



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

I would like to thank Mrs Meg Cornwall for filling in while I was on leave. It is always comforting to know the school is in such capable hands when I am away.

Our Inter-School Sports will be held next Friday the 30th of October at Hay Park Athletics Track, Bunbury. Mr Henderson will be sending a note home with details for the day. Thank you Mr Henderson for preparing our teams.

We would like to thank Mrs Constantine for the great Art display that she and Mrs Ferris have set up in the undercover area. It was wonderful to see all the creative art work our talented students have produced this year.

We welcome back Mrs Elaina Cristaldi to St Michael's. Elaina will be working in the Library and taking the Pre-Primary students on Thursday. Welcome back Elaina.

God bless!
Phillip Rossiter

The Magnolia
God of gracious gestures,
We thank you for the magnolia.
It holds out its flowers like a prayer
Offering colour and beauty in ordinary places.
The magnolia is said to be the most ancient flower
Existing even before there were bees to help with pollination.
It has the dignity of the ages.
It has seen everything before.
Help our souls to find the right balance
When there is so much to unsettle us.
May we lift up our hearts in gratitude
Even when we are tempted to bow down in resentment,
Or pointless anger.
Make our spirits light.
Amen

Awards!

Congratulations to the following students in Week 2

K/PP - Harriet

Yr 1/2 - Ruby

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. 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.

Interschool Sports Day- Subway Lunch Orders

Interschool Sports Day will be held on the 30 October at the Little Athletics Bunbury.

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.

It is important that the orders are in by tomorrow. No late orders accepted.

VacSwim and Water Safety Vacswim

Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

VacSwim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Your children can start as young as five years old.

Don't wait! Enrol your children in VacSwim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

Dates to Remember

Friday 30th October- Interschool Sports Carnival

Monday 9 Nov - Board Meeting 6.30pm

Monday 9-20th Nov - Interm Swimming (LLC)

Monday 23 Nov- Yr 5 Speeches

Thursday 3 Dec - Board & P&F AGM 6pm

Tuesday 8 Dec - Graduation Mass

Thursday 10 Dec - Presentation Night

Friday 11 Dec - Students Finish

Friday 18 Dec - Staff Finish