



St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

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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

Saturday 1 November was All Saints Day. We remember the example of the saints and how they gave us an example of living as Jesus. Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount, gave us an understanding of how to live through the Beatitudes:

He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Matthew 5: 3-11.



Swimming Lessons

Congratulations to all our students in Year One to Six who have nearly completed two weeks of swimming lessons. They have done a wonderful job and, although exhausted, have put in their best effort.

Our Amazing Mrs Walton

We would like to congratulate **Mrs Julie Walton** who has been awarded with a CEWA Service Award for 30 Years of Service in Catholic Education. Those 30 years have been with St Michael's Catholic Primary School. On Monday 27 October she received this award at a breakfast function at Optus stadium. We are so blessed to have her in our community.

Brunswick Show

We also congratulate all those in our school community who received an award or prize at the Brunswick Show. It is wonderful to be part of a community that has so much talent.

Thank you to all those parents who volunteered their time to come and collect rubbish and clean the stalls to help fundraise for our CSPWA.

This year we farewell **Kylie West**, our CSPWA rubbish coordinator, who has taken on the task of coordinating parents, liaising with the Agricultural Society and expertly driving the buggy so that we can raise money for our school. You are an absolute gem, and we will miss you next year when your family leaves the school. We cannot thank you enough for all that you have done for our school.



Play Dates

Last Thursday we had our last Big Play Date for 2025. We celebrated with icecreams and packets of popcorn. The students enjoyed playing and the parents enjoyed an opportunity to come together to have a chat after school. A huge thank you to **Jamay Sullivan** who initiated and organized these events. It has been such a huge success that we will continue with the Big Play Dates in 2026.

Evacuation to an alternative site

Wednesday 19 November, our school will be participating in an emergency evacuation drill. This drill will be an evacuation to an alternative site. We practice this drill so that students know what to do in the event that it is no longer safe to remain in the school grounds. We will be evacuating to the Brunswick Oval. If you are at school at 10.30 am, you will see the students walk to the oval and back. This is just a drill.

Sports Carnival

Our Interschool Athletics Carnival was held on Friday 31 October and it was a fabulous day. The weather remained wonderful until the end of the day. Our students performed with admirable sportsmanship. They cheered each other on during the day.

Congratulations to Ewynn and Jamiee who won Year 2 Champion Boy and Year 5 Runner up Champion girl respectively.

School Uniform

As swimming lessons are finished, just a reminder that next week our students should be in their summer uniform unless it is a sports day. Please make sure that your child has the correct uniform. To assist parents, we will send home a uniform guide sheet. We are currently reviewing the uniform expectations and will report to parents when we have completed the review. Thank you to those parents who have come forward to assist us in our review.

Important Dates coming up:

Monday 10 November
Tuesday 11 November
Wednesday 12 November
Thursday 13 November
Friday 14 November
Wednesday 19 November

Monday 8 December
Thursday 11 December

SAC Meeting 6.30 pm
Remembrance Day
Year 4 – 6 Leadership Day
Kindy/Preprimary Assembly
2026 Kindy Meeting in the library
Evacuation to an alternative site (Brunswick Oval)
10.30 am
Graduation
Presentation Night

Mrs Vanessa Dicker

Healthy Heroes to the Rescue!

The Year 1/2 assembly was bursting with energy and inspiration last Thursday thanks to four amazing superheroes—Captain Crunch, Sparkle Smile, Sudsy Sam, and Sunny Sid! These Healthy Heroes flew in to teach us how to be strong, safe, and kind every day.

The Year 1 and 2 class delighted the audience with three lively songs, each packed with a catchy tune and phrases that reinforced the importance of sun safety, healthy eating, and kindness. They reminded us that being healthy isn't just about habits—it's about being kind to ourselves and others.

Thanks to our Healthy Heroes, we're ready to take on the world with clean hands, bright smiles, strong bodies, and sun-safe choices. Up, up, and away to a healthier day! Congratulations Year 1 and 2 on an amazing performance!





Brunswick Show

The annual Brunswick Show was once again a vibrant celebration of creativity, proudly showcasing colourful art and learning from students across the school. Each year, this beloved community event offers a special opportunity for families and visitors to admire the artistic talents of our young learners. From dioramas to sewn bags and mixed media pieces, the display was a true reflection of the students' hard work, enthusiasm, and growing skills. It's always a delight to see their efforts recognised and appreciated by the wider Brunswick community. The show continues to be a highlight of the school calendar, bringing joy and pride to all involved.

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.