



NEWSLETTER

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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.

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.



Dear Parents, Staff and Students,
We all enjoyed the delicious pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Thank you parents who provided us with such a special treat. Students attended our first mass for the year on Ash Wednesday. Father Jess spoke to our students about Lent as a time for prayer, penance and participation.

Our students have received their Project Compassion boxes to raise money during lent for those who are very poor. The funds raised go to Caritas. 'Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world regardless of their ethnicity, political beliefs, gender or religion.'

We would ask our parents to be mindful of our neighbours when parking near the school. Please avoid parking in or across any driveways.

Our Year 5/6 class will be participating in a 'team building' day at Camp Mornington on Friday. We hope they have a great time and thank Mr and Mrs Henderson for organizing the day.

Special thanks to our P&F for their financial support.

God Bless,
Phillip Rossiter



Parish Priest: Fr Jess

Ph: 9729 1699
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Sunday Mass Times

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month **10.30am**
- Mini worship during term
2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month
8.30am

Term Dates 2020

Term 1 - 3 February- Thursday 9 April

Term 2- 29 April - Friday 3 July

Term 3- 21 July - 25 September

Term 4- 13 October - 17 December

Dates to Remember

February

Thurs 27 Feb

Book Club Due

Fri 28 Feb

Year 5/6 Excursion to
Camp Mornington

March

Sun 1 Mar

Parish Council Meeting

Mon 2 Mar

Labour Day Holiday

Mon 9 Mar

School Board Meeting in
Library at 6.30pm

Tues 10 Mar

Board Induction at
Leschenault CC at 6.30pm

Fri 13 Mar

School Mass 9am

Sun 15 Mar

Staff Commissioning Mass 10.30am

Fri 20 Mar

Harmony Day 12.30pm

Wed 25 Mar

Athletics - Jumps & Throws

Fri 27 Mar

School Sports Day

April

Mon 6 & Tues 7 Apr

Parent Teacher Meetings

Thu 9 Apr

Holy Thursday -
Students/Staff Finish

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave you or forsake you.”

-Deuteronomy 31:6



Important School Notices

From the Library...

Hello Everyone

I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday.

Once again I am looking for kind volunteers to cover our student's precious books. You will find them on the back bench in the library. Thank you very much in advance, your help is very much appreciated.

-Mrs Mac (Library)

Bus reminder...

If your child is new to catching the bus, has had a change of bus days or is no longer catching the school bus, please contact Julie Walton at the front reception on 9726 1317 with all the details as soon as possible.

If your child is no longer catching the school bus please notify the bus department as soon as possible to free up a seat for another child.

Appointments with Teachers...

Please be advised should parents wish to meet with their child's teacher, to please make an appointment either through their student's diary or through contacting the school on 9726 1317.

Uniforms

If your child is not wearing correct school uniform on any given day, please provide a note stating the reason.

Responsible Use Agreements

Each student from Year 1-6 is required to complete a Responsible Use Agreement form in order to use technologies within the school. These forms will be sent home with your children today (unless your child is a new enrolment at St Michael's this year in which case these were already sent out in your enrolment pack). Please read this with your child/ren to ensure they understand their responsibilities.

These forms need to be returned to school by Friday the 28th of February 2020.

School Fees

School Fees will be sent out next week. Payment of accounts can be made by cash, cheque or direct debit.

If you wish to set up a Direct Debit payment or if you previously had a direct debit and would like to activate it please contact Julie to arrange.

For Direct Debit: Bank National

BSB 086006

Account 398624605

Reference: Student/Parent Surname

Skoolbag App & Newsletter

We request that parents access the School's Newsletter either directly from our website

<http://stmichbruns.wa.edu.au>, via email or through the School Bag App. If this is not possible please request a hard copy from the front office. Please make sure we have your correct details on file.

Toilets

Parents wishing to use the school toilets are asked to use the facilities opposite the Year 1/2 classroom.



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.

School Diaries

School Diaries were given out to students at the start of the term at a cost of \$8.00 which will be added to your school fee statement.

Health Care Cards

Families who have a Health Care Card or PPS card are required to present their card at the office and complete a form in order to qualify for a discount in tuition fees. Families who were included in the HCC Tuition Fee Discount Scheme last year must present their latest card at the front office in order to avail of the scheme again this year.

Absentees

Parents/Caregivers must contact the school by phone if their child is absent and a written note must be provided to the class teacher upon the students return to school. These notes are filed and are a legal requirement. They must contain students name, date of absence, reason for absence and a parent/guardian signature.

Other People Collecting Children

Should you wish your child to go home with another parent/person, please present to the class teacher a written note with date and details as we cannot allow a child to go home with someone else without parental/guardian permission.

Uniform Emblem

The School Board has purchased the school logo as an iron-on transfer and over the coming weeks we will be ironing the logos onto the girls summer dresses and boys blue shirts.

A schedule of Parent Volunteers will be sent out with students closer to the dates and a copy is attached to this newsletter. Any help would be hugely appreciated.

