Dear Parents

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 and 6 students who competed at the interschool winter sports carnival today. I know our students always try their hardest, but more importantly, they compete in the right spirit. I am incredibly proud of their wonderful attitudes.

Reports - Your child’s report for this semester will be available online from Monday 27th June. Please note that most issues we had last year were to do with parents either losing or forgetting their passwords. Please make sure you have this sorted out by Monday, otherwise you will become very frustrated if you cannot access your child’s report. This in turn can lead to frustrations in the front office as we are inundated with requests for passwords or reports. This year, you have the ability to create your own passwords which hopefully will overcome most problems.

We deliberately send the reports home early so that you have time to meet with the teachers if you have any questions or concerns you would like to raise. Overall, I was very impressed with the quality of the reports and the achievements of our beautiful students.

Board/P&F Meetings - The final meetings for this term will be held next Monday 27th June from 6pm (Board) and 7.30pm (P&F). I certainly do appreciate the support our community receives from our parents who serve on these two important bodies. It all helps to make our school community so special.

Laurie Bechelli  Principal
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.

CANTEEN NEWS

EOFY Special - FREE WITH LUNCH ORDER.

Choice of water or fruit juice
Monday and Wednesdays
Lunchtimes ONLY
Soup Daily - $2.50 per cup

DENTAL THERAPY NEWS

Lockridge Dental Therapy Centre will be closed on Wed 6th, Thursday 7th, Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th July.

For Emergencies on Wed 6th and Tuesday 12th please contact Hampton Park DTC 22751648.

For Emergencies on Thursday 7th and Thursday 14th please contact Swan View DTC 92441072.

Have a lovely holiday
Kind regards — Kathy Lockridge DTC I Dental Health Services

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: https://fundraising-perth.everydayhero.com.au/courtney-carr

PLEASE DONATE
Assistant Principals’ Update

SEQTA ENGAGE

On Monday 27th June reports will be available to view from 4pm onwards. To access Seqta Engage a link has been added to the St Michael’s website. Parents are now able to manage their own username and passwords via the Seqta Engage website. If you are still experiencing difficulties with accessing your account please contact the school office and check your email address recorded in the system in the first instance.

THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2016

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) from the week commencing Monday 25 July. The assessment will be accessible to students only online. Year 3 will be participating on Tuesday 9th August and Year 5 on Wednesday August 3rd.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Nature and Role of the BRLA

The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment program that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) assessments. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and mostly marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the CEWA for students in Year 5 and Year 9.

The BRLA provides a ‘point in time’ snapshot of student performance in RE. Students’ knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students’ faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

Lisa Liebregts & Jacquie Fox

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 and digital memberships - 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

Next Meeting is Monday, June 27th at 7:30PM in the staff room. All welcome.

COMING EVENTS (save the date, more info to follow)

- Friday, Aug 26th - St Michael's Disco with “Bop Till You Drop”
- Tues, Sept 13th - Parent Information Night with Ian Lillico

News from the world of Footy Tipping News.

In the first weekend of a split round - Round 13, we had a wonderful result with 10 tipsters scoring a perfect round and therefore receiving the Bonus point. Kerri Coughlan, a lovely ex-student of St Michaels, earned the winners prize with a margin of only 1 point - congratulations Kerri :)

The next part of the split round - Round 14, starts on Thursday night, 23 June 2016 with Adelaide vs North Melbourne, hope everyone remembered to put in their tips!

Cheers Skeeta
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.

Notice of Rewards no longer available due to Stock runout:
Term 1 2016: Flying Snake Tail and Term 2 2016: Mud Splat Handball.

Thank You! to all Parents and Students that support and participate in School Banking.

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.
Jordana Knezovic 0405829869 or jr@jrgroup.com.au

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

Contact Jordana Knezovic 0405829869 or jr@jrgroup.com.au

La Salle College Annual Quiz Night will be held on Friday 29th July at 7pm.
Tickets are now available from the Administration Office or call 9274 6266. Tickets are $12 each or Alumni members $10. Tables of 10. Get your group together for an entertaining evening, have some fun, acquire an item in the auctions and win prizes – all this while building community spirit and raising money towards student resources and facilities. BYO snacks and food only. Fully licensed bar.