

NEWSLETTER

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Lenten prayer

Dear God, During Lent help us to keep our eyes on Jesus. Help us to spend more time talking and listening to you. Help us to share what we have with others and be sorry for times we have done wrong.

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.

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Our staff attended a Commissioning Mass on Sunday. The Commissioning Ceremony is an important opportunity for staff to clearly state our mission as a Catholic School.

Fr Bernard

"On behalf of our Parish, I welcome each of you warmly. Catholic Schools, like St Michael's exist to support our parents and our parish in helping our young to grow as the new creations they were made through Baptism as they develop their personalities.

Staff also state

"We commit ourselves to helping the students in our school to develop their human and divine gifts to the best of our ability. We ask for God's blessing on our work, and for the prayers of this parish community".

We pray that God will bless our staff as we "by our example and words help our students grow in awareness of the loving and empowering presence of Jesus".

Our students have been enjoying playing with the "Loose Parts" equipment provided by "Watch your Waste". Special

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Ph: 9729 1699 Fax: 9729 2546

PO Box 33, Harvey WA 6220

Email: harveycatholicparish@gmail.com

Sunday Mass Times

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

10.30am

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

thanks to Tarryn Clay for organising the trailer full of great play ideas.

Parents are reminded that students who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend a Ceremony of Presentation and Commitment either this Sunday 18 March at 10.30am or next Sunday 25 March at 8.30am. Parents are also reminded that our Sacramental Workshop for parents will be held on Wednesday 21 March at 3.30pm. All parents are required to attend.

Our Students will be involved in Harmony Day next Wednesday. Each class has chosen an Asian country and will be developing a better understanding of their chosen country's culture and history. Our students will help in preparing food from their chosen Asian country to share with everyone on Wednesday at lunch time. Students do not need to bring lunch that day.

God Bless
Phillip Rossiter

Board Meetings - Term 1

Monday 9 April 6.30pm

Historical Items

As part of our Year 1/2 History program we are learning about Past, Present and Future. If you have any old telephones, music players, radios or cameras at home that you are willing to part with, our class would be very grateful. Candlestick or dial phones, portable cassette players, discmans or small record players that you no longer use would be very much appreciated to use throughout our stations time.

Many thanks
Elaina Palazzolo

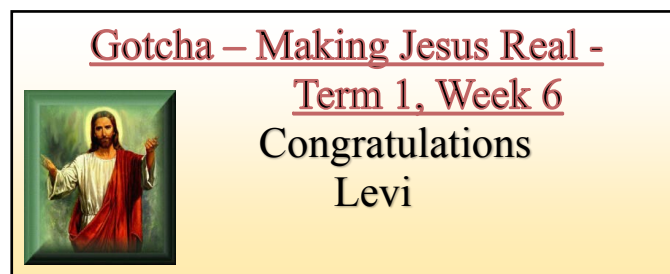
Allergy Awareness

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 6

K/PP	- Will and Eli
Yr 1/2	- Stephanie
Yr 3/4	- Flynn
Yr 5/6	- Lucas
Music	- Zachary
Science	- Ava



Skoolbag App

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

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.

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.

Swimming

Swimming forms have been sent out to all students in Yr1 to Yr 6. Can these be completed and returned to school ASAP.

Further details concerning dates etc. will be sent out at a later date.

Thank you.

Sacramental Meeting

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

Parents are required to attend a Sacramental meeting as part of their child's sacramental preparation. You can choose one of the following times to attend.

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

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

Sun 18 March at 10.30am (Brunswick) or Sun 25 March at 8.30am (Brunswick)

Sacramental Dates

Confirmation Sunday 22 July at 8.30am

First Holy Communion 25 November at 8.30

Reconciliation 9 August 2018

RCIA (Right of Christian Invitation of Adults)

Any parents or interested adults who are interested in becoming Catholics are asked to contact Father Bernard on 97291699.

Eater Mass Times

Lenten Reconciliation 22 March	Brunswick 6pm
Lenten Reconciliation 23 March	Harvey 6.30pm
Holy Thursday 29 March	Harvey 7pm
Good Friday 30 March	Brunswick 9am
Stations of the Cross	Harvey 10am
Good Friday	Harvey 3pm
Liturgy of the Passion	Brunswick 5.30pm
Holy Saturday	Harvey 7pm
Please stay behind after Mass for hot cross buns and toasting marshmallows	
Easter Sunday 1 April	Harvey 8.30am
	Brunswick 10.30am

Dates to Remember

Sunday 18 March	Ceremony of Presentation and Commitment Mass 10.30am
Wed 21 March	Harmony Day
Wed 21 March	Sacramental Workshop 3.30pm
Sunday 25 March	Ceremony of Presentation and Commitment Mass 8.30am
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
Wed 4 April	Parent Teaching Meetings Commence
Monday 9 April	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 13 April	Yr 5/6 Mass
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
Thursday 9 August	Reconciliation
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
Sunday 25 November	First Eucharist



About Bedwetting

Bedwetting is a common childhood problem.

Nocturnal Enuresis is the medical term used to describe lack of bladder control at night in a person who has reached an age at which control is to be expected (usually between 5 and 6 years of age)

Dryness at night occurs at different ages in children. It does not depend upon special training - it is a natural development that occurs when the mechanism controlling that part of the body matures.

Bedwetting is a problem which can or may cause stress for both children and parents. The child may experience loss of self esteem and/or lack of confidence. It is recommended to seek treatment rather than thinking 'they will grow out of it'.

If your child is 5.5 years or older and you would like some assistance then please call Rosemary Osborne (Enuresis Program Coordinator) at the Enuresis Service Community Health Centre at 24A Hudson Rd Bunbury Phone 97952888.

Who Wants to be a Mathematician ???

Week 7 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 TERM 1 ULTIMATE MATHEMATICIAN**

Upper Primary Challenge

St Patrick's Day is the feast day of the Patron Saint (Saint Patrick) of Ireland. Perth is 8 hours ahead of Dublin (Capital of Ireland). If West Australians celebrate St Patrick's Day Mass at 9am what will the time be in Dublin, Ireland?

Lower Primary Challenge

St Patrick's Day falls on the 17th of March. To celebrate St Patrick's day, it is common for people to wear a Shamrock which is a 3 leaf clover. If 6 people wear a Shamrock, how many leaves are there altogether?

Bonus question - what will the date be 1 week after St Patrick's Day?

Last Week's Mathletes

Congratulations to

Luke S, Tessa, Leah, Evy, Flynn, Molly, Florence, Dylan and

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 ***



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school.
Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more
vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

CENTRE: Bunbury Hockey Association

CONTACT NAME: Sarsha Wetherell

CONTACT NUMBER: 0417 315 092

EMAIL: development@bunburyhockey.org.au

LOCATION: Bunbury Stadium - 144 Parade Road, Bunbury

START DATE: Saturday, 17th March

TIME: 8:30am

WEB: <http://hookin2hockey.com.au/program-finder/?search-value=6230>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Registration is \$85 which includes a starter pack consisting of bag, stick, ball, singlet and shin pads. Other sessions 24 March, 7 & 14 April.



For more information visit: WWW.HOOKIN2HOCKEY.COM.AU



Hockey Incursion





What is Loose Parts Play? Info for parents:

Loose Parts Play is about playing with “stuff”. It’s about “good, old fashioned” fun where kids use their own imagination to play and be creative with a range of objects and items that have been recycled.

Loose Parts were not originally designed as toys, but objects become ‘loose parts’ when they have no designed use. This gives children an imaginative opportunity to put every day discarded items to a new use!

That moment when....

Your child would rather play with the wrapping paper and box rather than the toy that is inside!



Loose Parts are any items that can safely be used for play, eg. crates, boxes, rope, tyres, keyboards, phones and wood.

Loose Parts Play is noisy, is messy and is a different play experience to what some children (and parents) may be used to. Tyres may be rolled, pots may become a drum kit, towers may be built and then destroyed. Each child’s imagination and creativity is different which makes each and every Loose Parts Play session different!

Loose Parts Play will be visiting our school very soon! Be sure to ask your children about what they made on the day and more importantly, what it was made out of? Talk about the value in reusing these items of ‘junk’ and perhaps you could look for some ‘Loose Parts’ around your own home this weekend? It’s amazing what you’ll find once you start looking! Have fun Loose Parts Players!



Like us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WatchyourWaste/>

Loose Parts Play





Bunbury Catholic College is a co-educational school of approximately 1 400 students in Years 7 to 12 on two campuses. BCC offers a caring community environment that promotes the education of the whole person: the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of each child.

**Marist Campus (Bunbury)
Mercy Campus (Australind)**

**YEAR 7 2019
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS,
INDIGENOUS AND P&F BURSARIES**

**Make the most of these opportunities for current
Year 6 students. It is free to apply for the
Scholarships and Bursaries.**

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**The scholarship covers basic tuition fees and it is renewable
each year up to the 3rd year of secondary school,
subject to continued academic excellence.**

Exam: 9.00am Saturday 19 May 2018.

**Venue: Bunbury Catholic College
Rodsted Street BUNBURY**

INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

PARENTS & FRIENDS' BURSARIES

Applications close on Friday 6 April 2018

**For further information and an application form
please visit www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au
or contact the College: Email admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au
Ph 9721 0004, Fax 9721 0044**



BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE YEAR 7, 2019 ENROLMENTS

Year 7, 2019 interviews recommence on Friday 16 March 2018 until Friday 20 April 2018.

Those families who intend enrolling their child/children for a place in Year 7, 2019 and have not yet done so, should forward their enrolment application forms to Bunbury Catholic College no later than **Thursday 29 March 2018.**

Enrolment applications can be downloaded from the College website at <https://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au/enrol/enrolment-information/>.

All enrolments are assessed against our Enrolment Policy and the College Registrar will contact families accordingly to make interview arrangements.

Ms Denise O'Meara
Principal
Bunbury Catholic College