

NEWSLETTER

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*Lord, help me to live this day,
quietly, easily.
To lean upon your great strength,
trustfully, restfully.
To wait for the unfolding of your will,
patiently, serenely.
To meet others,
peacefully, joyously.
To face tomorrow,
confidently, courageously.*
St Francis

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Our Staff are delighted with the start to 2018 by all our students. In particular we thank them for ensuring our new students feel welcome. Thank you students.

St Michael's hope in 2018, to further develop greater links to the Brunswick Community. It is with this in mind that we will participate in the inaugural Community Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, the 10th of February. There are over 20 residents who will be providing a "roving garage sale" to encourage community involvement. There will be maps and a sausage sizzle at the community resource centre from 8.30am. The garage sale will conclude at 12.30pm.

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.*

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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**

St Michael's will be clearing out our shed and storeroom of any "treasures" that may be of interest to possible buyers. We are also happy to receive any "suitable" items from parents who may wish to donate to our garage sale. We would also like to encourage parents to participate in the day to support our community of Brunswick. The centre will also put the map online on Saturday morning.

We would like to thank our school community for their support with providing food for the after funeral gathering for Peter Sell on Friday. The Sell family deeply appreciated the wonderful community support during this sad and difficult time.

We would like to thank our students and parents for the excellent standard being set with wearing our school uniform with pride.

Please keep up the great start.
God Bless

Phillip Rossiter
PRINCIPAL

Gifted and Talented Education

Mrs Tanya Atherton is an outside provider who conducts student assessment to identify students who may require extension. Tanya will be assessing our Year 4 class and any new students in grades 5 and 6. Although we do not send these results home, parents are welcome to these results on request.

Teacher Parent Meetings

Our Teaching/Parent meetings will be held this evening Tuesday 6 February.

3.15pm	Kindy/Pre-Primary
5.00pm	Year 1 / 2
5.30pm	Yr 3 / 4
6.00pm	Yrs 5 / 6

Parents are encouraged to attend but if they are not able to they are welcome to make an appointment with their child's teacher.

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.

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.

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.

Who Wants to be a Mathematician ???

First Week 2018 (Week 2 Term 1)

Solve the problem below

make sure you show your working out and place your answer in the Ultimate Mathematician Box

Remember to submit your answers each week to become the **ULTIMATE TERM 1 MATHEMATICIAN**

Middle/Upper Primary Challenge

Years 3-6

At the Australia Day Fireworks Hot Fm 95.7 had to time 30mins worth of non-stop songs for the fireworks display. The songs played went for either 3, 4, or 5 minutes in duration. List 3 combinations Hot Fm could have played?

For example: one combination could be 10 songs 3 minutes each.

Come up with at least 3 different combinations.

Bonus! How many combinations can you create?

Lower Primary Challenge

Years 1 and 2

At the Bunbury Australia Day Fireworks Drew bought 6 glow sticks for \$2 and Emelia bought 2 glow spinners for \$5. How much did Drew and Emelia spend altogether?

Dates to Remember

Tuesday 6 February
Monday 5 March
Thursday 29 March
Friday 13 April
Monday 30 April
Tuesday 1 May
Friday 11 May
Monday 4 June
Friday 29 June
Monday 16 July
Tuesday 17 July
Wed 15 August
Monday 20 August
Friday 7 September
Friday 21 September
Monday 8 October
Tuesday 9 October
Friday 7 Dec

Teacher Parent Meetings
Labour Day holiday
Yr 5/6 Easter Reflection
End of Term
Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Students commence
Yr 3/4 Assembly
WA Day - Pupil Free Day
End of Term
Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Students commence
Kindy/PP Assembly
Pupil Free Day—Catholic Day
Yr 5/6 Assembly
End of Term
Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Students commence
Students finish





WELCOME

St Michaels P &F invite you to come along, enjoy a cuppa and meet some of our NEW and 'OLD' families from our lovely little school.

Friday 16th at 9am - After
Assembly

TUCKSHOP @ ST MICHAELS

Summer Menu 2018

Meals Available for order:

Lasagna \$18.00 each

Fresh made Bolognaise Sauce layered between sheets of lasagna
and cheese topped with a yummy cheese sauce

Chicken Parmigana Bake \$18.00 each

4 x Fresh cooked Chicken Cutlets on a bed of spaghetti, topped with homemade
napolitana sauce and cheese grilled to perfection

Tuna Casserole (with Rice) \$15.00 each

Fresh cooked fluffy white rice topped with flaked tuna covered
with a celery and cheese sauce

Chicken Cutlets 6 for \$ 8.00
12 for \$15.00

Fresh chicken breast thinly sliced and coated in egg & garlic then pressed
into fresh made breadcrumbs, cheese and parsley crumbs

Vegetarian Meals

Stuffed Capsicums \$20.00 each

Fresh cooked fluffy white rice mixed with fresh herbs and
Parmesan cheese stuffed into 4 x fresh capsicums

Vegetarian Lasagna \$20.00 each

Layers of Roasted Eggplant, Zucchini and Sweet Potato between sheets of lasagna and
napolitana sauce, topped with a Ricotta and Cheese sauce

Made fresh in our school canteen every Monday.

Please text or call Lisa Tirli 0437151266 to place your order.

Thank you

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.

