

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

God's Boxes

I have in my hands two boxes,
Which God gave me to hold.
He said, "Put all your sorrows in the black box,
And all your joys in the gold".

I heeded His words, and in the two boxes,
Both my joys and sorrows I stored,
But though the gold became heavier each day,
The black was as light as before

With curiosity, I opened the black,
I wanted to find out why,
And I saw, in the base of the box, a hole,
Which my sorrows had fallen out by.

I showed the hole to God, and mused,
"I wonder where my sorrows could be!
He smiled a gentle smile and said,
"My child, they're all here with me."

I asked God, why He gave me the boxes
Why the gold and the black with the hole?
"My child, the gold is for you to count your blessings,
The black is for you to let go."

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.

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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 enjoyed celebrating NAIDOC on Friday with everyone participating in a range of activities based on the Aboriginal culture, language and art. Special thanks to Miss Palazzolo for organising the day.

St Michael's welcomes Nola Cusack to our school administration. Nola will be in the school completing a work placement during the term. Welcome Nola.

Our students have been busy signing up Sponsors for our school Cross Country on Friday. The fundraiser is a

great opportunity to support our hard working Parents and Friends (P&F).

Our Year 3 and 5 classes will be completing the Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) during August.

Yr 5 Practice 1st August

Yr 3 Practice 9th August

Yr 5 Assessment 8th August

Yr 3 Assessment 15th August

We know all our students will do their best when completing the BRLA

Our Year 3 students will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Thursday 16 August.

Please keep our Sacramental students in your prayers as they complete their preparation.

God Bless

Phillip Rossiter

P&F Meeting

The first Term 3 P&F Meeting will be held this Wednesday 25 July in the school Canteen at 6.30pm. Everyone welcome

Week 1 Term 3 Awards

K/PP - Cooper

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.

Cross Country Distances

Year 1/2 - 1Km

Year 3/4 - 1.5Km

Year 5/6 - 2Km

SCHOOL FUN RUN / CROSS COUNTRY

I hope the kids are all enjoying fundraising for the School Fun Run this year ☺. The School Fun Run/Cross Country is THIS FRIDAY 27th at 1.30pm at the Brunswick Show Grounds, please feel free to come down and cheer the kids on.

The fundraising money is Due in on MONDAY 30th JULY. Please hand in the money and your child's completed form (from the back of the pamphlet) to Julie in the Office. If you have done the "online" fundraising you can actually select your own prized through your online page BUT if you are not comfortable doing that you can still hand in the form to the office and I will complete the rest. Please hand in the form regardless, and write on there if you have already ordered the prize to save any confusion!

IF there are any queries please feel free to contact me directly on 0409 436 692.

Good luck at the Fun Run kids and I will be waiting for you all at the end of the race with your certificates and Icy Poles .

Thank you

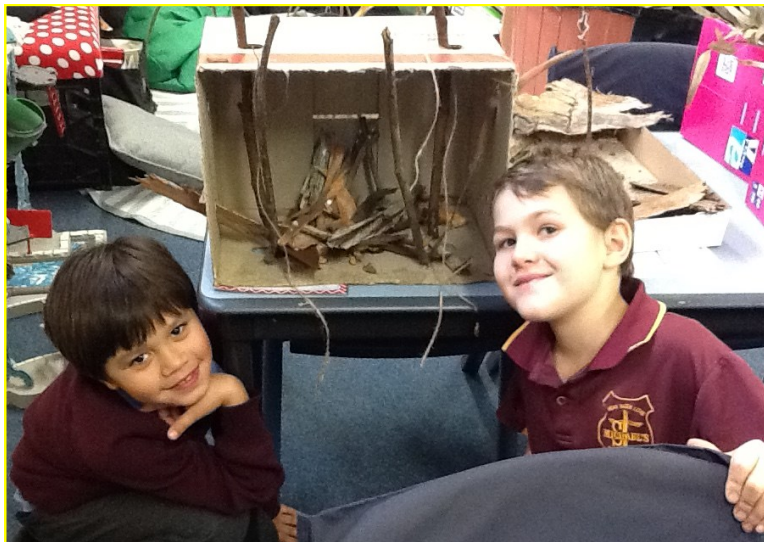
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Dates to Remember

Friday 27 July	Fun Run 1.30pm Brunswick Recreational Grounds
Wed 1 August	Yr 5 BRLA practice
Wed 8 August	Yr 5 BRLA Assessment
Thursday 9 August	Yr 3 BRLA practice
Wednesday 15 August	Yr 3 BRLA Assessment
Wed 15 August	Kindy/PP Assembly
Thursday 16 August	Reconciliation 6pm
Friday 17 August	BCC Drama Workshop
Monday 20 August	Pupil Free Day—Catholic Day
Wednesday 22 August	Yr3-Yr6 Excursion to Fremantle Prison
Friday 24 August	Peter Sells Sports Day
Monday 27 August	Book Fair Week
Friday 31 August	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 31 August	BCC Performance 11am Yrs 1-6
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 21 October	Confirmation 10.30am
Sunday 25 November	First Eucharist
Friday 7 Dec	Students finish



NAIDOC WEEK





Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to have parents already register for our MYSCHOOLCONNECT app and also already place orders for both the canteen and the uniform shop.

Here are a few FAQ about the new app and process:

How can I download the app?

Simply go to your app store and search - myschoolconnect

How do I pay for my order?

You will have the option to pay with an online wallet (deposit money into your MySchool Connect wallet) or you can also pay via paypal or credit card.

Do I need to send in a paper bag?

No, paper bags are supplied by the canteen for online orders.

Are there any fees?

Myschool Connect have a 33cent fee per order.

Online Wallet - there is no extra charge to pay with money deposited into your online wallet.

Credit Card - 1.9%

Paypal - 2.9%

Why is there a 33cent charge?

This particular app was free for us to set up. With the only charge being the 33cents per order taken by myschoolconnect. With a small school and our canteen and uniform shop 1 day per week. This option made more sense.

Can I still order with cash?

Yes, the traditional way of ordering for canteen is also still available.

Can we order lunch online and still give children cash for recess and second lunch bell?

Absolutely. You can also order your recess and after lunch snacks. Both options are available.

What time can I place my order?

Ordering for canteen is open for each Monday all week. The cut off time is 9am on the MONDAY for that ordering day.

Uniform sizes

Uniform sizes will be available soon. Until then please write your child's sizes into the comments section on your order.

The option to order online or through the app is just another option for parents to purchase canteen, dinner meals and uniforms. Please note that the option to order with cash will always be available.

If you have any questions at all please contact Tegan Italiano - tegan.italiano@gmail.com

Kind Regards

Your P&F