VALUE - Inclusion

We accept ourselves completely.
We accept all strengths and all weaknesses,
all gifts and all shortcomings,
all good points and all faults.

We accept ourselves completely as
human beings.
We accept that we are here to learn and grow.
We accept the personalities we've developed, and
we accept our ability to heal and change.

We accept everyone without condition or reservation.
We accept that the core of our being is goodness
and that our spirit is love,
and we understand that sometimes we forget that.

We accept mistakes as a part of growth,
so we are always willing to forgive and
give ourselves another chance.

I accept my own life as a blessing and a gift.
My heart is open to receive, and I am deeply grateful.
May I always share the gifts that I receive
fully, freely, and with joy.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOCUS
BEING SAFE

At St Monica’s we are Safe – this means hands off. We keep
our hands to ourselves. We keep our feet to ourselves. We
don’t touch other’s property without permission. We play our
games calmly.

SAVE THE DATE
FETE DAY
2 APRIL

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Inclusion

YEAR of MERCY

2016 has been declared the Year of Mercy by Pope Francis. To be merciful
towards another is at the heart of our Catholic faith. Sometimes it is difficult to
know how to do this – small acts of kindness and consideration see us well
on our way.

You may have heard of the Corporal Works of Mercy- these are kind acts by
which we help our neighbours with their material and physical needs. The
Corporal Works of Mercy are to: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the
homeless, visit the sick, visit the imprisoned and bury the dead.
Can you see yourself engaged in an act of Mercy? Maybe you
spoke to your elderly neighbour today.

Baby News

Congratulations to the Gilligan family on the arrival
of Tilly Josephine born this morning – sister to Jack
in KS.

Important School Initiatives

KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework
for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to
the lives of Australian children. KidsMatter Primary provides the
methods, tools and support to help schools work with parents
and carers, health services and the wider community, to nurture
happy, balanced kids. St Monica’s is a KidsMatter school.

St Monica’s is in the midst of a three-year cyclical process in
which we plan and take action to be a positive community; one
Restorative Practice News Part 4

1. When we are high on rules and low on respect or support, we will operate as a bully and act as an authoritarian and punitive person who does things **TO** others.

2. When we are low on firmness yet high on fairness, we will become permissive and do things **FOR** others.

3. When we are neither fair nor firm, we are **NOT** involved with others.

4. When we have high expectations and offer appropriate support we are inclusive and operate **WITH** others.

How would you describe the **WITH** style?
What has influenced your parenting style?
What changes do you need to make to operate more consistently in the **WITH** domain?
Is it possible to be respectful, yet still do things ‘**TO**’ or ‘**FOR**’?

Everyone Everyday - is a Toolkit for Inclusion which has been developed by Disability ACT’s Community Development team. It is a comprehensive teaching resource for mainstream primary schools, and focuses on the concept of ‘inclusion’. The program aims to create a cultural shift in community attitudes towards disability. The underlying assumption is that we all benefit when the environments in which we work, live and play are inclusive; and that we all have a role to play in creating inclusive communities.

The program was developed by educators, following extensive consultation with people with disability, family members, advocacy groups, curriculum advisers and academics. It is based on the assumption that ‘inclusion’ needs to be explicitly taught, if we are to move from a situation in which children with disability are simply present in mainstream schools; to one in which they are welcomed, valued and enjoy full membership of the school community.

As this is a wonderful resource we are incorporating the lessons in to our everyday program from Kinder to Year 6. This program supports our Values program, KidsMatter and Health programs at St Monica’s. Staff have received training and are beginning to implement this program into classes.

Key words for Kinder- Valuing Difference, Yr 1-2 Include, Yr 3-4 Inclusion, Yr 5-6 Inclusive. Updates and Ideas from the Program will be a regular feature of the newsletter.

School Banking
As next Monday is Canberra Day banking will not occur next week. **It will resume Monday of Week 8.**
SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE FRIDAY 18 MARCH
Exceptions for families with Direct Debit
arrangements

Year 5 & 6 Camp
Our Year 5 & 6 students and teachers left for camp to Cooba yesterday morning. The children are due to arrive back at school tomorrow afternoon at 3.45pm.

Conversations on Goals (CoGs)
Our CoGs sessions commenced this week. For our new families this is a meeting involving parent/s, student & teacher/s to set learning goals. This week the teachers form Kinder to year 4 mand themselves available to meet with parents and the children to determine learning goals.

Years 3/4RG, Years 5 & 6 will be held on March 23, and 24.
We have opted for an online booking system to enable parents to coordinate appointments when there is more than one teacher to meet. Instructions on how to book an appointment are on our Skoolbag App, and have been sent home to all families. Access for 3/4RG, 5-6 sessions will be from Tuesday 15 March. All parents and students are expected to attend a CoG session. If you do not have internet access please contact Allison Walsh for assistance.

Tombola Jars – Out of Uniform Day 18 March
Next Friday 18 March will be an out-of-uniform day for all children in exchange for each child bringing in a bottle filled with goodies (hair accessories, lollies, stationery – the options are endless ) for our tombola stall. Students will receive a raffle ticket for each bottle they bring in. The winner of the raffle will receive their choice of the bottles.

SMOOSH Vacation Care – April Holidays
SMOOSH Vacation Care will be running for the April school holidays. The program and booking sheet will be available tomorrow and will be up on our App.

Harmony Day /Bullying. NO WAY!
The National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence is on Friday 18 March 2016 (week 7). The theme of Bullying, No way! This year is Take A Stand Together.

Paving Required
With the refurbishment of our staff courtyard we now have pavers for use around the school. I would like to pave an area near the hall where our bus children wait of an afternoon. If there is a qualified parent/s who would be interested I would welcome a quote for approval by Council. Please contact the school for further details.

Greening up our school
With the major building works completed late last year, we would like to turn our attentions to the school’s outside spaces. Students spend time outside in their breaks, in organised classes and when they attend SMOOSH.

The Council Executive and the St Monica’s Fresh Tastes team would like to collect ideas from the school community on how we might improve these spaces, including “green them up”. These ideas would feed into the creation of draft plans for comment.

What improvements would you like to see outside to:
• make them inviting, pleasant, relaxing and fun for our students, teachers and family community?
• Enhance and enable what we teach?

Ideas can be sent to Council.StMonicas@cg.catholic.edu.au or handed into the Office - attention “Greening up our school project”. If you would like to help the green group (which will progress these plans) please also email the council.

Members of the 2016 Council Executive

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Meet another member of the Council Executive

Evelyn David Hoole
Champions’ Reading Challenge
To encourage our students to keep reading the St Monica’s staff will once again challenge all of our students to read 12 books by the end of Term 1. Students are required to record the books they have read on this sheet, with an adult signing off on each of the books they have read. Any type of book can be recorded, including readers, fiction, non-fiction, picture books and chapter books. Students will complete the recording of their sheets during Library lessons and additional sheets can be picked up from the Library. When each student completes the challenge they are required to place the sheet in the box in the Library.

All students who enter will be in the draw for prizes which will be drawn at the final assembly in Term 1. Students can enter more than once. Good luck!

Happy reading - Mrs Hind and Miss Brown

All Volunteers
Parents visiting the school to assist are to sign in/out at the Front Office and receive a Visitors badge. All volunteers must now hold a WWVP Card, displayed in a visitor’s lanyard.

Please check your expiry date as some cards are due for renewal

God bless

Carmel Maguire
Principal

RE NEWS

Sacrament of Eucharist
Thank you to our home leaders for your leadership and generosity. Please return CD’s, place mats and Mass timetables once your group had concluded.

EASTER
Easter is rapidly approaching. St Monica’s School will join in prayer on Wednesday 23 for our Holy Week liturgies. A detailed timetable will be published next week.

AWARDS, PRIZES AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Laurie Daley Shield
Good luck to our Year 5/6 Team who made it through to the finals to be played next Wednesday. Sincere thanks to Andrew Mills for coaching and managing our team.

Summer Oz Tag Competition
Congratulations to the U10 Flames team who won their Grand Final in the Summer Oz Tag Competition 3-2. Girls from St Monica’s who made up the team were Olivia R, Annie R, Charlotte W, Amy R, Grace F, Taeya H and Katie H. It was a hard fought close game played against very strong opposition which also consisted of a several St Monica’s girls Charlia H, Billie H and Montana M. Well done girls!

Futsal
Congratulations to Michael M and Jaycob S who won the Under 11 Division One Boys Grand Final, it was 3-1 in a penalty shootout.

Congratulations to Sam A who plays for the Gu Storm Under 11, Division 2. His team won their age competition.

Hip Hop Dance
Congratulations to Annie R, Imogen H and Sienna H who competed in their first Hip Hop dance blitz competition in Sydney in Year 10 and Under Category. The girls took home the win!! Well done.

VALECLASS AWARD
Teachers Choice

VALUE
CLASS AWARD
Inclusion
Teachers Choice

KS
Emilia H
Cooper N

KMR
Zak D
Xavier T

KRG
Luca C
Oliver V

1B
Lily H
Siena D

1V
Ethan G
Gabe J

1OH
Zoe O
Emily R

2S
Jessamine A-C
Riley Mc

2L
Elspheth S
Clancy P

2D
Giselle S
Tulli H

3R
Caydence L
Kate S

3D
Haylie F
Jasper M

3/4RG
Katie B
Isabella S

4W
Marcus D
Clara A

4C
Apajok A
Ronald K

5K
Harley J
Charlia H

5E
Zoe R
Tamika S

5/6M
To be advised
To be advised

6M
Noumi M
Lachlan K

6S
To be advised
To be advised

M & M Medallions –

Happy Birthday to the following children who are celebrating birthdays this week.

Kinder
Faith K

Year 1
Jacob M, Samuel W

Year 2
Lucia P

Year 3
Emma B, Ryan K, Dion W

Year 4
Montana M

Year 5
Holli N

Year 6
Paige W, Ashlyn D

SPORTING NEWS

Oztag:
How to Register Your Oztag Team!

Step 1: Download registration form
Step 2: Gather your player’s names, details and ensure that each player does the membership activation so that they
have their registration number. (This is separate to method of payment).

**Step 3:** Send your completed registration form to admin@actoztag.com.au. ACT Oztag will reply when the form is received. All teams must register a minimum of 10 players.

**Step 4:** Make the FULL team payment by Monday the 18th April to be included in the draw. Payments can be made by EFT, Cash or PayPal. Cost is $70 per person. Players can pay individually and are required to keep a copy of payment receipt as proof.

**Step 5:** Once your team registration form and FULL team payment have been received you will be notified by email when the draw has been released.

**Things to remember:**
- If teams do not have full payment (minimum of 10 players) and registration forms filled out by Monday the 18th April, your team will not be entered into the draw and will run the risk of not being accepted into the competition.
- There is a limit of two representative players per team.
- Spots in this competition are limited, please register early.
- There are No Finals for this Competition.

**Competition Dates**
- Rd1 2nd May – Rd6 6th June
- Rd7 20th June – Rd8 27th June
- Note: No Games played on the 13th June for the Queen’s Birthday Long Weekend

**Individual Players – Looking for a Team:**
- Players can register as an individual player looking to join a team.
- ACT Oztag group individuals from the same schools
- Fill out the individual players form and send it to admin@actoztag.com.au by the 18th April.

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**CAFEEN CORNER**

Flexi Schools online ordering system is available for placing lunch orders. *New to Flexi Schools* – If your child has a lunch wallet you can select the option on the menu so a paper bag is not required.

**The Roster for Term 1, Week 7**

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Thank you - Samantha Manning- 6258 4687

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**FETE NEWS!**

**White Elephant, Baby/Toddler and Clothing drop-off dates**
All items for our white elephant, baby/toddler and clothing stalls can be dropped at the Hall during the following drop off times.
- Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 March 2pm – 4pm
- Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 March 2pm – 4pm
- Saturday 26 March (Easter Saturday) 2pm – 4pm
- Monday 28 March (Easter Monday) 2pm – 4pm

Please no mattresses, children’s car seats, broken, stained or unusable items.

If you can assist with sorting please email the fete team at stmfete@gmail.com

**What else do we need?**
If you are able to provide any of the following our fete team and stall co-ordinators would be most grateful. Small items can be dropped at the office. Items for the garden stall can be dropped off at SMOOSH any afternoon until the fete. Anything for the white elephant stall, clothing or baby/toddler stall will need to be dropped at the Hall during the last three weekends of March – exact times will be announced shortly.
- Chocolate bars/blocks for our chocolate toss;
- Lucky dip items
- Items for our garden stall – pots, plants, potting mix etc.
- Baby/toddler items
- Homemade craft items
- Homemade jam, chutney etc.
- Clothing
- Jewellery
- Water balloons
- Books – don’t forget the class who collectively donates the most books will win a prize!

**Volunteers**

We are in great need of helpers to assist with our stalls on the day of the fete. If you can help please return the volunteer slips that were sent home, or email stmfete@gmail.com. All help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**Urgent - Raffle tickets**
Please start returning all raffle tickets and money. We would like to have all raffle tickets back by next Friday 18 March to allow our raffle co-ordinators plenty of time for counting.

**Raffle Baskets in the Classrooms**
Each year level has been given a washing basket to fill with goodies related to the themes below. The fete team would be so grateful if you could purchase one or two items, related to your child(ren)’s theme, to place in the baskets which will then be raffled off at our fete on 2 April.

The themes are:
- Kindergarten: Home and Garden
  - Year 1: Party
  - Year 2: Holiday Fun
  - Year 3: Pets
  - Year 4: Bath and Beauty Products
  - Year 5: Stationery
  - Year 6: Sweet Surprise

The baskets will be collected from the classrooms in Week 9.
Our Fete Sponsors
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Currently ranked as the number 1 sales agent for Luton Properties in the Belconnen district, if you're considering selling a home or investment property, please contact Tim and obtain experienced advise from an agent whose been selling in the area for the last decade.

Tim McInnes 0401 097 568 tim.mcinnes@luton.com.au

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Calling all bakers
Our wonderful cake stall is looking for bulk bakers. If you can help us with large quantities of baking please email the fete inbox (stmfete@gmail.com). Plates will also be sent home to each family closer to the day of the fete for smaller contributions.

Book Stall
Our book stall is looking for your second-hand books – children’s books, novels, fiction, non-fiction etc. Send your second-hand books in with your child to their classroom. The class that collectively donates the most books between now and 30 March will receive a prize. Mrs Hind will be keeping a tally in the library. Please make sure the books are in good condition, no missing pages etc.

Silent Auction
The silent auction of our fabulous signed Canberra Raiders, Wallabies and ACT Brumbies guernseys are off to a great start. The current highest bids are:

1. ACT Brumbies: $500
2. Canberra Raiders: $50
3. Wallabies $0

To place a bid please send an email to the fete inbox (stmfete@gmail.com) with your name, contact telephone number, the name of the team whose guernsey you would like to bid on, and of course the amount you wish to bid. We will respond to your email to confirm your bid and we will also email you if you become outbid. Each week the name of the highest bidder and the highest current bid for each guernsey will be published in the newsletter. If you do not wish your name to be published in the newsletter please tell the fete team in your email in which case we will not publish your name, but we will publish the dollar future of the current highest bid. The guernseys will be displayed at the fete and bids will continue to be taken at the fete until 2pm on 2 April 2016. At 2pm the highest bidder for each

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Guernsey will be announced as the winner. Winners will be contacted no later than Monday 4 April 2016. Payment must be made on the day of the fete, or if the winner is not present at the fete payment must be made no later than COB Monday 4 April. If prompt payment is not received the respective guernsey(s) will be offered to the next highest bidder.

**GENERAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**High School Enrolment Information**

St Francis Xavier College 2017 enrolment period will be from Monday 2 May – Friday 20 May 2016. Applications may be submitted during this time directly to the College Reception, or by mail.

The **Year 7 2017 Enrolment Information Evening** is being held on Monday 9 May, 2016. The evening will commence at 5.00pm with tours of the College. This will be followed at 6.30pm with an information session in the Gymnasium.

The **Year 11 2017 Enrolment Information Evening** is being held on Wednesday 11 May, 2016. The evening will commence at 5pm with tours of the College and Course Advice. This will be followed at 6pm with an information session in the Theatre.

**SFX Open Day** is on Friday 13 May between 9.00am - 2.30pm. This gives prospective students and their parents an opportunity to tour the school with a staff member or student while classes are running.

For more information regarding enrolments please contact Jennifer Madgwick - jennifer.madgwick@sfx.act.edu.au or telephone the College on 6258 1055.

**Leah and Emma – The Gorjase Girls**

Well they say there is only a week between a good and a bad haircut. We may need a few more...

We, Leah Platts (Grace 6M and Ava 2S) and Em Howlett (Sophie 6M), Jack (4W) and Michael (1V) have decided to take part in this year’s World’s Greatest Shave to raise money and awareness for the Leukaemia Foundation. We have both had close family members diagnosed with a form of blood cancer. Em’s father successfully battled aggressive lymphoma in 2014. Leah’s younger brother Jason was not so lucky and passed away from leukaemia last year.

With this in mind, we have formed The GorJase Girls and we are on a mission to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation to help both their research into these awful blood cancers, as well as the assistance they give to families who are fighting blood cancer.

We know competition for the donation dollar is always fierce, but if you could spare a few dollars to our cause we would be super grateful. The link to our team page is below – it looks wonky but apparently it works. Otherwise you can search for our team (The GorJase Girls) on the World’s Greatest Shave website. To date, the support for our adventure, both financial and emotional, has been humbling and for that we thank you all. The big day is set for 18 March…wish us luck!


Elia Towers (ex St Monica’s student) has decided to join the World’s Greatest Shave and actually shave her head to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please support her by donating at [https://goo.gl/OgT2fu](https://goo.gl/OgT2fu)

**Uni-Norths Owls Rugby Canberra**

Play Rugby – Southwell Park, Lyneham U7s to U18s. Register online owlshrugbyjuniors.com.au. For more information uninorthsjnrse@gmail.com or Andrew 0420 523 789.

**WESTS MAGPIES BASKETBALL CLUB**

Registrations for the upcoming winter competition are now open. New and returning players, ages 6–18 years, are all welcome. Email wests.basketball@gmail.com or [kylie.hazlewood@mpsact.com.au](mailto:kylie.hazlewood@mpsact.com.au) for information.

**Melba Tennis Club - Juniors Friday Social Night**

It's on again until the end of term - Friday night social tennis for juniors. Any junior can come along... You don't need to be a club member or to be having coaching lessons at the club - you just need to be able to hit a ball. There is a BBQ, prizes and lots of fun tennis. So come along and give it a try! **Time:** Friday Nights 6:00pm - 8:00pm. **Cost:** $10 per child. Contact Owen on 0407 456 293 or email owen@onthelinetennis.com.au. There is also still spots available for after school tennis classes for this term, or get in early to secure your preferred day for Term 2.

Looking for something fun and entertaining to do with the kids on the weekend? Come along to the **CONNECT AND PARTICIPATE EXPO! Saturday 19 March, 11am – 4pm at the Old Bus Depot Markets in Kingston.** There’s over 160 groups and clubs for all ages and abilities to see – from choirs, bmx riders, rowers, martial artists, ukulele players, artists, ‘craftists’, dancers, roller bladders, environmentalists, poets, writers, quilters, model car racers, unicyclists, to groups of animal lovers, Star Wars devotees .... and much much more. There will be food stalls, a sausage sizzle, and a free ACTION shuttle bus will run every 15 minutes from Fyshwick Park and Ride (Tom Price Street, just off Canberra Avenue) to the expo, between 11am to 4pm. For more information, please visit [www.connectandparticipateexpo.com.au](http://www.connectandparticipateexpo.com.au)
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Weekly themed classes developing communication and creative drama skills

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