



# ST MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL ASHBURTON

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## Camp Rumbug 2017



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*Blessed are you, God of all peoples  
Blessed are you for the wonderful differences  
Of colour and culture, of creed and cult  
that make up the human race.  
May we give witness by the example of our lives  
In seeing Your presence in all of your children,*

**AMEN**

# UPCOMING DIARY DATES

## TERM DATES 2017

<b>TERM 1</b>	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>TERM 2</b>	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	<b>TERM 4</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December

## ✠ SACRAMENTAL DATES 2017 ✠

<b>First Reconciliation (Year 3)</b>	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March and Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 – 8:00pm
<b>First Eucharist (Year 4)</b>	Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> June at 6:30 – 7:30pm, Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June at 10:30 – 11:30am, Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June at 6:30 – 7:30pm and Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> June at 10:30 – 11:30am
<b>Confirmation (Year 6)</b>	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October at 3:00 – 4:00pm and 6:30 – 7:30pm

## JUNE

<b>THU 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Reconciliation for Eucharist (Year 4)	10:30 – 11:30am	
	First Eucharist Home Prayer Service (Year 4)	7:30pm	
<b>FRI 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Year 5/6 Excursion	All day	Scienceworks
	Junior Hoop Time (Select Year 3/4 Students)	8:50 – 3:00pm	
	<b>NO ELECTIVES TODAY</b>		
<b>SAT 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Prep Level Mass	6:30 – 7:30pm	
<b>MON 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Uniform Shop Open	8:30 – 9:00am	
<b>TUE 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Uniform Shop Open	3:00 – 4:00pm	
	First Eucharist Home Prayer Service (Year 4)	7:30pm	
<b>WED 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Charisma Dance	11:00am	The Hub
	First Eucharist Home Prayer Service (Year 4)	7:30pm	
	PFA Meeting	7:30 – 9:00pm	Staffroom
<b>THU 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Boroondara Division Cross Country		Ruffey Park
	Uniform Shop Open	8:30 – 9:00am	
	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports	9:00 – 11:00am	
	Reconciliation for Eucharist (Year 4)	10:30 – 11:30am	
	SAC Meeting	7:30 – 9:00am	Staffroom
<b>FRI 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Scholastic Book Club Orders Due		
	Reconciliation for Eucharist (Year 4)	10:30 – 11:30am	
	Whole School Assembly (All Welcome)	2:40 – 3:30pm	The Hub
<b>MON 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Queen's Birthday (Public Holiday)</b>		
<b>TUE 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent Helpers and Junior Literacy Forum (Day Session)	9:00 – 10:30am	Room 11
<b>WED 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Parent Helpers and Junior Literacy Forum (Evening Session)	7:00 – 8:00am	Room 11
<b>THU 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 5/6 Interschool Sports	9:00 – 11:00am	
	First Eucharist Reflection Day (Year 4)	9:00am – 3:00pm	Don Bosco Retreat Centre, Lysterfield
	PPC Meeting	7:30pm	
<b>FRI 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Electives	2:30pm	
<b>SAT 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Eucharist (Year 4)</b>	<b>6:30 – 7:30pm</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
<b>SUN 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Eucharist (Year 4)</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:30am</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
<b>FRI 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Whole School Assembly (All Welcome)	2:40 – 3:30pm	The Hub
<b>SAT 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Eucharist (Year 4)</b>	<b>6:30 – 7:30pm</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
<b>SUN 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Eucharist (Year 4)</b>	<b>10:30 – 11:30am</b>	<b>St Michael's Church</b>
<b>MON 26<sup>th</sup></b>	School Nurse Visiting Preps		

<b>TUE 27<sup>th</sup></b>	School Nurse Visiting Preps		
<b>THU 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Reports Sent Home		
	Hands on Music Concert (All Welcome)	1:00 – 3:00pm	The Hub
<b>FRI 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>END OF TERM 2</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	
<b>JULY</b>			
<b>MON 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>START OF TERM 3</b>		
<b>WED 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Public Speaking Course (Year 5/6)	9:00 – 3:30pm	
<b>THU 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Parent/Teacher/Child Conversations</b> <b>***Children dismissed at 12:00pm</b>	<b>1:00 – 8:00pm</b>	<b>The Hub</b>
<b>FRI 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Grandparents' and Special Friends' Mass and Morning</b>	<b>9:00 – 11:00am</b>	
<b>SAT 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	School Enhancement Session	9:00 – 11:am	
	Year 5/6 Level Mass	6:30 – 7:30pm	
<b>THU 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Australian Maths Competition		
<b>FRI 28<sup>th</sup></b>	African Drumming Workshops Incursion	8:50am – 1:50pm	
	Whole School Assembly (All Welcome)	2:40 – 3:30pm	The Hub
<b>AUGUST</b>			
<b>WED 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	PFA Meeting	7:30 – 9:00pm	Staffroom
<b>FRI 4<sup>th</sup></b>	African Drumming Workshops Incursion	8:50am – 1:50pm	
<b>TUE 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Walkathon</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Warner Reserve</b>
<b>THU 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Senior Hoop Time (Select Year 5/6 Students)	8:50 – 3:00pm	
	SAC Meeting	7:30 – 9:00am	Staffroom
<b>FRI 11<sup>th</sup></b>	African Drumming Workshops Incursion	8:50am – 1:50pm	
	Whole School Assembly (All Welcome)	2:40 – 3:30pm	The Hub
<b>SUN 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 1/2 Level Mass	9:00 – 10:00am	
<b>TUE 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Feast of Assumption Mass	10:00 – 11:00am	St Michael's Church
<b>FRI 18<sup>th</sup></b>	African Drumming Workshops Incursion	8:50am – 1:50pm	
	School Disco	4:30 – 7:00pm	The Hub
<b>FRI 25<sup>th</sup></b>	African Drumming Workshops Incursion	8:50am – 1:50pm	
<b>SAT 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 5/6 Level Mass	6:30 – 7:30pm	
<b>WED 30<sup>th</sup></b>	PFA Meeting	7:30 – 9:30pm	Staffroom
<b>THU 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Father's Night	6:00 – 8:00pm	The Hub
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
<b>FRI 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Father's Day Stall	9:00am	The Hub
<b>SAT 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	School Enhancement Session	9:00 – 11:00am	
<b>WED 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>The Resilience Project – Hugh van Cuylenburg (Staff and Parents)</b>	<b>7:00 – 9:00pm</b>	<b>The Hub</b>
<b>THU 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Confirmation Family Night	7:30pm	
<b>FRI 8<sup>th</sup></b>	African Drumming Workshops Incursion	8:50am – 1:50pm	
<b>SAT 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Confirmation Commitment Mass	6:30 – 7:30pm	
<b>SUN 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Confirmation Commitment Mass	10:30 – 11:30am	
<b>WED 13<sup>th</sup></b>	GIDSSA Athletics Carnival (Select Year 3/4 & 5/6 Students)		
	<b>School Performance</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>The Hub</b>
<b>THU 14<sup>th</sup></b>	SAC Meeting	7:30 – 9:00am	Staffroom
<b>FRI 15<sup>th</sup></b>	African Drumming Workshops Incursion	8:50am – 1:50pm	
	<b>School Performance</b>	<b>TBC</b>	<b>The Hub</b>
<b>SAT 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Prep Level Mass		



# IMPORTANT REMINDERS

## 2017 SCHOOL FEES AND LEVIES

Families who have nominated to pay school fees in **three equal instalments**, please make payments at the start of each term. The next due date is as follows:

- **Term 3** – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July



### VERY IMPORTANT

When making EFT payments, please ensure you include the **FAMILY SURNAME** as a reference. We have received a number of payments without an identifying name and it is very time consuming to find the information required.

Any queries regarding your account, please call Kathy or email:

[kathym@smashburton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kathym@smashburton.catholic.edu.au).

## ST MICHAEL'S PARISH OFFERTORY MINISTRY UPCOMING FAMILY ROSTER

DATE	SATURDAY 6:30PM	SUNDAY 9:00AM	SUNDAY 10:30AM
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> June			Beriman Family
10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> June			Thia Family
24 <sup>th</sup> /25 <sup>th</sup> June		Harrington Family	
1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> July (School Holidays)	Yannicos Family		
29 <sup>th</sup> /30 <sup>th</sup> July	McKenna Family		
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> August	Thek Family	Mackintosh Family	
26 <sup>th</sup> /27 <sup>th</sup> August		Bergin Family	

## JAR COLLECTION FOR FAMILY FUN FAIR

We are still collecting jars for our Jam and Preserve Stall at the School Fair. There is a collection box in the office for all jars. Please make sure they are **clean with labels removed**.

Thank you to everyone who has dropped off jars thus far.



## STUDENT ABSENCE AND EARLY PICK-UP PROCEDURE

### Student Absence

If your child is **absent from school** for whatever reason, this must be communicated to the school by 10:00am that day. Please either call the school office or send through an *Absentee Form* via Skoolbag App. If you email your child's class teacher, please CC Vanessa or Kathy in the office. Students arriving late will need to be signed in via the *Student Sign In/Out Book* located in the office.

### Early Pick-Up

If your child needs to be **picked up early from school**, we ask that you let their class teacher know beforehand as a courtesy. Please sign your child out via the *Student Sign In/Out Book* and a staff member will ring the classroom for your child to come to the office.

We understand that some early pick-ups are arranged last minute and so there might not be a chance to notify the teacher in advance. In these cases, please contact the school office as soon as practicable.

## SCHOOL NURSE VISIT



The **School Nurse** will be visiting **Prep children** on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

## SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT SESSIONS

All our families are encouraged to participate in our Enhancement Sessions as they are a terrific way to not only assist our school but also network and make connections with other families.

The school enhancement fee of \$200 will be discounted if **two or more** sessions are attended. If you **intend** on attending our Enhancement Sessions, you may exclude the \$200 fee from your annual school fee and levy total. Naturally, if by the end of the year you have not attended the working bee session/s as intended, this will remain on your account.

Some families have indicated that they are happy to attend the Enhancement Sessions without claiming the \$200 discount.

Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and use code MA4ZT to register for a session.

### Upcoming School Enhancement Sessions in 2017:

- Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9:00 – 11:00am
- Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 9:00 – 11:00am
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October at 5:00 – 7:00pm
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 5:00 – 7:00pm (*Family Fun Fair – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December*)

Please email Tim Wrathall at [tim@wrathall.com](mailto:tim@wrathall.com) if you have any queries.

# LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation, Structures, Resource Management, Staff Wellbeing, and Professional Learning

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students and Friends,

### Camp Rumbug

Congratulations to the staff and students who attended Camp last week. The Camp leaders at Rumbug were most impressed by our students' manners and the way they listened to instructions and showed respect. I was extremely proud of the behaviour of our students and the dedication and care of our staff both at Camp and the staff who remained at St Michael's ensuring the great learning and teaching continued. When I was at Camp the weather was beautiful and the landscape stunning. What a great hands-on learning experience.

### Sacrament of Eucharist

This week we have the first Home Prayer Service. Thank you to the families who have so kindly opened their homes to support our Eucharist preparations. Our prayers are with the students as they draw closer to receiving Jesus through the pinnacle of Sacraments, the Eucharist.

### Masterplan Practical Completion

Hooray! St Michael's magnificent new learning centre is complete! We can finally welcome everyone back through our front door on High Street. Thank you to Ella and Charlotte J who kindly cut the ribbon at short notice on Monday, letting us all through the gates. Congratulations to Dao Tran Building Advisor from the Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne, Garry Thompson and Peter Tonkin from Y2 Architects, Bill North and Steve Ibbott from 2Construct. I feel privileged to have worked with this team who designed, built and oversaw the project. I am overjoyed to be able to provide the children of St Michael's beautiful, safe, functional facilities for years to come. Congratulations to all of our parents, past and present for making this vision a reality. I can't wait for the children to be able to settle in and enjoy the learning. A formal Opening & Blessing will take place later in the year.

### New and Sibling Enrolments for 2018

Just a reminder to any siblings who may be enrolling for Prep for 2018, enrolment forms were due on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017. The form is still available at the office and on the [school website](#). Sibling children received their Letter of Offer on Monday. We ask that you please return your enrolment response slip by tomorrow, Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June. Sibling interviews will take place next term.

### 2018 Enrolments

If you are contemplating or have already arranged for your child/children to leave the school at the end of 2017 (Year 6s excepted), please let me know immediately as we have Prep enrolments wishing to attend and I am currently organising places and considering staffing for 2018 and need to know numbers. I understand it seems early but it will really assist me to make a more accurate assessment of the enrolment situation.

### School Vision

The Staff, Gail (Parish Pastoral Leader) and Fr Laurence are in the process of finalising our School Vision Statement. We are extremely excited as a Staff to have developed our Vision together with input from parents, parish and students. As soon as it is complete we will share the Vision with our community.

### Family Life

Thank you to the Parents, Carers and Students who supported our Family Life sessions. It is important especially in this digital world for us to provide a respectful and clinical view of our ever-changing bodies and emotions. Family Life will be presenting each year in an effort to counteract the misinformation to easily available online.

### Excellence in Professional Practice

Catholic Education Melbourne has invited us to be a part of a collective with St Francis Xavier Box Hill, Genazzano College and St Kevin's Templestowe. Our work will be centred around 'Leading a Process of Collaborative Inquiry to Build a Bridge from Data Collection to Improved Student Learning Outcomes'. The design of this Collective opportunity is based upon Dr Lyn Sharratt's work on pedagogically focused leadership (click [here](#) for a short article that provides an overview of this work) and we have been fortunate to have Lyn come to Australia to work with our leaders at St Michael's as part of this Collective. Recently Leanne and Emma attended the Excellence in Professional Practice conference as support for this project. St Michael's will be presenting at the 2018 Excellence in Professional Practice conference.

## **Catholic School Funding**

Please read the letter from Steve Elder further in the newsletter, regarding funding for Catholic schools. I am hoping to meet with Kelly O'Dwyer in the next few weeks to discuss the Government's Gonski 2.0 educational funding plan and the effect that this legislation will have on Catholic schools.

Congratulations to the Martin family who have become Australian citizens. Daniel has written a beautiful account of this event. It is wonderful to welcome families to our privileged, beautiful country.

Congratulations to Abigail, Emelia and Isabella who competed in the Victorian Flute Guild's Annual Flute Ensemble Competition. They were highly commended on their efforts and came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Primary Section. Well done girls. It is so pleasing to celebrate achievements in the Arts.

**Marisa Matthys**

**Principal**

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## **DEPUTY'S NEWS**

### **5/6 Camp**

What a wonderful three days away we had with the 5/6 children and teachers. The children were wonderful, organised and worked well in teams to complete all their camp activities. The staff were amazing too ensuring that camp ran smoothly and that the children had many opportunities to experience all that camp offers. Congratulations to all involved.

### **National Reconciliation Week**

This week marks National Reconciliation Week, a week in which we recognise the rights of all and in particular the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Two dates that we remember are 27<sup>th</sup> May which marks the anniversary of the 1967 referendum and 3<sup>rd</sup> June the historic Mabo decision. On Wednesday as part of our line-up, four Mini Vinnies Team members shared a prayer with us. It included the Aboriginal Our Father and all students and staff were able to join in and pray together.

We invite you to share this prayer together as a family.

#### ***Aboriginal Our Father***

You are Our Father, you live in heaven  
We talk to you, Father you are good (repeat)  
We believe your Word Father  
We your children, give us bread today (repeat)  
We have done wrong, we are sorry  
Help us Father not to sin again (repeat)  
Others have done wrong to us  
And we are sorry for them, Father today (repeat)  
Stop us from doing wrong,  
Father Save us all from the evil one (repeat)  
You are Our Father, you live in heaven  
We talk to you, Father you are good (repeat)  
*The Lord's Prayer from the "Missa Kimberley"*



### **🕯 Home Prayer Service 🕯**

Home Prayer Services for First Eucharist preparation began this week and will continue next week. A big thank you to our Host Families, Fr Laurence, Gail and the 3/4 Teachers for all the work they have done organising these special evenings. We have another Home Prayer Service tonight and two more next week on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### **🕯 First Eucharist Reflection Day 🕯**

The First Eucharist Reflection Day is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. The Year Four children will be travelling by bus to the Don Bosco Retreat Centre in Lysterfield for the day. They are required to bring a packed lunch in a labelled bag, morning tea will be provided. The bus will leave school at 9:00am and return by 3:00pm. It promises to be a wonderful and reflective day for all children and an important aspect of preparation for those preparing for the Sacrament of Eucharist. We are lucky enough to have Fr Martin from the centre assisting us in the presentation of the day.

**Erin Nagel**

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# STUDENT WELLBEING

Student Engagement, Student Connectedness, Classroom Climates, Inclusions, and Prevention to Intervention

## RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS PROJECT

Our School has received a grant from the State Government and has been chosen as a Lead School to implement the Respectful Relationships Project, along with 126 other schools across the State. The project will be rolled out over the next 18 months and our school will then model this process to partner schools in the local area.

The Respectful Relationships Project in schools and early childhood settings is about tackling family violence through education. "By having this program in Victorian schools and kindergartens our students will learn from a very young age that the best relationships are respectful ones." (*Fiona Richardson, Minister for Women and the Preventions of Family Violence*)

All the evidence shows that education is key to ending the cycle of family violence, which is why teaching respectful relationships at school is so important. In the family violence prevention space, the term 'respectful relationships' has a very specific meaning, that is, the building and promotion of gender equity in relationships, and the challenging of gender stereotypes. This definition is based on clear evidence that challenging gender stereotypes and promoting gender equality helps to address gender-based violence.

**Jo Mannix**

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# LEARNING AND TEACHING

Student Outcome, Curriculum, Assessment, Reporting, Principles, and Pedagogy

## LITERACY NEWS

### Parent Helpers and Junior Literacy Forum

At St Michael's we welcome the assistance of parents in our classrooms. We are excited to invite all parents of students in Prep, Year One and Two to join us on **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June from 9:00 – 10:30am** for a Parent Helpers and Junior Literacy Forum.

This forum will provide an opportunity for you to gain clarity about how to become a parent helper in the classroom. It will also provide insight into the learning opportunities we design for your child at school and strategies to support your child's continual literacy growth at home. We will have the chance to observe the Prep and Year One/ Two classes at work. Even if you are unable to assist in the classroom, we invite you to attend the Literacy Forum.

We will also provide a night session on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June from 7:00 – 8:00pm**. This session will be for those who cannot attend during the day. It will involve watching a video rather than observing classrooms in action. It will be necessary to attend either the day or the night session to assist in classrooms at St Michael's.

We welcome all parents and caregivers to attend the forum, even those who have previously attended the Literacy Helpers Course. Each student in Prep and Year One/Two will bring home a letter with additional forum details. Please register by returning the slip to school by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. We look forward to strengthening learning partnerships with you.

**Leanne Gibbs**

**Literacy Leader**

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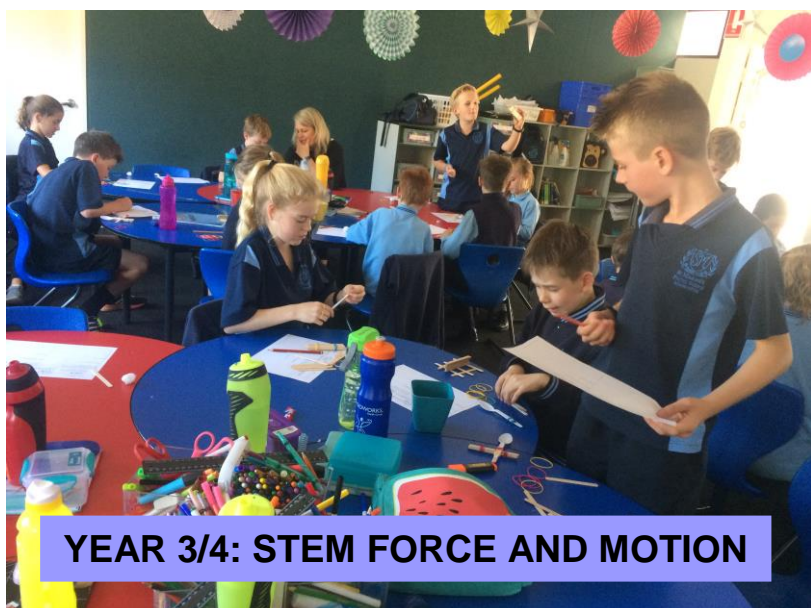
## DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May a team from St Michael's competed in the Glen Iris District Cross Country at Nettleton Park. The day was cold but spirits were high as speedy students tackled the 2 and 3km courses. All competitors ran with enthusiasm and determination. Congratulations to Abbey V, Emily G, Will N, Alex A, Mia K and Amelie M who will compete at the Boroondara Division Cross Country at Ruffey Park on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

**Nicki Macfarlane**

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Scientists in action! Students in Year 3/4 had to design and create catapults to answer questions when exploring the concepts of force and motion.





# St Michael's Awards

## Prep LJ – Miss V & Mrs Mannix

**Alex H:** For being a 'Reflective Rabbit' and a 'Have-a-go Hawk' when solving our rocket launcher problem.

**Mia P:** SMASH Award -Helping Others by taking action when she sees a need.

**Jasmine P:** For being a 'Questioning Quail' by sharing great questions and wonderings while learning about belonging to God's family.

## 1/2 D – Miss Imbriano

**Amelia M:** SMASH Award - Act Responsibly by owning our behaviour.

**Hannah S:** For her excellent editing skills on her writing piece.

**Nathan D:** For his excellent writing piece, the use of conjunctions and adjectives made your story more interesting and powerful.

## 1/2 R – Miss Lampe

**Caitlin H:** SMASH Award - being aware of the needs of others.

**Ella R:** Using feedback to improve her writing.

**Sarah Y:** Thinking deeply about her responses in RE.

## 3/4 AK – Ms Ann-Maree & Ms Chin

**Lachlan E:** SMASH Award - Making a Difference by being passionate with raising others awareness about the Bleaching of coral that is occurring in the Great Barrier reef.

**Sarah H:** By taking a keen interest in making signs and organising bins to separate our rubbish to support being sustainable

**Domenic P:** Showing increased confidence with sharing his valuable ideas and opinions with his peers.

## 3/4 GK – Mrs Carter & Ms Chin

**James N:** For his entertaining and imaginative story 'Diary of a Stinky Footy Sock'.

**Logan B:** SMASH Award - for showing respect by actively listening to instructions about writing a narrative and following up with a great story beginning.

**Will O:** For his comprehensive analysis of the Passover Story.

## Prep E – Miss Emma

**Mali O:** SMASH Award - Acting Responsibly by modelling appropriate behaviours.

**Ruby K:** For being a great learner and having a go when she faces challenges, just like have a go hawk!

**Ava G:** For being a great learner like Happy Harry the Hippo by having a positive mindset when she's feeling nervous.

## 1/2 A – Miss McMahon

**Addison M:** For working hard to improve her reading.

**William G:** For creating an engaging narrative about the DOOM monster!

**Grace S:** SMASH Award -Show Respect by being aware of the needs of others.

## 1/2 C – Miss Mackie

**Sophie B:** For really stepping up and taking on a leadership role in the classroom as a Year 2 student. You are trying hard to focus and assist others to do the same in a lovely manner. Thank you!

**Caitlin O:** Growth mindset - building your resilience by trying hard to have a growth mindset when learning tasks are difficult.

**Isla G:** SMASH Award - taking action when she sees a need. Thank you Isla for always assisting others to follow the SMASH expectations.

## 3/4 M – Mr Healy

**India Hawkins:** SMASH Award - Showing Respect by being aware of the needs of others. You are being the face of Jesus by thinking of others and helping them and by using wonderful manners.

**Henrietta S:** By demonstrating careful writing skills by creating stories that can be read clearly and entertaining the reader.

**Nick E:** By demonstrating leadership in supporting the Year 3s in your focus group by teaching them about Passover.

## 3/4 HA – Mrs Meehan & Ms Ann

**Olivia K:** For demonstrating excellent skills when comprehending a difficult text.

**Alex T:** SMASH Award -Helping Others by being inclusive in games and learning.

**Jasper T:** For making an excellent poster which demonstrates his understanding of the Eucharist.





**YEAR 5/6 CAMP 2017**









# SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Parents, Parish, School Advisory Council, and Wider Community

## RUNNING CLUB

Just a reminder that Running Club takes place every Tuesday morning. All ages and fitness levels are welcome. We meet on the tennis court at 7:50am and finish at 8:30am. Hope to see you there!

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## ART AND TINKERING CLUB

Art and Tinkering takes place each Monday at second break all students are welcome to come along! Thank you for all the donations so far. These can be dropped off at the Art Room veranda. Please drop in with household boxes, lids, containers, etc. Please NO egg cartons or toilet rolls! We also use broken electrical goods such as toasters, etc. Please NO televisions or items with glass!



Deb Chapman  
Visual Arts Teacher  
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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The Term 2 issue of Scholastic Book Club was sent home with each student this week. There are spare copies in the office if you didn't receive one! Orders for Term 2 are due back by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.



You can find an order form on the back of the brochure and payment methods are:

- Credit Card – via the online LOOP system at [www.scholastic.com.au](http://www.scholastic.com.au)
- Cash – include the correct amount with your order form
- Cheque – make your cheque payable to “Scholastic Books” and include with your order form

For cash and cheque payments, please send your completed forms and payment in an enveloped marked “Book Club” via the office basket by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

So that we can deliver all books & orders prior to the school holidays **all orders – hardcopy and online –** need to be returned and completed by the due date.

Please also ensure that you complete your name and class on the form and a contact phone number! If you would like to keep your purchase a “surprise” from “little eyes” then please mark it on the form (if ordering online then tick the “gift” box) and we will contact you about collecting your order.

Remember that 20% of the value of the total order will come back to St Michaels in new books and resources which is much appreciated by the resource centre!

Any questions, please feel free to contact us!

**HAPPY READING!**

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## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

The third meeting of the School Advisory Council (SAC) for 2017 reviewed approaches to leadership and management at our school. Vertical leadership roles encompass all levels. These include areas such as Religious Education, Literacy, Numeracy, and Student Wellbeing. In addition to this, St. Michael's has adopted horizontal teams (i.e. groups of teachers who work together in particular levels). This comprehensive approach covers all areas addressed by the School Review process. It is essential to meeting the commendable goals of the School Improvement Plan (SIP).

Last year, the SAC began to revise its charter. This document provides the foundation of its work in advising and supporting the Parish Priest and Principal. The SAC deals with matters of governance and policy. The key change in the revised charter is that SAC meetings now align with each sphere of the SIP. This reflects the commitment of the SAC to celebrating the many achievements of our school and supporting a culture of on-going improvement. A copy of the revised charter has been circulated to all families. It will be of special interest if you would like to join the SAC in 2018.

**John Whitehouse**  
School Advisory Council Chairperson

## INTRODUCING THE ST MICHAEL'S WINTER JACKET

Due to popular demand, the Uniform Shop is proud to make available a new Winter Jacket to all students. This is an official uniform item but it is purely optional for those that want a warmer coat for school.



Jackets are \$50 each and are water repellent and fleece lined. Jackets have a hood in the collar with a front zip closure under a press studded storm flap. The sleeves have an adjustable cuff with a Velcro flap. Jackets will be navy with the school emblem embroidered in sky blue to match the school uniform.



**Sample jackets will be available to try on at the Uniform Shop on:**

- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 8:30 – 9:00am
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 3:00 – 4:00pm
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June at 8:30 – 9:00am



The jacket is available only via the order form that will be sent home this week and full payment needs to accompany all orders. In an endeavour to keep the price at a minimum there will only be one order placed each year with items delivered approx. 3-4 weeks after we have placed the order. All orders must be received in the school office by **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June**.

If you are unable to attend any of these times then please email us and we can send you a copy of the sizing chart to help you with selecting a size. Jackets will be available in the following sizes: 6-8, 8-10, 10-12, 12-14 and 16 (larger on request).

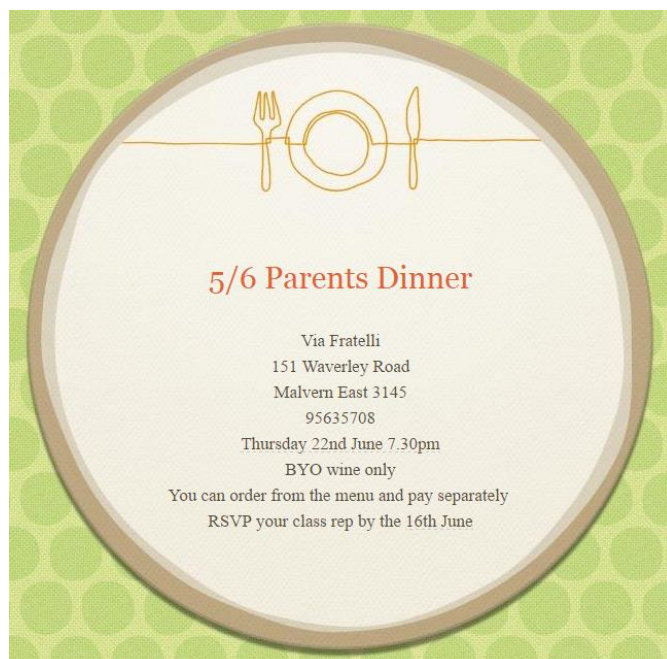
If you have any questions, please email us at [uniformshop@smashburton.catholic.edu.au](mailto:uniformshop@smashburton.catholic.edu.au).

**Melanie W (Maddie 5/6 M & Lexie 3/4 AK) and Belinda O (Aiden 5/6 M & Caitlin 1/2 C)**



On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May my mum, my dad, my sister and I all became Australian Citizens. We are all very excited to officially be a part of the Australian community. It was such a great experience.

**Daniel M (5/6 L)**



# EXTEND OSHC AT ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hi Everyone!

We have had some great creative fun in the program over the past 2 weeks! We made some yummy healthy treats which the children have loved! We had some fun with erupting snow and the children have requested many games of Tricky Tiggy! Some of the mice the children have been working on are coming together nicely! We'd love to see you here, so please if you are interested in using the program, drop by and say hi or make your bookings at [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au)!



**'Take 3' initiative** – is continuing, so if you have photos that you would like displayed on our board of your children putting 3 pieces of rubbish in the bin, please email these through to us at [smsextend@gmail.com](mailto:smsextend@gmail.com).

**RSPCA Donations** – We ask for anyone who has any old blankets, towels, manchester (pillow cases, flat sheets, fitted sheets) or pet accessories such as bowls, cat poles, bedding, etc. to bring these to the After-Care Room and we will donate them to the RSPCA on behalf of St Michaels's. Thank you to Ms Chapman for her donations!

Our Star of the Week Awards go to... **Emerson N** for his RSPCA donations and always wanting to come to Aftercare! AND... **Jessica B** for her help during the sessions she has attended! Great job guys!!!!

Hope to see you soon!

**Kristy**  
Team Leader

## **Forthcoming Activities:**

- **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June:** Cooking - Healthier crackles & other group games
- **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June:** "Hickory Dickory Dock" & Take 3 Initiative project & other group activities
- **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Football & other group games
- **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June:** Tricky Tiggy, Scarecrow Tiggy & other group games
- **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June:** Science Experiment - Dancing Spaghetti & other group games
- **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June:** Queen's Birthday – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June:** Cooking - Lime, cranberry and coconut balls & other group games
- **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June:** "Hickory Dickory Dock" & Take 3 Initiative project & other group activities
- **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** Lava Lamp fun & other group games
- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:** Origami & other group games



## **WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM BOOKINGS ARE OPEN AT A SCHOOL NEAR YOU!**

**Book 14 days in advance to receive the lowest rate.**

Participate in our winter-themed activities, including science experiments to learn about animals with blubber, recreating a winter snowstorm in a jar, and participating in a snowman slam!

Check out the daily schedule at your nearest program at [extend.com.au](http://extend.com.au) and book via the Parent Portal.

## **New Families**

**Enrol online – allow 24 hours**

Enrolling is quick and easy! Simply set up your own account online via the Parent Portal. Please note it is government regulation that all children must be enrolled BEFORE attending an Extend service. For information on operating hours and fees for your school, visit your After School Care venue or school website.

To make any bookings or cancellations, please contact Extend Head Office, so that we can ensure staffing ratios are correct. If your child is not coming to After School Care please call customer service at Extend or alternatively call the Service Phone (0430 301 135).

**Parent Portal – [www.extend.com.au](http://www.extend.com.au) or CALL OUR OFFICE: 1300 366 437**