

St. Monica's Newsletter



2023: Term 3 - Week 10 (End of Term Edition)



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 15th September

Last Day of term 3 - Dismissal at 1.30pm

Important Dates - Term 4

Monday 2nd October

First day of Term 4

Friday 6th October

School Colour Run - details to follow

Saturday 7th October

St Monica's Bunnings sausage sizzle 1 -

We need plenty of volunteers and donations

Tuesday 10th October

Whole School photo - 1045am
(summer uniform)

Tuesday 17th October

Proposed dance incursions commence - PE

Friday 20th October

Italian Day - Fun, Fun, Fun

Tuesday 24th October

School Advisory Meeting 5pm - 6pm

Thursday 26th October

Sacrament of Reconciliation -details to follow

Friday 27th October

Halloween Family Disco - All information will be shared at the start of Term 4

World Teachers Day

Monday 6th November

School Closure Day: Assessment & Reporting

Tuesday 7th November: Melbourne cup
No school today

Wednesday 8th - 9th November

Year 3/4 Camp - Portsea

Key Date: Last day for Students is Friday 15th December. Dismissal time to be confirmed

END OF TERM PRAYER

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith. Help us during these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for our final term of the year. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen



Principal's Message

Dear students and families,

As we wrap up Term 3, I want to take a moment to express my appreciation for the incredible effort and dedication shown by our students, teachers, and staff throughout this term.

Term 3 has been a very active term for everyone with many memorable moments shared and our school community has continued to shine brightly. Our students have demonstrated enthusiasm, resilience, adaptability with many aspects of their learning on a day to day basis with our safe and nurturing environment.

We encourage you to take some time during the upcoming break to rest, recharge, and spend quality time with your loved ones. It's essential to prioritise self-care and relaxation to ensure a successful Term 4.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back for what promises to be an exciting and productive Term 4.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education. Together, we can achieve great things.

In Partnership,
Nathan



St Monica's website

Around the School!



Fire Safety Incursion

Bullying. No way!



National Day Against Bullying



St Monica's Showcase of Talent



Book Week



**Stay and Play session with
2024 Foundation students**



100 days at school

Around the School!



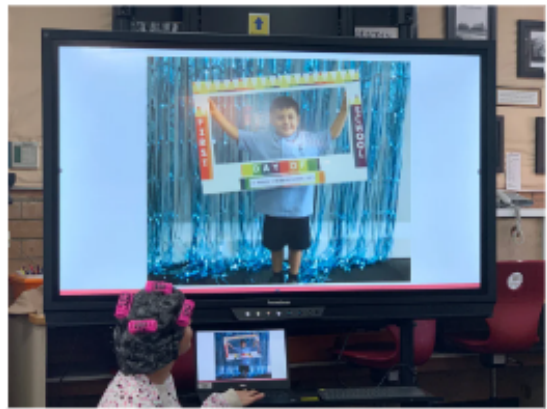
Playground Buddies



St Monica's Showcase of Talent



Smoking Ceremony



100 days at school



5/6 Inquiry Incursion



Kind July

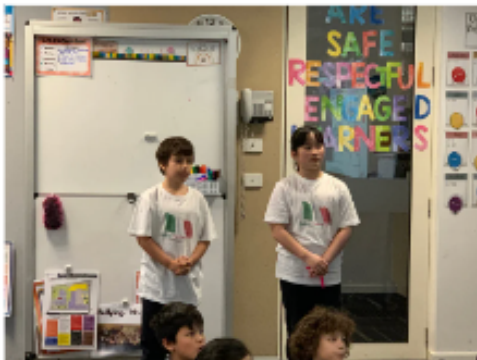
Around the School!



Book Week



Footy Colours Day



Italian ambassadors



St Monica's Feast Day Mass



Lace Lessons



District Athletics

Around the School!



Footy Colours Day



Professional Learning



Parents & Friends



Book Week



St Monica's Showcase of Talent



AFL X

Around the School!



5/6 Inquiry Incursion



100 Days at school



Visual Arts



Division Athletics



5/6 Inquiry Incursion



Confirmation

Around the School!



Fire Safety Incursion



Buddies



**Vino and Van Gogh
Fundraiser**



World of Maths Incursion



**Meeting 2024
Foundation students**



Bully Zero incursion

Around the School!



Book Week



African Drumming incursion



5/6 Inquiry Incursion



Volunteers in action



**Vino and Van Gogh
Fundraiser**



Learning Support



Friday 6th October 2.00pm



St Monica's is very lucky to secure 2 dates for Bunnings sausage sizzles this year:

1. **Saturday 7th October**
2. **Sunday 3rd December**

- As in previous years These events are run by our PNF (parents) and we require plenty of volunteers and donations of soft drinks and bottled water only for it to be a successful school fundraising event.
- If can assist with either of these please let Aisling, Lisa, Karen, Kirby, Helen or Sophie know.

We require 4 people at each 2 hour shift

Shift 1: 8am - 10am

Shift 2: 10am - 12.00pm

Shift 4: 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Shift 4: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Families are encouraged to sign up and help via **Operoo**

Donations can be dropped off at school during the first week of Term 4