



St Monica's News

Term 2 – Week 9 – 28 June 2018

At St Monica's we are a vibrant Catholic community that works collaboratively to empower its members to be inclusive learners, custodians and citizen

A WORD FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



School Theme

And Jesus said to them,
"Follow me, and I will send you
out to fish for people"
And immediately they left their
nets and followed him. Mark
1:17-18

Dear Parents

Last night the Year 5 & 6 children amazed their families and friends with an outstanding performance of "Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies". An hilarious musical that enabled the children to display their theatrical talents!. Congratulation to Sarah Anderson and Liz Foster for their coordination of the production with the support of their Year 5 & 6 colleagues. A very memorable show.



I am sure you have heard about our very eventful day at school yesterday. We were affected by a major power outage, in the local area of the school, that caused disruptions across the school including the canteen. We were very fortunately to have a beautiful day so the children engaged in a range of outdoor activities. With power restored, due to the installation of a huge generator across the road, the children spent the afternoon watching the Year 5 & 6 Musical.

Tomorrow we farewell Hope Auth. I would like to thank Hope for stepping in for this semester and wish her all the best for the future. Next term we welcome back Yvette Rosefeld. 4A will become 4R. With Carmel Rheinberger taking Long Service Leave Clare McPhillips will be teaching in KR. Clare has had the opportunity over the last week to meet many of the Kinder parents to ensure a smooth transition for our little ones. Thank you to Jodie May for her efforts in 3L and we wish Denise all the best as her spends next term catching up with family. Best wishes to Amanda Stewart and Lynden Verrier who are getting married on Saturday, in a small family wedding. 4SB will become 4VB for Semester 2. We are looking forward to seeing photos of the very special day.

Discover the Way

**SAFE,
RESPONSIBLE AND
RESPECTFUL
LEARNERS**

LEARNING FOCUS

Be Responsible

Organisation

You need to be organised to stay on task. Do you have everything you need to learn at your best?



SOCIAL FOCUS

Be Safe

Play safe games

We play safely on the playground. This means we are considerate of others and play by the rules.



Reports were sent home yesterday. (3L to go home on Monday Term 3.) Thank you to the teachers for the time given to preparing the reports. We are using an online booking system for the interviews. Instructions are on our school app with a link on our school website under Links - Parents. Our Event Code this year is **cacvb**. The interview booking site is open and will remain open throughout the school holidays. The teachers will ensure they have additional times to accommodate families where a child spends time living between two homes. Interviews for 3M will be held in Term 3 Week 2.

Each year the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Catholic Education Office holds a NAIDOC Mass. This year's NAIDOC Mass will be celebrated tomorrow, Friday 6 July 2018. It will begin with a 'Smoking Ceremony' at St. Christopher's Cathedral. In working to achieve true reconciliation it is important that our students join together to celebrate this National event. This year the following students will accompany Ms Ciuffetelli and Mrs Vaughan to attend Mass to represent St. Monica's. Adonai Y, Tom P, Ronald K, Matt P(5/6M), Chase M, Alissa H, Shaye S (3M), Sam G (3L), Ostin D (1HV) and Mitchell (1E). The theme of NAIDOC Week 2018 is **'Because of her, we can!'** This week we have celebrated this as the official NAIDOC Week falls during the holidays.

Congratulations to the Thompson family – Lachlan (2MR) and Louis (KGO) on the arrival of Carter born on Monday 2 July.

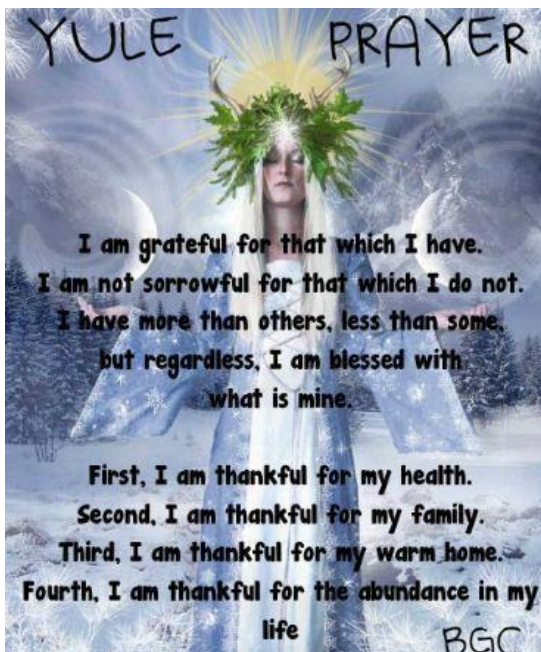


While I know it is the end of the term there is an expectation that children maintain correct uniform. I have noticed a number of child not wearing their winter uniform, opting to wear their shorts. Please ensure children are dressed in their correct uniform for the start of Term 3.

God bless and safe travels if you are going away
Carmel Maguire
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Winter Prayer



Winter is a lovely time to have school holidays! The days are sunny and fresh and it is so nice to be cozy and warm inside with our family and friends. It is a good time to reflect on how lucky we are to be safe and warm at this frosty time of year. Remember to be thankful for all the wonderful gifts we have and make sure you enjoy the break with your family.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, North Belconnen

SACRAMENTAL DATES 2018

Please save the following
dates-



Sacrament of Confirmation

Tuesday 11 September
St Michael's Church
Wednesday 12 September
St Monica's Church



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 21 November



The Sacrament of Confirmation is fast approaching for our Year 6 students. A note will go home this week outlining the details of our information nights and other preparations. Students and their families are welcome to attend the Commitment Masses and make the Confirmation at

either St Michael's or St Monica's Church, parents and carers will be asked to nominate their day at the information night. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me: Amanda.Stewart@cq.catholic.edu.au.

Key Dates:

- + Parent Information Evening: Wednesday 25 July 6.30pm, St Monica's Library
- + Commitment Masses 28 - 29 July, St Michael's or St Monica's Church (families choose)
- + Parent/Child night - 23 August - 6.30pm - St Michael's School
- + Retreat Day - Thursday 6 September - 9am-3pm- Venue to be advised
- + The cost of the program is \$30- Payment will be available through Qkr!

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Concert Wrap Up by Robin Hood OW (Oswald Winner)

With help from Patrick Edwards

Hello darlings! Last night year 5 and 6 performed Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies and it was Fab!!! My merry men, Alania, Little John, Big John, Much, Daisy, and Friar Tuck were marvellous! Marion, Nusie, Will and the Sherwood villagers taught the merry men and I to rob from the rich and give to the poor, but I still prefer acting!

King John and the Sheriff are still flat and Grabbit and Bolt are busy scrubbing tights. The guards are servants of King Richard. Their acting was fab but their intent was not so good, proving crime doesn't pay, and that you should never be evil in a play!

The skunks got their last badges and are now group leaders. The villagers rebuilt their homes and now don't pay any taxes. Sherwood is safe and everyone is happy. This is thanks to:

Mrs Anderson - for all the time and effort she has put toward the play.

Mrs Foster - all the advice and assistance she has given.

Miss Winne - for teaching the Year 5s all the dances.

Miss Wellings- for her seamstress skill which she put to use making lots of costumes.

Mr Evans - for constantly telling us to be quiet backstage

Mr McFadden - for shining the spot light on all the fabulous actors and dancers

Ms Maguire - for allowing us to spend money on props and costumes

Rachel from Act PA hire - for giving us all the equipment to turn a good show into a great show

All the Actors- You were Fab!

We have been learning about Ballads in class and decided to write a ballad on Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

The play is finally coming tomorrow

I'm way too excited to wait

A story of squishes and bonkers and tights

Maid Marion and Robin, make sure you're not late

Gavin and Genghis the head dungeon masters

Torture and laugh away

Nursie and villagers stuck in the dungeon

And Gavin and Genghis torture all day

"Nottingham Nottingham!" King John calls

The Sheriff comes in with a scream

Gavin introduces Grabbit and Bolt

The two little cheeky ones is how it seems

Robbing from the rich and giving to the poor

The merry men rehearsed

Guy and Gladys the wealthy travellers

Scream "give us our money at once" with a burst

Billy sets our final scene

With a scroll and mic in his hand

The skunks and guards await on the blocks

With the Sheriff flat, the ending is grand!

By Anyieth Anyang & Katelyn Forrest, 2018
Students from 6E

St Monica's Learning and Social Focus Areas for our School Rules

At St Monica's, focus is on the positive aspect of student behaviour. We believe in supporting students holistically in their growth the explicit teaching and support in their academic, social, emotional, spiritual and behavioural development. Where students have made an inappropriate or negative choice, we believe this is an opportunity for learning to occur and growth to take place. Focus is on students taking ownership for their words and actions and working on making things right. All staff are there to support them through this process.

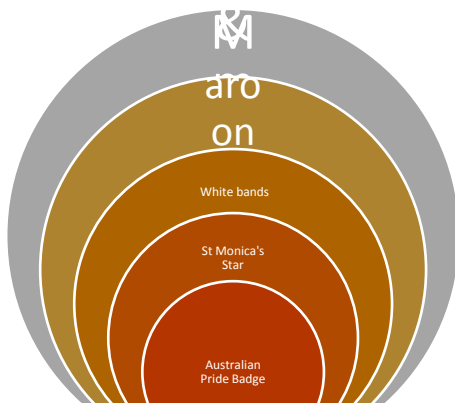
Behavioural incidents are often complex with multiple people involved and varying stories. This means that it does take time to work with students to ensure facts are correct, everyone is heard and solutions to move forward are agreed upon. For this reason, some incidents may not be resolved on the day they occur. All staff are

committed to ensure a fair process has occurred for all involved.

We acknowledge the importance of recognising students doing the right thing. At St Monica's this is done in a variety of ways. Our whole school positive reinforcement program consists of students receiving Monica Medallions (M&Ms) for being spotted doing the right thing. These are 'gotch ya' moments and students who collect a number of M&Ms are then rewarded with various bands and stars.



School Wide Positive Behaviours



5 m&ms = 1 Maroon Band

5 Maroon Bands = 1 White Band

3 White Bands = 1 St Monica's Star

3 St Monica's Stars = 1 Australian Pride Badge and Special event with Principal

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Community Council

Please email the council with any issues/ideas: Council.StMonicas@cq.catholic.edu.au . The email will be checked regularly by Evelyn David-Hoole, Community Council Secretary.

GENERAL INFORMATION



Year 5/6 Movie Night – Friday 3 August – 6-8.30pm

Year 5/6 students are invited to attend a Movie/PJ night on Friday 3 August. The movie is Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle, rated PG. BYO Pillow, Pre-Paid Value Tickets are \$11 per child (or \$6 entry only). Value Ticket includes – Entry, Movie, 2 slices of pizza, soft drink or water, popcorn and mini choc top. Drinks, chips and lollies will be available on the night. This is a school fundraising event. Information will come out early next term. Any parents helping must hold a current WWVP card.

Trivia Night

Save the Date Friday, 17 August 2018 - The Trivia Night Makes a Triumphant Return! After a year off, the Trivia Night is back and is CERTAIN to be a fabulous evening of fun and shenanigans! More details will follow at the start of Term 3, but until then be sure to book the babysitter, binge watch Millionaire Hotseat and, MOST IMPORTANT, block out your diaries for the evening of Friday 17 August 2018!!! Any enquiries about the night, please contact Emma Howlett on 0413 66 585. Otherwise....watch this space!

Book Covering

We have a number of new books for the library. If you are able to assist with covering these books please contact me. They can be covered in the library or a box of books sent home. Veronica Melville, Teacher Librarian.



Proposed Dancecore lunchtime session for Term 3

Following a successful trial this term we are going to expand our lunchtime dance session in term 3 and run two sessions. Years 3-6 THURSDAY lunchtimes and Years K-2 WEDNESDAY lunchtimes in Weeks 2-9 at a cost of 8 weeks for \$80. Fliers to enrol will be distributed in Week 1 next term.

Families Taking Leave for 10 Days or More

Where children are accompanying family members for an extended holiday, for 10 or more school days, parents are now required to complete an **Application for Extended Leave –Travel** form. This is available on our school app or it can be collected from the office. Thank you for your assistance.

Illegal Parking at and around Schools

Everyone has a responsibility to adhere to traffic regulations, especially in school zones where unsafe driving and parking can put children at risk. The ACT Government is actively monitoring school zones to ensure legal and safe parking around schools. Examples of illegal parking are: **double parking (\$153 fine)**, **parking in a no parking zone (\$114 fine)**, **parking on a footpath or nature strip (\$114 fine)**, **stopping over a children's crossing (\$383 fine)**.



AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Next Assembly – Friday 6 July at 1pm

- Class Awards for Week 10 and Star and Pride Badges will be presented.



Happy Birthday to the following students and to students celebrating a birthday throughout the holidays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Kindy	Noah P, Tasharna S, Maggie P
Year 1	Toby Mc, Aiden Mc, Cooper A, Laura R
Year 2	Mya L, Grace S, Eamon F
Year 3	Lily H, Chontelle L
Year 4	Tahlianna B
Year 5	Elyse S
Year 6	Jackson G, Bridget A, Lyndelle M, Annabel L



No Value Award Week 10	Class Award – Consistent Effort and Leadership throughout the term
KGO	Cooper R, Archie N-H
KR	Maggie P
1B	Charlie D
1E	Freya S
1HV	Xavier Mc
2D	Logan F
2MR	Jack P
3L	Paddy P
3M	Holly F
3/4C	Jess A-C
4A	Riley Mc
4SB	Chloe D
5W	Angelo F
5WD	Haylie F
5/6M	Matthew P
6E	Patrick E
6M	Lyndelle M
St Monica's Stars – Cooper D (1B) – 1 st star, Sarah R (1B) – 1 st star, Akol A (1E) – 1 st star, Willem A-C (2D) – 2 nd star, Annalene L (2D) – 1 st star, Emilia H (2D) – 1 st star, Darius C (3L) – 1 st star, Yianni K (3L) – 1 st star, Darcy B (3/4C) – 2 nd star, Hannah D-H (6F) – 5 th star, Daniel E (6F) – 2 nd star, Ryan G (6F) – 3 rd star, Sophie H (6F) – 5 th star, Georgia M (6F) – 5 th star, Blake O (6F) – 3 rd star	
Pride Badges – Blake O (6F)	

SPORT NEWS

Representative Netball

Congratulations to the following girls who were selected for representative Netball earlier this year. The girls have competed in Sydney, Wollongong, Wagga Wagga and Young and have also played at various carnivals across Canberra over the past five months. ACT Championships will be held this weekend. Good luck girls!!

Canberra Netball Association: Phoebe W (6F)

Belconnen Netball Association: Annabel L (5/6M), Callie W (6E), Nellie B (5W), Sophia M (5W), Katie R (5W) and Gabriella F (4A).

OzTag

We still require two coaches for our OzTag teams for the Gala Day next term. If you can help please contact Melinda Brown.

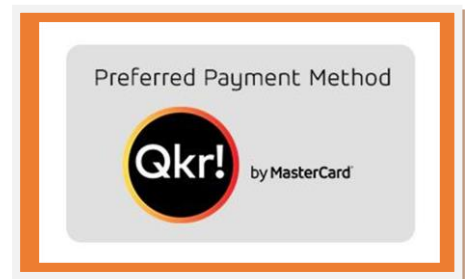
Catholic School Netball Carnival Years 2 - 6

Registrations forms have been sent home today. Forms to be returned next term so we can form team. Coaches and Umpires will be needed. Information was sent home with the children today and is also on our app.

CANTEEN CORNER

Roster for Term 1, Week 1

	Early 9:15 - 11:45am	Late 11:30 - 2:30pm
MONDAY 23/7/18	Vacancy	Vacancy
TUESDAY 24/7/18	Vacancy	Vacancy
WEDNESDAY 25/7/18	Vacancy	Vacancy
THURSDAY 26/7/18	June Manning	June Manning
FRIDAY 27/7/18	Tracy D'Ambrosio Samantha Cox	Tracy D'Ambrosio Wendy Regan



COMMUNITY INFORMATION

School Holiday Tennis Camps by Tennis Canberra

- Where: Old Parliament House Tennis Club
- When: July 9th - 11th (Week 1) & July 16th -18th (Week 2)
- Options: Morning, Half-Day & Full-Day
- Sign up: www.tenniscanberra.com.au/holiday-program

Winter & Autumn Tennis Coaching Season

- Book a Free Trial: www.tenniscanberra.com.au/try-tennis
- Free Racquet & Players Shirt when signing up for the season
- Session Start Times: 4pm or 5pm (Weekday) & Saturday Mornings
- Choice of 8 ACT Tennis Clubs
- School Pick Up Options For Selected Schools
- Canberra's Best Coaches

For more information visit www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis, email play@tenniscanberra.com.au or call 0416 186 121.