



ST. MONICA'S SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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**WHOLE SCHOOL
CLOSURE DAY
FRIDAY 13th
DECEMBER**

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WOW!! Wasn't the Art Show fabulous!!

It was such a joy to be able to exhibit the incredible artistic talents of our St. Monica's artists...Thankyou to all the families who were able to come and enjoy the Art Show. I heard so many positive comments and praise of what our students can achieve. There was lots of proud people of all ages. It's wonderful to be able to celebrate and showcase our



learning in the Arts to our St. Monica's community.

There are lots of people to thank for help and support, but in particular an amazing little team of parent helpers- **Chantal Cooney, Kim Sheldon, Shona Lourie and Susan West**, and **their families**. Also a big Thankyou to **Edna, Sylvia and Troy**, who helped to make the students' learning about Ghana, Kenya and Indigenous Art so real and authentic. Thank you to the many staff who volunteered extra time to assist with the Art Show, in particular **Kylie, Greg and Wendy** who were a fabulous help and support in so many ways.

Thank you to the families that participated in our Recycled Home Art Projects, and produced such a diverse and inspiring range of art works with their children. From all accounts it was very positive experience for you, and I'm hoping that we can expand on this idea in the future. A special thanks to **Ashton**



as he's happy to leave his amazing sculpture, "**The Tornado**," at school for a while, for us to enjoy.

And finally, but most importantly... a BIG thanks to the students who work so hard in Art to produce work of a high standard. I'm so proud of your wonderful, artistic talents and willingness to create and learn in the Art room, and I'll look forward to our next Art Show.

Adrienne Stokes



Child Safe

Saint Monica's is a child safe school. We promote the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children. All volunteers at Saint Monica's need to participate in a Volunteers Induction course before volunteering. All Volunteers need to have signed a 2019 Code of Conduct.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December

Tuesday 3rd

Prep Transition
9.15-10.30am

Friday 6th

Last Day for Canteen
Prep Excursion
3/4 Excursion

Monday 9th

Assembly
Jaara Centre 2.50pm

Tuesday 10th

Whole School Orientation Day
Preps 9.15am-11.00am
Whole School transition
11.45am-1.45pm
School Board Meeting

Thursday 12th

Christmas Carols 6.00pm
Christmas Raffle

Friday 13th

Whole School Closure

Tuesday 17th

Grade 6 Graduation
Dinner & Mass

Wednesday 18th

End of Year Mass 9.30am
Staff Appreciation Lunch 10.45-11.45
Last Day of school 3.30pm Finish

St Monica's Primary School

**Pupil Free Day
Friday 13th December**

8am – 6pm

The YMCA will be operating full day care on this day.



To secure your place log into My Family Lounge and place a casual booking or contact us on **0400 160 933**



Congratulations
and well done to the
Year 3-6 students
pictured who participated
in the recent
Australian Maths
Competition.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

ST MONICA'S PARENTS AND FRIENDS

STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Wednesday the 18th of December
10:45am - 11:45am

Parents and Carers are invited to show your appreciation by bringing a plate to share in celebration of the end of the school year and our amazing staff.

Toddlers welcome!

Need more info?
Chat to Bron in the office.



ENROLMENT INFORMATION FOR 2020

Prep Orientation Program Dates

Tuesday 3rd December 9:15am - 10:30am
Tuesday 10th December 9.15am-11:00am

Whole School Orientation Day

Tuesday December 10th
Years 1-5 - 11.45am-1.45pm



Term DATES FOR 2020

Teachers Return Tuesday January 28
Children Return Wednesday January 29
Preps start Thursday January 30

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note over the coming weeks the canteen will be starting to reduce our stock as we near the end of the school year.

Snack items may not be available at the time of ordering.



Mini Monica's Have sold Out!

ST MONICA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, KANGAROO FLAT

CHRISTMAS • RAFFLE • EXTRAVAGANZA!

1ST PRIZE

- BIG 4 BALLARAT GOLDFIELDS HOLIDAY PARK
1 NIGHT/2 BEDROOM MINERS COTTAGE (VALUE \$228)
- BALLARAT WILDLIFE PARK FAMILY PASS (VALUE \$95)

2ND PRIZE

- BENDIGO HERITAGE PASSES TO CENTRAL DEBORAH GOLD MINE, THE TALKING TRAM AND THE JOSS HOUSE (VALUE \$111)
- PETER'S FISH SHOP DINNER VOUCHER & GIFT CARD (VALUE \$100)

3RD PRIZE

- BENDIGO BOWLING CENTRE 2 GAME FAMILY PASS (VALUE \$72.50)
- NIMZY'S PIZZA KANGAROO FLAT DINNER VOUCHER (VALUE \$34)

4TH PRIZE

- DISCOVERY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAMILY PASS (VALUE \$54)
- WINDERMERE HOTEL BISTRO VOUCHER & BOTTLE OF WINE (VALUE \$30)

5TH PRIZE

- JUMPZ TRAMPOLINE PARK DOUBLE PASS (VALUE \$42)
- BENDIGO MAGAZINE 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION (VALUE \$35)



HUGE THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



DRAWN THURSDAY DECEMBER 12TH AT OUR TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Christmas Carols
Thursday December 12th
BYO

Chairs or Rug
Carols begin at 6.00pm
(Whole School)

Kangaroo Flat RSL
Will be holding a Sausage Sizzle

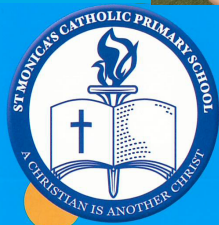
Sausage in bread \$2
Cold Drinks \$2



Be Safe Award



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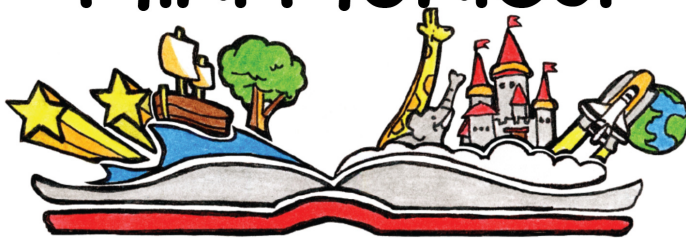


Signed: *R. Johnson*

Date: 25/11/2019

Be Safe Be Friendly Be a Learner

Mini Monica



Storytime

Mini Monica is coming to
WEDNESDAYS!

Beginning on November 6th for the rest of Term 4, Mini Monica's Storytime will be on Wednesday and Friday mornings, 9:10-9:50 in the school library.

Come along for a morning of themed stories, songs, activities and fun to nurture your child's love of reading and prepare them for school. A perfect transition activity for children starting school next year!

St. Monica's Primary School
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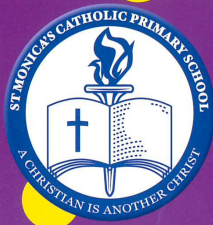
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Be Friendly Award



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Be Safe Be Friendly Be a Learner

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Uniform Shop will close on Tuesday **December 10th** and Re-open for business on **Tuesday January 28th** between **10.00-11.00am**.

**ALL OVER DUE LIBRARY ARE
TO BE RETURNED TO THE
LIBRARY ASAP!**

Positive Parenting Telephone Service

Our free 6 to 10 Week program helps you to:

- Have stronger more positive relationships
- Set rules and limits
- Manage everyday behavioural problems

Participants complete a workbook or online modules which are supported by weekly 30 minute phone calls with a trained parenting educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you.

FREE VICTORIA WIDE SERVICE

For:
Parents
Grandparents
Carers
of children aged 2 to 12 years

Enrol now and make a positive start to last a lifetime

Call us for more information or to enrol
1800 880 660

Enrolments are taken all year round

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

BENEFITING IN EXCESS OF 11,000 CHILDREN

PROUDLY FUNDED AND SUPPORTED BY:

 **L'Arche**
Annual Maureen Considine Fundraiser

Christmas Market

Sunday 1st December 2019
St Kilian's Hall,
McCrae St Bendigo
10am – 2pm

*Christmas cakes
Puddings
Slices/cakes
Plants
Preserves
Devonshire tea
L'Arche artwork and
craft
BBQ
Silent Auction
Entertainment,
Marist Brass
Raffle
and much more ...*






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BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES

Would you like a check-up?

Call us on 5454 7994
from 8.15am
Monday to Friday

HOW TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH

- 
Use a pea-sized amount of toothpaste.
- 
Aim the toothbrush at an angle towards the gum line.
- 
Use a gentle circular motion.
- 
Repeat on the inside surfaces.
- 
Use a light back and forth motion on the chewing surfaces.

REMEMBER
Brush twice a day for 2 minutes
Replace your toothbrush every 3 months

Book your appointment today – free for all children 0 to 12 years and no waiting list!

Level 7 East Wing, 100 Barnard Street, Anne Caudle Campus
Phone: 5454 7994
Open: Monday to Friday 8.15am to 4.45pm
Register online: www.bendigohealth.org.au/dentalservices

BENDIGO HEALTH

Kangaroo Flat

Christmas MARKET

at Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church
High Street (opposite ALDI)

Saturday 30th November
from 8am - 1pm

Market Stalls & Car Boot Sales
GIANT GARAGE SALE
POP-UP Op-Shop (9am-1pm)
Sausage Sizzle & Devonshire Teas
LIVE Music

Bookings: Max 54431809 or blume_m@bigpond.com

NETBALL NEWS

It brings us to the end of another year of netball.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Anna McGee our netball Secretary for all her hard work over the past 3 years. We appreciate all your time, dedication and support you have put into our club.

Twilight netball Uniforms:

WE MUST HAVE ALL NETBALL UNIFORMS BACK ON THE LAST GAME OF TWILIGHT WED 11TH DEC.

PLEASE GIVE THEM TO YOUR COACH AND THEY WILL GIVE YOU YOUR DEPOSIT ON THE NIGHT.

Our Fundraiser at the Bendigo Stadium last term was a great success raising \$756.40 from the Dinner & \$455.00 Raffle = TOTAL \$1201.00

Thankyou to everyone who attended.

Thankyou to our sponsors for the 2019 season, wishing all our families a Merry Xmas and a safe and Happy New year, and looking forward to another successful year in 2020.

Bendigo Ice Creamery - Fountain Court Bendigo

