

# NEWSLETTER

**St Michael's Catholic Primary School**  
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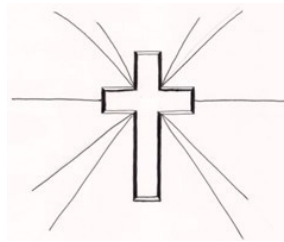
**Week: 1**

**Date: 31 January 2018**

## Beginning of a New School Year

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonder of  
our being, for mind, body and  
spirit.

Be with our children  
as they begin a new  
school year.



Bless them and their teachers and  
staff.

Give the strength and grace as their  
bodies grow; wisdom and  
knowledge to their minds as they  
search for understanding; and peace  
and zeal to their hearts.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.

### 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

*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 Bernard Lanarolle**

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### **Sunday Mass Times**

1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month

**10.30am**

2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month **8.30am**

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Welcome back for the start of the school year. We hope everyone had an enjoyable break and are ready for 2018.

A special welcome to our new families and we hope they quickly settle into St Michael's and feel at home in their new school.

We welcome:

Kaley Gellweiller - Kindy

Connor Pearson - Yr 4

Kodi Baker - Yr 2

Dylan Baker - Yr 5

Xavier Kefford - Yr 6

Our students are to be complimented on their dress standards as we begin the school year. We would encourage all our students to take pride in their uniform and jewellery, hair and headbands are within school guidelines. We thank our parents for their support in this area.

All our staff have had a great start to the school year and we thank our parents for their support in teaching their child.

Our staff on Tuesday focussed on strategies that ensure our students feel safe as a part of the Catholic Education (WA) Child Safe Framework.

"Catholic Education Western Australia is committed to the ideal that all children have an inalienable right to a good education. We need to work together to provide school environments that are not only safe, but allow and encourage students to learn about healthy and respectful relationships.

**Child safety continues to be a key priority** for our system and schools." (CEWA Child Safety Framework).

The CEWA Child Safe Framework comprises nine (9) elements:

1. Support and Healing
2. Culture
3. Voice of the Child
4. Governance and Leadership
5. Policies and Procedures
6. Human Resources
7. Risk Management
8. Investigation and Reporting
9. Quality Assurance.

### **Staffing 2018**

Our staffing for 2018 has been finalised with the allocation of the following roles.

Principal	Mr Phillip Rossiter	
Admin	Mrs Julie Walton	
K/PP	Mrs Meg Cornwall (Mon-Wed)	
PP	Mrs Tarryn Clay (Thur-Friday)	
Yr 1/2	Miss Elaina Palazzolo	
Yr 3/4	Miss Sally Greenwood	
Yr 5/6	Mrs Jenny Jameson & Mr Sam Henderson	
IT/PE/Science	Mr Sam Henderson	
Art	Mrs Koby Constantine	
Music	Mrs Lara Pigott	
Reading Recovery	Mrs Loretta Maughan	
Student Support	Mrs Leo Wright	
Italian	Mrs Angela Vitalone	
Teacher Assistants	Ms Louise Tobler	Mrs Vernice Geller
	Mrs Susan McDonnell	Mrs Madi Hynes
Grounds	Mr Joe Podgorny	

### **Sell (Peter) 10.10.57–24.01.2018**

St Michael's School Community offer their sincere condolences to Marce, Matt, Jordan and Janica on the recent loss of their husband and father, Peter.

Peter was Principal of St Michael's, Brunswick from 1997 to 2006.

Peter was greatly loved and respected for his service and dedication to St Michael's and the wider Brunswick community.

A Funeral Mass for Peter will be celebrated in Christ the Living Vine, Mardo Ave, Australind commencing at 1pm on Friday 2 February. Following Mass the Cortege will proceed to the Australind Cemetery for burial, arriving at 2.30pm.

Peter's Wake will be held at the Harvey Brunswick Bulls clubrooms after the Funeral.

To support the family during this difficult time and a mark of respect for the contribution Peter made to St Michaels' we would ask our parents to provide a plate of food for the wake. The food can be left at St Michaels' on Friday or dropped off at the clubrooms in the morning.

We greatly appreciate our families support during this sad time.

*Peter's first Principal appointment was at St Michael's in 1997. Working closely with the Board and P&F he developed the school grounds and curriculum increasing enrolments significantly by commencing a Kindy program. He always spoke with great pride in what our small school was achieving. Importantly, Peter was a 'hands on Principal' who forged close and lasting friendships with both St Michael's School families and the Brunswick Community.*

*Peter will be greatly missed by all.*



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### **School Newsletter**

We request that parents access the school's newsletter either directly from our website (<http://stmichbruns.wa.edu.au>) and/or via email. This will enable us to reduce paper use and waste in our community as well as encourage parents to become aware of and visit our website. However, if you require a paper copy of the newsletter please contact the office.

### **Skoolbag App**

Parents are able to download Skoolbag to receive newsletter and other notifications.

### **Toilets**

Parents wishing to use school toilets are asked to use the toilet opposite the Yr 3/4 classroom.

Thank you.

### **Bus**

Parents are asked to notify Julie Walton if your child is not catching the school bus due to after school sport activities or any other reason.

Thank you in anticipation.

### **Allergy Awareness**

A number of our students are allergic to certain food products that have traces of nuts. We would remind parents to be allergy aware when they are making cakes or food that is being shared by students in your child's class. When making school lunches or morning recess please avoid any foods or bars that include nuts. Thank you.

### **School Diaries**

School Diaries were given out to students today.

Cost of the Diaries are \$7.50. Money can be sent to school with your child.

Thank you.

### **Health Care Cards**

Families who have a Health Care Card or PPS card are required to present their card at the office and complete a form in order to qualify for a discount in tuition fees. Families who were included in the HCC Tuition Fee Discount Scheme last year must present their latest card at the office in order to avail of the scheme again this year.

### **School Fees**

School fees will be sent out in the next few weeks. Payment of accounts can be made by Cash, cheque or direct debit.

For Direct Debit: Bank National

BSB 086006

Account 398624605

Reference: Student/Parent Surname

### **Absentees**

Parents/Caregivers must contact the school if their child is absent, by phone.

A written note must be provided to the class teacher upon the student's return to school. These notes are filed and are a legal requirement. These absentee notes must include student's name, date of absence, reason for absence and a parent signature.

Thank you to parents for your cooperation in this matter.

### **Other People Collecting Children**

Should you wish your child to go home with another parent/person please present to the class teacher a written note with date and details.

We cannot allow a child to go home with someone else without parent permission. Thank you.

### **Appointment with Teachers**

Parents are advised should they wish to meet with their student's teacher, to either make an appointment through their child's diary or ring the office to book a suitable time.

### **Uniforms**

If your child is not in correct uniform a note must be supplied with a reason.

### **Specialist lessons**

The following days indicate when your child needs to bring their library bag or wear their sports uniform to school.

Library will be held on a Friday and Sports day is on Monday.

Art is on Thursday.

BlueEarth Yrs 1,2,3,4 on Wednesday and Yr 5/6 on Friday.

### **School Bus**

If your child is no longer catching the school bus or there has been changes can you please contact Julie Walton with the details.

If your child is not catching the bus on specific days please ring the school so the amendments can be made on the bus roster.

If your child is new to catching the bus please inform the school.

Thank you.

### **Responsible Use Agreements**

Each student is required to complete a Responsible Use Agreement form in order to use technologies within the school. These forms will be handed out at the Parent Teacher Meetings tonight (February 7) Please read this with your child/children to ensure they understand their responsibilities.

These forms need to be returned to school by Friday 13.

Thank you.

### **Canteen News**

Tuckshop Catering

The Tuckshop now offers catering to all families.

The Birthday Cupcakes are still available for order at school or for your home parties.

**If there are any special request regarding functions or meals please feel free to contact me.**

If you are having a tea party and don't want to cook or have a busy week coming up and want to put some dinners in the freezer so you just need to heat, why not contact the Tuckshop. We have a passion for cooking great foods and would be more than happy to be there with you providing fresh home cooked meals. Please text or call Lisa 0437151266 to discuss or to place an order.

The canteen will only be open on **Mondays** for Recess and Lunch.

If your child has any food allergies please let me know.

Thank you

Lisa

### **Canteen Volunteers**

I am looking for volunteers to help in the canteen on Monday mornings 10am -2pm (flexible.) Your help would be much appreciated.

Please contact Lisa Tirli 0437151266.

### **Pupil Free Days**

Monday 5 March	Labour Day Holiday
Friday 30 March	Easter Friday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday
Monday 4 June	WA Day

### **Term Dates**

Term 1 31 January — 13 April

Term 2- 30 April — 29 June

Term 3 -17 July — 21 September

Term 4 -9 October — 7 December

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#### **Dates to Remember**

Tuesday 6 Feb	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 5 March	Labour Day holiday
Thursday 29 March	Yr 5/6 Reflection
Friday 13 April	End of Term
Monday 30 April	Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 1 May	Students commence
Friday 11 May	Yr 3/4 Assembly
Monday 4 June	WA Day - Pupil Free Day
Friday 29 June	End of Term
Monday 16 July	Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 17 July	Students commence
Wed 15 August	Kindy/PP Assembly
Monday 20 August	Pupil Free Day—Catholic Day
Friday 7 September	Yr 5/6 Assembly
Friday 21 September	End of Term
Monday 8 October	Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Tuesday 9 October	Students commence
Friday 7 Dec	Students finish



# THE TUCKSHOP @ ST MICHAEL'S

## MONDAY SUMMER MENU 2018 (Term 1 & 4)

### RECESS

Cheesie	\$0.80
Bakers Treat	\$0.80
Fruit Smoothie	\$1.50

### Hot Food

Pizza (Ham & Pineapple)	\$2.50
Chicken Nuggets each	\$0.60
Sausage Roll	\$2.70
Hotdog with sauce	\$3.00
Rice, Chicken & Cheese Pattie	\$3.00 (2 serves)
Spaghetti bolognese	\$4.00
Puppy Dog with sauce	\$1.50
Sauce	\$0.40

### Toastie

Ham/Cheese/Tomato	\$3.50
Chicken/Cheese/Tomato	\$4.00

### Salads

Includes; Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber

### S/WICH

### WRAP

Salad	\$3.00	\$3.30
Ham & Salad	\$3.50	\$3.80
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00	\$4.30
Chicken Cutlet & Salad	\$4.50	\$5.00
Cheese	\$0.50	\$0.50
Mayonnaise	\$0.30	\$0.30
Vegemite	\$2.00	

### Drinks

Flavoured Milk	Choc/Strawberry/Banana	\$1.80
Juice Box	Apple/Tropical	\$1.50

### After Lunch Snacks



Milkshakes; Chocolate, Strawberry, Spearmint, Banana	\$1.50
Bulla Icecream Bucket	\$1.70
IcypoleLemonade	\$1.50
Fruit Smoothie	\$1.50

\*\*\* BROWN LUNCH BAGS 10C EACH \*\*\*

## HOW TO ORDER FROM YOUR SCHOOL CANTEEN



1. Brown Lunch Bags can be purchased from any Supermarket or the Canteen at 10c each.
2. Clearly write your Childs name and year on the front of bag
3. Select from Canteen Menu and write this plus the price on front of bag.
4. Place correct money into bag as no change can be given
5. Double check the price on front of bag matches what you have put inside.
6. Fold top over a couple of times to ensure money stays inside. Do not seal as this bag is used to put your Childs lunch into.
7. Put lunch bag into blue basket in Childs class room.
8. Canteen co-ordinator will collect baskets and prepare lunches  
If no money is supplied with the Childs lunch order a vegemite sandwich will be provided in place of lunch ordered.
9. Just before bell rings for lunch, baskets are delivered back to class room for teacher to distribute to children who have ordered lunch.
10. Children enjoy their canteen prepared lunch
11. Icy poles, Icecreams and Milkshakes are purchased after lunch direct from canteen, therefore students require extra money for these items.





# **A friendly reminder of our summer school uniform in preparation for purchases for 2018!**

**Your support in presenting your student in the correct school uniform is appreciated.**

**Any question about the correct uniform please contact Mr Rossiter.**

**Many Thanks. St Michaels School.**

## **Female Students**

Blue check dress at appropriate length.

Brown sandals or Black laced up shoes with blue socks.



## **Male Students**

Blue shirt and grey shorts.

Brown sandals or Black laced up shoes with grey socks.



## Kindy and Pre-Primary Students

Yr. 1 -6 summer uniform is not to be worn to assist staff in distinguishing our youngest students from more senior students.

Comfortable clothing for movement with sun protection in mind.

or

Optional maroon t-shirt.



## Sports Uniform Male & Female Students

Unisex maroon polo shirt with gold trim and maroon shorts

Black (low cut) sandals and gold socks.

