who came to Parent Teacher Interviews to discuss their child's progress. The sharing of results, ideas, suggestions and stories is such a useful tool to evaluate and plan future strategies for each student.

All students have completed assessment items for the term and during the week they have been presenting their HASS persuasive argument as an oral presentation. Their work has been well researched and we have discovered that the Oakey district produces many products of excellent quality that make their way to many destinations around the world.

I hope all students will enjoy a restful holiday period and return to school ready to embrace a very busy final term of primary school.

Regards,

Mr Michael West

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2018

Thur Sept 20th Ballgames Carnival 2pm

Fri Sept 21st Last Day of Term 3

October 2018

Mon Oct 8th School Resumes

Mon Oct 8th Tuckshop

Mon Oct 22nd Pupil Free Day

Fri Oct 26th Daniel Morcombe Fun Run

November 2018

Sat Nov 3rd St Monica's Race Day

Tuckshop

Helpers

Monday 8th October 2018

Linda Leerentveld

Leanne Matthewson

Carly Bach

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

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SUPERlearners Term 3 Week 9



Important Notices

STUDENT PROTECTION CONTACTS

Every school has student protection contacts that 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
Rowena Staude
Susan Rodd

The school principal is also able to provide assistance for any students or members of the school community. For term 3, this is Mrs Bridget Rillie. You will notice posters around the school making everyone aware of who the contacts are.

P & F Notes.

Next P&F Meeting 15th October

RACE DAY TICKETS

This year the P&F will be hosting the Oakey and Community Spring Race Day on the 3rd November as our major fundraiser.

Tickets will go on sale from the first day back from holidays the 8th October and can be purchased from the St Monica's Office, through Flexi Schools, Bi Rite Oakey Electrical and iDance Studios. Tickets are \$65.00 and bus \$10.00, payment can be made by cash or cheque or directly into the St Monica's P & F Account.

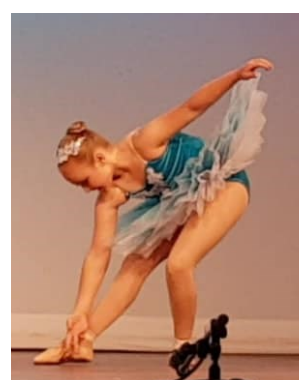
This event is sure to be a great night out and includes a complimentary drink on arrival, live music, great food, fashions on the field, raffles, auctions and of course all the racing action on the track.

To make the event easier and more enjoyable a bus service will also be running from Oakey on the night picking up and dropping off at the Bernborough Tavern.

The P&F would really appreciate everyone getting behind this fantastic social event as the funds raised ultimately go towards providing better resources for the school which in turn benefits your children.

Use the holidays to get your family and friends organised, dust off the suit, get your fascinators ready, your dancing shoes on as we look forward to having a bit of fun together as a community. Thanks to our major sponsors - (Platinum Sponsor) Christine Tully Chiropractic Oakey and (Gold Sponsors) ANZ Agribusiness, Bi Rite Oakey Electrical, Tyre Right Oakey, B & B Machinery, Black Isuzu, PB Agrifood and Johnstons Livestock Transport.

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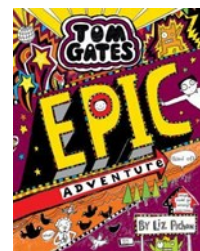
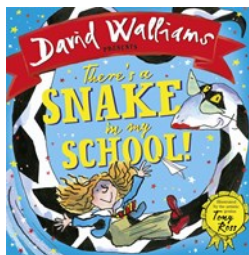
2018 Scholastic Book Fair

We would like to thank all our wonderful families
who once again supported our Book Fair.

Commission on sales entitled our school library to \$530 worth of books chosen from the Fair
as well as a further \$135 worth of books chosen from Scholastic Online.

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