



# 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

## Prayer

Father we thank You for the opportunity to gather this day. May everything we do begin with Your inspiration and continue with Your help.

We ask Your guidance throughout today, that all of our thoughts and actions would reflect Your holy will. Grant us the grace to love You and our neighbours more perfectly.

We pray in Jesus' name  
Amen

*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 in grades 3/4 and 5/6 are looking forward to the Winter Sports Carnival to be held in Donnybrook on Friday. We hope the weather is kind to us and not too wet.

St Michael's invites parents to our yearly "Busy Bee" to be held on Saturday 16 June (9am-12noon). We Realise a number of our families will have sporting commitments during the morning and will not be able to make it. However, if you can join us for an hour or two to help with a general tidy-up of our school grounds we would be most appreciative.

Our swimming lessons have been organised for the last two weeks of term. Our lesson time has been changed to a more suitable time of 9.15am-9.55am.

St Michael's is now advertising for enrolments for Kindy commencing in 2019. We would encourage parents to assist us by enrolling any child that will be joining us next year. We would also ask parents who may know of a family interested in enrolling at St Michael's to contact the school.

God Bless

Phillip Rossiter

### 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.

### Skoolbag App

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Winter Carnival

St Mary's School have organised a coffee van for the Winter Carnival on 1 June. It will be set up on the netball and soccer site. We are hoping they will also do a stop at the football oval some time during the day.

### Board Meeting

The next Board Meeting will be held on Monday 11 June at 6.30pm.

#### **Dates to Remember**

Friday 1 June	Winter Carnival Yrs 3-6
Monday 4 June	WA Day - Pupil Free Day
Monday 11 June	Board Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 29 June	End of Term
Monday 16 July	Staff Professional Development Day, Pupil Free Day
Monday 18 June	Swimming commences and finishes Friday 29 June
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
Sunday 21 October	Confirmation 10.30am
Tuesday 9 October	Students commence
Sunday 25 November	First Eucharist
Friday 7 Dec	Students finish



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

## **Week 5 Term 2 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 2 ULTIMATE MATHEMATICIAN**

### **Upper Primary Challenge**

Jess made 3 different stacks of wooden blocks. The first stack was 7 blocks high, the second stack was 6 block(s) higher than the first, and the final stack was 7 block(s) higher than the second.

In total, how many blocks did Jess use for all 3 stacks?

### **Lower Primary Challenge**

There are twenty-eight Gum trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant twenty-five more Gum trees today. How many Gum trees will the park have when the workers are finished?

### **Last Week's Mathletes**

Congratulations to

Jorja, Finnley, Preston, Angus, Riley D, Dylan G, Molly, Luke C and Leah