



# ST MICHAEL'S SCHOOL BASSENDEAN

## VERITAS



MERCY

*St Michael's School is a school community founded by the Sisters of Mercy in 1914. We aspire to provide a secure, caring learning environment where commitment to Faith, Truth, Service and Compassion are encouraged as a way of life.*

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Dear Parents

### REPORTS

Just a reminder that our school reports go 'live' on SEQTA ENGAGE on Monday with additional information on the reports being available through the connected app. If you have any issues with accessing these reports, please contact the school office. It has been a such an honour reading the reports and I congratulate the students and the teaching staff on the wonderful efforts both have made towards their learning. Remember to make an appointment with your child's class teacher if you have any concerns.

### BECAUSE OF HER - WE CAN

Mr Beros (ex staff member of our school) came to visit St Michael's a few weeks ago and invited our school (along with four other schools) to participate in a billboard design to promote the 2018 NAIDOC theme competition, "**Because of Her, We Can**".

**The winning design was awarded to Stacey Blurton in Year 4. Stacey's design will be sign written on a billboard at Steel Blue Oval to be on display for the remaining 2018 WAFL men's and women's home games. We congratulate Stacey on creating a design that reflected the importance that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made and continue to make to our communities, families history and our nation. As a result of achieving this prestigious award, Stacey's classmates will be invited to attend the Perth Football Club's NAIDOC home game as guests and well as free entry, food and drink rewards.**

### STAFFING

As many in our community are aware, Ms Rosemary Lambe has been on leave during semester one. Rosemary has decided to extend her leave until the end of 2018 to explore further study returning to St Michael's in 2019.

Unfortunately, we must bid adieu to Mrs Sampedro, our much loved Year Three teacher.

**We thank Mrs Sampedro for the dedication and commitment she has shown to the Year Three students and the way she has embraced our school community. We wish Mrs Sampedro every success in her future endeavours in the teaching profession.** Mrs Marina Thompson and myself look forward to returning to the Year 3 classroom for the remainder of 2018.

### Aegis Visit

'Bassendean Aegis Centre was alive with music' on Thursday morning when our highly talented music teacher Mrs Panizza and the equally capable school choir who entertained the

Residents with delightful renditions of songs such as 'Can't Stop That Feeling', 'Try Everything', 'Hearts on Fire' and 'Song of Blessing'. The highlight of the morning was when Mrs Panizza encouraged the residents to join in chorus a charming version of 'You Are My Sunshine'.

Congratulations to the students for presenting such polished performances. It was evident the residents were mesmerised and captivated by the remarkable talent of the students. **Thank you Mrs Panizza and Choir!** We look forward to the choir's next performance at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival in Term 3.

### P(OP) QUIZ TRIUMPH!

Move over multi-talented students of St Michael's and make way for the schools' grown-ups to showcase THEIR talents. Not only did the Friday night (P)OP Quiz air the highly developed 'grey' matter of many in our school community, it appeared to unearth a number of hidden talents too. The night was filled with fabulous fashionistas and delightful dance queens and exposed some tremendous talent amongst the big people in our school community. One couldn't help but to sing along to the resounding ballads and funky pop tunes belted out by some unsuspecting and very talented St Michael's parents and staff. In addition and more importantly, the night was a financial success and testament to the generosity of all involved in our school community.

### GRANDPARENTS' MASS

A reminder that on Wednesday at 9am, the school celebrates our much-loved grandparents with a beautiful mass coordinated by the Kindy students and Year 6 students. On this day we celebrate the extraordinary contribution made by our grandparents to the lives of our students and their families. We welcome you to join us for mass followed by classroom visits.

We are looking forward to sharing this day.

*Lisa Liebrechts - Principal*

### MERIT AWARDS

PP.....Siobhan W., Molly F.;  
Yr 1.....Nate P., Felix K.;  
Yr 2.....Whole Class  
Yr 3.....Charlotte T., Oliver F.;  
Yr 4.....Aaliyah W., Alice H.;  
Yr 5.....Veronica J., Blake M.;  
Yr 6.....Jacob H., Jack W.



St Michael's Grandparents Day  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June

RSVP by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

### 2018 Primary Angelico Exhibition

Hi Everyone,

I am pleased to announce we have six entrants in this years 2018 Primary Angelico Art Exhibition.

**Abbey B (PP); Harry T (Yr 2); Giaan V (Yr 3); Arielle N (Yr 3); Georgia B (Yr 5); Amelie L (Yr 6)**

The Exhibition will be held at the Forrest Centre, 221 St. Georges Terrace, Perth from Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> July to Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> August, 9am to 5pm. There is a special evening viewing on Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 5pm to 8pm.

If one of our students wins an award students will be notified and asked to attend the official awards presentation on Tuesday the 14<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.

Congratulations to all students who's work has been entered.

*Wendy Hull-Deane Art Specialist*

### ABSENCE CALLS / NOTES / EMAILS

Please note, teachers do not get to sit down and check their emails first thing in the morning, so if you have emailed the teacher regarding your child's absence, they may not receive the information until later in the day. Therefore, please do not be upset if you receive an SMS or phone call from the Office to clarify the absence. For this reason, a phone call to the ABSENTEE LINE is a more efficient way of communicating an absence than an email.

Please note also, a SIGNED NOTE also needs to be provided to the teacher on your child's return to school. The Department of Education Services has confirmed that whilst an SMS or phone message is NOT a substitute for a signed note when reporting absences, **an email meeting the following criteria** can be accepted:

- ◆ the **full name** of the student
- ◆ the **class / roll group** of the student
- ◆ the **reason** for the absence
- ◆ the **full name of the parent/guardian** at the end of the message (the 'from' email address is not sufficient).

**UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS  
TUESDAY and FRIDAY  
mornings 8:30 - 9:15am**

*Apologies for any inconvenience.*

### CANTEEN NEWS SAUSAGE SIZZLE (Sausage in a bun)

- **Reminder - end of Term Sausage Sizzle next Friday \$3.00 supported by our wonderful P&F (Recess as normal)**
- **Next Term, we start our Theme Days again.**
- **Enjoy the holidays and thank you for supporting our school canteen.**

### IMPORTANT NOTICE St Joseph's 24:7 Bassendean Youth Group

This Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of June we are back on from 6.30-8.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**All youth in Years 6-12 welcome.**

**For more information call Samuel 0474 310 944 or Aloyse 0401 348 508**



**Year 4 Stacey B - Winner of the Swan Districts Art Competition - "Because Of Her, We Can"**



**MJR RECIPIENT  
Julian G  
Yr 4**

**Sienna L- Yr 2  
Term Art Award**



### *Dates for your Diary*

Mon 25th June - Reports go home  
Wed 27th June - Grandparents Mass / Morning Tea -  
Kindy and Yr 6 - 9.00am  
Fri 29th June - Assembly- Yr 3  
**Term 2 Finishes**  
Wed 18th July - **Term 3 Commences for students**  
8.40am

### **CHOIR VISIT TO THE AEGIS NURSING HOME**



**LIFE DOESN'T  
REQUIRE THAT WE  
BE THE BEST, ONLY THAT  
WE TRY OUR BEST.**

H. Jackson Brown Jr.



Government of **Western Australia**  
**Child and Adolescent Health Service**

## FREE PARENTING SEMINARS

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:

*Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*

*Raising Confident Children*

*Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*



The next **FREE** 3 week Series is held:

**When:** 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**Location:** Maylands Rise  
 28 Eighth Ave, Maylands

**RSVP:** Bookings are essential and places are limited.

**Please visit [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) to book your place.**

**To find other available programs visit our website**

**[www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)**

### Triple P Positive Parenting helps you:

Raise happy, confident kids

Manage kids' behaviour so everyone enjoys life more

Set family rules and routines that everyone follows

Get along well with your kids and argue less

Balance work and family without stress

### Next program:

**Seminar Series commencing Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

3 weekly groups on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August 2018


**Maylands Rise**

9:30am - 11:30am

Bookings essential –

**[healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)**

Sorry, No Crèche Available



## 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 Work Room at the back of the School Library (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.

### Calling for School Banking Volunteers!

Please confirm your interest in volunteering for this great program by contacting me on details provided. Regards and Thank you

Jordana **School Banking Co-ordinator**

### The ADDAMS FAMILY

Mercedes College is proud to present its 2018 Production of The Addams Family. Wednesday Addams, the ultimate princess of darkness, has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet, smart young man from a respectable family – a man her parents have never met. Find out what happens when the family hosts a dinner for Wednesday's 'normal' boyfriend and his parents. Featuring a cast of over 70, this musical comedy is proudly presented by the students of Mercedes College. Coming to the Regal Theatre in Subiaco for 4 performances only, from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Tickets are available at <http://www.ticketek.com.au>.

Mercedes College have their musical Addams Family coming up. Quite a few former St Michael's students are in it, a lot in part to the outstanding preparation of Mrs Panizza and the dedication to The Arts that St Michael's values .

