



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

We Are Family

Lord, God, we thank you for the gift of family. We acknowledge that our image and name as family come from you. We believe that within our family lies a homemade holiness. We affirm that it is in this household of faith that we experience your presence, your forgiveness, and your love.

We pray for the strength to be a light within our family. May we open our hearts, our eyes, and our ears and carry our light to those in need.

God, creator of the earth and all its people, help us to be mindful that, as members of one global family, we are equal in your eyes. Help us to continue to appreciate the diversity of persons in our homes and in our world. As members equal in human dignity, may we build a better world and proclaim our willingness to be the holy people you call us to be.

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 (1-6) will be participating in a Cross-Country hosted by Brunswick Primary School on Wednesday. We hope our students enjoy the challenge of running in a Cross-Country event representing their school. Students will leave St Michael's at 9.15am and will have an opportunity to walk the course before the run commences. Students will need to take their recess, hat and drink bottle.

Our school choir (Yrs 3,4 & 5) will be performing at the Bunbury Eisteddfod on Friday. Students will be having their lunch before leaving at 12noon. Our choir has been working very hard to prepare for the Eisteddfod and we are confident they will perform well.

All parents are invited to our School Busy Bee on Saturday 16 June (9am-12noon). We hope to remove built up sand and grass from the bitumen playground area. Parents are asked to bring a shovel and a wheelbarrow if they have one available.

St Michael's issued a Child Protection Alert on Monday 11 June. Although the incident occurred in Australind we would urge all parents to remain vigilant and to remind their children to always take great care.

Fr Bernard is still away as his father is very unwell. Please keep Fr Bernard in your prayers.

Swimming

Swimming commences on Monday 18 June and concludes Friday 29 June. Children are asked to wear their bathers under their school uniform. Lesson times are 9.15—9.50am.

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.

Dates to Remember

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| Wed 13 June | Cross Country (9.15am) |
| Friday 15 June | Eisteddfod (1pm) |
| Monday 18 June | Swimming commences |
| Friday 29 June | Swimming concludes |
| 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 |
| 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 7 Term 2 Problem

Solve the problem below

Make sure you show your working out and place your answer in the Ultimate Mathematician Box with your name.

Remember to submit your answers each week to become the TERM 2 ULTIMATE MATHEMATICIAN

Upper Primary Challenge

Mike likes to collect coins. Mike got 34 coins from his brother and 36 coins from his mother. However, Mike lost 17 coins before putting those coins into his piggybank. How many coins does Mike have in his piggybank?

Lower Primary Challenge

Jenny has thirty-one orange balloons, she gave Sandy fifteen of the balloons. How many orange balloons does she now have ?

Last Week's Mathletes

Congratulations to

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

The 3/4 Class would like to thank Mr Gunson from the Volunteer Fire Brigade and Mr Fost and Sue from the Volunteer Ambulance Service for their time, effort and sharing their expert knowledge and advice with us!





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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.