



Advent

The Season of Advent has come and we prepare as a Christian community for the imminent birth of the Saviour, Jesus Christ. The Babe of Bethlehem came to bring about the salvation of the world from the power and ugliness of evil. The birth of Jesus in a humble stable stall was the gateway to the coming of the Kingdom of God.

Advent provides us with the chance and challenge to prepare spiritually for Christmas, celebrated on 25 December annually. It is one of the two great Christian feast days. Throughout Advent, we are urged by the Church to pray, prepare ourselves in appropriate ways to be ready for a momentous event, enact charity, and be ready to welcome the Babe Jesus into our hearts.

The Advent wreath which surrounds this final message for 2019 helps us navigate the course through Advent. The four candles are lit one after the other leading into the holy feast of Christmas. A beautiful Monican Advent calendar is featured on the cover of the sixth edition of *The Monican* this year.

I extend the peace, joy and merriment of Christmas to all Monican families personally and on behalf of the College Board and staff. May peace reign in your homes and in your heart. May the sharing of good wishes and gifts give you pleasure. May the sharing of the Christmas meals bring loving fellowship into your lives.

I extend these wishes for the New Year, a time when we often make resolutions after having reflected on the year just passed. I hope that the holiday period is safe, good fun, relaxing, and that it is a time of refreshment for the start of the 2020 school or work year.

May God bless you.

END OF YEAR and COMMENCEMENT DATES, 2020

5 December	Classes conclude for Years 7-11
18 December	Office closes
21 January	Office reopens
23 January	Book Collection Day
28 January	Staff return
31 January	Year 7 Classes Commence
3 February	Years 8-12 Classes Commence

YEAR LEVEL LEADERS in 2020

Year 7	Deidre Burggraaf (co-Leader) Daniel Rischitelli (co-Leader) Damian Monaghan (Assistant) College Transition Team
Year 8	Paul Barbetti (Co-Leader) Kim Nicholls (Co-Leader) Geoffrey Worsnop (Assistant)
Year 9	Heather Newby (Leader) Laura Bradley (Assistant) Roseanne Hart (Assistant from Term 2)
Year 10	Sylvia Pasahidis (Co-Leader) James Ketteridge (Co-Leader)
Year 11	Nicole Meade (Co-Leader) Lukasz Rabenda (Co-Leader)
Year 12	Alicia Xerri (Leader) Kelly Registro (Assistant)

SINCE THE LAST EDITION.....

Principal's Trophy for Technology; Sports Presentation Ceremony; Philippines Commissioning; College Conversation No. 4; Year 12 Departure Events; Year 7 2020 Orientation Sessions; Examinations; Student Council Camp; Year 12 Formal; World Wetlands Day; Year 7 Immunizations; Tuning into Teens Program; 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' play; College Board Meeting; Year 8 Premier League; SACCSS Awards Ceremony; eSports Competition; Presentation Assembly; Term 4 Assembly; MSV Model Solar Vehicle Challenge; 'Wizard of Oz' auditions; Year 8 Debating Final; Year 7 Camps; Morning Tea with the Principal; Parent Network Day at Ostia; St John Cadets Ceremony; cricket training.....

CAREERS CORNER

2019 VCE Results and ATAR Service Information

Students who have completed one or more Units 3 and 4 sequences (including Year 11 students) can use this service. ATAR rankings are only provided to students who qualify for an ATAR in the current year.

To access the service students must register. Registration can be completed at resultsandatar.vic.edu.au during the registration process they must choose a secure password. Check the details during registration of the different characters that must be included. Registration should be completed before Thursday, 12 December.

The resultsandatar.vic.edu.au service is available from 7.00 am Thursday, 12 December.

Changing Preferences through VTAC Accounts

To be considered from courses in the December domestic round for Year 12 students your courses need to be entered by 4.00 pm on Saturday, 14 December. Offers will be released through the students VTAC account on Wednesday, 18 December at 2.00 pm. Change of preference for the January domestic round opens at 4.00 pm. Note: not all institutions are offering places in all courses in the December domestic round. For full details access http://www.vtac.edu.au/files/pdf/factsheets/december_offers_for_domestic_year_12_students_2019.pdf

All institutions are open after the ATAR rankings are released to speak to students about their course choices.

SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Please note that Years 7 - 11 end of semester reports will only be available online.

Please log into the Parent Access Module (PAM) to view reports, using your login details received previously; please refer to your fridge magnet. There will be no hard copies of reports sent home.

All reports will be available from Monday, 16 December.

COLLEGE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION

The eldest child in each family will receive a College Annual this week. All Year 12 students will receive their own copy by post. We hope you all enjoy the 2019 College Annual.

If for some reason you do not receive a copy, please contact the Promotions & Events Team to organise pickup.

BOOK DELIVERY DATE, 2020

Atlas Educational & Cavalier Art Supplies

Books are to be collected from the Sports and Assembly Hall, Dalton Road Campus, on Thursday, 23 January 2020 between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. If unable to collect on this day you will need to make other arrangements with the book suppliers.

WORLD OF SPORT

Year 8 Premier League Competition

Semi Finals

SPORT	SMC		OPPONENT
Girls Volleyball	3 sets	def	0 sets
Boys Volleyball	3 sets	def	1 set
Boys Basketball	51	def	21
Girls Basketball	37	def by	56
Girls Football	2	def	0
Boys Football	0 (lost 9-10 on penalties)	drew	0

Grand Finals

SPORT	SMC		OPPONENT
Boys Volleyball	2 sets	def	3 sets
Girls Volleyball	3 sets	def by	0 sets
Boys Basketball	34	def by	46
Girls Football	0	def	5

2019 Sports Awards Winners

AFL

Senior Male	Jack Cicitta
Senior Female	Tallia Pulcino
Junior Male	Harrison Karvellas
Junior Female	Chiara Nardo

TENNIS

Senior Male	Kevin Nguyen
Junior Male	Jordan Nguyen
Junior Female	Aleks Bozinovska

BASKETBALL

Senior Male	Chase Page
Senior Female	Athanasia Theochari
Junior Male	Samuel Natoli
Junior Female	Katia Mastropaolo

eSPORT

Senior Male	Nicholas Peterson
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SOCCER

Senior Male	Kristian Cunado
Senior Female	Raquel Deralas
Junior Male	Sebastian Marcellino
Junior Female	Sienna Cappola

FUTSAL

Senior Male	Jake Montagnese
Senior Female	Raquel Deralas
Junior Male	Athan Iliopoulos
Junior Female	Tiana Pandov

SPIRIT OF SPORT

Junior Male	Peter Papathanasiou
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RUGBY LEAGUE

Senior Male	Philip Bogoevski
Senior Female	Cheyenne Schroeter
Junior Male	Jesse Malfi
Junior Female	Medinah Fuataga

NETBALL

Senior Male	Jonas Tigafua
Senior Female	Erica Rocchiccioli
Junior Female	Nikita Gruevski

ATHLETICS

Senior Male	Chase Page
Senior Female	Aris Patsouras
Junior Male	Marcus De Franceschi
Junior Female	Cheyenne Schroeter

CROSS COUNTRY

Senior Male	Cooper Scott
Senior Female	Natalie Grima
Junior Male	Joshus Grima
Junior Female	Victoria Mance

VOLLEYBALL

Senior Male	Jaidyn Hughes
Senior Female	Cindy Vo
Junior Male	Angad Bhatia
Junior Female	Alice Huang

CHESS

Senior Male	Jake Vasilevski
Senior Female	Paris Mascetti
Junior Male	Vansh Kumar
Junior Female	Jessie Zhang

CRICKET

Senior Male	Jordan Linehan
Junior Male	Ben Gibson

SWIMMING

Senior Male	Phillip Bogoevski
Senior Female	Aris Patsouras
Junior Male	Matthew James
Junior Female	Alanah Ilioski

HOCKEY

Senior Male	Azatti Fuataga
Junior Male	Aimon Zdel

2020 Awards for Sporting Excellence

OVERALL

Senior Male	Chase Page
Senior Female	Athanasia Theochari and Natalie Grima
Junior Male	Sebastian Marcellino
Junior Female	Cheyenne Schroeter

2019 eSports Grand Final

The 2019 eSports Grand Final was played on 31 October at lunchtime with great excitement.

Congratulations to the "Cheezers" team - Dion Romanos Year 7 Emerald and Adam Milathianakis Year 7 Orange who took out this year's competition. Well done to the runners up "Pasta Boys" - Jai Renda Year 8 Silver and Sebastian Marcellino Year 8 Indigo. Score 2-1. A big thank you to Mr McQuade for running the competition and to the Sports team especially Mr Wilson and Mr Capeci.

MONICAN INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLERS



We wish our students travelling to the United States of America (Basketball) and The Philippines (Values Ed Immersion) a very safe and wonderful time away. We extend these wishes to those travelling as Monicans to Perth for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.

FROM THE STAFFROOM

- a. Condolences are extended to Ms Johanna Micciche and to Ms Andrea Moon on the respective deaths of their fathers in recent times. R.I.P.
- b. Congratulations to Mrs Kathleen Masters and her husband, Ben on the birth of their first child, Evelyn.
- c. Thanks are extended to Miss Bernadette Harris, Mrs Clare Turner and Mr Claudio Costa for the welcome they gave to Sister Anna Warlow sgs and the five travellers from Western Australia.
- d. The Staff Member of the Month for October was Penny Day for her organization and coordination of the College's diverse and extensive camps and outdoor activities program. Special mention is made of her attention to SIMON medical information, parental contact, work with venue operators, and OH&S requirements.

PRINCIPAL'S TROPHY FOR TECHNOLOGY

Year 7

Gurbani Sidhu	Board Game
Jessica Roseana Dason	Key Tag
Grace McNamara	Letter Rack
Matthew Thomson	Moisture Tester
Eva Atanasovski	Phone Stand

Year 8

Alice Huang	Door Stop
Katia Mastropaolo	Door Stop
Alannah Nedanovski	Audio Box

Year 9

Tristan Kalkbrenner	Flashing LED Lights
David Naguib	Electronic Dice
Vivian Nguyen	DVD Rack
Angelina Cianciosi	Stool
Joshua Pascuzzi	Stool
Raj Umargamwala	Table
Archisha Jha	Trophy Cabinet

Year 10

Vivian Ly	Coffee Table
Daniel Manglaviti	Coffee Table
Andrew Chan	Plastic Case
Stavro Hanna	Salad Servers
Evan Maheridis	Alarm System
Jonathan Musig	Picaxe Picture
Andreas Constantinou	Picaxe Buggy
Daniel Manglaviti	Picaxe Timer
Shakira Miranda	Drawstring Bag
Vivian Ly	Hoodie

Year 11

Anthony Mrmacovski	Bedside Cabinet
Steven Hajichristou	Bedside Cabinet
Holly Wilson	Power Supply
Eva Li	Chair
Sienna De Giorgio	Skirt
Alex Stahtiaris	Electrical Fixing

Year 12

Jay Haranas	Amplifier
Paige Bates	Entertainment Unit

Lachlan Harris	Bench
Mandy Petros	Garment

Automotive Awards

Connor Wilson
Michael Boyle

Building and Construction Awards

Jake Namor
Adrian Scaffidi

Principal's Encouragement Award

Cooper Boldrin Insect Hotel

2019 Winner

Paris Mascetti Air Hockey Table

2020 HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students who have been appointed as House Captains for their respective Houses in 2020. All students will receive certificates at the last College Assembly for 2019. The following students are:

Alkira:

Year 8: Tommy Vrkic, Katelyn Busuttill
Year 9: Peter Papatathanasiou, Megan Dyson
Year 10: Tristan Kalkbrenner, Amy Temos
Year 11: Brandon Yates, Raphaella Christou
Year 12: Ramel Kunda, Olivia Temos

Barinya:

Year 8: Jacob Younes, Stephanie Rozario
Year 9: Simon Tawfiq, Katia Mastropaolo
Year 10: Harrison Karvellas, Marisa Visaggio
Year 11: Nicholas Younes, Bella Ebrahim
Year 12: Nelson Tornatora, Tallia Pulcino

Glenora:

Year 8: Grady Schroeter, Jasmine Scott
Year 9: Athan Iliopoulos, Aleks Bozinovska
Year 10: Andre Gill-Haimowich, Cheyenne Schroeter
Year 11: Cooper Scott, Erica Rocchiccioli
Year 12: James Golob, Alana Jancevski

Larapinta:

Year 8: Jackson Veljanovski, Sienna Crea
Year 9: Devon Nim, Gretchen Lucas
Year 10: Rayan Jayatilake, Sienna Cappola
Year 11: Chase Page, Justina Guterres
Year 12: Lynton Martin, Alana Sloan

2019 Year 7 COMPUTING at GOIT CHALLENGE

The Tata Consultancy Services (TCS world's 10th largest IT consultancy firm) GoIT challenge aims to inspire Year 8 students to think differently about technology. To learn technical aspects and more importantly to apply technology to any educational discipline, to any industry or to any community problem.

A team of four Year 7 students, their teacher Mr Michael O'Loughlin along with Ms Jenny Bowers represented SMC to compete in the Grand Finals at UNSW, Sydney. Luca Natoli, Adrian Beavis, Carl

Messina and Dylan Matlioski proposed, designed and created prototypes for concept to collect junk and decommissioned satellites from Space for the purposes of re-use and recycle. SMC students presented their projects and answered questions by industry professionals from TCS and ANZ. They had the opportunity to visit the latest research and development at the UNSW and speak to the industry professionals about career possibilities and STEM. The students developed their key soft skills and confidence in studying STEM subjects. We would like to extend our thanks to Alesha Murphy for her support in preparation with this competition.



Sara Doddato
Damian Gangemi
Isabella Hazelwood-Smith
Rosemary Lombardo
Katia Mastropaolo

Manisha Galappaththy
Lucas Hillyer
Victoria Mance
Gabrielle Morales
Lily O'Neill
Lucinda Parker
Kate Pavic

Certificato di Partecipazione

Year 7 Italian

Katherine Adam
Sienna Crea
Phebe D'Arro
Dominic Iacobellis

Year 7 non-Italian

Madison Aquilina
James Deburiet

Year 8 Italian

Connor Bombardieri
Alyssa But
Dion Cammareri
Isabella Colosimo
Jason Marcolin
Siena Nandapi
Massimo Nardo

Year 8 non-Italian

Claire Xuereb

Whittlesea Show

2019 has been an outstanding year for show competition entries for the Visual Arts Faculty. After receiving the top three places and best exhibit award in the Royal Melbourne Show excellent results follow in the 2019 Whittlesea Show.

Of the thirteen entries submitted nine students received a ribbon.

1st Place	Stephen Triantafillopoulos	Cityscape
1st Place	Alyssa Golob	Printmaking
2nd Place	Max Macri	Cityscape
3rd Place	Ryan Ikhtear	Cityscape
4th Place	Gianna Anastasiou	Cityscape
4th Place	Emily Song	Insects
4th Place	Jesse Malfi	Printmaking

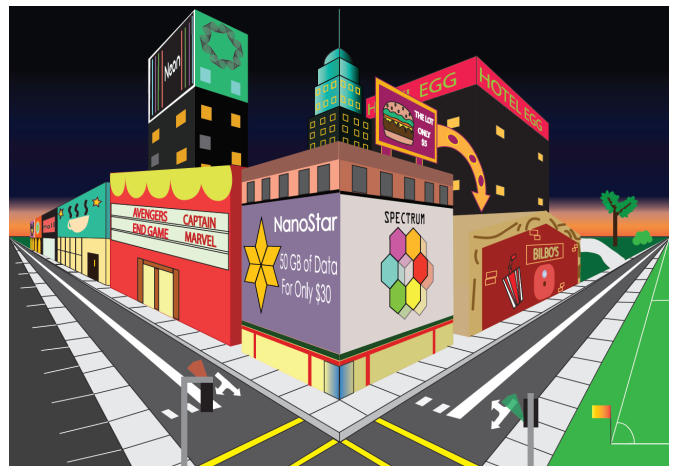
Highly Commended:

Dhriti Prashar	Insects
Leah Di Battista	Printmaking

Commenced:

James Nguyen	Insects
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Special mention to Stephen Triantafillopoulos who received First Place and Best Secondary Exhibit for the Computer Generated Design Category.



MONICAN ACHIEVERS

Swinburne Italian Junior Poetry Competition Results
Winner – 3rd Tamara Petkovska \$40

Certificato di Lode

Year 7 Italian

Alexia De Franceschi
Carl Messina
Luca Natoli
Bianca Scuteri
Laura Yildirim

Year 7 non-Italian

Lina Abdo
Shania Dawood
Chloe Hidalgo
Thomas Pirdis

Year 8 Italian

Marco La Valle
Victoria Scali

Certificato di Merito

Year 7 Italian

Juliette Arthur
Adrian Beavis
Gemma Caputo
Sienna Cavaliere
Alexandra Franin
Alessandro Giannone
Alessia Linguanti

Year 7 non-Italian

Isabella Calthorpe
Marcus Cibalevski
Grace McNamara
Charlize Ristevski
Jasmine Scott
Eshkaa Sharma

Year 8 Italian

Vincent Barillaro
Amaya Bonacci

Year 8 non-Italian

Heli Bhavsar
Caitlin Dines

MSV Model Solar Vehicle Challenge

The following students represented St Monica's College in the MSV Model Solar Vehicle Challenge at Science Works Museum:

Frank De Cata; Marko Kanzurovski; Natalie Straube; Paris Mascetti; Ross Alexopoulos.

Students designed and built two Model Solar Boats and one Model Solar Car.

Write for Fun Short Story Finalist

Perna Chopra (11 Blue) was selected as a finalist in the Write4Fun Poetry and Short Story Competition. This competition is open to all students in Australian schools, so it is extremely competitive. We congratulate Perna for her beautifully crafted short story.

Year 10 VCAL at St Mary's House of Welcome, Fitzroy

On Friday, 1 November Daniel Morabito and Andrew Camilleri, Year 10 VCAL, assisted with the donation of fourteen crates of fresh, 'homegrown' produce to St Mary's House of Welcome and Fairshare. The Year 10 cohort, under the guidance of Mr Prendergast and The Food Security Network, have spent Terms three and four growing the vegetables and have done themselves proud.

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Congratulations to members of the Shakespeare Club on their very impressive performance of this play.

Attendees at Penrite Oil Sandown 500

Hugo Anevski; Cooper Boldrin; Michael Boyle; Josh Candiloro; Joshua Cremore; Michael Elice; Michael Garrido; Liam Hagen; Yusif Hamouda; Amal John; Charlie McHaileh; Domenic Murrone; Aidan Sakir; Jack Sciberras; Jordan Tardio; Jonas Tigafua and Brandon Yates.

Year 10 Automotive: 10AUTO3:

Sebastian Angeleski; Adam DeVincenti; William Despotovski; Pete Georgadas; Petros Karahalios; David Khaee; Michael Mackovski; Joshua Parker; Harniq Singh; Gabriel Weinstock and John Zefi.

BEHIND THE ROSTRUM

Year 8 Debating Final

The annual Year 8 Debating Grand Final was held on Tuesday, 22 October, between Year 8 Mauve and Year 8 Emerald. The topic for the debate was "We should place restrictions on gambling advertising". Year 8 Mauve argued the affirmative side. The team members were Tamara Petkovska, Claire Xuereb and Michelle Phan. 8 Emerald argued the negative, the team members were Leah Keegan, Mia Abdelahad and Elayna Athanasiou in a very close debate Year 8 Mauve won the debate. The best speaker was awarded to Tamara Petkovska.

Congratulations go to both teams and their respective English teachers for the work they put towards making this year's debate a high quality contest.

HOUSE ACTIVITY GRAND FINALS

2019 SMC House Table Tennis Competition

Well done to Emile Gill-Haimowich and PJ Jimoulis who played superb games of table tennis in the semi and grand finals. A big congratulations to Angelina Naddaf who played PJ Jimoulis and won through to become the 2019 SMC Table Tennis Champion. Final scores: 11/4, 11/10, 6/11. Some great table tennis was played throughout the competition. Well done to all competitors.

MUSIC NOTES

Instrumental Music Enrolments 2020

Enrolments for Instrumental Music lessons in 2020 are currently open.

Students who are currently enrolled for lessons are required to re-enrol for 2020 by completing an online enrolment form.

Enrolments are also open for any students who wishes to commence music lessons in 2020. Enrolments can be submitted via the online form: <https://www.stmonicas-epping.com/instrumental-music-enrolment-form/>

A hard copy of the enrolment form is also available at Campus Reception.

Instruments currently available to learn at the College include:

Voice	Double Bass
Piano	Trumpet
Flute	Trombone
Saxophone	Tuba
Clarinet	French Horn
Violin	Drum Kit/Percussion
Viola	Guitar
Cello	Electric Bass

Students who learn an instrument at school or externally also have the opportunity to participate in the College Ensemble program. This is an excellent way to participate in a co-curricular activity and develop skills such as creativity, organisation and self-esteem as well as the social aspect of being part of a team. If you are interested in joining one of the College Ensembles please contact Mr Hatherell.

2020 YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM

The YMCA, along with Uniting Minds, are again offering a free program for young people to learn about aspects of student wellbeing. The program focuses on:

- self-care
- positive self-image
- positive relationships
- recognising and looking after their own mental health and their peers.

This program occurs after school on Wednesdays between 4:30 pm – 6.00 pm a total of twelve sessions. This is not a St Monica's program and you will be required to apply with the support of your parents/guardians.

If you would like more information, please feel free to make contact with Mr Joseph Registro (Senior Teacher Wellbeing) via email.

MONICANS OUT & ABOUT

Year 10 at Vinnies:

Fabian Lancuba; Jarryd Volange; Sumi Jiang; Daniella Syawish

Year 10 at Green Gables Aged Care:

Sarah Messina; Erica Messina; Bridgette Pieri; Chloe Palantzis

Year 8 at Caroline Chisholm Society:

Khiana Giuliano; Aleks Bozinovska; Katerina Giachos

Year 9 at St Peter's Literacy:

Ashalea Ram; Julia Recchia; Alannah Ilievski

ENVIROFRIENDS NEWS

New e-waste bins have recently been added to our recycling hubs in the College's libraries. Any members of the SMC community are welcome to drop off their e-waste into these new bins to decrease your e-waste at home. E-waste includes any item with a plug, cord or battery. As of 1 June 2019, a ban was placed on any e-waste in landfill bins, so why not send it along to school to ensure it gets recycled for a better future!

Examples of items we accept are:

- Personal and laptop computers and all cables
- Tablets, notebooks and palmtops
- Computer monitors and parts (e.g. internal hard drives and CD drives)
- Computer peripherals and accessories (e.g. mice, keyboards, web cameras, USBs)
- Printers, faxes and scanners
- Phones
- Small household electronics (kettles, toasters, speakers, DVD players).

Items NOT accepted include:

- Light globes
- White-goods and large household appliances
- Packaging.



Here are some helpful tips on saving energy at home from our EnviroFriends:

- Turn off your power points at the wall to reduce standby usage
- Install energy efficient LED lights
- Purchase appliances with high energy ratings
- Wash your laundry on a cooler temperature when possible
- Air dry your laundry.

TAKADA HOMESTAY PROGRAM in 2020

Any students interested in hosting a Japanese Exchange student in March 2020 are asked to register their interest via the school portal: portal/takada or by emailing Miss Delfos: m.delfos@stmonicas-epping.com. You do not need to speak Japanese.

WORLD WETLANDS DAY

The following EnviroFriends students took part in World Wetlands Day:

Jemma Apps; Nishitha Anavai-Kotteeswaran; Bianca Foti; Darija Kolceg; Emily Jovanoski; Drew Sanderson; Allyson Jardine; Christian Gallo; Genevieve Papaioannou; Nell Rejith; Chloe Ahmar; Mark Kriaris; Marco Iaconis, Lynton Martin.

OFF THE LIBRARY SHELVES

The Premiers' Reading Challenge 2019

The Premiers' Reading Challenge has concluded for 2019. Congratulations to all our students. This year we had 170 students from Years 7-9 who completed the Challenge and a further 86 who received a school-based certificate for their efforts to read at least 10 books as part of the program. Certificates were distributed to all eligible students.

In total, Dalton Road students read 5,030 books throughout this year's Challenge. Our Top Achievers in the program this year were invited to enjoy a pizza lunch on Tuesday, 26 November. Our top achievers this year are:

Year 7:

Chloe Frendo; Julia El Halabi; Analise Gubecka; Charli Reading; Kiara Petrovski; Matthew James

Year 8:

Katerina Giachos; Cindy Le; Kashvi Shah; Heli Bhavsar; Bruce Li

Year 9:

Nell Rejith.

Loan Returns

A big thank you to all those students who have returned their overdue books following the Parent emails last week. However, there are still a number of students on both Campuses that are yet to return their Overdue items/books. Return them to avoid being charged replacement costs. Those not returned will have replacement costs billed to school fees. Now is the time to act.

COMMUNITY NOTES

Unwanted Reading Glasses

In December, our St John Divisional Manager, Ms Elisa Lay will be travelling to Timor-Leste as a volunteer. Her time there will be to support the Eye Department of the National Hospital, treating patients and training staff.

2.8% of the Timor-Leste population have a visual impairment, which hampers their ability to do everyday tasks. Unfortunately, some locals cannot treat their condition because of accessibility and affordability.

To assist, you may have some unwanted reading glasses/

frames that could be re-purposed, assisting those who simply cannot afford glasses to improve their sight. Please leave donations at DRC Reception.

Titjimat Gija

Alumna, Rachael Davies, is Managing Director of Titjimat Gija which is a voluntary organization offering indigenous communities free community programs. The website is <https://www.titjimat.org/>

Rachael invites interested Monicans to support the organization's GoFundMe through <https://www.gofundme.com/f/titjimat-programs-connect-young-people-to-culture>.

THREE EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS ABOUT MONICANS

2019 Gold Coast Champions Cup

Dear Brian,

I write to commend St Monica's College for the exemplary manner in which your football teams participated in the 2019 Gold Coast Champions Cup. Your students and team officials were outstanding ambassadors for your College and would be most welcome at future editions of the tournament. I would particularly wish to commend the professional and personal manner of your coach Mark Torcaso

With best wishes

Dr J. Kemp J.P. (Qual)
Churchill Fellow
St Michael's College Counsellor
Tournament Director-Administration

National Gallery of Victoria

My name is David Menzies and I am an Educator at the National Gallery of Victoria.

I write a quick note about your Year 7 students' enthusiastic and engaging participation in today's NGV Ancient Civilisation program.

All of them maintained concerted focus and genuine interest throughout the length of the time in the gallery.

Their approach to the works of art, each other and to me was nothing short of exemplary.

Congratulations to the College!

Kind regards, David

DAVID MENZIES EDUCATOR
NATIONAL GALLERY OF VICTORIA
180ST KILDA ROAD MELBOURNE VIC 3004

Filipino Catholic Chaplaincy

Peace and Blessings!

I am writing this letter, in the name of the Filipino Catholic Chaplaincy of Melbourne, to express our sincerest gratitude to the Administration and Staff of St Monica's College, Epping, for your kind hospitality and generosity in allowing us to use your school's facility, in particular, the Theatre, during our presentation of a Musical Concert Magnificat honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary last Saturday, 12th October 2019.

The said Marian Concert had drawn a good number of patrons on that day. The proceeds of that event will help finance the various charitable projects undertaken by the Chaplaincy both local and abroad (especially in the Philippines). Indeed, St Monica's College will always be acknowledged as part of our endeavours.

Please accept then our heartfelt thanks and the assurances of prayers for you and your staff. I beg to remain

Sincerely in Christ,



Monsignor JOSELITO C. ASIS
Champlain to the Filipino Community

MARVELLOUS MONICAN



Caitlin Mc Grotty, undertook three VET Certificates alongside her Intermediate VCAL studies. Hardworking and diligent, she has a wonderful ability to manage her workload and ensure that her work is completed to the highest standard. Furthermore, Caitlin is committed to assisting others in her community. She has been very generous with her time, spending Monday afternoons at Mercy Place Aged Care in Keon Park. Caitlin recently received the HWLEEN Vocational Encouragement Award for application to her studies. Caitlin wishes to pursue a career in plumbing following Year 12.



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