

Term 2 Week 8

Important Dates

Years 3-5 NAIDOC
Mass - Parents
welcome
Friday 1 July

NAIDOC WEEK
Monday 4 July

Yr 3-6 Netball
Carnival
Thursday 7 July

Last Day of Term -
3pm Finish
Friday 8 July

PJ and Hot
Chocolate Day
Friday 8 July

Sports Day
Friday 4 November

Principal's Report

Since our last newsletter we have some wonderful celebrations to acknowledge in our community. On 16 June, thirteen students from St

Monica's celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate each of these students and their families on this significant milestone in their faith journey.

Another wonderful event occurred last Friday. We welcomed 15 very excited new Reception students for their first Transition visit. These students will start school as a new class and in their own classroom. Their energy and excitement during their first visit was wonderful to watch and experience and we look forward to having them visit this again this Friday.



We also have had three students selected for representative sports teams. Daisy in Year 6 has been selected for the 12 and Under State Football (Soccer) Team. Daisy will travel to Perth to represent South Australia and compete in a national competition. Xavier T in Year 5 has been selected to participate in the state Cross Country trials after competing and coming in the top 20 finishers for the S.A.P.S.A.S.A. Finally, Brooke in Year 6 has been selected for the Primary Netball S.A.P.S.A.S.A teams. Huge congratulations to each of these students (and their families) and we wish them every success in their upcoming competitions.

In last week's newsletter I mentioned my very significant concerns about the safety of our students in Brunswick Street. I have been in conversation with Walkerville Council who are coming out to view our situation again and see what possibilities there are to improve this crossing to make it safer for the students. They will also be coming out to monitor the parking of cars and ensuring that the road rules are being adhered to. Another action I will be moving forward with is to work with SAPOL to have our senior students trained to be crossing monitors before and after school and with the support of a staff member. SAPOL have also offered to monitor the situation for us with occasional visits. I would also remind those who are collecting the children that the kiss and drop zone has a time limit of 2 minutes and the driver must remain in the car. If you need to assist your child to get in or out of the car, then you should be finding a safe space to park and coming to collect your child/ren or we will send them to you once we have sighted you. Performing a three-point turn or U turn at the crossing is also not safe or legal. Again, my main concern is for the safety of every child at St Monica's not to make families' lives harder. I hope that we as a community can work together to ensure that all our children remain safe. I thank you for your support.

I hope that you have a wonderful week ahead.

Emily Sayer

Principal

Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the thirteen students who last weeks celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Parish. They now begin to prepare for their final Sacrament of Initiation, First Holy Communion.



Vinnies Winter Appeal

Families have been invited via Seesaw to bring in donations for St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal. Thank you to all families who are already donated. We will be accepting donations up until the end of the term. We will end our Winter Appeal with a PJ and Hot Chocolate Day on Friday 8 July, the last day of term. Order forms went home this week, please see link below if this order form went missing.

[_files/d/14777/2022_Hot_Chocolate_and_Muffin_Letter_to_Parents.pdf](#)

Vinnies – School Uniform Shop

Uniform Shops temporary closure

Uniform shops will be closed Wednesday 29th June 2022, re-opening Monday 4th July 2022. During this time, we will be conducting an end of financial year stocktake and transitioning to a new stock management system.

We will have signs displayed in the uniform shops advising of the temporary closure, are we able to have this communicated through the school?

Lacrosse Carnival

In P.E. All the year 3's to year 6's were learning lacrosse with Mr Mihelios (Mr M). On the June16, we had the lacrosse carnival, All the year 3's to 6's went and were placed into teams. The games went for 20 minutes.. There were a few teams that won every game. It was a competitive day but overall it was a very fun day. Our favourite part is when we bet a real lacrosse team by one goal! It was really fun because it was the year 6's last lacrosse carnival at St. Monicas.It was also fun because we got to spend the day playing sports with our friends.

All teams were really good especially the year 3's and it was only their first ever lacrosse carnival! A big congratulations all the players and a big thank you to all the staff and the volunteers that came. Finally, thank you to Mr M for teaching us how to play! We are now moving on to netball and the carnival is on Thursday 7 July, week 10.

By

Emily and Emilia Yr 6



Acknowledgment of Country

St Monica's acknowledge the Kurna People as the Traditional Owners of the lands on which we live, learn and work. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual connection and relationship of Aboriginal peoples to this country and commit to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

Soup Donations

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SOUP WILL BE
MADE AND
DONATED TO THE
MOORE ST
KITCHEN FOR
THOSE
EXPERIENCING
HARDSHIPS

WE ASK

**JOSEPH
HOUSE**

FOR DONATIONS OF:
A VEGETABLE, A TIN OF
TOMATOES OR BEANS, OR
OTHER SOUP INGREDIENTS.



St Monica's
2022



WINTER APPEAL

This year we are asking families for donations of

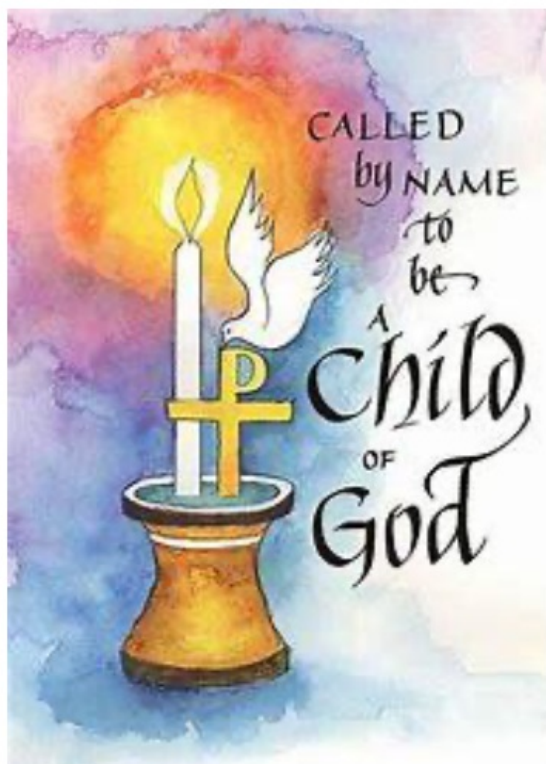


- **GROCERY STORE GIFT VOUCHERS**
- **BOXES OF CEREAL**
- **PACKETS OF PASTA**
- **JARS OF PASTA SAUCE**
- **2 MINUTE NOODLES**
- **MICROWAVE RICE**
- **CANNED FRUIT, VEGETABLES or SOUP**

Donations to be made via the classrooms

Our Winter Appeal will conclude on Friday 8 July with a 'Hot Chocolate, Muffin & PJ Day' order forms and more information for this day to follow.

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**IS YOUR CHILD
WANTING TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT THE
CATHOLIC FAITH OR
ASKING TO BE
BAPTISED OR LATER IN
THE YEAR, BE PART OF
THE PARISH
SACRAMENTAL
PROGRAM?**

**DURING TERM THREE - BEGINNING ON TUESDAY 2ND AUGUST -
A TEN WEEK PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED FOR CHILDREN FROM
YR 3 – TO YR 6.**

**Some sessions will be after school on Tuesdays
between 3.30 - 4.30 pm in The Parish Office, while
others will be on Sundays from 10.30 - 11.15 am at St
Martin's Church Hall after the 9.30am Mass.**

***If you are interested, to help us gauge the response
and plan appropriately, please contact the Parish
Office on 82616200 or email Sr Rita on
rruzzo@gwparish.org.au by 28th of July 2022***



Kildare College Tours

Term 3 2022

Saturday 6 August 11.00am

Saturday 20 August 11.00am

Saturday 3 September 11.00am

Visit kildare.catholic.edu.au to book a College Tour