



Newsletter 4th December 2019

Week 9 Term 4

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Prep

Welcome to Week 9! I can't believe we are in the last week of the school year! What a year it has been.

I just wanted to say WELL DONE to all of my amazing preppies! They have had a wonderful year and have all grown so much. It has been such a pleasure to watch each of them learn to read and write and see the smiles on their little faces when they finally mastered something challenging. I would also like to thank all the Prep parents for an excellent year. Thank you for your continued support, I genuinely appreciate it. Thank you to all the support staff, P&F and parent helpers for showing us so much support throughout the year.

I wish all the families of St Monica's School a blessed Christmas and festive season. May you all have a wonderful holiday spent with loved ones and family.

I look forward to seeing you all in the new year. Take care and travel safely.

God Bless,

Mrs Ayden-Skye Ah Quay

Year 1

Wow! What a busy week! We welcome all the current Prep students who had a go in Year One on Tuesday. It was great to have you share our classroom.

Students in Year One have been finalizing assessment in all subjects. Students have been comparing stories of the birth of Jesus from the books of Matthew and Luke. They have also enjoyed the processes in making their own Nativity Scene. Great work with your ballgames on Wednesday. You all were amazing! We are looking forward to the bush dance on Thursday! Where has the time gone?

On behalf of Mrs. Booth and myself I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support during the year and have a safe and happy Christmas.

Mrs Chris Conneely

Year 2

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and grandparents for their support throughout the year. Students do not have success without support from home.

The students have made great gains in the reading and comprehension skills throughout the year. Please ensure you continue to support their reading development throughout the holidays by reading to them, and with them, every day.

I wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas, and wish all the Year Two students best wishes for Year Three.

God Bless

Mrs Anderson

Year 3

Over the past week, Year Three have been deepening their understanding of the Christmas story and discussing ways show thankfulness to those who support us. Well done to everyone on their participation in the Swimming and Ball Games Carnivals.

As it's the end of the year I'd like to say that I have thoroughly enjoyed watching the progress of everyone over the course of my first full year of teaching. You should all be proud of your achievements. Thank you to Mrs Tyrie for her help this year, all the students have loved having you. Best wishes to Claire who is leaving us at the end of the year. Have a great break, I'm looking forward to teaching you all again next year!

Callum Duncan

Year 4/5

What a wonderful few weeks we have had with the spelling bee, swimming and ballgames carnivals and the upcoming bush dance and end of year celebrations. As our school year draws to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents/carers of our Year 4/5 class for your support throughout the year. It has been wonderful working in partnership with you this year and I look forward to the continued support of the Year 4 parents/carers next year as your children move into Year 5.

I would also like to take the opportunity to wish you all the very best for a wonderful Christmas, a safe and enjoyable holiday and a fabulous New Year!

Mrs Kaylene Bruggemann

Year 5/6

It's hard to believe the year has come to an end. This year has been full of fantastic experiences, achievements, growth, learning and laughter in Year 5/6 and I am so very proud of how the class came together during this. The students have pushed themselves to achieve their goals and should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved. I am looking forward to having the Year 5 cohort as they move in to Year 6 and land excited to see them stepping up in to their leadership roles.

To the Year 6 students, I wish you all the very best as you move on to high school. It has been a pleasure teaching you and I'm sure you will all achieve great things in the future.

Thank you to the school community for welcoming me this year and I look forward to another terrific year in 2020.

Have a safe and happy holiday and enjoy the break.

Regards,

Kaylene Keleher



Final Days Events

Thursday Morning Parade:	300 Club Certificates Attendance Certificates Year 6 OSHS Transition Day
Friday Morning:	Liturgy and awards in Church starting 10am School finishes 12noon.

P & F Notes.

Bush Dance: Thank you to Parents/Caregivers and students for your attendance at this event. What a great night of dancing and good cheer. Apologies to all for the wait when it came to the serving of food and monies. We will know better for the next big occasion.

Thank you to all our volunteers on the night your help is really appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who have helped the P&F Association throughout the year.

Christmas Raffle; The Lucky Winner of our raffle is The Leerentveld Family –Lucky Them!

Next meeting will be the AGM **10th February 2020**, 6.30pm. All parents and caregivers are welcome.

Wishing you all the joys of the festive season, St Monica's P & F Committee.

Peter Anderson; President

Michael Matthewson: Vice President

Chloe McIntosh: Secretary.

Thelma Bain: Treasurer

Matt Edwards, Tricia Brownsey, Jess Bazley.

