Dear Parents, Staff and Students
Our staff attended a Commissioning Mass on Sunday. The Commissioning Ceremony is an important opportunity for staff to clearly state our mission as a Catholic School.

Fr Bernard

“On behalf of our Parish, I welcome each of you warmly. Catholic Schools, like St Michael’s exist to support our parents and our parish in helping our young to grow as the new creations they were made through Baptism as they develop their personalities.

Staff also state

“We commit ourselves to helping the students in our school to develop their human and divine gifts to the best of our ability. We ask for God’s blessing on our work, and for the prayers of this parish community”.

We pray that God will bless our staff as we “by our example and words help our students grow in awareness of the loving and empowering presence of Jesus”.

Our students have been enjoying playing with the “Loose Parts” equipment provided by “Watch your Waste”. Special

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.

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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
thanks to Tarryn Clay for organising the trailer full of great play ideas.

Parents are reminded that students who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation are required to attend a Ceremony of Presentation and Commitment either this Sunday 18 March at 10.30am or next Sunday 25 March at 8.30am. Parents are also reminded that our Sacramental Workshop for parents will be held on Wednesday 21 March at 3.30pm. All parents are required to attend.

Our Students will be involved in Harmony Day next Wednesday. Each class has chosen an Asian country and will be developing a better understanding of their chosen country’s culture and history. Our students will help in preparing food from their chosen Asian country to share with everyone on Wednesday at lunch time. Students do not need to bring lunch that day.

God Bless
Phillip Rossiter

Board Meetings - Term 1
Monday 9 April 6.30pm

Historical Items
As part of our Year 1/2 History program we are learning about Past, Present and Future. If you have any old telephones, music players, radios or cameras at home that you are willing to part with, our class would be very grateful. Candlestick or dial phones, portable cassette players, discmans or small record players that you no longer use would be very much appreciated to use throughout our stations time.

Many thanks
Elaina Palazzolo

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.

Awards
Week 6
K/PP – Will and Eli
Yr 1/2 – Stephanie
Yr 3/4 – Flynn
Yr 5/6 – Lucas
Music – Zachary
Science – Ava

Gotcha – Making Jesus Real - Term 1, Week 6
Congratulations
Levi

Skoolbag App
Parents are able to download Skoolbag to receive newsletter and other notifications.

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.
**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/person 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.

**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.
If your child is new to catching the bus please inform the school.
Thank you.

**Swimming**
Swimming forms have been sent out to all students in Yr1 to Yr 6. Can these be completed and returned to school ASAP.
Further details concerning dates etc. will be sent out at a later date.
Thank you.

**Sacramental Meeting**
Parents who wish their child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation for 2018 please find below Sacramental preparation arrangements.

Parents are required to attend a Sacramental meeting as part of their child’s sacramental preparation. You can choose one of the following times to attend.
**Wednesday 21 March** at 3.20pm at St Michael’s Brunswick or 5pm at Kinsella Parish Centre, Harvey.

Please also attend with your child to one of the Enrolment Ceremony Masses being held over these weekends.
**Sun 18 March** at 10.30am (Brunswick) or **Sun 25 March** at 8.30am (Brunswick)

**Sacramental Dates**
- **Confirmation Sunday 22 July** at 8.30am
- **First Holy Communion 25 November** at 8.30
- **Reconciliation 9 August 2018**

**RCIA (Right of Christian Invitation of Adults)**
Any parents or interested adults who are interested in becoming Catholics are asked to contact Father Bernard on 97291699.
**Easter Mass Times**

- Lenten Reconciliation 22 March: Brunswick 6pm
- Lenten Reconciliation 23 March: Harvey 6.30pm
- Holy Thursday 29 March: Harvey 7pm
- Good Friday 30 March: Brunswick 9am
- Stations of the Cross: Harvey 10am
- Good Friday: Harvey 3pm
- Liturgy of the Passion: Brunswick 5.30pm
- Holy Saturday: Harvey 7pm

Please stay behind after Mass for hot cross buns and toasting marshmallows

Easter Sunday 1 April: Harvey 8.30am
Brunswick 10.30am

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**About Bedwetting**

Bedwetting is a common childhood problem. Nocturnal Enuresis is the medical term used to describe lack of bladder control at night in a person who has reached an age at which control is to be expected (usually between 5 and 6 years of age).

Dryness at night occurs at different ages in children. It does not depend upon special training - it is a natural development that occurs when the mechanism controlling that part of the body matures.

Bedwetting is a problem which can or may cause stress for both children and parents. The child may experience loss of self esteem and/or lack of confidence. It is recommended to seek treatment rather than thinking ‘they will grow out of it’.

If your child is 5.5 years or older and you would like some assistance then please call Rosemary Osborne (Enuresis Program Coordinator) at the Enuresis Service Community Health Centre at 24A Hudson Rd Bunbury Phone 97952888.
Who Wants to be a Mathematician ???
Week 7 Term 1 Problem
Solve the problem below
Make sure you show your working out and place your answer in the Ultimate Mathematician Box
Remember to submit your answers each week to become the TERM 1 ULTIMATE MATHEMATICIAN

Upper Primary Challenge
St Patrick’s Day is the feast day of the Patron Saint (Saint Patrick) of Ireland. Perth is 8 hours ahead of Dublin (Capital of Ireland). If West Australians celebrate St Patrick’s Day Mass at 9am what will the time be in Dublin, Ireland?

Lower Primary Challenge
St Patrick’s Day falls on the 17th of March. To celebrate St Patrick’s day, it is common for people to wear a Shamrock which is a 3 leaf clover. If 6 people wear a Shamrock, how many leaves are there altogether?
Bonus question - what will the date be 1 week after St Patrick’s Day?

Last Week’s Mathletes
Congratulations to
Luke S, Tessa, Leah, Evy, Flynn, Molly, Florence, Dylan and
THE TUCKSHOP @ ST MICHAEL'S

MONDAY
SUMMER MENU 2018 (Term 1 & 4)

RECESS
Cheesie $0.80
Bakers Treat $0.80
Fruit Smoothie $1.50

Hot Food                Toastie
Pizza (Ham & Pineapple) $2.50 Ham/Cheese/Tomato $3.50
Chicken Nuggets each $0.60 Chicken/Cheese/Tomato $4.00
Sausage Roll $2.70
Hotdog with sauce $3.00
Rice, Chicken & Cheese Pattie $3.00 (2 serves)
Spaghetti bolognese $4.00
Puppy Dog with sauce $1.50
Sauce $0.40

Salads                S/WICH     WRAP
Includes; Lettuce, Carrot, Tomato, Cucumber
Salad $3.00 $3.30
Ham & Salad $3.50 $3.80
Chicken & Salad $4.00 $4.30
Chicken Cutlet & Salad $4.50 $5.00
Cheese $0.50 $0.50
Mayonnaise $0.30 $0.30
Vegemite $2.00

Drinks
Flavoured Milk Choc/Strawberry/Banana $1.80
Juice Box Apple/Tropical $1.50

After Lunch Snacks
Milkshakes; Chocolate, Strawberry, Spearmint, Banana $1.50
Bulla Icecream Bucket $1.70
IcypoleLemonade $1.50
Fruit Smoothie $1.50

*** BROWN LUNCH BAGS 10C EACH ***
We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.
Hookin2Hockey is the introductory program for new participants, giving them a fun and safe environment to develop and learn the fundamentals of hockey.

**CENTRE:** Bunbury Hockey Association

**CONTACT NAME:** Sarsha Wetherell

**CONTACT NUMBER:** 0417 315 092

**EMAIL:** development@bunburyhockey.org.au

**LOCATION:** Bunbury Stadium - 144 Parade Road, Bunbury

**START DATE:** Saturday, 17th March

**TIME:** 8:30am

**WEB:** http://hookin2hockey.com.au/program-finder/?search-value=6230

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** Registration is $85 which includes a starter pack consisting of bag, stick, ball, singlet and shin pads. Other sessions 24 March, 7 & 14 April.

For more information visit: [www.hookin2hockey.com.au](http://www.hookin2hockey.com.au)
Hockey Incursion
What is Loose Parts Play?
Info for parents:

Loose Parts Play is about playing with “stuff”. It’s about “good, old fashioned” fun where kids use their own imagination to play and be creative with a range of objects and items that have been recycled.

Loose Parts were not originally designed as toys, but objects become ‘loose parts’ when they have no designed use. This gives children an imaginative opportunity to put every day discarded items to a new use!

That moment when....
Your child would rather play with the wrapping paper and box rather than the toy that is inside!

Loose Parts are any items that can safely be used for play, eg. crates, boxes, rope, tyres, keyboards, phones and wood.

Loose Parts Play is noisy, is messy and is a different play experience to what some children (and parents) may be used to. Tyres may be rolled, pots may become a drum kit, towers may be built and then destroyed. Each child’s imagination and creativity is different which makes each and every Loose Parts Play session different!

Loose Parts Play will be visiting our school very soon! Be sure to ask your children about what they made on the day and more importantly, what it was made out of? Talk about the value in reusing these items of ‘junk’ and perhaps you could look for some ‘Loose Parts’ around your own home this weekend? It’s amazing what you’ll find once you start looking! Have fun Loose Parts Players!

Like us on Facebook:
https://www.facebook.com/WatchyourWaste/
Loose Parts Play
Bunbury Catholic College is a co-educational school of approximately 1,400 students in Years 7 to 12 on two campuses. BCC offers a caring community environment that promotes the education of the whole person: the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of each child.

Marist Campus (Bunbury)  
Mercy Campus (Australind)

YEAR 7 2019  
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS,  
INDIGENOUS AND P&F BURSARIES

Make the most of these opportunities for current Year 6 students. It is free to apply for the Scholarships and Bursaries.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS  
The scholarship covers basic tuition fees and it is renewable each year up to the 3rd year of secondary school, subject to continued academic excellence.  
Exam: 9.00am Saturday 19 May 2018.  
Venue: Bunbury Catholic College  
Rodsted Street BUNBURY

INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

PARENTS & FRIENDS’ BURSARIES

Applications close on Friday 6 April 2018

For further information and an application form please visit www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au  
or contact the College: Email admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au  
Ph 9721 0004, Fax 9721 0044
Year 7, 2019 interviews recommence on Friday 16 March 2018 until Friday 20 April 2018.

Those families who intend enrolling their child/children for a place in Year 7, 2019 and have not yet done so, should forward their enrolment application forms to Bunbury Catholic College no later than **Thursday 29 March 2018**.

Enrolment applications can be downloaded from the College website at https://www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au/enrol/enrolment-information/.

All enrolments are assessed against our Enrolment Policy and the College Registrar will contact families accordingly to make interview arrangements.

Ms Denise O’Meara
Principal
Bunbury Catholic College