Beginning of a New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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.

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Sunday Mass Times
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday of the Month 10.30am
2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month 8.30am

Dear Parents, Staff and Students
Our Parent/Teacher meetings will be held this evening and provide a wonderful opportunity for parents to meet their child’s teacher. We would encourage parents who are unable to attend to make an appointment with their child’s teacher for an alternative time.

We would like to thank our parents and students for making a special effort with wearing the correct school uniform. Our teachers have also commented on the great start to the year by all students. Well done students.
The first Board Meeting will be held on Monday 27 February commencing at 6pm. New Board Members are reminded that their will be an induction / information night for them on the 7 March (6.00pm- 7.00pm) to be held at Leschenault Catholic Primary School.

Parents with children receiving the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend a meeting on Tuesday 28 February at 5.30pm in the school Library. Parents may also attend a meeting at Harvey Parish Centre at 3.30pm on the same day if the time is unsuitable.

Parents are reminded that Emily Fleay is now providing an after school care service at the Brunswick Community Centre. Parents wishing to obtain further information are welcome to contact Emily on 0409 919 244 for details.

Parents are reminded that if they would like their child to participate in piano lessons during school time please contact Music Room on 97291090 or email them on: the_music_room@hotmail.com.au.

Our Canteen has a great new menu that provides busy families meals for a very reasonable cost. We thank our canteen ladies for all they do for our students and school. Thank you to Amanda Carbone and Lisa Tirli.

Parents are reminded that St Michael’s insures all our students for the whole year including holidays. If your child should sustain an injury at home or while away they are insured not just while they are at school. Please contact the school if at any time you wish to make a claim.

God Bless
Phillip Rossiter

**Allergy Awareness**
A number of our students are allergic to certain food products that have traces of nuts. We would remind parents to be allergy aware when they are making cakes or food that is being shared by students in your child’s class. When making school lunches or morning recess please avoid any foods or bars that include nuts. Thank you.

**School Diaries**
School Diaries where given out to students today.
Cost of the Diaries are $7.50. Money can be sent to school with your child.
Thank you.

**Health Care Cards**
Families who have a Health Care Card or PPS card are required to present their card at the office and complete a form in order to qualify for a discount in tuition fees. Families who were included in the HCC Tuition Fee Discount Scheme last year must present their latest card at the office in order to avail of the scheme again this year.

**School Newsletter**
We request that parents access the school’s newsletter either directly from our website (http://
and/or via email. This will enable us to reduce paper use and waste in our community as well as encourage parents to become aware of and visit our website. However, if you require a paper copy of the newsletter please contact the office.

School Fees
School fees will be sent out in the next few weeks. Payment of accounts can be made by Cash, cheque or direct debit.
For Direct Debit: Bank National
BSB 086006
Account 398624605
Reference: Student/Parent Surname

Absentees
Parents/Caregivers must contact the school if their child is absent, by phone. A written note must be provided to the class teacher upon the student’s return to school. These notes are filed and are a legal requirement. These absentee notes must include student’s name, date of absence, reason for absence and a parent signature. Thank you to parents for your cooperation in this matter.

Other People Collecting Children
Should you wish your child to go home with another parent please present to the class teacher a written note with date and details. We cannot allow a child to go home with someone else without parent permission. Thank you.

Appointment with Teachers
Parents are advised should they wish to meet with their student’s teacher, to either make an appointment through their child’s diary or ring the office to book a suitable time.

Uniforms
If your child is not in correct uniform a note must be supplied with a reason.

School Bus
If your child is no longer catching the school bus or there has been changes can you please contact Julie Walton with the details. If your child is not catching the bus on specific days please ring the school so the amendments can be made on the bus roster. Thank you.
Pupil Free Days
Monday 6 March   Labour Day Holiday
Friday 14 April   Easter Friday (during holidays)
Monday 17 April   Easter Monday (during holidays)
Monday 24 April   Staff PD
Tuesday 25 April  Anzac Day
Monday 5 June     WA Day
Tuesday 6 June    Catholic Day
Monday 17 July    Staff PD
Monday 25 Sep     Queen’s Birthday
Monday 9 October  Staff PF

Term Dates
Term 1  1 February — 7 April
Term 2  26 April — 30 June
Term 3  18 July — 22 September
Term 4  10 October — 8 December

Responsible Use Agreements
Each student is required to complete a Responsible Use Agreement form in order to use technologies within the school. These forms will be handed out at the Parent Teacher Meetings tonight (February 7) Please read this with your child/children to ensure they understand their responsibilities. These forms need to be returned to school by Friday 13.
Thank you.

Canteen News
Tuckshop Catering
The Tuckshop now offers catering to all families.
The Birthday Cupcakes are still available for order at school or for your home parties.
We are now offering two types of menus. **Morning/Afternoon Tea Menu and a Dinner Menu.**
If you are having a tea party and don’t want to cook or have a busy week coming up and want to put some dinners in the freezer so you just need to heat, why not contact the Tuckshop. We have a passion for cooking great foods and would be more than happy to be there with you providing fresh home cooked meals. Please text or call 0417 902436 to discuss or to place an order.

From 2017 the canteen will no longer open on Tuesdays after a long weekend. Will only be open on **Mondays** for Recess and Lunch.
Thank you
Amanda

Altar Server
Should your child wish to do Altar Serving this year, could they please notify the class teacher. An Altar Server Roster will be sent out shortly. Thank you.
THE TUCKSHOP @ ST MICHAEL'S

Meals Available for order:

Lasagna (family serve) $16.00 each

Pasta Bake (family serve) $16.00 each

Pizza (family serve) $12.00 each

Tuna Casserole (family serve) $12.00 each

Chicken/Pumpkin Frittata (family serve) $15.00 each

Zuchinni Slice (family serve) $12.00 each

Aracini Balls $1.20 each
Meatballs $1.20 each
Chicken Cutlets $1.20 each
Tuna Patties $1.20 each

Made fresh in our canteen.
Please text Amanda 0417 902436 with orders.
Thank you
THE TUCKSHOP
MORNING/AFTERNOON TEAS

SWEET

FRUIT MUFFINS (DOZEN) $10.00
COOKIES $9.00
PIKELETS $9.00
CARROT CAKE $10.00
CHOCOLATE SLICE $9.00
LEMON SLICE $9.00
CHOCOLATE/VANILLA CUPCAKES (Dozen) $10.00
SCONES JAM & CREAM $12.00
FRUIT PLATTER (SEASONAL FRUITS) $17.00

SAVOURY

SAVOURY SCROLLS $10.00
PIZZA - HAM & CHEESE/HAWIAN/PEPPERONI $12.00
VEGETABLE FRITTATA $10.00
CHICKEN/VEGETABLE FRITTATA $15.00
HAM/SALAD SANDWICH $12.00
SALAD SANDWICH $10.00
SAUSAGE ROLLS $20.00