

St. Monica's Newsletter



2023: Term 2 - Week 9



St. Monica's acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land, the Wurunjeri people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures; and to Elders both past, present and emerging.



Important Dates - Term 3

Friday 23rd June - Last day of Term 2
(Dismissal 1pm)

Monday 10th July - **School closed on this day.** Professional Practice Hours - teacher requirement.

Tuesday 11th July - Term 3 commences
First day for students

Tuesday 25th July - 100 Days in Foundation Celebration

Tuesday 1st August
School Advisory Meeting 5pm - 6pm

Tuesday 8th August - St Mary MacKillop Feast Day

Thursday 10th August - Bully Zero incursion

Friday 18th August - National Day of Action against Bullying

Friday 25th August - St Monica's Feast Day
Stay tuned for more information on how this day will be celebrated.

Tuesday 29th August
School Advisory Meeting 5pm - 6pm



St Monica's website



KellyClub OSHC

Dear God,

We thank you for being our guide this term.
Thank you for our learning, friendships and the fun times we have had together.
Let our break be one that is calm and relaxing.
May we return feeling renewed and refreshed to begin a new term together.

Amen



Acting Principal's Message

Dear students and families,

As we approach the end of another term, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support. I am very grateful and immensely proud to be part of this learning community. I hope that to everyone St Monica's is a place of hope, a place of opportunity, a place of excellence, and welcome. Every day, I witness gentle interactions between students and staff, as we help to guide our young people through challenges, extend their capabilities and help them to take personal responsibility for their choices and actions. We are so fortunate to have staff that goes above and beyond in the care and teaching of our children.

This term has been filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for our students and school community. Please enjoy the Around the School! photos we have collated.

As we conclude the term, we wish everyone a happy, safe and restful holiday.

In Partnership,
Andrea

ATTENDANCE

EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY COUNTS

Did you know that:

When children regularly arrive late, they miss out on so much:

- They miss the lovely morning meet and greet that connects children to their peers, teachers and classroom environment and is an important part of children feeling that they belong.
- We schedule Literacy and Numeracy for our morning lessons – so regular lateness means that children are missing critical learning.

Please help your child arrive on time to school EVERY day.

If you need support in this area please do not hesitate to speak to Andrea or Nathan.




Our school offers:

- ✓ Friendly, nurturing and welcoming culture
- ✓ Small class sizes
- ✓ An emphasis on Literacy and Numeracy
- ✓ Physical Education and Health, The Arts, Music and Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden as specialist classes
- ✓ Daily Italian immersion
- ✓ Excellent library facilities
- ✓ Yearly swimming lessons
- ✓ After school care and holiday program
- ✓ Student leadership programs



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We're here to make a difference

**Now taking
enrolments for
Prep - 6
2024/2025**



Prospective parents and carers are welcome to contact the office to arrange a school tour

Principal: Nathan Owen

'We're here to make a difference'

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We currently have spaces in all year levels - F to 6 for 2024.
Spread the word,
St Monica's is the hidden gem in the heart of Footscray.
Tell your friends and family about our wonderful school.

Italian

Put simply, learning a language involves actively learning new words, and knowing how to put them together for the purpose of communicating.

Ciao a Tutti,

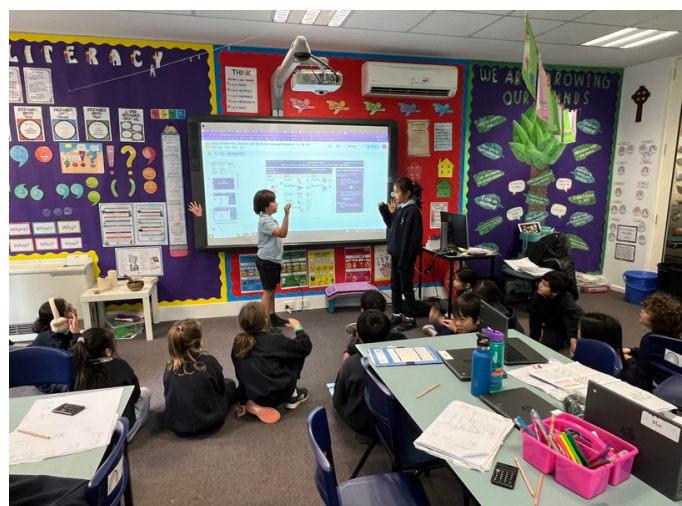
What a wonderful term of learning. The children have spent the past two weeks focusing and extending on our unit of Posso avere which means Can i have. We have spent some time playing memory games, unjumbling words and working in pairs to make our own sentences.

We have also made a great attempt to write our own sentences using the pictures of classroom items. The students have been very persistent in their learning and have given each activity a go.

I look forward to seeing you all in term 3.

Have a safe holiday.

Arrivederci,
Signorina Danni





SCHOOL FUNDRAISER



Date: Friday 4th August

Time: 6.30pm

Ticket Price: \$55

*(includes 2 glasses of wine,
snacks and all art supplies)*

**More food available for
purchase on the evening**

Prizes & a raffle



Join us for our next fundraising event: an adults only evening of painting and a few glasses of wine!

Come along and flex your creative muscle with a group painting class where you will paint one of the most recognizable masterpieces, Van Gogh's "Starry Night". No prior art experience is required as you will be guided by artists Kirby and Lisa.

So leave the kids at home and bring friends, family or come by yourself and join other parents and friends of the St Monica's Community. It will be a great night of fun, fundraising and socialising.

The event is for 18yrs+ only, as there will be alcohol served.

Around the School!



School Photos



Inquiry Incursion



First Aid in Schools



AFL Clinic



Music on the Move



Wheelie Basketball



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Around the School!



**Regional Cross
Country**



Leadership



Assemblies



5/6 Learning



Staff Photo



3/4 Learning



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**Mother's Day
Breakfast**



Italian



**Foundation
Learning**



1/2 Learning



**Leadership in
Action**



3/4 Learning



1/2 Learning



Nathan's 50th



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SEDA Basketball



**1/2 Science Works
Excursion**



Music



Treat Fridays



**Kitchen
Garden**



**Learning with
Technology**



First Eucharist



First Eucharist Mass



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Saturday Mandarin classes



Kaixin Chinese Learning Hub



Enquire for a
FREE TRIAL
class

Term dates

Term 3
15 Jul – 9 Sep

Locations

- 📍 Box Hill
- 📍 Camberwell
- 📍 Glen Waverley
- 📍 Kensington



Suitable for
non-native
speakers



Learning
with FUN



Small class
sizes



Activity-based &
play-based
learning



Specially-developed
curriculum, books &
audio

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**KELLY
CLUB**
OSHC PROGRAMS

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy (CCS) program provides financial assistance to eligible families to help cover the cost of OSH Care. The CCS rates are adjusted each year based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI), ensuring that the subsidy keeps up with the rising cost of living.

The current CCS rates are shown in the table below.

Starting from July 2023, the maximum amount of CCS will increase from 85% to 90%, with families earning \$80,000 or less eligible for a 90% subsidy. For families earning between \$80,000 and \$530,000, the subsidy will taper down from 90%, depending on their income. This will make child care even more affordable for families, reducing financial stress and helping parents to return to work or study.

CCS family income thresholds	Subsidy %	Approx out of pocket cost per session
Up to \$72,466	85%	\$3.45
More than \$72,466 to below \$177,466	Decreasing to 50% Subsidy gradually decreases by 1% for each \$3000 of family income.	\$3.45 - \$13
\$177,466 to below \$256,756	50%	\$13.00
\$256,756 to below \$346,756	Decreasing to 20% Subsidy gradually decreases by 1% for each \$3000 of family income	\$13.00 - \$18.40
\$346,756 to below \$356,756	20%	\$18.40
\$356,756 or more	0%	\$23

If you have any further questions
or queries, please contact:

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MID-SEASON ENTRY

**Register for NAB AFL Auskick now for only
\$55 plus receive an exclusive goodies pack!**

West Footscray Auskick Centre

Saturday 9am-10am

Shorten Reserve, West Footscray

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