



Important Dates

Year 5 Mega Courts
Excursion
Monday 29 November

Animals Anonymous
Visiting Early Years
Monday 29 November

End of Year
Community Concert
Friday 3 December

End of Year Mass
and Graduation
Tuesday 7 December

Year 6 End of Year
Excursion Beach
House
Wednesday 8 December

Last Day Term 3pm
Finish
Thursday 9 December

Principal's Report

Community Celebration Evening – Friday 3 December 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start.

How exciting that we can gather for our Community Celebration Evening next Friday night! We are very grateful to Kildare College who have kindly allowed us to use their gymnasium for the evening. Without this generosity we would not have been able to host the evening.

I do ask for your support on the evening by following the directions QR check in and wearing a mask as you enter and leave the venue when social distancing will be a challenge. Once you are seated you can take it off but must maintain the social distancing requirements and put it back on when you are moving around.

Important information to note for Community Celebration Evening:

- Students will meet their teacher on the oval by 6.15pm at the latest. They will then move into the gymnasium
- Students may be collected from school between 12.45pm-1.00pm on the day of the concert from the back gate on Brunswick Terrace
- The evening will be filmed for those not able to join us and the link will be shared with families as soon as it is available
- Food or drink is not allowed inside the gymnasium. Students may bring a named water bottle with them on the evening
- Parking is limited onsite but is available on the surrounding streets (Lyons Rd, Valiant Road and other side streets)
- At the end of the evening the children can be collected from where they are sitting in the gymnasium but please ensure that your child's teacher is aware that you are taking him or her.

I look forward to this wonderful night and seeing many of you there.

COVID Safe Practices

Whilst wearing a mask is not compulsory in outside areas, it is highly recommended that people do wear one if social distancing is not able to be maintained. This would be the case for families waiting at the back gate for collection of children at the end of the day. If you are not wearing a mask please ensure that you social distancing from others. Thank you for your support with this.

Premier's Reading Challenge

On Tuesday (23 November) we welcomed Hon Rachel Sanderson to our school to present the Premier's Reading Challenge certificates and medals. Rachel was very impressed to see that all the children at our school had participated and she shared with us that some of her favourite stories growing up were the Magic Faraway Tree and The Famous Five. Congratulations to all the students for your participation in such a great initiative that encourages the love of reading. We also thank Rachel for kindly giving up her time to be with us for this celebration.

Class Structures 2022

We are currently finalising the class structures for 2022. This does take a considerable amount of time and planning. We consider the needs of the children academically and socially and pair this with the overall goals for our school community for 2022. Once this has been finalised, I will be sharing this information with the community.

Kind regards,

Emily Sayer

Principal

End of Year Community Celebration

Due to COVID restrictions this is a ticketed event.

Every family that would like to attend will need to book tickets.

We have allocated 3 tickets per family (not including the students that attend St Monica's Parish School).

All other bookings are now open and will close Thursday 2 December at 6.00pm.

Here is the link to book <https://www.trybooking.com/BVURL>

There will be a Giving Tree for families to have the opportunity to donate non-perishable groceries on the night.

P and F will also be selling raffle tickets on the night, so don't forget to bring some coins.

Sacramental Program - Reconciliation

Congratulations to the children who have celebrated their First Reconciliation over the past couple of weekends. Reconciliation is the sacrament in the Catholic Church which celebrates Gods love and forgiveness.



Year 6 Reflection Day

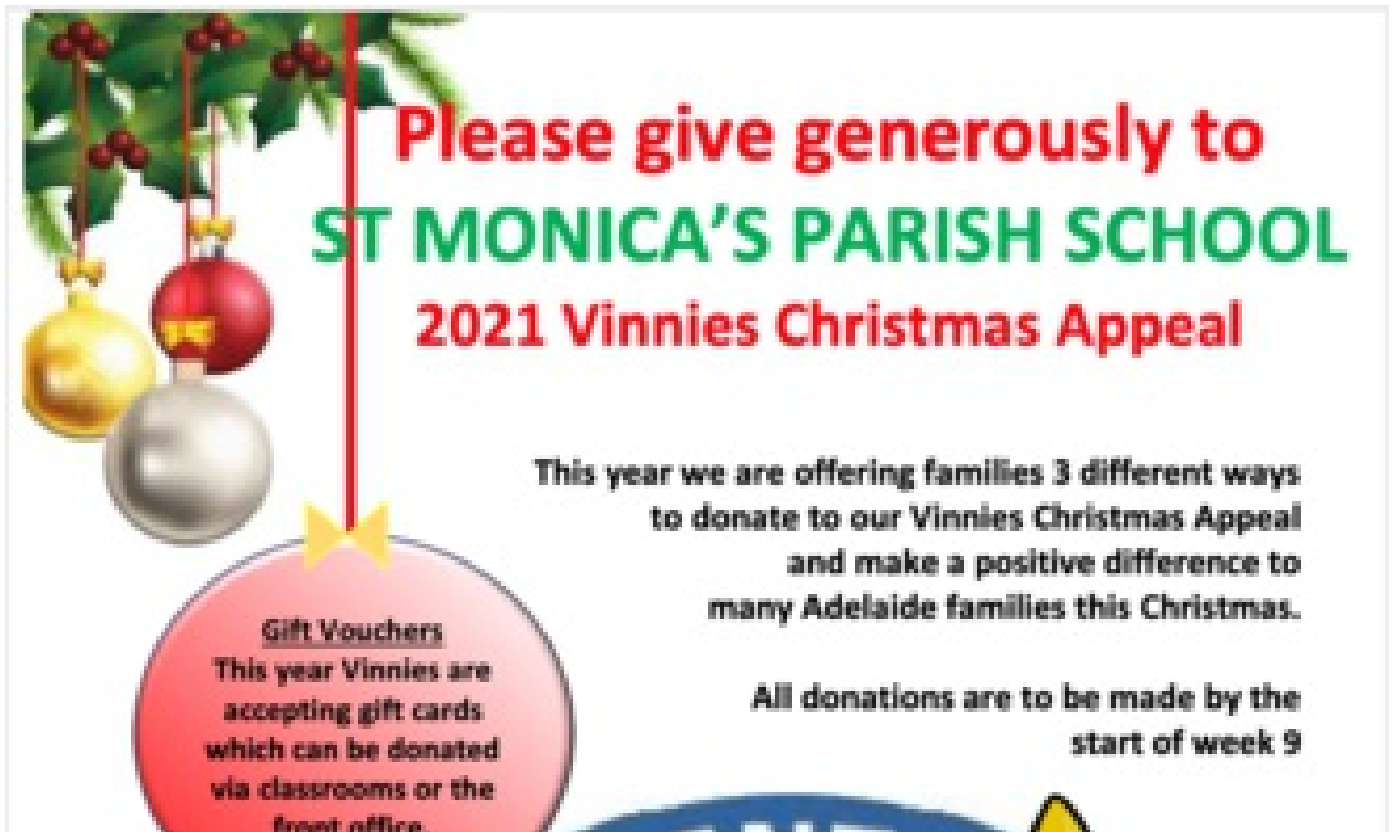
Last Friday our year six class spent the day at the Broadview Bowling Club, reflecting on their time at primary school. Plenty of memories were made and fun was had.



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

Please give generously to our 2021 Vinnie Christmas Appeal

- Unwrapped childrens **toys and gifts** can be place in the library under the house flags.
- **Gift vouchers** are greatly appreciated and can be sent to the office in an envelope lables "Vinnies Chirstmas Appeal".
- Non-perishable **groceries** can be brought to the Community Concert and placed under the Vinner Christmas Tree. Items you may wish to donate could include;
 - Tins of Ham, Turkey, Tuna, Harvest Canned Meals and Canned Vegetables
 - Breakfast Cereal, long life Milk and Custard.
 - Tea, Coffee
 - Christmas cakes, Puddings, Biscuits, Nibbles and Soft Drinks



Please give generously to
ST MONICA'S PARISH SCHOOL
2021 Vinnies Christmas Appeal

This year we are offering families 3 different ways to donate to our Vinnies Christmas Appeal and make a positive difference to many Adelaide families this Christmas.

All donations are to be made by the start of week 9

Gift Vouchers
This year Vinnies are accepting gift cards which can be donated via classrooms or the front office.

Walkerville Netball Club

Walkerville Netball Club Juniors Come and Try

Walkerville Netball Club is excited to announce we will be running a FREE Come and Try training for the following aged players (Boys and Girls)

Primary- DOB 2011-2012
GO-DOB 2013-2014
Net/Set-DOB 2015-2016

Location-SAUCNA Courts ANZAC Highway
Please head to the WNC flag
Day- Monday 29th November
Time- 6pm check in for a 6.15pm start

There will be an opportunity to express interest in the upcoming Winter 2022 season at this time

Register via Google forms- <https://forms.gle/K52yUeHmnsqCAcgh8>

Any questions please contact Liz on wncjuniors@gmail.com



**ST MONICA'S PARISH SCHOOL
END OF YEAR COMMUNITY CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY 3 DECEMBER 2021
KILDARE COLLEGE GYM (ENTRY VIA LYONS ROAD)
6.00PM FOR A 6.30PM START
FINISHING AT APPROX. 7.30PM**

**THIS IS A TICKETED EVENT
TICKETS BOOKED THROUGH TRY BOOKING ONLY
[HTTPS://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/BVURL](https://www.trybooking.com/bvurl)**

**DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 CAPACITY RESTRICTIONS,
THE FOLLOWING MUST APPLY:**

- **ONLY 3 GUESTS PER FAMILY ARE ALLOWED**
- **SOCIAL DISTANCING MUST BE PRACTISED**
- **MASKS MUST BE WORN ENTERING AND EXITING THE VENUE**

**STUDENTS TO BE DRESSED IN THEIR COSTUMES AS
SPECIFIED BY THEIR TEACHER**

**WE INVITE FAMILIES TO BRING NON PERISHABLE
GROCERIES THAT CAN BE PLACED UNDER THE GIVING
TREE AS A DONATION TO THE VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

**THIS IS AN OFFICIAL SCHOOL EVENT AND ALL STUDENTS ARE
EXPECTED TO ATTEND**

