



# St Michael's Catholic Primary School NEWSLETTER

Term 1, week 10, April 10, 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

Ph: 9729 1699

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

## 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



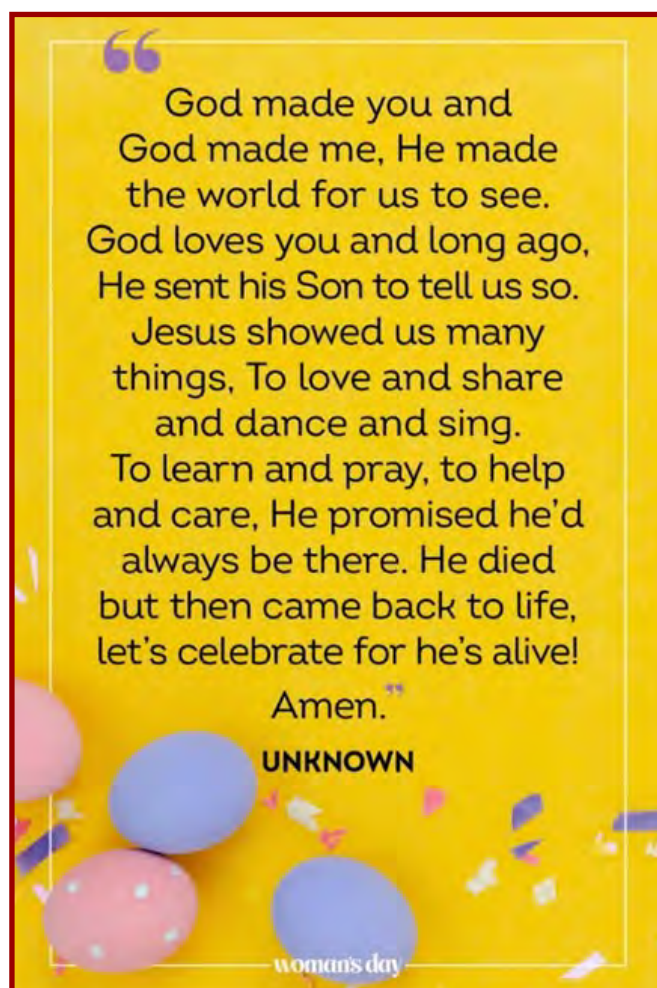
## From the Principal's desk.....

Happy Easter Holidays to all our families. We hope you have a safe and holy break ready for all the adventures in Term 2.

### Easter Raffle

Thank you to the CSPWA for organising the Easter Raffle. This year we have over 20 prizes to hand out. Come and join us on Friday at 2.30 pm for the big raffle draw in the undercover area.

If you still have raffle tickets or donations, please ensure that they are in by Friday 9.00 am. Good Luck everyone.



### Questacon Incursion

On Thursday 3 April we had an incursion provided by Questacon. Questacon is the National Science discovery Centre in Canberra. They send out incursions to schools and rural centres in Australia. Our students participated in engaging experiments using air pressure and soundwaves. The students had a great time.



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## **Anzac Day**

Our school has been invited to join the Anzac Day March to the Brunswick Memorial on Anzac Day this year (Friday 25 April 2025). This is the last Friday of the school holidays. The March will commence at 7.20 am outside the St Johns Ambulance Centre on Ridley Street in Brunswick. Our head girls will lay a wreath on behalf of the school.

Last year was a spectacular event. We hope to see many of our students in the March. They can wear their school uniform.

A photo from last year:



## **Project Compassion Boxes**

Please make sure that all Project Compassion Boxes are returned to the office or classroom teacher by Friday 11 April 2025. Thank you for all the kind donations that will be sent to Caritas Australia for their charity. If you would like to see where the money goes, go to their website;

[Project Compassion - Irene's Story](#)

## **Big Play Date**

A HUGE thank you to all the families that came out last Thursday to make our first Big Play Date such a huge success. A special shout out to Jamay Sullivan who coordinated the amazing event. We have another two Big Play Dates planned for next term. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for the dates.

## **Updating your details and Fees**

Please make sure that your details have been updated. If you are unsure, please come and see Julie, Lyn or Patty in the office to ensure that your details are correct.

If you have not handed in your fees payment form, please return it to the office as soon as possible.

Happy Easter to all our Families, see you in term 2. Students commence on **Tuesday 29 April 2025**

Mrs Vanessa Dicker  
Principal

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## Federal Election - News from CEWA

The next Federal Election will be held on Saturday 3 May and it is important to consider how your vote will impact your child's education. The National Catholic Education Commission has prepared a number of resources for parents to consider ahead of the election including a two-page parent [Priorities](#) document. You can find out more information about their priorities by visiting the [school funding explainer](#) webpage and [dispelling the myths](#) page.

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## School Bus Service

Please notify the school ASAP of any changes to your children's travel arrangements

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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



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.



## Josephine Wants to Dance - Competitions

The Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre is giving some talented children the opportunity to see "Josephine Wants to Dance", presented by the Monkey Baa Theatre.

To be in the running, our students can either draw or write about what their big dream is. Each student will receive a paper entry to take home.


Wishing all our entrants the best of creative luck.

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A Monkey Baa Theatre Company Production

monkey theatre  
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# Josephine Wants to Dance










On Sale  
Now!

## 6pm Wednesday 7 May 2025

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

For more information, call 1300 661 272  
or visit [bunburyentertainment.com](http://bunburyentertainment.com)

Based on the book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley | Written for the stage by Eva Di Cesare, Sandie Eldridge, Tim McGarry | Illustrations Bruce Whatley




      



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## HARVEY HOCKEY JUNIORS

Want to learn and develop new skills?  
Make new friends whilst having fun?  
Look no further for an affordable Winter Sport!

**Come Join us at Harvey Hockey Juniors** (inc Minky)  
**for some Hockey Fun**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 5:30 – 6:30pm**

**Register on the night** for Junior Hockey Fun to Continue

Games are **played in Harvey every Friday Night.**  
**At the Ivan Manning Memorial Hockey Field**  
(behind the rec centre).  
Free sausage sizzle provided every fortnight for players and spectators

### Junior Season

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> August  
*(Please note: Junior Hockey not held during school holidays or long weekends)*

**Minky (Kindy – Yr 2): 5:30 – 6:30pm**  
**Juniors (Yr 3 – Yr11): 5:30 – 7:00pm**

Season Cost: Minky \$50 and Juniors \$75

Find us on Facebook or email us at [harveyhockeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:harveyhockeyclub@gmail.com)