Dear Parents

Congratulations to all of our students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country carnival today at Good Shepherd in Kelmscott. Mr Chatt has done a great job preparing our squad and I know that each student gave their very best today.

**Reporting**

It is that busy time of year again where the teachers are writing reports for your children and I am about to start reading them. It is always a great pleasure to see the progress of each student. The reports will be available online from **Monday 27th June** and I encourage you to read the letters coming home with the information about accessing them. Last year, we had a few glitches with the new system. However, most queries we received were to deal with parents who had lost or forgotten their passwords.

**Cyclic Review**

A couple of weeks ago, our school underwent a 5 yearly cyclic review. It involved a day long process of interviews and discussions about our improvement plans and the teaching and learning that goes on here. Even though I haven’t received the final report, the verbal feedback we received was very encouraging. The reviewers believe that we are one of the top performing Catholic schools in Perth. I would like to congratulate all of the staff for their tireless efforts with achieving this great result.

**Maths Pilot Programme**

In this year’s Annual School Improvement Plan, we have identified Maths as an area we would like to improve in. As a result, we have signed up to an initiative offered through Catholic Ed where our staff are upskilled in the latest ways to best teach Maths. We had a whole staff professional development day last Friday, and myself, Mrs Fox and Mrs Tucker will be doing a day of learning next Thursday. Mrs Liebregts will be at the Aspiring Principals’ Programme that day as well. As you can see, many of our staff members are being offered wonderful opportunities to grow as teachers.

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Laurie Bechelli
Principal

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**Dates for your Diary**

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**Term 3 commences on Monday, 18th July 2016**

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**The Voice**

There is a voice inside of you
That whispers all day long,
“I feel that this is right for me,
I know that this is wrong.”

No teacher, preacher, parent, friend or wise man
can decide what’s right for you —
just listen to the voice that speaks inside.

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**Jubilee Year of Mercy**

8th December 2015 - 20th November 2016

“Merciful like the Father.”
Bits 'n' Bobs

**SCHOOL FEES**

Our ANZ Bank Account details are as follows, for anyone wishing to pay directly into it.

**BSB: 016-255 ACC: 4247 69155**

*Your name must be included in any payments made through the bank account.*

Alternatively, **direct debit** forms are available from the school office if you wish to set up a regular payment.

If you wish to apply for **HCC discount** on the tuition fee portion of the account, please come to the office to fill in a HCC form and present a copy of your concession card.

School fees reminder accounts have been sent home with your eldest child.

**ABSENTEE LINE: 6278 9802**

Please phone the number above if your child is absent from school. We ask that you do not email individual class teachers regarding absence, but use the dedicated phone line instead. You will also need to give a **signed note** of explanation to the class teacher on your child’s return to school.

**TRASH FREE TUESDAY**

We ask that on every Tuesday you are mindful of the way you package your children’s lunchbox to minimise waste at our school. Ideally we would love to see no wrappers, and all food packaged into containers.

**NO PARKING IN KISS AND RIDE!**

Please don’t park in the Kiss & Ride and leave your vehicle. It badly impedes the flow of traffic and holds up other families who are trying to drop children off. **If you need to help your child out of the car or escort them to the classroom, please park your car elsewhere.**

**SCHOOL IS A NUT FREE ZONE**

St Michael's School is an Allergy Friendly School. We have students who can experience a **life threatening** reaction to tasting, touching or smelling nuts.

Students should not bring ANY items of food where the key ingredient is nuts. This means pastes such as Nutella and Peanut Butter; raw nuts such as almonds, pistachios, cashews and peanuts; or foods with nuts as a main ingredient, such as muesli bars or chocolate bars containing nuts.

*We ask that these products not be brought to school.*

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**SMKR 2016**

This year, Year 5 will be having a bake-off to see which group will win the title of SMKR 2016.

Spice is the group with lots of elegance and **SPICE!**

SMKR is coming soon to St Michael's. So teachers, get ready to be blown away because **Emily, Ava, Sarah and Mia** Are coming to town!

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

As Term 2 is ending shortly, please note that this term’s last day for PP, Year 1 and Year 2 to borrow books is next Tuesday, 14th June.

Years 3-6 have the option to borrow books over the holiday period, provided that any overdue books have been returned.

Thank you!

*Library Volunteers*

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**CHARITY SKYDIVE**

Cole’s Crew #humanjumpers

In September our brave Year 4 teacher, Courtney Carr, will be jumping out of a plane at 14,000ft to help raise money to support Camp Quality.

Camp Quality provides essential services to children with cancer and their families, and also supports children who have a parent or sibling with cancer.

“Camp Quality’s purpose is to create a better life for every child living with cancer in Australia. Please help me help Camp Quality by giving whatever you can. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!”

Please use the link below to donate via Every Day Hero site:


**PLEASE DONATE**
Assistant Principals’ Update

SEQTA Reporting – SEQTA Engage

You would have received an email in early May regarding changes to the reporting site. It outlined the requirement for you to create your own username and password (within 7 days of receiving the email) to be able to access school reports in the future. This will hopefully eliminate the many requests for lost usernames and passwords through the front office. You can access the site via CONEQT under the “Our Parents” tab on the St Michael’s School website: www.stmichaelsbass.wa.edu.au

If you did not act on the email within the required 7 days, unfortunately you will now need to wait for SEQTA to email a new link to you, as the old one will have expired.

COMMUNION PHOTOS

All photos taken before, after and throughout the event will be available on the MSP Photography website within 10 working days after the event date. To place an order online, go to: http://mspphotographywa.fotom merchant.com/ click EVENTS, select the year, then select the album titled: St Michaels Communion 2/05/2016.

You will then be required to enter a password to view the album. The password for this event is: SMCOM2816.

If you have any queries, please phone the MSP office on 9342 3465, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm.

Lisa Liebregts & Jacqui Fox

P&F NEWS

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Entertainment Book 2016/17 Still on Sale!

Thank you to all of you who have purchased an Entertainment Book or Digital Membership in support of our P&F fundraising efforts. $13 from the sale of every membership goes directly to our P&F.

Those of you who haven't ordered one yet, but would like to, we are still selling books - flyers have been emailed and sent home to you over the last month or so. If you missed out please email me grazia redolatti@gmail.com or go to our Entertainment Book St Michael's P&F page to order online by following this link www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/861u42.

Please pass this info onto family and friends too.

Grazia Redolatti – Co-ordinator

Secondhand St Michael’s Uniforms

Price reduced, all in good condition.

2 x St Michaels School Bag - $10ea
1 x Blue Stockings - $2
3 x Size 12 Pleated Tartan Skirt - $15ea (1 Smaller Size)
2 x Green Scarf - $2ea

Contact Shannon Taylor – 0421 871 755

2 prs Size 6c Green Sport Pants (Excellent cond) $15.00 ea
1pr Size 5 Grey School Trousers (Brand new) $15.00 each
1pr Size 5 Grey School Trousers (VG condition) $10.00 each
2 Size 8 St Michael’s Kid Red Long Sleeve Top (ECond) $8.00 each

Contact Jordana Knezovic 0405829869 or jr@jrgroup.com.au
Give your child a head start in Money Matters

School Banking – Every Wednesday
Deposit wallet to be placed in each classroom inside CBA grey satchels each Wednesday for collection and return. Please check your child’s school bag to make sure that the deposit wallet has been processed and returned. In the event that the deposit wallet has not been returned the same day each Wednesday, please check with your respective class teacher. In the event that your child arrives late at school, and the CBA grey satchels have been collected, please come and see us at the Multi-Purpose Room (only up to 9.55am) to drop off your banking wallets or with money to be banked accordingly as per your instructions if you have forgotten your wallets but still wish to make a deposit.

Congratulations to the students who redeemed 10 tokens in Term 2. —

Giaan.V (Yr1),
Hudson.B (Yr2),
Georgia.B, Stella.V, Tiarnach.W (Yr3)

Thank you to all Parents and Students that support and participate in School Banking:

Just a short note to say Thank You! to all Parents and Students that support and participate in School Banking.

For the period covering 1 Jan 2016 to 31 March 2016, our wonderful P&F earned $367.25 in commissions from School Banking to contribute towards events and facilities for our School Community.

Reminder to make one deposit per month:
In order to ensure that your child’s Youthsaver account earns bonus interest on top of the standard interest you must make at least one deposit per month.

Calling for School Banking Volunteers!
Please confirm your interest in volunteering for this great program by contacting me on details provided.

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