



St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1, week 8, Mar 27, 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

Sunday Mass Times

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

HOLY WEEK—EASTER LITURGIES SCHEDULES

LENTEN RECONCILIATION

- Fr Mars is available for a 30 minute confession in both Churches before the Mass during Lent Season
- 11th April—Lenten Reconciliation in Harvey @ 6pm followed by Station of the Cross @ 7pm in the Church.

PALM/PASSION SAT & SUN

- Harvey—12th April, Saturday at 6pm
13th April, Sunday at 10:30am
- Brunswick—13th April, Sunday at 8:30am

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER/WASHING OF THE FEET

Harvey—17th April at 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY 18th April

Stations of the Cross

Brunswick - 9am

Harvey - 10am

Solemn Passion of the Lord

Harvey - 3pm

Brunswick - 5:30pm

HOLY SATURDAY (Easter Vigil)

Harvey- Saturday 19th April, 7pm

EASTER SUNDAY 20th April

Harvey - 8:30am

Brunswick - 10:30am

From the Principal's desk.....

Prayer for Bishop George

Loving Father,

Today we give your thanks and pray for Bishop George.

We ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen and sustain him as our leader and shepherd.

Fill him with joy and missionary zeal as he works toward building your kingdom here among us.

May Bishop George be loving, merciful and wise in all his decisions.

May he be a peacemaker in times of trouble.

May he be pure in heart in all that he does.

May he be a nurturer to all who yearn for growth.

May he be a comforter to all who suffer and a healer to those who are wounded.

May he have courage to be bold and creative in finding new ways to inspire hope and to spread the Gospel.

We ask all of this through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Blessed Francis Jordan pray for us.

St Joseph, pray for us.

Our Lady, help of Christians, pray for us.



Bishop's ordination

Wednesday 19 March Mrs Jameson, Tait, Kaley and I were blessed to be able to go to the Ordination of Bishop George. It was such a wonderful occasion. The congregation, members of the Catholic Community from all over the Bunbury Diocese, were overjoyed and whole heartedly welcomed Bishop George into our diocese. We are looking forward to our first school visit. It was an auspicious occasion. Our students watched on at school. What a wonderful opportunity for all our students to view the ordination. This is one of those "once in a lifetime" opportunities. Tait and Kaley entered on the red carpet, and we were all able to sit upstairs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Bunbury. We had the perfect seat to see what was happening.



Walking pilgrimage

Thank you to all those parents and students who have been walking around the Brunswick Oval on a Friday morning to help us get to County Cork. We have walked a total of 206 km which means that we have walked by Iona Convent, where the Presentation Sisters were sent out to start schools in rural areas of Western Australia including Brunswick Junction. We are now on our way to County Cork. We look forward to seeing everyone on Friday 28 March at Brunswick oval to walk or run more laps to County Cork.

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| Tally | |
| Nagle | 78400 m |
| Cunningham | 80400 m |
| Community | 47200 m |
| Total | 206000 m |

Did you know?

Nano Nagle was born in 1718 in Ballygriffin, Ireland and died 26 April 1784 in Cork, Ireland. She died of Tuberculosis



Parking

Thank you for your patience while the concrete was being poured for our new build. We are looking forward to seeing all the bricks and building supplies being delivered. Thank you for your continued patience if you need to wait for delivery trucks at the front of the school. Our children will have all these memories that they can retell when they get older.

Remember when....

Playing after school on the equipment

Just a gentle reminder that the playgrounds are out of bounds before and after school. Please be mindful that supervision in the undercover area commences at 8.15 am and we ask that your children are picked up before 3.30 pm in the afternoon.

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe.

Big Play Date

Our first big play date will be held on Thursday 3 April after school from 3.10 pm to 4.30 pm. Come along and join with us for an extended play afterschool where parents can catch up and the children can have a play. Every child that attends will be given a bag of popcorn, a juice box and fruit. Please let your teachers know via See-saw so that we can cater for everyone that is coming.

We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle is here again! Please remember to sell your Easter raffle tickets and return the raffle tickets to the teacher or office. If you require more tickets, please see the office. Donation can also be given to the class teacher or to the office. Thank you to everyone who has dropped off donations so far.



The Easter Raffle Draw will be held on Friday 11 April at 2.30 pm. Good Luck!

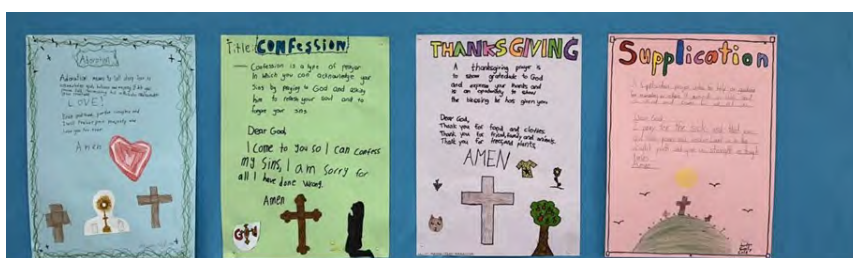
Photos from children's work

It has been wonderful to be in the classrooms and see all of the fantastic work that is going on around the school. Last newsletter we saw the wonderful work in Kindy and Preprimary.

Here's an insight into the great work in the other classes:



Entertaining Story Maps in Year 3/4



Reflections on Prayers in Year 5/6



The network of amazing students in Year 1/2

Stations of the cross

In Week 10, our students will be performing the events of Holy Week for the school each morning as a reflection before Easter.

Here is a table of the events:

| Year hosting | Holy Week Event | Day/Date | Time |
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| Kindy Preprimary | Palm Sunday | Tuesday 8 April | 9.00 am |
| Year 3/4 | Holy Thursday | Wednesday 9 April | 9.00 am |
| Year 5/6 | Good Friday | Thursday 10 April | 9.00 am |
| Year 1/2 | Easter Sunday | Friday 11 April | 9.00 am |

All family and friends are welcome to come and join in.

Mrs Vanessa Dicker
Principal

ANZAC DAY

All families are welcome to attend the 2025 ANZAC Day Service on Friday 25th April at 7:45am in the Brunswick Hall. Students are to wear their school uniform please.



Uniform Shop Change of Day

PLEASE NOTE:

The School's uniform shop will be **OPEN TUESDAY** next week (1st NOT Monday).

Our apologies for any inconvenience,



April)

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



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



April 12-TUESDAY April 29—School Holidays
April 18—Good Friday
April 21—Easter Monday
April 25—ANZAC 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. A "try-on" rack is available if you are unsure of sizing.

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.

If you have old uniforms that you would like to donate, please hand them in to the office, thank you.

Canteen



There will be a limited menu which will be updated very soon. Orders can be placed through the MySchoolConnect app or website. Please direct all enquiries to reception.