



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

Our Yr 6 students celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday. They all showed maturity and reverence when Fr Tony confirmed them. We hope and pray that they will continue to benefit from the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Special thanks to Natalia and Sam Henderson for preparing our students and setting up for the day. Our undercover looked great.

Mrs Susan McDonnell has announced her retirement after 26 years service to St Michael's. Susan's time with us has been greatly appreciated. Our students, staff and parents have benefitted from her kind heart and generous spirit. Susan has brought a special touch to our library with her furniture and book displays. We wish her well for the future and we will miss her greatly.

Our P&F has provided two new games for students to play on wet days. (An outdoor sized Donimo set and Connect 4 game) Thank you P&F.

On Tuesday we had a Maths afternoon sponsored by ALCOA and presented by Scitech. It was Great to see our families enjoy the challenge of solving puzzles and learning how to develop strategies. Special thanks to Natalia Henderson for organising the afternoon.

Our students are looking forward to Book Week commencing on Tuesday 18th of August. Our book display will be set up ready for purchases on Tuesday. We will have a Book Buddy Day on Tuesday where our older students will "buddy up" with our younger students and read together. On Friday 21st we will have an assembly with a Book theme. Our dress up as a book character will follow the assembly. Thank you Mrs Cornwall for co-ordination our Friday Assembly

St Michael's has been notified of a possible case of Chickenpox. We understand that this is only a possibility. However, we would ask our parents to be vigilant for any sign of a rash with small red spots. We remind parents to continue with the guidelines and the protocols that are a part of Covid-19 restrictions. If their child is unwell to please keep them at home until they have fully recovered.

God Bless
Phillip Rossiter

Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be on Monday 17 August at 6.30pm.

Catholic Day

A reminder to all parents that on Monday 24th August is Catholic Day. This is a pupil free day.

Canteen Update

There will be no canteen this term.

Library

If any parents are able to volunteer some time in covering library books it would be a wonderful help.

Term Dates

Term 3 final day for students - Friday 25 September

Please Note: Term 4 - Students return to school - Monday 12th October

Term 4 final day for students - Friday 11 Dec

BIRTHDAYS

Ryder



Awards!

Congratulations to the following students in Week 2

**K/PP - Elyse
Yr 3/4 -
Jemimah**



Stephanie &

K/PP Elyse
Yr 3/4 Stephanie and Jemimah

Dates to Remember

- 17 Aug - Board Meeting
- 18-20 Aug - Scholastic Book Fair
- 21 Aug- Book Week Dress Up
Parade Assembly
- 24 Aug- Catholic Day
- 28 Aug- Peter Sell Sports Day in Harvey
- 4 Sept- Father's Day Breakfast
- 6 Sept- Father's Day
- 8 Sep - School photos
- 9 Sep - Jumps and throws
- 11 Sep - Sports Day
- 13 Sept - First Holy Communion - 8.30am Mass
- 25 Sept- St Michael's Day. **Students Finish.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The St Michael's School Board has purchased the school logo as an iron on transfer and over the coming weeks will be ironing the logos onto the girls' winter tunics and the boys' blue long sleeved shirts.

In order for this to be uniform across the school, we are asking parents to kindly;

Label one/two winter tunics (girls) and/or two long sleeved blue shirts (boys)

Note: Girls do not need logos on their blue shirts as it will not be seen.

Place the items into a bag labelled with your child's name (two items per child)

Hand the uniforms to your child's classroom teacher on one of the following Monday mornings, depending on which year group they are in;

Monday 17th August Year One/Two

Parent volunteers will iron on the school logos in the Uniform Shop on the day the uniforms are handed in and the children will receive their uniform items with logos before going home on the Monday afternoon.

A gold coin donation to go towards the cost of the logo would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time and cooperation,

St Michael's School Board and P&F.

I am able to help iron the school logo onto uniforms on the following Monday;

17th August

Name: _____

Phone: _____