

DMC NEWSLETTER

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St. Monica

Widow

St. Monica came into the world in the year 333. As soon as she was old enough she was married to Patricius, a pagan citizen of Tagaste. Although Patricius was a man of high temper, she bore all trials with great patience. Her example and gentle conduct exercised such an influence over him that he was finally converted to Christianity. He died the year after his baptism.

The great cross in her life was the conduct of her son, Augustine, who was seventeen years of age when his father died in 371. His mother prayed long and fervently for his conversion. When he left her in Africa to go to Italy, she followed him and found him at Milan, where the words of St. Ambrose had already convinced him of the falsehood of Manichean doctrines.

In August, 386, St. Monica had the long coveted happiness of seeing her son return to God. He was baptised by St. Ambrose on Easter eve the following

year and soon after, with his mother and some friends, he set out for Africa. But St. Monica's work was done; her son was converted; the sinner had become a saint. She fell sick on the road and died at Ostia, where they were to embark, in 387.

Prayer

Exemplary Mother of the great Augustine, you perseveringly pursued your wayward son not with wild threats but with prayerful cries to heaven. Intercede for all mothers in our day so that they may learn to draw their children to God. Amen.

From "Lives of the Saints for Every Day of the Year."

Week Six

1) Summer Uniform: Next term summer uniforms will be in effect. Please ensure that all items of summer uniform are purchased before the beginning of Term 4. Parents please double check your child's clothing sizes- children do have this irritating tendency to keep growing, so their Term 1 uniform may no longer fit!

2) Expired Ventolin Puffers: Any student who carries a Ventolin puffer should check to ensure that they have not passed the expiration date. If this is the case, efforts should be made to purchase new items and replace them.

3) P&F ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU!

The P&F association is a group of volunteer parents who participate in the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical growth of students in DMC by working in partnership with the school community.

We are always open to parent support for anything big or small and we are **URGENTLY** looking to fill the following positions:

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Any members

Please contact the P&F Secretary, Ema Onyeka via email eusen@hotmail.com for more information or to express your interest in any of these positions.

The P&F will be meeting on Friday 27 August at 1.30pm in the Board Room.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Thank you & God bless

DMC P&F Association

4) DMC ATHLETICS CARNIVAL-
This will be held on Tuesday the 14th of September between 9am and 2:45 pm.

9:00 – 10:55 Periods 1-3	Pre-Primary – Year 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100m Race • Faction House Relay • Carnival Games (Egg & Spoon, Hockey Dribble, Tug of War, Rob the Nest, Over Under Hurdle, Pass Ball, Leader Ball)
10:55 – 11:15 Recess	Pre-Primary – Year 3 Finished (Welcome to come back and watch)
11:15 – 12:00 Period 4	Year 4 – Year 10 - Start <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100m Race
12:00 – 12:45 Period 5	Year 4 – Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faction Relay Race
12:45 – 1:15 Lunch	
1:15 – 2:20 Period 6-7	Year 4 – Year 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnival games (Egg & Spoon, Hockey Dribble, Tug of War, Rob the Nest, Over Under Hurdle, Pass Ball, Leader Ball)
2:20 – 2:45 Period 7	Presentation in Hall – Whole school

Our Carnival facilitators and sports teachers Mrs McKay and Mr Wood would like to encourage everyone to stay out and support throughout the day. We encourage students to dress up in their faction colours i.e. ZINC, CRAZY HAIR, RIBBONS. REMEMBER: Water and wear sunscreen! Parents welcome to attend.

5) Careers Information for Years 11 and 12 Students: For additional careers information please see the newsletter link below which includes important dates for TISC applications.

https://www.careertools.com.au/resources/newsletters/wa/2021/t3_w4_2021_wa.pdf

6) Primary Music Assembly: This Friday 27th August, Mrs Fourie is organising a music assembly to showcase our Primary school music students. The assembly begins at 8:30; parents are welcome to attend.

7) Scouts WA Recycling- Containers for Change:

Containers for Change is a recycling initiative where you can get 10 cents back for every returned, eligible drink container. The eligible beverage containers include plastic water/soft drink bottles, glass bottles, aluminum cans and some paper-based cartons between 150ml and 3L.

Students at DMC are collecting donations to fund various programs around the school. There are 5 green bins set up near the Pre-Primary classroom, ready for donations.

A big thank you to **Scouts WA Recycling**, based in Cockburn, who are

not only supporting this project but are providing these students with great workplace learning opportunities!

If your family would like to recycle independently, Scouts WA Recycling Cockburn are at 56 Cooper Road, Cockburn Central 6164.

Their opening hours are

- Monday – Friday 8:30am-4:30pm
- Saturday 9am-4pm
- Sunday 10am-3pm

Please go

to www.scoutswa.com.au/scoutswarecycling for more information or contact Miss Carroll at dcarroll@divinemeracycollege.wa.edu.au for more information.

Thanks!

Miss Domini Carroll

+ Jesus, I trust in You

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