



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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Sunday Mass Times

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

Gracious and loving God,
The cross of Christ is the sign of your
desire for justice and peace for all.
Open our minds to your vision as we
remember all who suffered through
Australia and New Zealand's involvement
in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping
operations.

Grant all servicepersons who sacrificed
health and life for the good of all, the gift of
your deep peace.

May we who inherit the freedom for which
they fought become instruments of your
peace in our homes, workplaces and world.
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord.



Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

Our school will focus on ANZAC day during the week leading up to this special day in Australia. Each class will present a short reflection on the meaning of ANZAC day. Celebrating the courage and bravery of our defence forces and remembering the suffering and sacrifice they made to keep us free.

Our school will participate in the Brunswick Community march to the War Memorial on Sunday 25th April. Students are encouraged to attend wearing their winter school uniform.

7:15 Assemble at the Ambulance Hall

7:30 March to the War Memorial.

Wreaths will be laid followed by the Last Post and Flag Raising Ceremony..

Councillor Michelle Campbell will present the ANZAC address in the Brunswick Town Hall.

A Sausage Sizzle will be held at the conclusion with proceeds to the Brunswick Junction Community Resource Centre.

Our students have enjoyed watching the eggs hatch in our chicken coop. We now have two Australorp roosters. We are now looking for a kind person who may wish to provide a home for these two handsome fellows. Please contact the school if you can assist us..

Play Café will recommence on Friday 23rd of April from 9:00—10:30 am. Play Café is a program for our younger pre-school aged children to become familiar with the school setting. Mrs Clay is excited by all the great activities she has planned and we look forward to having fun in our play based early childhood centre.

Our sacramental students are required to attend an enrolment Mass as part of their preparation. Our enrolment Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 2nd of May at 10:30am. We would ask all sacramental students and their families to make every effort to attend.

We would remind parents and students that our canteen will be operating on Tuesday 27th of April. Thank you Ruth.

God bless,
Phillip Rossiter

Canteen

Please note: due to ANZAC Day Public Holiday next Monday 26th April, Canteen will operate on TUESDAY 27th for this week only.

This week's canteen meal is Pulled Chicken Tacos and the Bakery Delight is Cheesecake Bites



School Bus Students

A reminder to parents that it is important that you notify the office if your child/ren are not catching the school bus. The office needs to be informed if your child is being collected by any person rather than catching the bus. This helps us to keep your child/ren safe by knowing who they are leaving school with and that they have your permission to leave with that person. It also helps our staff not having to look for a child and hold the bus up. A quick phone call or email to the office would be much appreciated.

New to School Bus

If you have children who need to catch the school bus and are new in the School Bus System for St Michael's, please notify the office so we are able to add your child/ren to the bus roster.

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 or direct to the 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

Sun 25 April	ANZAC Ceremony in Brunswick
Mon 26 April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Sun 2 May	Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Fri 7 May	Year 3/4 Assembly 8:45am
Sun 9 May	Mother's Day
Mon 17 May	School Board Meeting 6:30pm
Fri 21 May	School Mass TBC
Fri 28 May	Winter Sports Carnival
Mon 7 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Fri 18 June	School Mass Year 5/6
Mon 21 June	School Board Meeting 6:30pm
Fri 2 July	Last day of Term 2
Mon 19 July	Term 3 begins
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



Busselton Kids Triathlon and Funman Teams Events.

Head down to Barnard Park on Sunday 2nd 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

Head down to Barnard Park on Sunday 2nd 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

