



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 2, week 8, June 19, 2025

Email: [admin.office@stmichbruns.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin.office@stmichbruns.wa.edu.au)  
website: [stmichbruns.wa.edu.au](http://stmichbruns.wa.edu.au)



*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

Ph: 9729 1699  
PO Box 33, Harvey WA 6220  
Website: [harveycatholicparish.org](http://harveycatholicparish.org)

## Sunday Mass Times

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

## Prayer for Peace

O Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who said to Your Apostles:  
"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you,"  
regard not my sins but the faith of Your Church,  
and deign to give her peace and unity according to Your Will:  
Who live and reign,  
God,  
world without end.  
Amen.

© 2015  
Catholic Online - Catholic.org

## From the Principal's desk.....

As we move towards the end of term when families will be getting rest and peace, we turn our attention to the parts of the world that are in continual unrest due to war. We come together as a community and pray for peace in the world so that all families can live and thrive.

## Wood Raffle

Thank you to everyone who has bought raffle tickets for the wood raffle. It is nearly the end of the term and time to make the draw. Please make sure that you have sold your tickets and returned the money and the ticket stubs to the classroom teacher as soon as possible .

---

If you are unable to sell your tickets, please return your unused tickets to the office as we will be able to send them out with the families that require more. If you are one of the amazing families who have been selling LOTS of tickets, you can collect more tickets from the office.

Good luck to everyone who entered.



### **Parking**

Thank you to all the parents who have been patient and courteous out in the carpark. We acknowledge that parking is a challenge at the moment, and will continue to be a challenge after the build. Just a couple of reminders that will continue to keep our families safe:

- Please use the kiss and go zone for kiss and go only. No parking in this zone.
- Please leave the keep clear areas in the parish carpark clear – do not park in this area



### **Canteen Committee**

Thank you to Stacie Davies who has run our canteen voluntarily for some time now. We would also like to thank all of the parents who have given their time to ensure that our children have canteen facilities on a Monday. We have now formed a Canteen Committee with Stacie Davies, Jen Gerdei and Teisha Hayes. Our community appreciates the commitment of these ladies to delivering meals to our children each week.

We still need volunteers. The roster is now up for Term 3. The list is on the door to the library. Please put your name on the list. Your children get a free lunch on the day that you are doing Canteen duty.

### **Results from the Parent Survey**

We had approximately 40% completion rate for the survey for parents. Thank you to all the parents that took the time to complete the survey. Your feedback is important to us. The School Advisory Council is now in the process of collating the information and identifying ways that we can enhance our Catholic School Improvement Plan. We are looking forward to reporting back to the school community shortly.

### **Winter Carnival**

Our students in Year 3 – 6 will be participating in the Winter Carnival tomorrow. We hope that they have a good day and participate without too much rain. The students will be participating in football, soccer and netball with other schools from the district. We know that our students will make us proud.

---

---

### Upcoming events:

- Cross Country 27 June 9.00 am Brunswick Oval – email with information went home today
- Last day of school Friday 4 July 2025
- Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Wednesday 25 June at 6.00pm at Our Lady's Assumption Parish Brunswick Junction.
- Sacramental Commitment Mass for students receiving a sacrament this year is on Sunday 22 June at the 8.30 pm Mass. All are welcome to come and support.
- Farewell to Mrs Jameson Assembly and morning tea is on Thursday 3 July at 9.00 am

Mrs Vanessa Dicker  
Principal

## KINDY AND PRE-PRIMARY NEWS



### OUR VISIT WITH SISTER CHRISTINE

Yesterday, the Kindy and Pre-Primary class had the privilege of learning about Nano Nagle with Sister Christine. She came into the KPP classroom to share the inspiring story of Nano's life. Sister Christine told us all about her compassionate work with the poor and the importance of the lantern she carried to bring light to those in need. The children in KPP asked lots of different questions to Sister Christine to find out more about who Nano Nagle was.

The children were captivated by Sister Christine's storytelling and enjoyed making their own lanterns to symbolise Nano's legacy. They used our special printed paper we made in Finger Gym the day before. This meaningful experience deepened our understanding of Nano's incredible faith and the impact of her selfless actions.

The children loved taking their lanterns home to show their families and tell them about the very special day with Sister Christine.







## COOKBOOK RECIPES

We are still looking for your favourite recipes so we can compile a cookbook to commemorate St Michael's 70 year anniversary.

Thank you to those who have already sent us your recipes, they look great. We have however not yet received enough recipes to create a book. The deadline for submissions has been extended to week four in term three. The original flier is attached for further information.



## 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



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 22 - 8.30pm Sacramental Commitment mass  
June 25 - 6.00pm Our Lady's Assumption Parish Brunswick Junction - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
June 27 - 9.00am Brunswick Oval Cross Country

## UNIFORM SHOP

Opening hours: Monday Morning 8.15 am - 9.30 am and 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



Orders can be placed through the MySchoolConnect app or website. Please direct all enquiries to reception.

# St Michael's Catholic Primary School

## Recipe Book



Dear Families,

As we begin to celebrate our beautiful school turning 70, we would love to invite you to share a special/ favourite family recipe that holds a place in your heart.



We have the aim to create a recipe book with all your amazing delights.



This book will be sold to all families to raise money for resources for the school. Please send your recipe along with a picture of the predicted dish to [patty.vogel@cewa.edu.au](mailto:patty.vogel@cewa.edu.au)



Feel free to include any anecdotes or memories associated with the delight. These personal touches make our recipe collection even more special.

Please submit your recipes by the end of Term Two.



Thank you for being a part of this tasty adventure.