

# NEWSLETTER

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**Week 5**

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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 new Kindy students are looking forward to their orientation on Friday 13th of November (9am-11am). We hope they have a great start to their time with us as they begin their educational journey.

St Michael's will have a busy bee over the next two Saturdays, November 14 and Nov 21 (8.30am-12.30pm). We hope to tidy up our log nest area, repair the chook pen and complete some of the painting projects in our school (Weather allowing). All parents are most welcome.

Our staff will be attending a Positive Schools professional development on Friday 27th November. The objective of the P.D is to further develop positive relationships within our staff, with our students and importantly with our parents. Abbey Piggott will be our facilitator and will be drawing on the program developed by Geelong Grammar. Parents are reminded that Friday 27th November is a pupil free day.

God bless!  
Phillip Rossiter

*Prayer for a Soul of Kindness*

*Bless my soul, O God,  
and grace it with kindness.*

*Deliver me from harsh judgment and callous speech.*

*Fill my heart with such love for you and for my neighbor,  
that all my words and action radiate with joy and comfort,  
consolation and understanding.*

*Make kindness the backdrop of my soul's life and substance.*

*In your precious name, I pray.*

*Amen*

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### **Board & P&F AGM**

The Board and P&F AGM will be held on Thursday 3 Dec at 6pm in the school library.

### **Nomination for School Board**

A School Board nomination form has been attached to this newsletter should you wish to nominate yourself or re-nominate to be a member on the school board. Please complete form and return to the office by Monday 30th November. Thankyou

### **P&F Executive**

The P&F are looking for a couple of people who would be interested in being a member on the P&F Executive committee. If you think this role may suit and would like further information regarding the role, please contact Bianca Cuxson or Tegan Italiano for details.

**Please check the lost property box for missing clothing**

### **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](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

### **MSP Photography**

MSP Photography have had problems with their on line ordering.

Photos have been distributed to students however, if you did place an online order and failed to receive it, MSP Photography are looking at rectifying the problem as soon as possible and re-sending them out to the school.

Sorry for the inconvenience.

**Please note: Family photos need to be collected from the school office. Thank you.**

### **Awards!**

***Congratulations to the following students in***

***Week 5***

*K/PP - Sarah, Azari & Declan*

*Yr3/4 - Samuel*

*Yr 5/6 - Brooklyn*

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9 <i>swimming</i>	10 <i>swimming</i>	11 <i>swimming</i>	12 <i>swimming</i>	13 <i>Swimming New Kindy Orientation 9-11am</i>	14 <i>Busy Bee 8.30-12.30</i>	15
16 <i>swimming</i>	17 <i>swimming</i>	18 <i>swimming</i>	19 <i>swimming</i>	20 <i>Swimming Finishes today</i>	21 <i>Busy Bee 8.30-12.30</i>	22
23 <i>Yr 5 Speeches</i>	24 <i>Cyclical Review</i>	25 <i>Cyclical Review</i>	26 <i>Yr 6 Orientation</i>	27 <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	28	29
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	1	2	3 <i>Board &amp; P&amp;F AGM 6pm</i>	4 <i>Yr 6 Excursion</i>	5	6
7 <i>Graduation Mass 6pm Change of date</i>	8	9	10 <i>Presentation Night 6pm</i>	11 <i>Students finish</i>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 <i>Staff finish</i>	19	20
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## SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP 2021

12 November 2020

Dear Parents

The School Board Annual Community Meeting will be held on Thursday 3 December at 6pm. Nominations are now being sought from people within the community who have an interest in serving on the School Board.

THE FUNCTIONS of the SCHOOL BOARD are to:

Plan for the present and future operation of the school.

Disseminate information about the school and about Catholic education to persons and organizations in the school community.

Liaise in all matters relating to the financial management of the school with persons and organizations in the local Catholic community

Manage all the finances associated with the school.

Advise the Principal with respect to school policy.

CRITERIA for MEMBERSHIP of the BOARD are:

Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board

A keenness to promote Catholic schooling

A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff

A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community

The ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all members of the Board

A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties. (Board Meetings are held once a month.) Membership of the School Board will be for a period of two years.

If you are interested in being a member of the St Michael's Catholic Primary School Board please complete the attached nomination form and return it to school by Monday 30 November in a sealed envelope, marked the attention of the Principal / School Board Nomination.

Nominees not attending can still be elected, even though not representing themselves on the night.

Yours sincerely

Phillip Rossiter  
Principal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I wish to nominate for membership of the St Michael's Catholic Primary School Board in 2021.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Name : \_\_\_\_\_