



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Week 6, Mar 13, 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.

## Parish Priest: Fr Marcello

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PO Box 33, Harvey WA 6220  
Website: [harveycatholicparish.org](http://harveycatholicparish.org)

## Sunday Mass Times

1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the Month 10:30am  
2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month 8:30am



## The Fast Life

Fast from judging others;  
Feast on Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from fear of illness;  
Feast on the healing power of God.  
Fast from words that pollute;  
Feast on speech that purifies.  
Fast from discontent;  
Feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger;  
Feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism;  
Feast on hope.  
Fast from negatives;  
Feast on encouragement.  
Fast from bitterness;  
Feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern;  
Feast on compassion.  
Fast from suspicion;  
Feast on truth.  
Fast from gossip;  
Feast on purposeful silence.  
Fast from problems that overwhelm;  
Feast on prayer that sustains.  
Fast from anxiety;  
Feast on faith.

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Source: <https://www.xavier.edu/jesuitresource/online-resources/prayer-index/lent-prayers>

## From the Principal's desk.....

Our children have been focusing on how they can live more like Jesus. During Lent we think about our actions and how they impact others. We try to understand the other person's point of view and give us an opportunity to be able to help others through compassion. We pray that all of our students experience moments of contemplation, this Lent, and work towards being more compassionate to every member of our community.

## Kindy / Pre-Primary: Lent is for Loving



## Capital Development Update

If you have been looking through the fence lately, you will see that things are really starting to happen. The footings have been put down and the concrete pad is nearly ready to be poured. Next Wednesday is when the concrete trucks will arrive early in the morning. We are hoping that all the concrete trucks will be gone by school time, but if they are still pouring, please be patient on Sommers Road. This is a very exciting time for our school, but we know that there will be some times when it is less than convenient. Thank you for your continued support and patience while we grow our school.

## Student Councillors



Semester 1, 2025 Councillors

Last week we announced our student councillors for Semester 1, 2025. They are all very excited to embrace their role and make improvements around the school. Our student council is a great platform for our students to express their dreams and concerns. Our students' voice is important to us and this is just another opportunity to hear their wonderful ideas.

Congratulations to:

- Year 1: Lachlan Timlin
- Year 2: Amelia Henderson
- Year 3: Briah Gellweiler
- Year 4: Michael Henderson
- Year 5: Valarie Bell
- Year 6: Jayden Karanja

## Nano Nagle



Sr Anne Lyons

Last Friday, Mrs Clay and myself were invited to listen to a talk about Nano Nagle, the foundress of the Presentation Sisters. Sr Anne spoke so passionately about the life of Nano Nagle and the impact she had on so many people's lives. Sr Anne is from Ireland and travels around the world speaking about Nano Nagle and her life. In the background of the photo you can see the icon that was made for Nano highlighting Nano's history and legacy. Mrs Clay and I look forward to bringing this information to the staff and students. Nano Nagle is the patron and namesake of our yellow faction.

## Walking Pilgrimage

Congratulations to all the parents and students who joined in on the Walking Pilgrimage last Friday at the Brunswick Oval. There was a lot of running and laughing at the same time. It was such a delight to be part of the energy on the oval. We have such a strong community who enjoy being together.

Here's how far we have walked:

Nagle	20 km
Cunningham	37.6 km
Parents and friends	39.2 km
Total:	96.8 km

We have passed the Cheese Factory where the school commenced and we are over half way to Iona Convent where the Presentation Sisters were sent out from to start St Michael's Catholic Primary School.

Awesome effort everyone!

We look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow at the oval from 8.20 - 8.40 am. Don't forget your water bottles!

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## NAPLAN

NAPLAN has commenced for the year. Our students have completed the writing test and over the next two weeks will complete reading, conventions of grammar and numeracy tests. We keep our Year 3 and 5 students in our prayers and we know that they will continue to make us proud in all that they do. The test will be held in the library from 9.00 am on Friday 14 March (Reading), Tuesday 18 March (Conventions of Grammar) and Thursday 20 March (Numeracy).



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## Harmony Day

Harmony Day is coming up on Friday 21 March. During this week, teachers focus on everyone belonging in our community. We focus on what everyone brings to our unique school and how blessed we are to have so many different cultures and backgrounds. On this day students can wear orange or the traditional dress for the country of origin of their family.

For more information go to <https://www.harmony.gov.au/>

## Bishops' ordination

Please continue to pray for Bishop elect George Kolodziej SDS as he journeys towards his ordination as the fifth Bishop of the Bunbury Diocese. The ordination is strictly invitation only, however it will be live streamed.

### Livestream of the Episcopal Ordination of the Most Reverend George Kolodziej SDS, Fifth Bishop of Bunbury

To livestream the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of the Most Reverend George Kolodziej SDS, as the Fifth Bishop of Bunbury please click the link below. The livestream will be opened from 9:30AM on 19 March 2025.

<https://youtube.com/live/PC95v5Eeawl?feature=share>

Mrs Vanessa Dicker  
Principal

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Term 1 - February 5 - April 11  
Term 2 - April 28 - July 4  
Term 3 - July 21 - September 26  
Term 4 - October 13 - December 12

### Dates to Remember

March 14 - NAPLAN reading  
Years 3 & 5  
March 18 - NAPLAN conventions of  
Language, Yrs 3 & 5  
March 19 - Bishop's Ordination  
March 20 - NAPLAN Numeracy  
Years 3 & 5  
March 21 - Harmony Day



### UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open every Monday morning between 8.15 am - 9.30 am and every Monday afternoon between 2.30 pm - 3.00 pm.

Orders can be made using the myschoolconnect app and will be delivered to your child's classroom. Please don't forget to include the size required in the comment box.

### Canteen

Orders can be placed through the MySchoolConnect app or website. Please direct all enquiries to reception.



## 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



## Mercy Leschenault Collie Netball Club

# Players Needed School Year 3 & 7

# No Experience Needed

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