



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term2, week 6, June 5 2025

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*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.*



## 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 community.

## Parish Priest: Fr Marcello

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## Sunday Mass Times

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the Month 10:30am  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month 8:30am

## Prayer for Pentecost

This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It is a time when the apostles were blessed with the Holy Spirit to assist them in carrying out their missionary work in the world, spreading the Good News of Jesus.

### *The Prayer for the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

O Lord Jesus Christ, Who, before ascending into heaven, didst promise to send the Holy Ghost to finish Thy work in the souls of Thy Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me, that He may perfect in my soul the work of Thy grace and Thy love.

Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,

the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Thy divine truth,

the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining Heaven,

the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with Thee, and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,

the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,

the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,

the Spirit of Fear that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God, and may dread in any way to displease Him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Thy true disciples and animate me in all things with Thy Spirit. Amen.



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## Newsletter Term 2 Week 6

Winter has set in. It is wonderful to see the green pastures return, and I am sure that the rain brings relief to our farmers. The students have coped well with the return of winter and the wet season.

### Upcoming Sacramental Commitment Mass

For all of our students who are participating in one of the Sacraments this year there will be a Sacramental Commitment Mass on Sunday 22 June at the 8.30 am Mass at Our Lady's Assumption Parish in Brunswick Junction. We ask our students and their families to make a commitment to learning and participating in the Sacrament.

All families are welcome to come to this Mass to support our Sacramental Candidates.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or would like to have your children Baptised, please do not hesitate to contact Father Mars on 9729 1699 or come in and talk to Mrs Dicker about the process.

### Update to the Building

Our new administration building is going up fast. If you have a look as you go by, you will see that we have a roof, the internal wall frames are up, and the builders are now working on the internal features. We look forward to being able to move into our new Administration Block next term.

Keep the last day of Term 3 free – On St Michael's Day, we will also be having the official opening of the new building and parents and friends are invited. Stay tuned for more information.

### Traffic alert

Now that the walls are up, there are a greater number of building trades who are accessing the work site. When you are parking on Sommers Road, please use caution around the builders vehicles and the passage of materials and workmen crossing the road. Our children are naturally curious about the building and how it is progressing however, we want to be able to keep them safe.

### Bunbury Eisteddfod

We look forward to our students participating in the Bunbury Eisteddfod on Friday 6 June. We wish our Year 3 – 6 students all the best for the upcoming event. We know that they will perform beautifully.

### Uniform standards

Students are now wearing the full winter school uniform.

<b><u>WINTER UNIFORM</u></b>	Boys:	Grey school trousers, blue shirt, maroon tie maroon V-neck jumper, black laced up shoes and grey socks
	Girls:	Blue tartan princess style pinafore, blue blouse, maroon tie, maroon V-neck jumper, black shoes and blue socks. Navy blue tights may be worn.
<b><u>SPORTS UNIFORM</u></b>	Boys:	Gold T-shirt with maroon collar, unisex maroon shorts, black (low-cut) sandshoes and gold socks
	Girls:	Gold T-shirt with maroon collar, unisex maroon shorts, black (low-cut) sandshoes and gold socks

Please ensure that your student is properly attired when they come to school. This includes

- plain stud or sleeper earrings as well as a plain necklace that has a cross. No other jewellery should be worn.
- Watches should not have recording devices on them.
- Students are required to wear the school tie with the formal winter uniform.
- Socks should be the school socks.
- The boys and girls pants should be the official school pants.
- Hair should be neat and tidy and if longer than shoulder length, should be put up in a yellow or maroon tie/ribbon.

We have a wonderful school, and wearing the uniform properly shows that we have pride in our school.

### Wood Raffle

The Wood Raffle is on again. Please support our CSPWA by buying tickets and returning the stubs and money to your class teacher. We look forward to drawing the winner later in the term.

All funds received go to purchasing resources for our students.

### Crazy Hair Day

Crazy Hair Day is on Friday 13 June. All money raised goes to Childhood Cancer Research. On that day you can wear crazy hair for a gold coin donation. Last year we had some wonderful creations and one student with curly hair who had it straightened. It does not have to be elaborate, just crazy!



Yours sincerely

Mrs Vanessa Dicker

Principal

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## Year 1/2 Bring "The Papaya that Spoke" to Life!

During our Talk for Writing lessons, Year 1/2 have been diving into the story *The Papaya that Spoke*—and what an adventure it's been! We were all amazed when a talking papaya made a surprise visit to our classroom at St Michael's Primary. The cheeky fruit had plenty to say, and our students were captivated by the unexpected guest.

After the excitement, we explored the story further by using our five senses to describe the papaya. Let's just say it wasn't a favourite among the class—only one student gave the taste a thumbs up! Despite some dramatic facial expressions, the experience was full of laughter and learning.





## TERM DATES

Term 1 - February 5 - April 11  
Term 2 - April 28 - July 4  
Term 3 - July 21 - September 26  
Term 4 - October 13 - December 12

### Dates to Remember

June 6 - Bunbury Eisteddfod. Yr 3-6 competing in small school choir.  
June 13 - Crazy Hair Day - Students can wear crazy hair for the day for a gold coin to Children's Cancer Research.  
June 20 - Winter Carnival at Hay Park Yrs 3-6  
June 26 - Reconciliation 6pm Our Lady of Assumption Parish Brunswick  
June 27 - Cross Country



### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday morning between 8.15 am - 9.30 am and every Monday afternoon between 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm.

A "try-on" rack is available if you are unsure of sizing.

Orders can be made using the myschoolconnect app and will be delivered to your child's classroom. Please don't forget to include the size required in the comment box.

If you have old uniforms that you would like to donate, please hand them in to the office, thank you.



### Canteen

The Canteen operates each Monday.  
Orders can be placed through the MySchoolConnect app or website.  
Please direct all enquiries to reception.



### School Bus Service

It is vital that the school is kept up to date on your child's patronage of the school bus service.

We require notification of days your child will be on the bus to set up the rosters.

Please notify reception of **any** changes to their travel arrangements to avoid your child missing the bus. Thank you