



St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 2, week 10, July 3, 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.

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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

A Prayer for Peace and Rest During the School Holidays

Heavenly Father,
We thank You for the gift of learning and the blessings of this past term.
As we enter the school holidays, we ask for Your peace to rest upon every student, teacher, and family.
May these days be filled with joy, renewal, and safety.
Grant us restful moments, time with loved ones, and the grace to appreciate the beauty of Your creation.

Protect all who travel, and watch over those who stay close to home.
Keep us safe from harm and guide us with Your loving presence.
May we return in Term 3 refreshed, ready to grow in wisdom and love,
and always seeking to do Your will.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday. We are looking forward to seeing you back at school on MONDAY 21 JULY 2025.

We are commencing on the Monday of next term as we have an extra long weekend From Friday 22 August (Pupil Free Day) to Monday 25 August (Catholic Day) 4 days to rejuvenate in the middle of term.

Farewell

At the end of this term, we bid farewell to Mrs Jenny Jameson. Mrs Jameson has been an integral part of the school, as a teacher, for over 14 and a half years. She has devoted her life to Catholic Education and has worked at Leschenault Catholic Primary School, St Anne's Harvey and St Michael's Catholic Primary School. She has been an exemplary educator for over 30 years. She was a student herself at St Michael's Catholic Primary School.

We are so blessed to have had Mrs Jameson as an educator here at our school. We will never forget the special touches that she brought to assemblies and the Sacramental Program. She is a shining beacon for all.

Nano Nagle Banner and Sister Christine Visit



We are grateful to Iona Presentation College who bought us a banner of the Nano Nagle icon. Nano Nagle was the foundress of the Presentation Sisters who were the group of sisters who started St Michael's Catholic Primary School over 70 years ago.

Sister Christine Clarke came to talk to the students and staff about Nano Nagle on Wednesday 18 June. She was so interesting to listen to. She explained who Nano was and what it was like to live in Ireland during those times. Sister Christine has just come back from a pilgrimage to County Cork, Ireland, where Nano Nagle was from. We are so grateful to Sister Christine for sharing her wisdom with us.

For more information about the beautiful icon by Desmond Kyne and the Story of Nano Nagle go to Nano Nagle Place Website at: <https://nanonagleplace.ie/>

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Congratulations to Milla, Briah, Lexi, Ashton, Phoenix and Isaiah for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 25 June. It was a beautiful night, and the students can be very proud of the way that they presented the Gospel, The Prodigal Son.

There were also three other students from other schools who also took part. We would like to thank Mrs Jameson, Ms Ferris and Mr Henderson for making the night so special.

RECONCILIATION



Winter Sport

Winter Sport was unfortunately postponed to next term. We have not yet been advised of a new date for the carnival. We will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience.

Student Council Semester One

We would like to thank our student councillors for Semester One for their contributions to the school community. They have represented the students with commitment to ensuring that all student voices are heard. As a result of their initiatives, they have established a buddy bench, special lunch orders on the last week of the term and fundraising that enabled the school to purchase soccer goals.

Thank you to Jayden, Valarie, Michael, Briah, Amelia and Lachlan. You are outstanding students and have been fantastic student councillors. They had a special morning tea with Mrs Dicker to celebrate their Semester of great work.

We are now in the process of selecting student councillors for Semester Two. The students have given their speeches and they are voting for who they believe will best represent them. The votes come to Mrs Dicker and the announcement of the new student councillors will be made at the first assembly in Term Three.



Canteen Committee

We are so grateful to our Canteen Committee for creating a new and dynamic canteen menu. We have had a lot of positive feedback from the students about the changes.

We would like to thank Mrs Henderson, Mrs Kneale and Mrs Galati for assisting to provide the Special Lunch. Our Student Council uses the money from this special lunch to purchase items for student use like the soccer goals. We cannot make these initiatives possible without your help. If you would like to be part of the Special Lunch initiative and have a meal that you would like to see on the menu, please contact Mrs Henderson, the Student Council Coordinator. She would love to see more parents become involved.

The canteen volunteer roster is up on the window in the library. Thank you to those parents who have already put their names on the roster. The more volunteers that we have, the more options that we can offer in the canteen. If you are a volunteer, on that day, your child/children get free lunch and morning tea.

NAIDOC WEEK

We will be celebrating NAIDOC week on the first week back in term 3. This is a time for us to celebrate and recognize the history, culture and success of the First Nations people in the Brunswick Junction area as well as all of Australia. Whilst we embed the teachings in all areas of learning at St Michael's Catholic Primary School, this time gives us the opportunity to direct our focus.

To celebrate, all classes will be doing the Brunswick Junction River Walk. We are excited to be learning more about the story of the First Nations Brunswick Junction people.

If you are interested in participating in some of the activities that are in and around Bunbury over the school holidays, go to the following website for more information:

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/local-events/local-naidoc-week-events?title=&postcode=&state=25>

Cross Country Carnival

On Friday 27 June our Year 1 to 6 students ventured down to the Brunswick Show Grounds to participate in the St Michael's Catholic Primary School Cross Country. They performed exceptionally well and persevered even when they were tired. I enjoyed how they cheered each other on.

Cross country results

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
1st	Boys	Vann Freebaim	Ewynn Thomas	Ashton Clay	Declan Giumelli	Bodhi Clay	Mason Brookes
	Girls	Holly Gardiner	Grace Gardiner	Milla Dwyer	Lilly Hughes	Emily Jarine	Kaley Gellweiler
2nd	Boys	Lachlan Timlin	Kyan Nysten	Phoenix Italiano	Michael Henderson		Will Mellor
	Girls	Quinnatelyn Galati	Hayley Rossiter	Lexi Porro	Aria Massimini	Jamie Dowling	
3rd	Boys	Ewen Blechynden	Phoenix Frazer	Raphael Kneale	Logan Timlin		Jayden Karanja
	Girls	Mia Gerdei	Amelia Henderson	Dannie Southgate	Havana Hiscox	Valarie Bell	
						Cole Frazer	
4th	Boys	Jack Shepherd	Jarra Scott	Connor Rossiter	Texen Freebaim		Oliver Young
	Girls	Thea Maiolo	Bethany Balbutin	Evelyn Hynes	Frejya Thomas	Hadassah Rogers	

Reports

Reports will go home via SEQTA on Friday 4 July at 4.00 pm. If you have any problems logging onto the SEQTA platform, please contact the office as soon as possible.

Holidays

We wish all of our families a wonderful and safe holidays. It is a time when you can rest, relax and rejuvenate, and spend time with your family. Our staff will also be switching off over the school holidays. We look forward to our staff coming back to school fully recharged and ready for Term 3. Our staff will not be checking their emails or their Seesaw on the school holidays. If you need to get in touch with the school in an emergency please email us at admin.office@stmichbruns.wa.edu.au. This email will be checked regularly.

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 21 July. There is no student free day at the commencement of the term.



Term 3 Planners

Term 3 Planners will go home and will be posted on SeeSaw. Just a couple of reminders for next term:

MONDAY 21 JULY 1ST DAY BACK TERM 3

23 July	River Walk for NAIDOC week
25 July	Bishop George visit to Year 5/6 Class
1 August	Peter Sell Sports Day in Donnybrook – Year 3 – 6
3 August	First Holy Communion 10.30 am Mass at Our Lady's Assumption Parish Brunswick Junction - Sunday
6 August	Year 3 and 5 Religious Education Assessment
9 August	Saturday Night – 6pm Confirmation at Our Lady's Assumption Parish Brunswick Junction
8 August	Mary Mackillop Feast Day – Mass 9am facilitated by the Year 1/2 class
15 August	Feast of Our Lady's Assumption – facilitated by Year 5/6 students 9 am

22 and 25 August PUPIL FREE DAYS

BIG PLAY DATES – 14 August and 18 September

5 September Father's Day Breakfast

26 September OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDING AND FEAST OF ST MICHAEL CELEBRATIONS



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

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

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