

# 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](http://harveycatholicparish.org)

## Sunday Mass Times

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month **10.30am**  
2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month **8.30am**

## Prayer for Christ the King

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. It is the last Sunday in the liturgical year. The Church will begin the season of Advent the following week.

Oh Jesus,  
You are the King of Glory,  
You are the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings.  
And we pray that your Kingdom will reign forever in our hearts and in this world.

Lord, we pray for your Kingdom to come here now,  
bringing a kingdom of justice, righteousness, hope, love,  
peace, mercy and grace for all.  
Lord, we ask that you rule in our hearts,  
lead in this world and govern over your kingdom.

Lord, thank you for being a different kind of King.  
Thank you for your goodness and kindness in our lives.  
Thank you for your generosity.  
Thank you for loving us.  
Thank you for your Kingdom that is unlike any  
Kingdom in this world.

Abridged from Rev. Abi, on her [Long and Winding Road](#) blog.



## **Dear Parents, Staff and Students**

Our students years 1-6 will commence swimming lessons next week. The Department of Education In-term Swimming have informed St Michael's that due to the shortage of teachers our lessons will be reduced to one week rather than the previous arrangement of two weeks. This has meant that the first week of lessons, commencing on Monday 22nd November and concluding on Friday 26th November, our years 1-4 will attend. In the second week (29th Nov-3rd Dec) the year 5/6 class will attend. We are sorry that our lessons have been reduced to one week. However, we appreciate the Education Department's difficulties in providing enough swimming teachers for lessons.

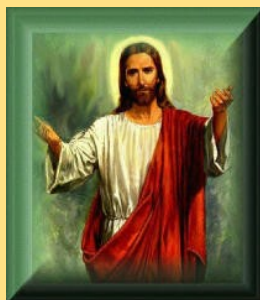
St Michael's has been a host school for the Aboriginal Families as First Educators (AFaFE) programme. The playgroup is held every Wednesday and is run by our Aboriginal Education Consultants (CEOWA) Sharon Cooke and Jennifer Turner. We thank Sharon and Jennifer for being a part of our school community and providing Aboriginal families with a valuable opportunity to participate in early childhood education. We look forward to the programme continuing and growing next year.

God bless,  
Phillip Rossiter



AFaFE Playgroup

## **Making Jesus Real Award**



Awarded To:  
**Kodi Baker**

For displaying the Spirit of Jesus in  
our school by:

**Picking u K/PP lunch mats without being  
asked.**

## **Awards Week 3**

K/PP-Declan Giumelli, Odin  
Kenny, Lily Stephenson

Yr 1/2—Roshan Pillay, Emily  
Waldren

Yr 3/4— Riley Dennam

Italian—Dylan Gaff

## **Dates to Remember**

Fri 19 Nov

Yr 3/4 Class Mass

Mon 22 Nov-Fri 26 Nov

Kindy Parent Meeting 9.30am

Mon 29 Nov-Fri 3 Dec

Library

Friday 26 Nov

Swimming Lessons Yrs 1-4

Swimming Lessons Yrs 5-6

Leonardo Day

Kindy Orientation 9am-10.30am

Sat 27 Nov

Brunswick Fair

Tues 7 Dec

Graduation Mass

Thurs 9 Dec

Presentation Night

Fri 10 Dec

Last Day for Students

## **Term Dates 2021**

Term 4 - 12 October - 10 December

# BUNBURY MEN OF SONG



Bunbury Men of Song is excited to announce the provision of up to five scholarships, for new members in 2022, to Bunbury Men of Song Boys Ensemble. The scholarships seek boys with an interest in choral singing and will provide an exceptional opportunity to improve their vocal technique and perform in a wide variety of settings, including with the BMOS men's choir. Interested boys are invited to apply, and the successful applicants will be selected following a short interview and audition process.

If your son is keen to take this opportunity to be part of a renowned choir, please contact the Bunbury Men of Song Secretary Dr Chris Lloyd [secretary@bunburymenofsong.com.au](mailto:secretary@bunburymenofsong.com.au), for an application pack.

Applications for scholarships close Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 5pm. It is proposed that the auditions will be held the week following the close of applications, and will be conducted by the Musical Director Mr Ian Mills.

 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](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)



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](https://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)

  
**CHILDREN'S TOY FAIR**  
COME SET UP A PICNIC RUG AND SELL YOUR SECOND HAND TOYS!



**SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2021**  
**BRUNSWICK AGRICULTURAL SHOWGROUNDS**  
**3:30PM - 5:00PM**  
**STALLS ARE \$5 EACH**  
**REGISTRATIONS NECESSARY**  
PLEASE CONTACT BRUNSWICK CRC TO REGISTER  
ON 9726 1452 OR [BRUNSWICKJUNCTIONCRC@GMAIL.COM](mailto:BRUNSWICKJUNCTIONCRC@GMAIL.COM)



# TERM 4 CALENDAR

## 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	Year 6 Camp		13
14	15 Camp Quality Can- cer incursion.	16	17	18	19 Yr 3/4 Class Mass Kindy Parent Meeting 9.30am (Library)	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Leonardo Day Kindy Orientation morn- ing 9-10.30am	27 Brunswick Fair
28	29	30				

## DECEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			SWIMMING Yrs 5-6			
5	6	7 Graduation Mass	8	9 Presentation Night	10 Students Finish	11
12	13	14	15	16 Board, P & F & Staff Dinner 6pm	17	18
			SCHOOL HOLIDAYS			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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