



THERESE'S TIMES

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NEWSLETTER No. 11

WEEK No. 1 Term 2

DATE: 19/04/2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back from what was hopefully an enjoyable Easter holiday. This term is 11 weeks and is shaping up to be a very busy one, starting with ANZAC day and the Monto Show next week.

The school has a proud tradition of representation from our families and students during the local ANZAC day ceremonies. I would love to see this representation continue. It would be wonderful to have as many students and families as possible join us for the march and ceremony. Our school will also be attending the Combined Schools ANZAC Day ceremony on Tuesday at Monto State High School at 10:00am.

5:45am Dawn Service at the Monto District RSL and Citizen's Memorial Club

9:30am Form up for the 9:40 march from the RSL to Memorial Park in Newton Street.

10:00am Service starts in the Monto Community Hall

On the 28th and 29th of April the Monto Show is taking place. We have been asked to do the wood chop clean up on Saturday, as we have done in previous years. The school receives a donation for helping with the clean up which goes towards our camps at the end of the year. Children who volunteer to help also receive a free pass to the show for helping on the day of the wood chop (Saturday). We normally have a number of shifts with the children doing the clean up for 1 hour. Any help will be greatly appreciated. A letter will be sent home today with the newsletter for students to indicate if they can help.

On the last day of Term 1 the Monto District Cross Country was held. Congratulations to all of our students for trying their hardest and showing great sportsmanship. A special congratulations to our students who trained hard and were rewarded for their efforts by earning a place in our district cross country— they will be joined by a number of other students who will represent our district at the North Burnett trials next Friday. A photo of our place getters is included in the newsletter.

kindest regards, *Monica*

P & F NEWS

Updates from meeting 17th April 2018

Polocrosse Carnival 2018 – Cancelled

Belated Mother's Day/End of NAPLAN social night – FRIDAY 18th MAY 2018

We have been approached by the Dairy Festival Committee about manning the gate for a donation to our P&F, at their upcoming festival on Saturday 29th September (during school holidays). We are seeking expressions of interest for helpers before committing to this fundraiser – we would require helpers from 1pm – 7/8pm, possibly for half an hour to an hour intervals. If you are interested in helping, please let Georgie know on 0400863001 or billngeorgie@bigpond.com

School Polo Shirts – we are going to look into other polo shirt fabric options with the same design.

Next Meeting – Monday 14th May 2018 @ 3.30pm (Due to NAPLAN week)

Topics for discussion – Polo Shirt fabric, Silver Buckle Challenge Saturday night – Menu, Open Night 28th June – Menu.

APRE NEWS

To the families who have children participating in the Sacramental Program this year. Next week I will begin to work with the children at school to prepare them for the Sacraments.

Regards
Amanda



SMS MESSAGING

This term the school will start sending an SMS message to parents if their child is absent without an explanation. We are undertaking sending SMS messages in order to comply with State Government expectations around immediate notification to parents for unexplained student absences. SMS messages will not be sent if you have notified the school about an absence.

BIRTHDAYS



No birthdays this week.

Caritas Fun Day

A huge thank you to our families for supporting our Caritas Fun Day. It was a lovely fun-filled day. Together our little school community raised \$264.50 for Caritas Australia. Thank you all so very much for your contributions.



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PROJECT COMPASSION

FOR A JUST FUTURE

Cross Country

Congratulations to our students who have worked really hard on their running and were rewarded for their efforts with earning a place in our district cross country– they will be joined by a number of other students who will represent our district at the North Burnett trials.



Student Protection

Student protection and wellbeing are paramount within our Catholic schools. Our commitment to the protection of children is based on our belief that each person is made in the image of God, and our ethos is to provide a safe and supportive environment for all. All children have the right to expect that the school will always act to protect them from any kind of harm.

St Therese's Student Protection Officers are:

Monica White
Amanda Hess
Lorraine Muller

A poster featuring a superhero character named Safety Jade. The character is a girl with rainbow hair, wearing a purple cape and a pink and yellow suit with a 'J' on her chest. The poster is titled 'FEELING UNSAFE?' in a yellow speech bubble. Below the character, there are three red boxes with white text: 'RECOGNISE', 'REACT', and 'REPORT'. Each box contains a list of actions. At the bottom, there is a section for 'TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST' and 'PERSISTENCE'.

FEELING UNSAFE?

RECOGNISE

- Awareness
- Clues in the environment
- Body clues

REACT

- Becoming safe as quickly as possible

REPORT

- Must tell an adult

TELL AN ADULT YOU TRUST
Some of the people you might choose could include:

- A Parent • A Teacher • A Counsellor
- The Principal • Student Protection Contact

PERSISTENCE
If you don't get the help you need at first, don't give up. Keep reporting your concerns until something is done and you feel safe again.

Mrs Lorraine Muller
Mrs Monica White
Mrs Amanda Hess

Catholic Education
Diocese of Rockhampton

TERM 2 PLANNER – 2018- Draft

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	16 April	17 April	18 April	19 April	20 April	21 April	22 April
	Pupil Free Day						4 th Sunday of Easter
2	23 April	24 April	25 April	26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April
		Combined Schools ANZAC Day Ceremony	ANZAC DAY		Bookclub orders due	Monto Show	5 th Sunday of Easter
3	30 April	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May	6 May
							6 th Sunday of Easter
4	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May	13 May
	LABOUR DAY						The Ascension of the Lord
5	14 May	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May	20 May
	Photo Money Due P&F Meeting @ 3:30	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN			Feast of Pentecost
6	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May	27 May
		School Photos	National Simultaneous Storytime	Our Lady Help of Christians		Sorry Day	Trinity Sunday
7	28 May	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June	3 June
	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week	Reconciliation Week Feast of the Visitation	Reconciliation Week		Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Christ
8	4 June	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June	10 June
					Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus		10 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June	17 June
	P&F Meeting					Silver Buckle Challenge	11 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10	18 June	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June	24 June
				Athletics Carnival			The Birthday of St John the Baptist
11	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June	1 July
				Open Night			13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Combined Schools
ANZAC Day Ceremony



Monto State High School

Tuesday 24th April

10:00am

Parents and Community welcome.

Please RSVP sdela71@eq.edu.au or 41669555

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Dear Parents,

Each year at the Monto Show our students are lucky enough to help out with cleaning up the wood-chopping event on Saturday.

The school receives a donation for helping out and this year, as last year, the funds will go towards assisting with the costs for the leadership camp at the end of the year.

Each child who participates receives a pass to enter the show for Saturday and would be required to help out for a shift that would last for approximately 1 hour depending on numbers.

If you could please indicate whether or not your child is able to assist, I will then complete a roster and send out on Friday.

It would be great to see as many participants as possible.

2018 Woodchop	
11:00-12:00	
12:00-1:00	
1:00-2:00	
2:00-3:00	
3:00-4:00	
4:00-4:30	

My child _____ is able to help out with the wood chopping clean up on Saturday the 28th of April.

Signed _____

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL by THURSDAY 26th APRIL

Thanks for your support.

Kindest regards,

M. White

Monica White

Principal

19/04/2018

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