



St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 3, week 8, September 11, 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

We are now in September and we embrace the warmer months of spring. Spring is all about change and new life. As you drive down South Western Highway, you can see the new lambs and calves. The green grass is growing lush and the fields are full. It is such an energizing time. We too are growing and changing. We are about to open our new building and embrace a new phase in the life of the community at St Michael's Catholic Primary School. We can't wait to see what the future brings for our school. We are grateful for everything that our school is achieving.

The Hope of Spring

God, thank you for Spring and the hope of warmer, longer, brighter days.

Thank you for the coming of growth and life and birth. Thank you that things are coming awake in the world. This is what our calendar says, and we do see some signs that it is real.

But we also still struggle with the residual layover of winter.

Now we ask that you bring into reality all that belongs in this season. Your word says that we will have provision, and hope, and joy, and health and loving relationships here and now in this life.

We ask that what belongs in this season would become actual in our practical lives.

We hope in you and in your promises. We hope in your gift of Spring.



- Author Unknown

Father's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all the Fathers that came along to our Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 5 September. Despite the gloomy weather, there was much laughter and fun in our undercover area. One grandparent even commented that it was better than McDonalds. Thank you for coming along to celebrate with your children. We are so grateful to the staff for getting up early and coming in to ensure a consistent flow of bacon, eggs, sausages and toast. A great morning was had by all.

CSPWA and SAC Members

This year we will have some places on the School Advisory Council and Catholic Schools Parents of WA groups due to members stepping down. Our school will be sending out more details at the beginning of next term, on how to become more involved and play an active role in the school. Please consider taking on a role. We cannot do it without you.

New Building

We are so close to opening! Everyone is so excited about seeing the new building. It will be wonderful to have our whole school open again. Please keep in mind:

- It looks finished but we still have workmen coming in and out of the site.
- Please do not obstruct the front of the school.
- Please continue to come to the library to sign your children in and out, during school times and for any inquiries.

It won't be long.

Big Play Date

Our Next **Big Play Date** is next Thursday 18 September. Please come along and catch up with friends. The CSPWA meeting will be in the undercover area so that parents can come in while the children are playing and contribute to the planning. We are looking for more parents to come and help out. Many hands make light work.

Brunswick Show

You received a note home regarding the Brunswick Show. As a school, we collect rubbish on the day and the money that we are given goes towards many projects in the school. Please help us out by coming for a couple of hours to assist. It is a great day and whilst we may be collecting rubbish we also have a great laugh. Please send in your volunteer forms as soon as possible so that we can ensure that we have enough volunteers for each of the time slots.



Learning Journey

Just a friendly reminder that the Learning Journey will be held on **Wednesday 24 September from 3.00 – 6.00 pm**. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to come into the classroom and look at the learning that your children have been doing. Their progress is amazing.

Mrs Vanessa Dicker
Principal

Special Group Photo Orders

The following group photos are available for purchase from MSP Photography.

Each image is \$25 and must be ordered before Sunday the 21st of September or there will be an additional fee of \$15.

Orders can be placed here www.specialgroups.com.au or online

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/MSPPhotography2/MPSpecialGroupOrderForm>

or by phoning (08) 9240 8000



2025 BRUNSWICK SHOW VOLUNTEERS

The Brunswick Show is coming up and we need volunteers on the day to help with rubbish and the cattle yards and also on the following day for a final clean up.

Saturday 25th October:

Emptying rubbish bins and general ground rubbish pick up – **10am – 8pm**

Shovelling up cattle manure from show ring at cattle yards – **9am – 2pm**

Sunday 26th October:

Final clean-up of showgrounds – **6am – 12pm**

We are asking for a minimum of 2hrs of your time, but if you can spare more, we would be most grateful. We need a few extra people to help clear rubbish on the Saturday at the peak time of 1pm to 4pm and a couple of extra people to help out around the cattle yards. This is our major fundraiser for the year and will bring in \$7,500 for the CSPWA to spend on our kids.

It doesn't sound very glamorous, but it's actually lots of fun! The older students are more than welcome to help too.

A note will be coming home with your student/s shortly. Please complete it and return to the class teacher or Office by **Friday 10th October 2025**. More information to follow once a roster has been developed eg: where to meet, what to bring, what to wear.

For any questions, contact Kylie West directly on 0432 948 859 or kyliewest@yahoo.com. Or message me on St Michael's FB page.

COME AND HAVE SOME FUN WHILE HELPING
FUNDRAISE FOR OUR AMAZING SCHOOL.





2025 QCE Awards

The 2025 QCE Awards **recognise programs and initiatives in Catholic schools across Western Australia** that support the vision of providing Christ-centred, student-focused engaged learning environments.

St Michael's Catholic School has been nominated for their walking pilgrimage.

If you wish to vote for our school, the link is below.

<https://awards.cewa.edu.au/nomination/walking-pilgrimage/>

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.

Mandarins 4 sale

- Bag of 5 for \$2
- Open every Thursday morning
- Open from 8:00 - 8:45am



**Come find us in
the undercover
area**

***COME GET YOUR FRESH MANDARINS!
PERFECT FOR K/PP FRUIT!***

**All the money goes to the
student council**

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AUXILIARY INVITES YOU TO

*The Red and
Blue Light*

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FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
GOLD COIN DONATION
BRUNSWICK VFRS FIRE
STATION

4 SOMMERS ROAD
4PM UNTIL 6PM: TODDLERS TO
7YR OLDS

6PM UNTIL 8PM: 8 TO 11YR
OLDS

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