



# NEWSLETTER

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**Week 4**

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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**

May is a month set aside by the Church for reflection on the life of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The Catholic tradition has many beautiful prayers to Mary but today I have chosen a more modern one. You might like to say this prayer as a family with one person reading the title given to Mary and everyone else saying the response. It is also a powerful personal prayer.

**After each of the following Marian titles, the response is, "Be our guide":**

Mary, wellspring of peace...  
Model of strength...  
Model of gentleness...  
Model of trust...  
Model of courage...  
Model of patience...  
Model of risk...  
Model of openness...  
Model of perseverance...  
Amen.



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

Our year 3 and 5 classes have been completing their NAPLAN testing this week. We would like to thank our students for working hard to achieve the best results they can.

We are all looking forward to Pirate Dress Up Day next Wednesday the 19th May. All funds raised will go to the Pirate Ship Foundation. (Research into childhood brain cancer) We will commence the day with a pirate parade (8:45am). All welcome!

Our 3-6 classes will be participating in the Winter Inter School Sports Carnival on Friday 24th May in Donnybrook. The day commences at 10:00 am and will finish at approximately 1:30 pm. Our students will have a choice of playing netball, football or soccer.

Our focus for May has been on Saint Mary. We thank Meg Cornwall for inviting students to say a decade of the Rosary on Tuesdays at lunchtime. It has been great to see the many students who attend. Thank you Meg.

Our school Mass will be celebrated on Friday 21 of May at 9:00 am. The theme of the Mass is Mary our Mother.

Our 3/4 class presented a wonderful assembly last Friday. Students shared with us all the special things our mothers do for us and how much we love them. Thank you 3/4 class for a great assembly.

Our students who are preparing to celebrate a sacrament for the first time are invited to the Enrolment Mass on Sunday at 10:30 am.

God bless,  
Phillip Rossiter

## **School Sores**

We have been notified of a case of School Sores (Impetigo) in the school.

### **Signs and symptoms of impetigo**

- The sores can be anywhere on the body, but are often on the face near the mouth and nose, or on the arms and legs.
- Impetigo may start with a blister or a group of blisters.
- The blister bursts leaving a patch of red, wet, weepy skin.
- The sore usually becomes coated with a tan or yellowish crust, making it look like it has been covered with honey.
- There can be small spots around the first sores, spreading outwards.
- There is often superficial peeling on the edge of the sore.
- Impetigo is usually itchy.

Parents sometimes worry about impetigo because it can look quite serious, but it is usually a mild infection that is easy to treat.

### **When to see a doctor**

If your child has signs and symptoms of impetigo, take them to see a GP. The doctor will make sure the sores are impetigo.

### **Treatment for impetigo**

Your doctor may prescribe antibiotic medicine in the form of a cream, ointment, tablets or syrup. Give these to your child as directed, and make sure you complete the course of antibiotics.

If your child gets impetigo repeatedly your doctor may do a nose swab to test for bacteria in the nose. Your child may need antibiotics, which are delivered into the nose, to prevent further instances of impetigo.

### **Your child and School**

Keep your child home from school until 24 hours after starting medical treatment. After this time, they can be around other children again, but cover up their sores completely with dressings.

The school appreciates your help to try to stop the spread of Impetigo to other students.

## FREE DRESS DAY!

Dress up for Pirate Ship Day Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May.

We are raising money for the Pirate Ship Foundation, "a bold and passionate community that funds vital research into childhood brain cancer through a range of initiatives, adventures, events and partnerships."

Cost: \$5 to wear free dress - (the piratey the better), you will also get a sausage sizzle and icy-pole for lunch as well as some fun activities during the day.

We are running a colouring-in competition that week, a gold coin donation to enter. There will be prizes for the winners.

As you all know our very own Danika is facing her own battle with brain cancer and will benefit from the research we are raising money to support.

"Childhood brain cancer kills more Australian children than any other disease.

The identification of improved treatment options for children with brain cancer is our primary objective, ultimately leading to a cure". [www.pirateshipfoundation.com.au](http://www.pirateshipfoundation.com.au)

## CANTEEN

This week's canteen meal is **Tuna Bake** and the bakery treat is a yummy **Choc Chip Banana Muffin**.

Parents if you are ordering milkshakes would you please write which flavour your child would like.

Flavours are: chocolate, strawberry, banana, spearmint, caramel and cookies and cream.

Also we have fruit smoothies which are delicious.



## **Dates to Remember**

Sun 16 May	Enrolment Mass 10:30am
Mon 17 May	School Board Meeting 6:30pm
Wed 19 May	Pirate Dress Up Day
Fri 21 May	School Mass Yr 3/4 Theme-Mary
Sun 23 May	Enrolment Mass 8:30am
Mon 24 May	Cathedral Mass 10:00am Yr 6
Fri 28 May	Winter Sports Carnival
Mon 7 June	WA Day Public Holiday
Fri 11 June	Cross Country
Fri 18 June	School Mass Year 5/6
Mon 21 June	School Board Meeting 6:30pm
Fri 2 July	Last day of Term 2
Tues 20 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

## Monthly Calendar

MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
16 Enrolment Mass 10:30 am	17 Board Meeting 6:30pm	18	19 Pirate Dress Up Day	20	21 School Mass Yr 3/4 Theme: Mary	22
23 Enrolment Mass 8:30 am	24 Cathedral Mass 10:00am Yr 6	25	26	27	28 Winter Sports Carnival	29
30	31					

JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 WA Day Public Holiday	8	9	10	11 Cross Country	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 School Mass Yr 5/6	19
20	21 Board Meeting 6:30pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



### JUNIOR HOCKEY

#### ABOUT US

GAMES ARE PLAYED IN HARVEY ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE IVEN MANNING MEMORIAL HOCKEY FIELD (BEHIND THE REC CENTER). A SAUSAGE SIZZLE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS EVERY FORTNIGHT

**REGISTRATION NIGHT**  
**FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY**  
**3.00-5.00PM**

**HELD IN FOYER OF THE HARVEY  
RECREATION AND CULTURAL CENTRE**

SEASON STARTS FRIDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY  
MINKY (KINDY-YR2) 4:30-5:30PM  
JUNIORS (YR3-YR11) 6:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US BY EMAIL  
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### Dancing in Brunswick



You are invited to join the

#### Dancing for Fun group

You will practice dances in different styles - country, ballroom, rock, Latin pop, funk - to name a few. You will become a confident dancer at the Family Dance nights and elsewhere!

Dancing for fun and fitness every **Wednesday**  
from 5 till 5.45 pm at the Brunswick CRC

Children- from 10 y.o. Adults - no age limit ©

To enrol, contact us on:

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