

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

I Said a Prayer for You Today

I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard.
I felt the answer in my heart
Although he spoke no word!

I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind).
I asked him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!

I asked that he be near you
At the start of each new day;
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!

I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small.
But it was for his loving care
I prayed the most of all!



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 3/4 and 5/6 classes had a wonderful day on Friday at the Winter Sports. All our students showed team spirit and represented our school with pride. Special thanks to Mr Henderson, Miss Greenwood and our parent helpers.

St Michael's will compete in a Cross Country Inter School Competition to be held at Brunswick

Showgrounds on Wednesday 13 June commencing at 9.30am,

The grades and distances will be

Yr 1/2 1.0km

Yr 3/4 1.80Km

Yr 5/6 2.5km

Our school choir under the direction of Mr Ian Mills will be performing at the Bunbury Eisteddfod on Friday 15 June. We wish them all the best for their performance and thank Mr Mills for his time and effort in preparing our choir.

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.

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.

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.

Skoolbag App

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

Messaging for your Newsletter: Skoolbag

Our school's app, SkoolBag, is being updated with some improvements to give you more control over the content and notifications you receive.

You do not need to download an update, however, you will notice some changes when using the app.

Save Subscription Group Settings across devices

You will be invited to set up a username and password when opening the app. These details will be saved to allow for quick access in the future. Your account details allow you to log into the SkoolBag app on different devices and see the same groups and subscription settings. After logging in, you will be prompted to subscribe to groups.

Dates to Remember

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| Monday 11 June | Board Meeting 6.30pm |
| Wed 13 June | Cross Country, Brunswick Showgrounds commencing 9.30am |
| Friday 15 June | Eisteddfod |
| 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 ?



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Parent Information Session Cyber Safety

Hosted by **Jordan Foster**
Clinical Psychologist Registrar, founder of ySafe

Jordan has extensive clinical expertise in working with children and adolescents managing problematic technology use, including cyber bullying, image-based abuse and internet gaming addiction.

Catholic Education Western Australia will be hosting this event at:
Our Lady of Lourdes School
Ferguson Road, Dardanup
from **6:30pm to 8:00pm** on **Monday, 25 June 2018**

To register your interest in attending this event, please [RSVP here](#) by **Wednesday, 20 June**.

Session topics include:



insights into social media platforms



online safety risks



strategies for setting up an 'online safe' home



recommended resources and tools



ySafe is one of the leading providers of cyber safety education in Australia, certified by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner to deliver cyber safety programs in schools across Australia.