

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

Ph: 9729 1699

PO Box 33, Harvey WA 6220

Website: harveycatholicparish.org

Sunday Mass Times

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month **10.30am**

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month **8.30am**



Last Sunday was the feast of the Assumption of Mary into heaven, as well as being the celebration of Confirmation in our parish. Our Church is named for this feast day. This prayer to Mary is actually a song but the lyrics make a beautiful prayer.

Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.

You were chosen by the Father:
You were chosen for the Son,
You were chosen from all women
and for woman shining one.
Gentle woman, quiet light, morning star
so strong and bright,
gentle mother peaceful dove
teach us wisdom; teach us love.
Amen

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Our students and staff enjoyed the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character on Friday. It was great to see everyone participating and being imaginative with their costume design. Well done students and staff.

Our Bishop, Gerard Holohan celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday. It was a special occasion for our year six students who were outstanding in the mature, responsible and reverent manner they celebrated the sacrament of Confirmation.

We congratulate our students and thank our Bishop and Fr Jess for making Sunday such a special day in our faith journey. Special thanks to Mrs Henderson for all her hard work in preparing our students.

St Michael's will host St Mary's (Donnybrook) and St Anne's (Harvey) this Friday for the Peter Sell Sports Day. We are hoping the weather is kind. We thank our P & F for organising lunch for our guests. We wish our Netball, Soccer and Football teams well and know they will represent their school with pride.

Our inter-school Athletics Carnival scheduled for the 20th September has had a change of date due to a problem with venue availability. The day has been re-scheduled to Thursday the 4th of November. We apologise for any inconvenience.

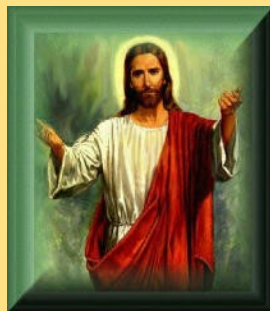
St Michael's, as mentioned in our last newsletter, will be setting up our own school facebook page. At various times we may wish to use photos of your child/children. We ask our parents to fill in the permission slip below and return to school next week. We remind our parents that they always have the right to determine when and where images of the child are published.

God bless,
Phillip Rossiter

Forms to be returned!

1. **Peter Sell Sports Day Forms by tomorrow—Friday 20th**
2. **Swimming Forms asap.**
3. **Photo permission Forms by Friday 27th August.**

Making Jesus Real Award



Awarded To:

Zac Consentino

For displaying the Spirit of Jesus in our school by:
Being kind and helping a friend.

Awarded To:

Xavier Franklin

For displaying the Spirit of Jesus in our school by:
Sharing the swings with the Pre-primary students and pushing them on the swings. You are so patient and kind to the younger students Xavier.

Awards Week 5

Year 3/4 —

Angus Donaghy

Year 5/6—

**Sancia Scasserra,
Cassie Ferris**

Science Award—

Sancia Scasserra

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I _____ give / do not give permission for photos of my child / children

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

to be used on the St Michael's School facebook page.

Signed: _____

P and F News

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Read-a-thon! You all did so well.

We are creating a St Michael's Cookbook that can be sold to raise money for our school. We are asking for recipe contributions from members of our school that can be included in the cookbook. Can be your family recipes or your fave treats!

If you have any suggestions or contributions, please let the P and F know.

Bec McLean

Dates to Remember

Fri 20 Aug	Peter Sell Sports Day
Mon 23 Aug	Catholic Day—Student Free Day
Tues 24 Aug	Board Meeting 6:30pm
Fri 27 Aug	Yr 3/4 Mass—Friends
Fri 3 Sept	Father's Day Breakfast
Sun 5 Sept	Father's Day
Tues 7 Sept	School Photos
Thurs 9 Sept	First Reconciliation
Thurs 16 Sept	P & F Wine/Cheese
	Cyber Security
Tues 21 Sept	Board Meeting 6:30pm
Wed 22 Sept	Learning Journey
Fri 24 Sept	St Michael's Day Mass—Yr 5/6
	Fete
Mon 22 Nov-Fri 3 Dec	Swimming Lessons

Term Dates 2021

Term 3 - 20 July - 24 September
Term 4 - 12 October - 10 December



Government of Western Australia
WA Country Health Service

SOUTH WEST SERVICE PLANNING

**Do you know someone who
couldn't come to our Service
Planning District Workshop?**

We would like South West community members to join us in discussions about the service planning and future opportunities that are resulting from the Bunbury Hospital Redevelopment and associated service planning.

If you were not able to come to a Service Planning District Workshop, then you are welcome to complete our online feedback form!

For more information please email
Planning.WACHS@health.wa.gov.au

To complete the survey go to
<https://forms.office.com/r/BDj3dQVJse>

COMMUNITY COMMISSION QUALITY INTEGRITY EQUITY CONSIDERY

Early Years Strategy

The Shire of Harvey is developing an Early Years Strategy for all children from birth to 9 years old and we want to get feedback from families and early childhood professionals!

Have Your Say!

Please take a moment to complete our survey. You can do this by:

- Scanning the QR code or visiting the Shire's website www.harvey.wa.gov.au
- Visiting your local library, administration centre or recreation centre for a hard copy
- Attending one of our community engagement sessions.

We value that:
Children are decision makers and are encouraged to contribute in creative ways to the development of this plan.

Community engagement activities will be taken across all localities within the Shire.




For more information contact Community Development Officer Cassie Curulli by phone 97290356 or email cassiec@harvey.wa.gov.au




TERM 3 CALENDAR

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 Sausage Sizzle	3	4 Rob Crouthers OLMC visit	5	6	7
8	9 Book Week	10 Book & Bickie Night 5.30-6.30pm	11	12	13 Character Dress Up Read-a-thon Winner Bishop Holohan's visit	14
						
15 Confirmation 10.30am	16	17	18	19	20 Peter Sell Sports Day	21
22	23 Catholic Day Student Free Day	24 School Advisory Meeting 6.30pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Fathers' day Breakfast	4
5 Fathers' Day	6	7 School Photos	8	9 First Reconciliation	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 P & F Wine & Cheese Night 6.30pm	17	18
19	20	21 School Advisory Meeting 6.30pm	22 Learning Journey Night	23	24 St Michael's Day School Fete Last Day for Term 3	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Bunbury Performing Arts Eisteddfod

Henderson Photographics are photographing each of the performances.

Images of each performance will be available to view and purchase on

<https://hendersonphotographics.com.au/> between the **25th of June and 30th of August**.

For individual performances and prints please order through the website from \$25 per performance.

Discounted rates apply for multiple performances of the same student.

The School Dental Service Mobile is here!

The School Dental Service Mobile is here! We will be located at the Brunswick Junction Primary School all of Term 3.

The School Dental Service is a public health program which provides free general dental care to students who attend a Western Australian Department of Education recognised School, aged 5 to 16 years or until the end of year 11.

All new children, year 1 and pre-primary students will be issued with enrolment forms.

For those already enrolled, appointments will be sent home to the address we have on file. If you think your contact details have change , including phone number, PLEASE contact the Harvey Mobile Dental Therapy Centre on 0417 291 951 or email harveymo-bile@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Hours of operation are from 8:15am-3:45pm Mon-Thurs. Hopefully see you soon!