



St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 3, week 6, August 28, 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.



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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 families in our school community.

Sunday Mass Times

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the Month 10:30am

2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month 8:30am

Father's Day Prayer

Father's Day is on Sunday 7 September. We thank our fathers and father figures for their tireless efforts to bring out the best in our children and for always promoting our school community. Your contributions are part of the intricate fabric that makes up a child's world and formation. We thank you for all that you do. As we celebrate Father's Day, we take a moment to honour and pray for all fathers in our school community and beyond.

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of fathers.
For their strength, wisdom, and guidance,
For their sacrifices and unconditional love.

Bless all fathers today,
Especially those who reflect Your love in their families.
Grant them patience in times of challenge,
Courage in times of doubt,
And joy in the moments of grace.

May **St. Joseph**, the earthly father of Jesus,
Be their model and protector.
Help all fathers to lead with faith,
To nurture with compassion,
And to walk humbly with You.

We remember also those fathers who have gone before us -
May they rest in Your eternal peace.
And for those who long to be fathers,
May they find comfort and hope in Your plan.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



QCE Awards

Our school has been nominated for a QCE award. These awards recognise outstanding initiatives in schools that promote Quality Catholic Education. We have been nominated for our Walking Pilgrimage.

There is a People's Choice award. If you follow this link: <https://awards.cewa.edu.au/vote/>

You will be able to vote for our school and the wonderful Walking Pilgrimage initiative.

Father's Day Breakfast

Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 5 September. We welcome all our fathers, grandfathers, uncles, stepfathers and significant male figures in our school community to join our children for breakfast.

If you would like to come, please let your teachers know through Seesaw by Thursday 4 September, for catering purposes.

We are looking forward to seeing to all. We wish all our fathers the best for Father's Day and hope that you have a wonderful day with your families.

70th Anniversary Celebrations and St Michael's Feast Day

On Friday 26 September we will be celebrating St Michael's Feast Day and our 70th Birthday. All families are invited to the mass that will be celebrated at 9.00am and morning tea afterwards. It will be a wonderful day. Please keep the date in your diaries. More information about the day to follow.

Staffing changes

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be going on leave for Weeks 8-10 in Term 3 and Week 1 in Term 4. As such, Mr. Mark Busher will be teaching the Year 5/6 Class, Mrs. Jodie Davies will be teaching the Year 3/4 and Mrs. Lara Pigott will be teaching Physical Education and Digital Technology. We hope the Hendersons have a wonderful holiday and return to us safely in Term 4.

Miss Greenwood will be taking leave in the last week of Term 3 and the first week of Term 4. During this time, she will be getting married. We wish Miss Greenwood all the very best for her special day and many blessings to her for her marriage. In her absence, Mrs. Natalie Pierce and Mrs. Michelle Dowling will be taking on Miss Greenwood's role.

I know that you will welcome the new staff into our school community.

Our new building

After 10 months, our new buildings are nearly ready to be occupied. Our staff and students are so excited to see the wall come down and reveal our beautiful new building. The official opening of the new building will happen in Term 4. The date is yet to be confirmed and we will notify our community of the official date as soon as possible.

Once we have possession of the building, we will still need to move in and relocate equipment from the library to its new home. As such, we will still have our main administration in the library until that is completed. Thank you for your patience with this matter. We are hoping to have the new administration building open for business in week 10 of this term.

Please be patient when parking on Sommers Road. You will notice that there are a lot of work men who are doing the finishing off of the building. They have a large amount of equipment and deliveries that are coming. These cannot always be managed outside of school drop off times. We are nearly there. Thank you for your support.

Year 5/6 Assembly postponed to 20 November 2025.

Mrs Vanessa Dicker
Principal





Art in Year 1 and 2

This term, our Year 1/2 students have been diving into the vibrant world of contemporary Australian art, with a special focus on artist Pete Cromer. Inspired by his bold colours and playful animal designs, students have been learning the technique of oil pastel blending to create their own artworks of Australian native animals. It's been a wonderful way to combine creativity with an appreciation for Australian wildlife and modern art.

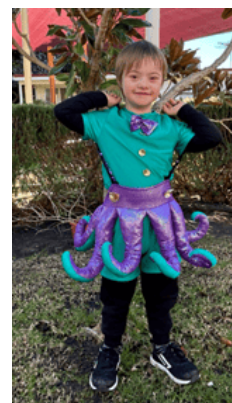


Book Week 2025 - Year 1 and 2

What a magical week it's been at St Michael's as we celebrated Book Week 2025! The school was buzzing with excitement as students and staff embraced diving into the world of imagination, adventure, and learning.

Our Book Week Parade was a highlight, with students proudly showcasing their favourite literary characters—from classic heroes to modern favourites. It was wonderful to see families getting involved and supporting the joy of reading.

A big thank you to our staff, families, and especially our students for making Book Week so memorable. Let's keep the reading spirit alive all year round!



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ANNIVERSARY

20
Years

CELEBRATE WITH US
SATURDAY, 11TH
OCTOBER 2025



Brunswick Junction
Community Resource Centre
Your local connection



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 now operate on a Thursday. Orders will be filled on Thursday and can be collected from reception on Friday morning. I will be available to assist you in person on a Thursday afternoon, however, this is by appointment only. Appointments can be made via the Facebook group with Michelle or through our reception.

Orders can be made using the myschoolconnect app and will be left in reception on a Friday morning. 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.