

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**

Springtime Prayer
Gracious Loving God, in this awakening springtime, We give you thanks ...

For the delight of sunny mornings, and
tiny growing things,

for the sights and sounds of new life, and
the busyness of house cleaning,

for the joy of being new again and the
awe of celebrating grace,

for the privilege to be your follower and
share your life and love with all we meet.
Amen.



Dear Parents, Staff and Students

The community had a very busy weekend with the Brunswick Show being held on Saturday. It was great to see so many students participate in the various competition, with many achieving prizes. Our school display was, as usual, wonderful as our students displayed their talents in a range of art activities.

Special thanks to Mrs Zappia, Mrs Ferris and Mrs Constantine for setting up our school display.

Ben Piggott raised funds for our year six camp with a leggo competition at the show raising \$545. Thanks Ben

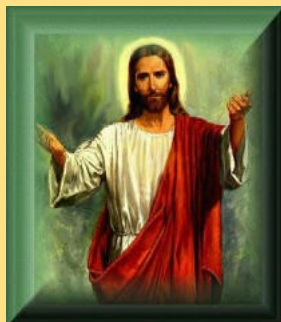
The Parents and Friends (P&F) took on the task to empty bins and clear rubbish at the show to raise money for our school (\$4,00). We thank our P&F, and the volunteers who helped during the day. Special thanks to Kylie West and Mike Donaghy for co-ordinating this fundraiser.

Our students are looking forward to the School Disco on Thursday evening (5.30-7.30pm). Our P&F will be providing delicious pizza and a drink on the night. Thank you P&F.

Our Inter-school Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday (4th Nov) at Our Lady of Lourdes Dardanup. Students who are participating in the jumps and throws will need to make their own way to the carnival (8.30am start). Please contact the school if this is a problem. All other competitors will travel by bus leaving at 9am to commence at 9.30am. The carnival should finish at approximately 2pm.

God bless,
Phillip Rossiter

Making Jesus Real Award



Awarded To:

Stella

For displaying the Spirit of Jesus in
our school by:

Playing with a Kindy on the See-Saw

Awards Week 3

K/PP-Briah, Harriet

Yr 1/2—Corey, Will, and all the
Year 1

Yr 3/4—Rylee

Yr 5/6—Matilda Pitts

Dates to Remember

Thurs 28 Oct	Disco
Mon 1 Nov	School Advisory Meeting 6:30pm
Thurs 4 Nov	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Fri 5 Nov	Yr 1/2 Assembly
Tues 9 Nov	Yr 6 Orientation—OLMC
Wed 10-Fri 12 Nov	Yr 6 Camp
Mon 15 Nov	Camp Quality Cancer incursion.
Fri 19 Nov	Yr 3/4 Class Mass
	Kindy Parent Meeting 9.30am Library
Mon 22 Nov-Fri 3 Dec	Swimming Lessons
Friday 26 Nov	Leonardo Day
	Kindy Orientation 9am-10.30am
Thurs 9 Dec	Presentation Night
Fri 10 Dec	Last Day for Students

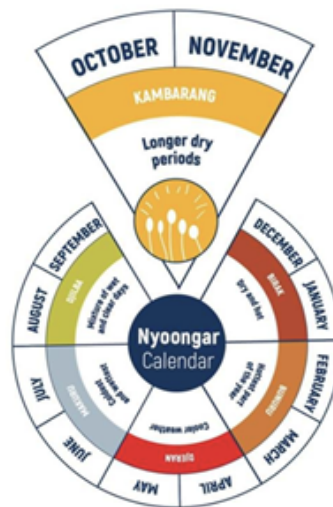
Term Dates 2021

Term 4 - 12 October - 10 December

Season change - Kambarang (October – November)

The Noongar season 'Kambarang' is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather. During Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us.

The warming days and dryer conditions will see our beautiful wildflowers continuing to bloom, with moodjar, aka the WA Christmas Tree, soon showing us that the silly season is drawing near. Our hibernating reptiles will start to wake, and you are likely to hear more bird song than during the colder periods. Don't forget the koolbardies (magpies) will be protecting their nests and babies!



Dried Flower Arrangement Workshop

SIP & MAKE

SCHOOL FUDRAISER

Thursday November 4th
School library
6pm - 9pm
\$60 per person
20 Tickets available

Create your own beautiful dried flower arrangement to take home with you.

NIBBLES PROVIDED
BYO BUBBLES + WINE

Dried Flower Arrangement Workshop


amazing local floral artist Jean Shine will be teaching a small group of 20 people how to create their very own dried floral masterpiece.

Tickets are \$60 which includes all materials and nibbles. BYO drinks.

For more information please contact Tegan - 0420902624
3 Tickets left!

TERM 4 CALENDAR

OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 				9
10	11	12 TERM 4 BEGINS	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Brunswick Shoe
24	25	26	27	28 School Disco	29	30
31						

NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1 School Advisory Meeting 6:30pm	2	3	4 Inter-school athletics	5 Yr 1/2 Assembly	6
7	8	9 Orientation Yr 6 OLMC	10	11 Year 6 Camp	12	13
14	15 Camp Quality Cancer incursion.	16	17	18	19 Yr 3/4 Class Mass Kindy Parent Meeting 9.30am (Library)	20
21	22	23 SWIMMING	24	25	26 Leonardo Day Kindy Orientation morning 9-10.30am	27 Brunswick Fair
28	29 SWIMMING	30				

DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2 SWIMMING	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 Presentation Night	10 Students Finish	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Interested in Cricket?

Master Blasters (boys and girls aged 7 to 10)

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. Ideal for those players that have developed skills from the junior Blasters program but not required. Master Blasters starts on Thursday 4 November 2021 from 415pm

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 4 November 2021 from 4.30pm.

Sign up can be completed online at www.playcricket.com.au or come down and have a go at the Harvey Recreation Ground, near the cricket nets.

Regards

Haydn Jones



The poster features a blue header with the Department of Education logo and the tagline 'Shaping the future'. Below this, the text 'VacSwim enrolments now open' is prominently displayed. A message encourages parents to help keep their child safe in the water by enrolling for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays. The website 'education.wa.edu.au/vacswim' is provided, along with a QR code. The bottom half of the poster shows a photograph of three young girls in a swimming pool, wearing goggles and orange life preservers, smiling at the camera.

Department of Education
Shaping the future

VacSwim enrolments now open

Help keep your child safe in the water.
Enrol now for the October 2021 and summer 2022 school holidays.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

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Enrolments are now open for VacSwim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. VacSwim offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations. They are a great school holiday activity and they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water.

Enrol at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim