



# 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.



## **THE ORANGE TREE**

*God of good neighbours,  
We thank you for the gardener down the street  
Who is so proud of his oranges.  
Mary Magdalene is famous for mistaking Jesus for a gardener.  
In a way, it was a compliment. Gardeners love creation!  
They respect even the smallest seedling.  
St Teresa of Avila said that God was like a gardener  
And our lives are God's garden.  
God plants all sorts of things in them.  
May we also be gardeners of our own lives  
Caring for ourselves and caring for others  
In wonder and gratitude.  
Amen.*

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Mr Rossiter is away on study leave for the first two weeks of term. He will be back in the office on Monday 26 October. We wish him well in his investigations! I will be in the office most afternoons and am available in the mornings if needed for any reason.

While I was unable to be at the fete on the last day of school, I have been made quite jealous hearing the reports of how successful it was. Well done to the teachers and especially the students who took so much responsibility for organizing and working at the fete. Thank you to all the parents who donated items and supported the fete in any way. You may have seen the wonderful display of the students' art work in the under cover area. Mrs Constantine kindly put this up for us as we are unable to have a display at the Brunswick Show this year. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and talented art teacher! The children have used a variety of media to express themselves and their work is of a very high standard. The staff are so proud of all of them! If you haven't been in already please come in to view the

work– you won't be sorry that you took the time!

Another thing you will have noticed, if you have come into school, is our new climbing equipment. It has been very popular with students of all ages this week. On behalf of the school community I thank the board and the P and F for providing the funds for this improvement to the playground. It really brings us more up to date with the nature play that is so highly valued these days in education.

Mr Rossiter has come up with a brain wave! He would like us all to save our drink containers and bring them into school to be used for fund raising. I know many groups will be asking for your cans and bottles but... think of the children! Get your neighbours and wider family involved. It is an easy way for us to raise some funds.

As you will have heard, the canteen will not be operating this term unless we are able to get another volunteer. Thank you so much to Vivi Kneale for the great work she did last term. Her menu was fresh and exciting! The Year 5/6 class have offered to open the canteen on Tuesday's at 1.15 to sell icy poles, bucket ice creams, flavoured milk and juice boxes. All items will be \$2 to make it easier for the students. Milo and milkshakes will not be available. Thank you to Mrs Henderson and the 5/6 class for volunteering to do this job.

Please keep in your prayers two of our Kindy students, Danika and Peter, who have both undergone surgery recently. We ask God to watch over them and grant them positive health outcomes.

Term Four is such a busy term! We all have to take care of ourselves in order to avoid burn out. Children too, need quiet time and down time to recharge their batteries. I wish you all a calm and enjoyable term.

God bless!

Meg Cornwall

**Awards!**  
***Congratulations to the following  
students in Week 1***

**Sports Award  
Lilly-Jade**

### Term Dates

**Term 4 final day for students - Friday 11 Dec**

#### Skoolbag App

A great way to keep up with what is happening at St Michael's is to download the Skoolbag App or be part of the St Michael's Facebook page.

On the Skoolbag App you will receive weekly newsletters and notifications when they arise. Have a go! Any problems please contact Julie.

#### Swimming forms

Swimming lessons will commence on Monday 9 November through to Friday 20 November. Lessons will be held from 12.40-1.20pm.

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 will be attending swimming lessons at Leschenault Leisure Centre Australind.

Swimming forms have been sent home today. Please ensure these forms are returned by Friday 23 October.

Payment is not required as this is included in your school fees. Forms need to be handed in to the teacher.

Any further questions please ring the office. Thank you.

#### Thank you

A big thank you to the Brunswick Community for your prayers and blessings during Danika's operation.

We are very blessed to be part of such a caring town.

Scott, Natasha, Matilda, Georgia and Danika.

#### Interschool Sports Day

Interschool Sports Day will be held on the 30 October at the Little Athletics Bunbury. More information will be sent out next week.

Our Lady's Of Lourdes is holding the event this year and have asked St Michael's school to distribute subway forms to all participating children who wish to order their lunch.

They have asked for these forms with money to be returned to St Michael's School before Friday 23 October.

This form has been given out to all students today and needs to be returned to Mrs Walton. Thank you.

Interested in Cricket?

**Master Blasters (boys and girls aged 7 to 10)**

*'Have A Go Day'* at the Harvey Recreation Ground cricket nets

Thursday 22 October 2020 4pm

Master Blasters program is shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at the same venue each week Thursday afternoon (4pm). Ideal for those players that have developed skills from the junior Blasters program but not required.

**Junior Blasters**

Junior Blasters is for those players that are developing skills required to play cricket. Depending on age and ability, players normally have two years in this program before progressing to Master Blasters. However if a player can bowl and bat without assistance and is aged 7 and above then they should be enrolled in Master Blasters. Junior Blasters starts on Thursday 29 October 2020.

Sign up can be completed online at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

Regards

Haydn Jones

President



## JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with a Backpack, Ball and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



+ FREE  
ADD ON

RETURNER KIT



## MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



## MASTER BLASTER GAMES

Master Blaster sessions will be held weekly (Thursday) with 2-3 matches against other clubs (Burekup and Leschenault). Date of these matches are TBC in October.

Sign up: [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

