



St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 3, week 10, September 25, 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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Website: harveycatholicparish.org

Sunday Mass Times

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

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

A Prayer of Thanksgiving and Renewal

Loving God,

We thank You for the gift of rest and renewal during these school holidays. For the moments of joy, the time spent with loved ones, and the peace found in slowing down, we are truly grateful.

As spring blossoms around us, we rejoice in the beauty of Your creation - the warmth of the sun, the blooming flowers, and the promise of new life. May this season remind us of Your constant presence and the hope You bring.

We ask for Your blessing upon our school community as we prepare to return in Term Three.

Keep us safe in body, mind, and spirit.

Guide our hearts with kindness, our minds with wisdom, and our actions with love.

May the coming term be filled with learning, laughter, and grace. Help us to walk together in faith, always seeking You in all we do.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Thank you to all our staff and students for another outstanding term. We have experienced many milestones happen across the school. Our children will be the adults of the future who will be able to say "I remember when the new administration building was built." I would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone fresh, rested and ready to come back for an exciting term 4.

Our New Building

We are in. The children have been on a tour of the new building this morning. There were a lot of oohs and aahs. We are so glad to be in our new building. We will commence using the front of the school as of Term 4, which commences on Monday 13 October.

Next Term:

- * Our school will be open from Sommers Road
- * The office will no longer be in the library, we will be in our new office entering from the front of the school
- * The back gate will be locked until 8.15 am and will be locked after 3.30 pm
- * If your child arrives late or you wish to pick them up early, we invite you to enter through the front office
- * The side gate will remain closed and locked except in the event of an emergency
- * Kiss and Go will be open again. Please make sure that you keep this lane moving and do not park in the Kiss and Go area. Be mindful of the children exiting the cars.

Uniform

In Term Four we wear our summer uniform. There is a two week changeover period in which you can wear either the winter or summer uniform. Please order your uniform items online. It is important that our children wear the uniform correctly and with pride.

Sports Carnivals

Our St Michael's Catholic Primary School Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 24 October and the Interschool Athletics Carnival will be the following week on Friday 31 October. These will both be held at Hay Park.

Next term, orders for Subway will come home, one is for the SMCPs Carnival and the other is for the Interschool Athletics Carnival. Please keep an eye out for these order forms in your child's bag.

Enrolments for 2027

We are now accepting enrolments for 2027. If you have not already done so, please come to the office and pick up an enrolment pack. Our school is a highly sought-after place to have children educated. Please make sure that you get your enrolment forms in. Enrolment interviews will occur in Term 2 next year.

PlayCafe

PlayCafe is back commencing on Friday 17 October. If you have preschool aged children, you are welcome to come along and join in the fun on a Friday morning from 9.00 am outside the Kindy/Preprimary class. Parents remain at the PlayCafe and join in the fun with their children.

First Aid Course

On Saturday 20 September 5 of our staff went to the St John Ambulance Brunswick Substation to complete their first aid course. We were so grateful to the Brunswick Men's Shed for inviting us to participate.

Right is a photo of Mrs Walton, Mrs Dicker, Mrs Ferris, Keera (our course facilitator) Mrs Bray and Mrs Geller.



Term 4

Term Four Commences on Monday 13 October. Please keep in mind that our school day starts at 8.45 am. So that students are ready to learn, we encourage families to get their children to school at 8.30 am so that they can get themselves settled, put away their water bottle, have a chat to their friends and be ready to focus by 8.45 am. We welcome our parents to come in and visit the school but then at 8.45 am exit the classrooms. Our students have grown so much in their learning this year.

The last day of school for students is Friday 12 December. We are looking forward to a term full of fun, celebrations and preparing to transition to 2026.

Happy Feast Day!

On Friday 26 September we will be celebrating St Michael's Feast Day. This is a great day of celebration for our school and this year we are also recognising over 70 years of Catholic Education in Brunswick Junction. The format for the day will be as follows:

8.45 am	School commences
9.00 am	Mass at Our Lady's Assumption Parish, Brunswick Junction
10.15 am	Morning Tea - Students will receive cake and a juice box. Parents and parishioners are welcome to stay for morning tea in the Undercover Area
10.30 am	Recess
10.50 am	Students will prepare for the Fete
11.30 am	Students will come out of their class to join in a sausage sizzle lunch. A note will go home to indicate your child's preferences.
12.00 - 2.00 pm	Fete
2.00 pm	Announcement of competition winners
2.30 pm	Clean up
3.10 pm	End of School Day

If you wish to collect your child before 3.10pm you will need to sign them out at the office.(In the Library)

Students can wear sports uniform on this day.

We would like to extend an invitation to our parents to join us on this day of celebration.

Once again, have a wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing you all next term.

Vanessa Dicker
Principal



70 Year Anniversary Cookbook

We are still accepting submissions for the cookbook. The original date has been extended as we have had some great submissions deserving of a book. Thank you to all who have submitted their recipes so far and we look forward to a few more to make printing of the book worthwhile.



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.



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Swimming and Water Safety

Enrolments for the upcoming VacSwim summer programs will close on 15 October 2025. This is not the same as the Interm Swimming Program during the school year and you must enrol online.

VacSwim offers children aged 5 to 17 the opportunity to develop and progress their swimming and water safety skills during the school holidays, with programs available for all skill levels across the State. As we approach the warmer months, it's important to help families ensure their children are safe and confident in and around water.

Further details, including program locations and enrolment instructions, can be found on our website at

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/vacswim>

Telephone: 9402 6412

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<https://education.wa.edu.au/swimming-lessons>

DANDJOO WAABINY COME & TRY CLINIC

With Australian Diamond, Donnell Wallam

Saturday 11th October 2025

10:30am - 1:00pm

Harvey Recreation & Cultural Centre
Tom Latch Drive, Harvey

Dandjoo Waabiny - a culturally safe and inclusive program for Aboriginal Children aged between 5 - 10 year olds. Build your fundamental netball skills taught by Donnell Wallam whilst learning through Noongar language and culture.

A FREE BBQ WILL BE HELD AFTERWARDS



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REGISTER



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