

# NEWSLETTER

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**Week 2**

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## Vision Statement

St Michael's Catholic Primary School is a welcoming community, embracing the Gospel values of faith, hope and love. We provide a Catholic education that nurtures the development of all children to their full potential. Through Christian witness, we offer a safe and supportive learning environment for the families in our school community.

## PRAYER FOR MY SCHOOL YEAR

Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! Psalm 139:23,24 ESV



### **LORD. PROTECT MY MIND**

Help me to think on what is true and honorable and right and pure and beautiful and respected (Philippians 4:8).



### **LORD. PROTECT MY EYES**

There are so many things that call for my attention, so many unworthy things to look at. Help me keep my eyes fixed on Jesus.



### **LORD. PROTECT MY TONGUE**

May the words that I speak be pleasing to God. LORD, help me control what I say. Help me be respectful to my teachers.



### **LORD. PROTECT MY EARS**

Help me not to listen to gossip and bad things kids say. I want to learn to listen to God's voice so I can make the right choices.



### **LORD. PROTECT MY HANDS**

Help me not to get into fist-fights. May I use my hands to faithfully do my work and to show kindness to others.



### **LORD. PROTECT MY FEET**

Lord, keep my feet from every evil path and help me to obey God's Word. I want my life to be pleasing to God in all I do.



### **LORD. PROTECT MY HEART**

Lord, help me be careful what I think because my thoughts control my life. May I have a tender heart towards God.

*We would like to acknowledge the Aboriginal people and their ancestors who are the Traditional Owners of this land. May we and all Australian's, Aboriginal and Non Aboriginal, continue to be committed to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.*



## **Parish Priest: Fr Jess**

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## **Sunday Mass Times**

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month  
**10.30am- Mini worship during term time.**

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month  
**8.30am**

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Welcome back to all our students and families as we commence our delayed start. We thank all our staff for their flexibility in responding to changing circumstances at such short notice. We also thank our parents and students for being patient as we know they were keen to commence the school year. All staff have been delighted with the smooth start and we thank our students for settling so quickly into their daily routine.

We invite all our parents to attend the Parent/Teacher Meetings on Tuesday 16 February.

**Parent Teacher Meetings**

*Tuesday 16th February*

K/PP	3.20 - 3.50
1/2	4.00 - 4.30
3/4	4.40 - 5.10
5/6	5.20 - 5.50

The meetings are a valuable opportunity for teachers to provide parents with an outline for the coming school year and parents to engage with their child's teacher. Parents are welcome to make an appointment with their child's teacher if they are unable to attend.

Our P & F will be providing students with pancakes next Tuesday as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday. Thank you P & F. Students will be attending Ash Wednesday Mass next week as we commence the Lenten Season. (The giving of Ashes has been modified due to Covid-19 restrictions)

Our long time gardener/groundsman, Joe Podgorny, has retired due to health concerns. Joe has been a part of St Michael's for many years. We thank Joe for his tireless efforts in keeping our school grounds so tidy and well maintained. We wish him every blessing as he faces the challenges ahead

God bless  
Phillip Rossiter

**Canteen**

Canteen will commence on Monday 15 February 2021. Each week there will be a lunch special. Please order online by Saturday evening or with lunch order bag Monday morning. This week's special is Fried Rice or Chinese Stir Fry (both options are gluten free).

**Bus**

Just a reminder to parents, if your child is no longer catching the school bus please notify the bus department so this will free up a seat for another child.

Thank you.

**School Fees**

All information pertaining to your account, along with your payment option (which are detailed after the fee statement section) is included on your statement.

Every family is required to complete and submit the attached Payment Option form regardless of your chosen or current method of payment.

Please return the Payment Option Form via email [admin.office@stmichbruns.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin.office@stmichbruns.wa.edu.au) or direct to the office before **16th February 2021**.

### **Health Care Card Discount**

Health Care Card Fee Discount Scheme—To access the Health Care Card Scheme, an eligible means tested Centrelink card must be presented to our Office and a HCC Fee Discount Scheme form completed. The card must be in the name of the parent/guardian who is responsible for the payment of fees.

If you have any queries regarding your fees or the payment schedule please contact the school office.

### **Skoolbag App**

Parents are able to download Skoolbag App to receive the newsletter and other notifications.

### **Allergy Awareness**

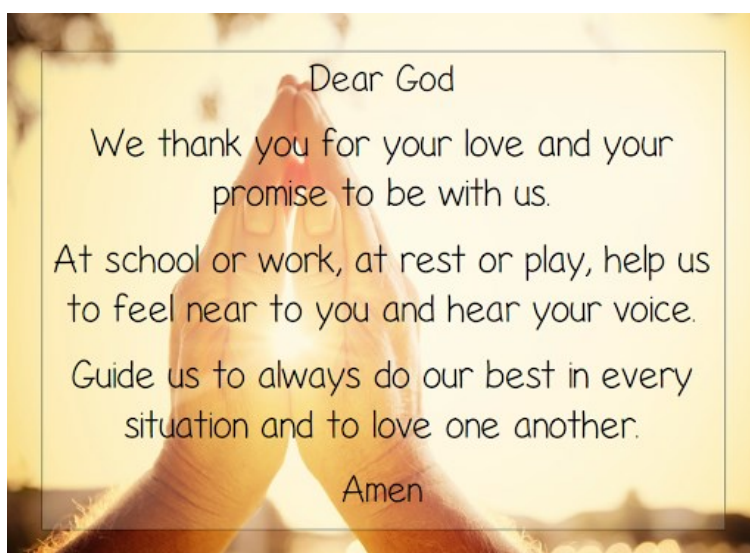
A number of our students are allergic to certain food products that have traces of nuts. We would remind parents to be allergy aware when they are making cakes or food that is being shared by students in your child's class. When making school lunches or morning recess please avoid any foods or bars that include nuts. Thank you.

### **Dates to Remember**

Mon 15 Feb	Canteen commences
Tue 16 Feb	Parent Teacher Meetings
	Shrove Tuesday-Pancakes
Wed 17 Feb	Ash Wed Mass 11 am
Mon 1 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday
Tue 2 Mar	P & F Meeting 6.00pm
Mon 8 Mar	Board Meeting 6:30pm
Thu 11 Mar	Welcome BBQ 6.00pm
Wed 17 Mar	Athletics - Jumps & Throws
Fri 19 Mar	Sports
Thu 1 Apr	Holy Thursday - Students/Staff Finish
Fri 2 April	Good Friday
Sun 4 April	Easter Sunday
Mon 19 April	Student free Day
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Thur 7 May	Year 3/4 Assembly
Mon 7 June	Pupil free day
Mon 9 Aug	Book Fair
Mon 23 Aug	Student Free Day
Tues 7 Sept	School Photos

### **Term Dates 2021**

Term 1 - 1 February- 31 April  
Term 2- 20 April - 2 July  
Term 3- 20 July - 24 September  
Term 4- 12 October - 10 December



# **ST MICHAELS CANTEEN MENU**

## **RECESS:**

APPLE SLINKY	1.00
BAKERS TREAT	1.00
CHEESY	1.00
FRUIT CUP	1.50
MILO	2.00

## **LUNCH:**

HAM & CHEESE TOASTIE	3.50
CHICK, CHEESE & MAYO TOASTIE	3.50
LUNCH SPECIAL	4.50
NUGGETS	0.60 EA
PIZZA	3.00
SAUSAGE ROLL	3.00

## **AFTER LUNCH TREATS:**

MILKSHAKES	2.00
ICECREAM	2.00
MILO	2.00