



# NEWSLETTER

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**Week: 3**

**Date 13 February 2018**

## Prayer for Shrove Tuesday

God of feasting,  
we give you thanks  
for the richness of life.  
As Jesus turned water  
into wine we think of your  
desire for all your people to  
celebrate life.

Bless us as we celebrate the  
joy of being your people.  
Send your Spirit to dance  
and sing with us.

As we enter the Season of Lent,  
may it, too, be a celebration of life:  
of an inward journey of contemplation and wondering,  
of learning and exploring.  
And in all of this,  
may we grow closer to Jesus,  
to one another, and to you.  
We pray in Jesus' name.  
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

Our students will enjoy celebrating Shrove Tuesday today with pancakes being kindly provided by our P&F at morning tea break. Thank you P&F

Tomorrow (Ash Wednesday) we begin LENT with the distribution of Ashes at Mass (11.30am).

Our students will receive today their CARITAS (MISSION) boxes to raise money for those who are in great need of our support. During LENT we focus on Prayers, Fasting and Almsgiving as part our baptismal renewal.

Our P&F will hold a Welcome Morning Tea for new families on Friday commencing at 9am. All parents are welcome. Thank you P&F.

St Michael's insurance cover includes all students for the whole year, including holidays. We would encourage parents to inform the school if they believe their child has an injury that qualifies for payment. (including home accidents).

We have had a great start with our school uniform and we thank our students and parents for their support. One area we still need to work on is our Physical Education shoes. Parents are reminded that shoes should be predominately white or black.

Parents who have children in the Sacramental years are reminded of the following dates:

**Confirmation Sunday** - 22 July at 8.30am

**First Holy Communion** - 25 November at 8.30am

Reconciliation to be advised

**Sacramental Meeting** - Wednesday 21 March at 3.20pm at St Michael's Brunswick or 5pm at Kinsella Parish Centre, Harvey.

**Enrolment Mass** - Please also attend with your child to one of the Enrolment Ceremony Masses being held over these weekends.

**Sat 17 March at 6pm(Harvey)/Sun 18 March at 8.30am or Sat 24 March at 6pm(Harvey)/Sun 25 March at 10.30am.**

### **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.

### **Awards**

#### **Week 2**

K/PP	Leo
Yr 1/2	Kody and Seth
Yr 3/4	Aeddan and Jordyn
Sports	Luke

### **Skoolbag App**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Canteen News!**

A great start to our first two weeks of canteen for the year. A special thanks to the ladies who helped out yesterday. I have made a few changes to the menu and introduced a chicken and rice pattie & spaghetti bolognese.

Thank you to the parents who have offered to volunteer, a roster will be sent out soon, all help is welcomed.

Home dinners are all still available, (see menu) freezer is fully stocked.

Feel free to contact me anytime.

Thank you

Lisa Tirli

### **P&F Meeting**

The First P&F meeting for 2018 will be held on **Thursday 15 February**. All Welcome

### **Sacramental Meeting**

Parents who wish their child to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation for 2018 please find below Sacramental preparation arrangements.

Parents are required to attend a Sacramental meeting as part of the preparation for the reception of each of these sacraments. You can chose one of the following times to attend.

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### Ash Wednesday Masses Wednesday 14 February

Harvey - 9am

Hocart Lodge - 10.am

Brunswick - 11.30am

Harvey - 2pm

Harvey - 6pm

### **Dates to Remember**

Wed 14 Feb	Ash Wed Mass 11.30am
Thursday 15 Feb	P&F Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 16 Feb	Welcome morning tea 9am
Tuesday 27 February	Performance Tour (My Friend and I)
Monday 5 March	Labour Day holiday
Friday 23 March	Yr 3/4 Mass
Monday 26 Feb	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 8 March	Skills for Life (First Aid) Yr 5/6 1.40-3.10pm
Thursday 29 March	Yr 5/6 Easter Reflection
Friday 30 March	Good Friday
Saturday 31 March	Easter Saturday
Sunday 1 April	Easter Sunday
Monday 2 April	Easter Monday
Tuesday 3 April	Easter Tuesday
Monday 9 April	Board Meeting 6.30pm
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



# **Who Wants to be a Mathematician ???**

## **Week 3 Term 1 Problem**

**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**

For Valentines Day, Shay took his wife out to dinner. It cost him \$80 per head. He added drinks and flowers, in total it cost Shay \$220. How much were the drinks and flowers?

## **Lower Primary Challenge Years 1 and 2**

For Valentines day, Charlie and Shannon bought each other chocolates. There were 32 chocolates altogether. If they ate 6 chocolates how many chocolates are left?

## **Last Weeks Mathletes Congratulations To...**

Molly, Aeddan and Tyson J J

# 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
Icypole Lemonade	\$1.50
Fruit Smoothie	\$1.50

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