Dear Parents

I invite you to join me in congratulating Mrs Jacki Tucker as she has just been appointed Assistant Principal at St Lawrence’s School in Balcatta. Whilst I am very sad to see Jacki leave our school, I am also thrilled for her to receive this well deserved promotion. Like us, St Lawrence’s is Kagan school and they will benefit enormously from Jacki’s expertise. Jacki will take up the appointment from the start of next year.

Athletics Carnival - Congratulations to Leigh Chatt for putting together a very high standard carnival on Monday. Our prayers were heard and the rain stayed away just long enough for us to complete everything. Leigh will now use the results to put together our interschool squad for a few weeks’ time.

Performing Arts Festival - I was very privileged to watch both our School Choir and the Year 2 Choir perform on Monday this week. Both performances were excellent and the students were expertly prepared by Doreen Panizza and Jacki Tucker. Well done everyone!

Board/P&F Meetings - These will be held next Monday night 22nd August from 6pm (Board) and 7.30pm (P&F).

Disco - I’m sure all of our students are looking forward to our annual disco next Friday night. The P&F have sent all of the details home and I’m sure it will be another successful event.

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.

Fees reminders were sent home yesterday.

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.

GOLD COIN DONATION

Kids Helping Kids

Wednesday last, was a free dress day. This Gold Coin Day was organised so that we can raise funds for Wheelchairs for Kids, which helps disabled children around the world.

Wheelchairs for Kids is a not for profit organisation with workshops in Wangara. They produce over 3000 wheelchairs each year, all of which go to disabled children in under-resourced countries, predominately Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

This Gold Coin Day and our weekly ring top collection provides support to Wheelchairs for Kids. Thank you very much for your generosity. The amount raised was $317.40. All of this money will go towards providing a better life style for a disabled child.

UNIFORM SHOP

NEW OPENING HOURS

TUESDAY mornings 8:30 - 9:00am
FRIDAY Mornings 8:30 - 9:00am
Assistant Principals' Update

School Photos
Photos will take place on the 14th September. It would be appreciated if students could be presented in a neat and tidy manner on this day. Family photos will also be taken and envelopes can be collected from the School Office. To ensure the smooth running of this day, please make sure that you have all photo envelopes returned on time.

Monday 22 August 2016 – Choral Speech
Year 5 Class
Venue: Wellington Room, Morley Recreation Centre

Tuesday 23 Aug 2016 – Primary Piano Performance
Isabella Perozzi
Venue: Zenith Music, Stirling Hwy, Claremont.

Thursday 25 Aug 2016 – Primary Piano Performance
Austin Jarvis
Georgia Jess
Rory Smith
Venue: Zenith Music, Stirling Hwy, Claremont.

Congratulations to our amazing Choir, Year 2 Class and Year 5 Class led by Mrs Panizza, Mrs Tucker and Mrs Liebregts and Mrs Thompson, on their accomplished performances over the last 2 weeks. Their performances were delightful and it was lovely to see so many parents supporting the students. Thank you Mrs Panizza and Mrs Tucker, St Michael's is very appreciative of your commitment to the Performing Arts.

Headlice
It seems we have a "little problem" emerging with headlice again, as we have had a few incidences reported in our classes. Parents, we’d be so grateful if EVERYONE could please check their children’s hair. We can only get on top of the problem if everyone is vigilant. Thank you.

Jacquie Fox and Lisa Liebregts

Can'tt News
Soup will be available on Mondays and Wednesdays until the end of the term.
This week’s soup - Vegetable $2.50 per cup
With Roll $3.00 per cup

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

P&F Update

Ian Lillico Event
Thanks to all who braved the weather and attended the parent information night with Ian Lillico. It was a wonderfully insightful evening and many commented that the information presented was extremely useful.

The P&F are committed to providing a FREE parent information session each year. If you have any suggestions about someone you would like to invite to speak to our school community, please inform the P&F.

Special thanks to those who brought along supper to share.

St Michael’s Super Magical School Disco – Friday 26th August (school hall)
Hosted by Bop Till You Drop and sponsored by “Kidz A Buzz”

Kindy – Yr 2
5:30-7PM
Dress as your favourite super hero or princess.
** dinner box available for the first session only**
Year 3-6
7:30-9pm
Dress in your disco best or favourite team colours.

**Snacks, drinks, glow products and raffle tix available for purchase at both sessions**

Ticket sales through red letterbox by Wed 24/8/16. Spare forms in front office.

Enquiries to Tanya 0416 020 065 or Karen 0414 471 439

Footy Tipping Update
Round 21 was a weekend not for the faint-hearted! Many a tightly fought game was on offer, least of all West Coast Eagles snatching the 4 points from the jaws of a GWS defeat at Spotless with just 1 second to go!!

Our winner for the weekend is "ACT" with a perfect round plus Bonus point.....giving them a huge leap frog jump over a few hard toiling tippers and well and truly breathing down the neck of “Awesome Ogilvies.”

A big reminder to those that still need to send through their registration fees - we only have a few rounds left.

BIG ALERT - St Michaels Footy Tipping INCLUDES the Finals games!!! So everyone please don’t forget to put in your tips right up to the Grand Final.....not only do these points count for the overall Leaderboard - but you can still win a weekly prize of $20!!!

Good Luck :)  Bec "Skeeta" Dwyer

Some of the FABULOUS new resources recently purchased by our P&F. These resources will be made available to our students during recess and lunch times. Aren't they FANTASTIC?!!
**St Joseph's 24:7 Bassendean Youth Group**

For Year 6 - 12 students - this Friday 19th August. Doors open 6.30-8.30pm at the parish hall.

Join us for a "Back to Beginning" night full of fun, faith and friends!

For more information call Paul 0430 636 274 or Amanda 0421 144 992

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**Guitar Lessons**

Guitar lessons have been available at St Michael’s for the past 4 years with great success! I am proud to have taught the first students from St Michael’s to be accepted into the performing Arts Shield!

If you are interested in your child having guitar lessons during school hours and experiencing the awesome benefits of learning music please contact me by:

Phone ~ 0438 942 149 (please text and I’ll call you back) OR 

Email ~ Tane_1979@hotmail.com

Guitar Teacher

Lessons are currently running on Friday with a few available spots. If there is enough interest I can also open up another day.

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**VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons**

It is important for every child to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

VacSwim October school holiday swimming lessons are run by instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water. To enrol or find out more visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

Enrolments close on Monday 29 August.

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**St Michael’s Running Club**

We are pleased to announce that Perth Running Club is running a six week program at St Michaels in Term 3 on Tuesday mornings from 7.30am to 8.15am.

The program commences July 26th and registrations are now OPEN! Just click on the link to register. http://goo.gl/forms/0OnQvqAj5wnMPq1R32

Any queries can be directed to me, and I will forward on to the club. simone@nutritionworks.com.au

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

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**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 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.

**Congratulations to Students who have Redeemed 10 Tokens Term 3 2016:**

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

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**North Bassendean Little Athletics Club**

We are a small friendly Club with between 60-90 registered athletes each season.

Our athletes learn and develop basic athletic skills with the aim to be the best they can be and build confidence through participation.

We offer training in a range of age appropriate running, throwing, jumping and walking events for children aged 6-17 years.

We train throughout the summer season (September-March) on Tuesday 4.30pm - 5.30pm and Thursday 4.30pm - 6.30pm at Jubilee Reserve, Eden Hill.

Our athletes compete in a variety of track and field events each Saturday morning during the summer season at the Noranda Sporting Complex, Wylde Road, Noranda.

Our Club is registered with Kidsport.

The 2016-17 Little Athletics season commences shortly with registration day on Saturday 3rd September 2016, and first competition day on Saturday 1st October 2016.

If you are undecided about registering for Little Athletics, athletes are allowed 2 trial training sessions and 1 “Have a Go” competition day on Saturday 1st October 2016, before deciding to register for the season.

For more information on how to join our Club please contact:

Karen Hewitt - Club Manager Ph: 0408 927 126

Cyra Matutinovich – Registrar Ph: 0478 221 990

Web: https://sites.google.com/site/northbassendeanlac/