



# 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.*



## **Parish Priest: Fr Jess**

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PO Box 33, Harvey WA 6220  
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## **Sunday Mass Times**

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

Lord, may all our Lenten  
efforts  
begin with your inspiration  
continue with your help,  
and reach perfection under  
your guidance.  
May the Lord guide you this  
Lent :  
in seeking may you find,  
in asking may you be  
answered ,  
in listening , may you hear.  
May God draw you into  
light and hope  
to celebrate life anew  
this Easter.



### **Dear Parents, Staff and Students.**

Our school had a very successful Welcome BBQ last Thursday. It was great to see so many families gather to welcome our new families. Special thank you to the P & F for organizing the night and the Mr Whippy van. The icecreams were a real treat on a hot night.

Our students participated in the Jumps and Throws on Wednesday. We thank our parent helpers and those that came along to support their children. As Mr Henderson commented, 'It was great to see and hear students who supported their fellow competitors'

Our track events will be held on Friday commencing at 9:15 at the Brunswick Recreational Oval. The weather forecast is for a hot day so students will need to use sunburn cream and ensure they drink lots of water. We hope to finish the day at approximately 12:30pm.

Our school has enjoyed the presentation by SciTech. It was wonderful to see our students developing a love of Science. St Michael's will continue to focus on Science as a specialist area.

The Catholic church has dedicated 2021 to St Joseph, husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus Christ. Our school Mass on Friday 26th March will focus on St Joseph and his example of fatherhood.

Our school community joined our town of Brunswick in supporting the garage sale held at Hair Razors on Sunday. The garage sale, in support of the Pitts family, was a great success. We thank the many kind people in our community for their generous support.

God bless,  
Phillip Rossiter

### **Fees**

Payment advice forms were due back on the 16th February. Thank you to the parents who have returned the forms. If you have forgotten to please return them by Wednesday 17 March. Thank you.

### **2021 Data Collection Form**

Please return Data Collection Forms to the School Office ASAP. Thank you.

### **Easter Raffle**

P&F are asking for small donations this year for the Easter Raffle.

No tickets will be sold this year. Each child will receive a ticket and winning tickets will be called for each year level.

If you could please send a donation to school with your child or give donation to Bec, Angela, Lisa or Kylie by next Thursday, the P&F would be forever grateful.

### **P & F Morning Tea**

The P&F will be running a morning tea stall at the sports carnival next Friday. We would love any donations of baked goods, savoury and sweet to be sold throughout the morning. We will also have tea and coffee for sale.

We are not offering subway lunches this year, so please keep in mind to pack your child's lunch or they are welcome to purchase from the morning tea stall - we're hoping for a variety of savoury items amongst the usual delicious sweet items.

Thank you so much! any support is greatly appreciated.

Lisa Gaff

### **Canteen**

The canteen special for Monday 15th March is Homemade chicken and salad wraps. The baker's treat will be Apple Cake! Yum!

### **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**

If you have not done so already, 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.

### **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**

Fri 19 March	Track Events 9:15 am start Brunswick Recreation Oval (No Assembly)
Fri 26 March	School Mass (9:00am) (Year of St Joseph)
Mon 29 March	Parent/Teacher Meetings Week
Thurs 1 April	Holy Thursday—Students Finish
Fri 2 April	Good Friday
Sun 4 April	Easter Sunday
Mon 9 Aug	Book Fair
Mon 23 Aug	Student Free Day
Tues 7 Sept	School Photos
Mon 22 Nov-Fri 3 Dec	Swimming Lessons

### **Term Dates 2021**

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





## What's happening,

<b>Easter Egg Decorating Competition</b> Tuesday 23 March to Thursday 1 April Winners Drawn Thursday 1 April at 3pm
<b>Easter Crafts</b> Tuesday 6 April to Saturday 10 April
<b>Chicken and Quail Hatching</b> Monday 12 April to Saturday 17 April (During opening hours)

There will be no Storytime during the School Holidays.





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### Busselton Kids Triathlon and Funman Teams Events.

Head down to Barnard Park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the Kids Triathlon. There are two distances to choose from – a Short Distance (100m swim, 2km cycle and 500m run) which is open to children aged 7-11 years and the Long Distance (200m swim, 4km cycle and 1km run) which is open to children aged 12-15 years. This short, fun filled event is designed specifically for kids to enjoy themselves and discover what it's like to compete in a triathlon. To find out more or to register, please visit our website: [www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au](http://www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au)

Head down to Barnard Park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> May for the Funman Teams Triathlon. This is a short, fun filled triathlon which caps off a great weekend of racing and is perfect for friends and families who might want to participate together (or against each other). Held as part of the SunSmart Busselton Festival of Triathlon, the Funman Teams Triathlon includes a 200m swim, 4km cycle and 1km run. To find out more or to register, please visit our website: [www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au](http://www.busseltonfestivaloftriathlon.com.au)



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