

St Michael's Catholic Primary School

NEWSLETTER

Term 4, week 2, October 23, 2025

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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 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.



Parish Priest: Fr Marcello
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Congratulations to Mrs Walton

Next Monday 27 October, Mrs. Walton will be going to receive an award for 30 Years of Service to Catholic Education. Mrs. Walton has been a welcoming face for our school for 30 Years. She knows every single student and their families. She understands everyone's story and welcomes all families to our school with a warm smile.

We are so thankful to God for Mrs. Walton and the way that she has served our school for the past 30 Years.

Thank you and God bless you!

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the gift of Mrs. Walton, who has served our school with dedication for 30 years. We thank you for her wisdom, patience, and kindness in shaping young minds, and we ask you to bless her with continued strength and joy. Guide her in the years ahead, just as you have guided her over the past three decades. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons commence on Monday 27 October. The times are as follows:

Classes	Pick up time	Lesson time	Back at	Lunch and recess
1,2,5,6	11.40	12.00-12.40	1.00	Lunch and recess normal
3,4	12.30	12.45 – 1.25	1.45	Lunch at recess and snack

The canteen are aware of the swimming times and will adjust accordingly so that the children get their lunch and their snacks.

Please make sure that you label all of your child's clothing. Children should be wearing bathers that are appropriate for swimming lessons with adequate coverage and support.

Interschool Athletics Carnival

The Interschool Athletics Carnival will be on Friday 31 October. There will be no swimming on this day. Students will be required to wear their full sports uniform and bring water bottle, snacks and lunch for the day. Those students who ordered Subway with the online form will have their lunch delivered on the day.

The carnival will be attended by students from Year 1 - 6. Preprimary students will remain at school on that day.

Families are welcome to come along and support the school. Families will be asked to remain in the allocated parent seating.

Parking

To assist us in keeping our children safe, please do not park in the kiss and go bay. It is important that this area is kept free for those families who are driving through.

Health nurse services

We have a new community health nurse, Trish. You will see her at our school and we welcome her back to our community. Trish was an ex student and it was a delight to show her around the school and how much it had changed, but remained the same.

Our School Review

On Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 October our school undertook a Catholic Education of Western Australia School Review. We are so proud of all that is being accomplished at our school and the students and staff did a beautiful job highlighting our wonderful learning community.

A formal report will be sent to the school and we will publish the highlights in a newsletter in the following weeks. The panel overwhelmingly agreed that this was a wonderful school.

BIG PLAY DATE

Our next BIG PLAY DATE will be happening on Thursday 30 October – Save the date and come along!

Thank to Jamay Sullivan for organising this event. Students will get an icy pole and a packet of popcorn/pretzels. They will need to bring a water bottle.

Mrs 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 by 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.



ENTRY PRICES

Adult: \$20

Concession: \$15
Seniors + Students

Child: \$12
Ages 6-16
5 and under: FREE

Family Pass: \$55

FREE ADMISSION TO CARERS WITH A COMPANION CARD WHO ARE ACCOMPANYING A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY