



ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Practise what you preach

Once again we see in this Sunday's Gospel evidence of Matthew's community and the social and cultural context of this Gospel. The chair was a symbol of a teacher's authority. He sat while disciples gathered at his feet. We continue that symbolism today when a Bishop is consecrated and seated in his 'chair', or in Greek, 'kathedros' from which comes the word Cathedral. Universities also have this symbolism when they speak of 'the chair of philosophy, or English'. Jesus rightly speaks of the authority of the Pharisees to teach the Law of Moses. But he then cautions that they do not live out what they teach. Jesus criticises the Pharisees for seeking honour and power as depicted in various titles such as Rabbi, Master, Father, Teacher. There is no doubt that the Christian community had teachers and missionaries and apostles.

What matters though is that these are roles of service for the good of the community and are not roles of honour giving a person a higher status than another. In the Christian community 'you are all brothers and sisters'. It is possible that Matthew's community were in danger of forgetting this and returning to older attitudes of hierarchies and honour systems.

The words of Jesus challenge all of us, whether we have an official leadership role or not. All who profess to be a Christian should be able to say - look at me!

This is what Christianity is about.

We may never have the learned words to offer others, but the example of our lives ought to speak our Christian belief. Our lives and our example to others should shout that we have heard, believe and live the Good News.



St Monica's ART SHOW

An art exhibition from the students of
St Monica's about

Our Wonderful World

to be held on

Thursday 9th November

4:30 - 7:30pm

Friday 10th November

4:30 - 7:30pm

in the

**St Monica's
Jaara Centre**

Parents, carers
and families of the students,
all welcome.

Entry by gold coin
donation



**WHOLE SCHOOL
CLOSURE DAY
FRIDAY 15th
DECEMBER**

Children's Chatter Matters!

Language Learning activities to try at home.

Ten activities will be provided over term four targeting your child's knowledge of story grammar.

It is important for children to learn that

stories generally have parts or a sequence to follow. Knowledge of this will improve your child's reading comprehension and narrative writing.

A story needs to have:

A setting: 'who' the story is about, 'where' the story is taking place and 'when' the story is taking place,

A problem which arises in the story,

Feelings: how the character feels about the problem,

A plan to fix the problem,

The action,

A solution to the problem.

An ending.

Share books with your child by reading and asking questions.

This will help your child hear the entire sequence and flow of the story, which will assist them learning story structure. Once your child has had the opportunity to have a few texts read to them uninterrupted, it is important that during reading, you begin to take turns in talking about what is happening in the pictures and ask your child questions that focus on the elements of the story.

- After reading a book with your child, play a guessing game to see how well they were listening and comprehending. Choose a character, place or time from the book and provide clues for your child to guess. For example, I wore a mask, I crept into the house at night and I was scared of the dog = the robber.
- When there is dialogue/talking marks in the book, add a special voice for the character. If the dialogue is repetitive, get your child to be the part. If the book does not have any dialogue, ask your child what they think the character would be saying.



Year 7 2018 Parents

Please note that all information regarding Parent Introduction Evening, Orientation Day, Booklist, Uniform and Urban Bus Info Day is all detailed on the NEW Catherine McAuley College website www.cmc.vic.edu.au under the Welcome Year 7 Students tab.

Families interested in the Martyn Program for Year 7 2018 are invited to attend the Expo and Information Evening on **Thursday 2 November.** See website for further details.



P & F

If you wish to nominate for the P&F Committee; be it in roles or general committee members, please complete the nomination form below. Executive Roles available; President and P&F Representative on the School Board.
Once completed, return to the school office or a P&F Committee member by 2nd March, 2018.
Thank you.

P&F Member Nomination Form 2018

Name of Nominnee: _____
(Please print)

Contact number: _____

For Position: _____

Nominated by: _____
(Please print)

Accepted by: _____
(Signature)

Due to the high levels of UV rays around, our “No Hat No Play” policy is now active! Students without a hat will sit out off the yard at recess and lunch. Students are required to wear a hat for all of Term 4.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

Please reply to the attachment if you require care before school. We are keen to offer a service but we are continuing to have too many children here and we will have to make other arrangements. We are keen to negotiate with YMCA to try and introduce before school care. In the meantime, children should not be here before 8.30 unless you have contacted the school. Please notify the office for times off emergency drop offs only.

YES, WE REQUIRE BEFORE SCHOOLCARE.

Please circle days required

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

NAME

PHONE

NAME OF ELDEST CHILD AND CLASS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

Tuesday 7th	Information Evening For Students commencing 2018 7.00pm
Thursday 9th	Art Show 4.30pm-7.30pm
Friday 10th	Prep Unit Mass 9.30am St Monica's Church Art Show 4.30pm-7.30pm
Tuesday 21st	Prep Transition Day 9.15am-10.30am
Tuesday 28th	Prep Transition Day 9.15am-10.30am

December

Monday 4th	Advent Week 1
Tuesday 5th	Whole School Transition Day
Thursday 7th	Festival of the Sacred 5/6 Unit
Monday 11th	Advent Week 2
Thursday 14th	Christmas Carols 6.00pm
Friday 15th	Whole School Closure
Monday 18th	Advent Week 3 Swimming Sports Students 3-6
Wednesday 20th	Graduation Dinner Graduation Mass 7.00pm Jaara Centre
Thursday 21st	End of Year Whole School Mass 9.30am Jaara Centre Students Last Day of School 3.30pm Finish
Friday 22nd	Last day of Term

Assembly

**Will be held every second Monday
in the Jaara Centre.**

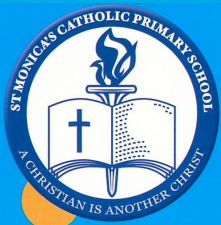
Next Assembly 13th November at 2.50pm.

Be Safe Award



Awarded to

Aiden Hayes PP
Sears Yaganegi 1/2 D
Corey Van Zeyl 1/2 H
Mitchell Grace 1/2 HR
Loviana Tuitupou 3/4 A
Luke Fennell 3/4 MK
Nick Douglas 5/T



Signed: R. Johnson

Date: 30/10/2017

Be Safe Be Friendly Be a Learner

PBIS

COOL CATS OF THE WEEK

Class of the Week

5/6 Tadich

Attendance:

Fletcher Warren 1/2 H

Punctuality:

Mackenzie McLean 3/4 A

Are the cool cats of the week

WELL DONE!

School Is Cool!



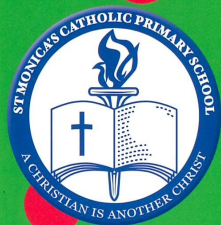
Be a Learner Award



Awarded to

Ethan Crocker PP
Sophia Renato 1/2 D
Hayley Brane 1/2 HR
Callum McGee 1/2 M
Tate Woodhatch 3/4 A
Ashton Oehms 3/4 D
Amelia Lock 3/4 MK
Addison Shand 3/4 O
Chandi Whitewolf 5/6 F
Kia Taylor 5/6 H

Tyler Scullie PP
Demi Stapleton 1/2 H
Molly Lawlor 1/2 HR
Jessie Byrne 1/2 M
Evan Sewell 3/4 A
Grace Hammill 3/4 D
Ella Waterman 3/4 O
Lila Bullock 5/6 F
Tori Roberts 5/6 H
Bailey Calderan 5/6 N



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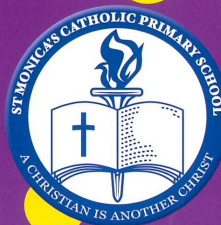
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Be Friendly Award



Awarded to

Hannah Wilson 1/2 D
Mahalia Tully 1/2 H
Alyssa Mulder 1/2 M
Aidan Gaulton 3/4 D
Haylee McCabe 3/4 MK
Jay Newman 5/6 N
Taylah Rennie 5/6 T



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MARONG CUP NEWS

Get Involved and be part of the organizing team for the 2018 Marong Cup. Saint Monica's is looking for one (or two) parents to be the schools representative on this committee.

The committee each year puts on a great event and raises between \$5,000 - \$6,000 in funds for each of the participating 8 local catholic schools.

If interested or looking for more details contact Reuben or Karl Sewell (0433676677)



Marong Racing Club Sponsorship Packages Marong Cup Saturday 17 February 2018

\$100 Package

- The name and address of your business will be featured in the Sponsors listing in the centre section of the Marong Cup race book.
- Your business will be included in a circular to be sent to the families of all children attending all eight catholic primary schools.
- This circular will reach around 2000 families in the Bendigo area.
- You will receive six tickets (valued @ \$90), to distribute to family and friends admitting the bearer to the racecourse and members reserve; children are admitted free of charge.

\$250 Silver Package

- Half page advert in the race-book
- The name and address of your business will also be featured in the Sponsors listing in the centre section of the Marong Cup race book.
- Your business details will be included in a circular to be sent to the families of all children attending all eight Catholic primary schools. This circular will reach around 2000 families in the Bendigo area.
- You will receive 10 tickets (valued @ \$150), to distribute to family and friends admitting the bearer to the racecourse and members reserve; children are admitted free of charge.

\$500 Gold Package

- Full page advert in the race-book
- The name and address of your business will also be featured in the Sponsors listing in the centre section of the Marong Cup race book.
- Your business details will be included in a circular to be sent to the families of all children attending all eight Catholic primary schools. This circular will reach around 2000 families in the Bendigo area.
- You will receive 20 tickets (valued @ \$300), to distribute to family and friends admitting the bearer to the racecourse and members reserve; children are admitted free of charge.
- Invitation for two people to attend the pre-Cup Cocktail Party on Thursday 15 February 2018

PARISH NEWS

MASSES NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday - 6.00pm, St Monica's, Quarry Hill.
Sunday - 8.30am, 11.00am, 6.00pm Cathedral
9.00am, St Monica's

MASSES DURING THE WEEK

Mon - 8.00am Poor Clare Convent
Tues- 11.30am St John of God
Wed- 8.00am Cathedral, 11.00am Bethlehem
Thurs- 8.00am St Joseph's, 11.30am St John of God
Fri- 8.00am Cathedral, 9.30am - St Monica's

RECONCILIATION

Cathedral, Sat. 10.30 - 11.30am

Parish Vision

The purpose of our Parish is to become a community where God is worshipped, the Gospel is lived, the faith is shared and we are servants to all.

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW OF, NEED PRAYERS?

Parishioners are invited to pray our Parish Prayer each day at 8.00am and/or 8.00pm, for the needs of the parish and any other special intentions.

Our Parish Prayer:

God our Father...

We give thanks for all your gifts to us.

We ask you to bless our parish community, that we may know and love you more.

Help the parents of our parish to give good example to their children, and may our youth feel part of our parish community.

To the sick and lonely, grant health of mind and body; to the aged, bring serenity; to those in sorrow, peace.

May each parishioner grow stronger in faith.

May our love for each other

become deeper in our day to day living.

We make this prayer through Christ the Lord.
Amen.

Deepest Sympathy to the **Kelly** Family on the recent loss of **Jack Kelly**.

Jack has been a regular visitor at St Monica's for over 20 years. Please keep Jack's family in your thoughts and Prayers at this sad time.



Deepest Sympathy to **Juliette Ryan 1/2 HR** and Family on the recent passing of Juliette's great grandmother in Melbourne. Please keep the Ryan family in your prayers and thoughts at this sad time.

The Parish of St Mary's, & St Monica's, Kangaroo Flat

Invite you to a Pre Christmas Parish Gathering

Friday, December 8th, 2017
Kangaroo Flat Sport's Centre
Meet at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm meal

Menu:

**Main: Trio Roast; Dessert:
Plum Pudding**

**Cost \$25 per person, includes
Tea/Coffee**
**Drinks available from the Bar
at usual prices.**

**RSVP by Thursday 24th Nov.
2017**

**St Monica's School,
Ph 5447 7832**



Date	Title	Venue	City
10 Nov 17	Sandhurst Youth Ministry: Stronger Rally		Echuca
8 Dec 17	Parish Dinner	Sports Club	Kangaroo Flat

The 2017 Athletics have be run and won.

This time round the sun was shining, the perfect setting for a successful day. Students, teachers and parents rolled into the Bendigo Athletics track with plenty of enthusiasm and big smiles on their faces. The track was a sea of yellow, red, green and blue and chants could be heard from afar. Congratulations to all students who participated with a big smile and great sportsmanship. A special mention to the teachers and parents who participated in the sprint relay- it was a very impressive effort.

Again, thank you to all teachers and parents who assisted with the running of events throughout the day as well as all parents who came out to support.

We look forward to seeing you all again for the 2018 Athletics Carnival.

Whilst it was a great effort from everyone there are a few awards to present:

Most Disciplined House:

Red House

Athletics Carnival Winner:

Green House

Age Group Champions

9 years Boys- Ashton Oehms

9 years Girls- Kiarah Warren

10 years Boys- Jonty Davis

10 years Girls- Amalia Crouch

11 years Boys- Ronnie Grant

11 years Girls- Eh Khu Shee

12 year Boys- Ollie Baxter and Brad Corevski

12 year Girls- Taylah Rennie



Congratulations to **Jonty Davis 3/4 D** who on Monday October 30th competed and **WON** the State Championships in Melbourne.

Jonty has now progressed through to the National Championship which will be held in South Australia in December.

We wish Jonty Good luck for this next stage.



CANTEEN

DATE	TIME	NAME
Thursday 9th Nov	9am—11am	Susan Ramsay Natasha Penna
Friday 10th Nov	10.30am - Midday	Michelle Gray
Thursday 16th Nov	9am—11am	Cindy McCabe Sam Baxter
Friday 17th Nov	10.30am - Midday	Sue Pearse
Thursday 23rd Nov	9am—11am	Rebecca Wolfe Katie McCloy
Friday 24th Nov	10.30am - Midday	Bonnie Roberts
Thursday 30th Nov	9am—11am	Natasha Penna Edna Byrne
Friday 1st Dec	10.30am - Midday	Lee Savy

INDONESIAN

Selamat siang semua!

This year all our students from P-6 are learning Indonesian through drama.

We are studying Bahasa Indonesia, the official language of Indonesia. By learning it through drama the children are practising using Indonesian in role plays of real life conversations. Each week every class in the school will be practising new Indonesian phrases daily.

We invite you to practise these phrases with your children as well!

The phrases for last week and this week are:

Now we pray

Sekarang kita berdoa

God Bless You

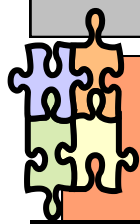
Tuhan memberkatimu

Any special prayers?

Ada doa khusus?

Ibu Cath:)

SCHOOL WELFARE SUPPORT



The National School Chaplaincy Program is proudly funded by the Federal Government.



ORIENTATION DAY REMINDERS

2018 Prep Transition days :

Tuesday 21st November 9.15-10.30am
Tuesday 28th November 9.15-10.30am
Tuesday 5th December– 9.15am-11am

Whole School Orientation Day

Tuesday 5th December 11.50-1.40pm

Grade 6 students will spend the day at their chosen high school on this day

Lost

- Bomber Jacket named Molly Lawlor.
- 2 Bomber Jackets named Arav Singh.
- Puffer Vest lost on 5/6 Camp

Found

- Black Framed Glasses
- Sapphire Bracelet
- 8 pairs of Googles
- Hooded Vest



Term DATES FOR 2017

Term 4

Monday October 9- Friday December 22

Term DATES FOR 2018

Teachers Return Monday January 29

First day of school for Children Tuesday January 30

Term 1

Monday January 30– March 29

Term 2

Monday April 16– Friday June 29

Term 3

Monday July 16-Friday September 21

Term 4

Monday October 8– Friday December 21



COMMUNITY NEWS



Movie Fundraiser: Three Summers

Bendigo Foodshare has selected Three Summers as our movie fundraiser this year. Join us for this romantic comedy set in an Australian folk music festival. See the sublime Magda Szubanski as local radio DJ Queenie, who would rather all the disparate parties just saw eye to eye.

The event will be held **Thursday 30th of November 2017**. Doors open at **6.30pm** for a light supper before the movie.

Bookings can be made at The Star Cinema booking office \$20.00 per ticket, payment prior or on the night.

BOOKINGS: 03 5446 2025

LEGO PROGRAMS

LEGO@thelibrary

Kangaroo Flat Library
Every Friday
Afternoon
3pm-4:30pm

LEGO freeplay and build sessions
 No Bookings needed—drop in/drop out

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:




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CUT OUT PRESENT AT ANY SPIRIT HOME GAME FOR KIDS FREE ENTRY.

Present this at any Bendigo Spirit home game to receive a **FREE** kids ticket

www.bendigospirit.com.au

WNBL17/18 games only, excluding finals.



BEGINNER'S BAREFOOT BOWLS!

EVERY WEDNESDAY IN NOVEMBER
1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th

\$5
Per Player
Single or Team entries

Open to both sexes all ages including novice bowlers & beginners

GREAT PRIZES
Sponsors - Windemere Hotel
Coles
Bendigo Stadium

BOWLS PROVIDED
Flat Soled Shoes or Barefoot

MUSIC
Two Bowl Triples,
2 Thirty Minute Games
Power Play - Game Two




SAUSAGE SIZZLE
From 6pm. Bowls from 6.30pm with Novelty Events

INTERESTED? Contact Club on 5447 7300 OR
Email: kfbc@optusnet.com.au OR
Ian Martin 0417 127 335



dancing @ DISCOVERY

Sunday, November 12th
11AM - 3AM INCLUDED WITH YOUR TICKET TO DISCOVERY




Dancing at Discovery

On Sunday November 12th Discovery is hosting great children's musical acts from Bendigo's iconic Blues and Roots festival from 11am - 3pm! The show is included in your admission to Discovery - come for the songs, stay for the slide. Download the 2017

[Bendigo Blues and Roots Program here.](#)



FOOTPRINTS TO LEARNING THURSDAY, 2 NOVEMBER



1/2 UNIT EXCURSION COLLINGWOOD CHILDREN'S

