CLASS STRUCTURE FOR 2016

In consultation with the teaching staff and taking into account factors such as gender equity, class size, learning, social and special needs of students and available support we can announce the following class structure for 2016:

- Prep/One
- Two/Three
- Four/Five/Six

2016 STAFFING UPDATE

Congratulations to Louise Cheshire who has accepted a position at St Mary’s Maffra beginning in 2016. We recognise the hard work and dedication Louise has contributed to the School in various roles including class teacher, Boite Choir Coordinator, Reading Recovery Teacher, Literacy Co-ordinator and bugle player!

Jaimie Richardson, who has been on Leave Without Pay in 2015, has informed the school her family has settled into Geelong beautifully and she won’t be returning in 2016. Jaimie worked in the front office as Admin and Payroll Officer.

On behalf of the School, we sincerely thank both ladies for their fine work and commitment to the students, staff and families during the past seven years. We wish Louise and Jaimie all the best in their future endeavours.

WIN NEWS VISITS ST MICHAEL’S

WIN News paid a special visit to our school on Wednesday to visit Grade 3 student, Axl Cox, who has an IQ in the top 2% in the world which is verging on Genius. He has been accepted into MENSA by the International High IQ Society. He demonstrated the art of computer game programming to his peers and told the reporter, “I am hoping to be a marine biologist and be the third one to go to the deep sea because only two people have been there. I’m also hoping to be an astronomer and the one that cures cancer.” The news story was screened at the end of the 6.30pm WIN News on Wednesday this week.

Jessie, a reporter from WIN news said, “They (3-4) were honestly the best bunch of students I’ve interviewed so far. Credit to you and the parents.”

Prayer Corner— Litany to Saint Michael to Celebrate St Michael’s Feast Day

St Michael, our archangel and patron; St Michael, protector of us all; St Michael, whose name means “he who is like God”; St Michael, who gives us courage and strength; St Michael defender of us all; St Michael, who stands for truth; St Michael, a man of prayer; St Michael, who guides us every day; Pray for us.
CELEBRATING ST MICHAEL’S DAY
Our school celebrated St Michael’s Day with a special feast Day Mass on Tuesday morning at 9.30am. Mrs Moss and the Christian Service Council also organized special multi age group activities run by our senior students which was a lot of fun!

PARISH TRIVIA NIGHT
Saturday 10th of October after 6pm Mass at St Michaels, Heyfield. Enquiries E O’Brien 51483375 after hours.

LIGHT CHANGE OF TIME: 3-4PM WEDNESDAYS
Please note that Wednesdays after school Mr Peavey is taking Tennis and Modified Games from 3-4pm (not 3-4.15pm as advertised). Sporting Schools during class Phys Ed lessons kicked off this week with Mr Peavey taking Junior Tennis and Middle and Senior Grades for Basketball.

MEALS ON WHEELS—Volunteers are still needed for next week, on Tuesday to Friday. If you can help out please contact the office.

BOOK CLUB - Due back 23rd October

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH
Its Walk to School Month this October, don’t forget to walk, ride, skate or scoot to and from school this October. If you cant walk all the way part way is ok! Drive part way and walk the rest.

SUMMER UNIFORM— WEAR A HAT AND BE SUN SMART
In order to be sun smart in the warmer weather, students have been advised that as of next week they are required to have wide brimmed or bucket hat in navy blue school colours. Otherwise they will be asked to sit out in the shade at recess and lunch.

BLACK TOP LOST AT T3 PRODUCTION
If you have noticed a black long sleeve size 10-12 top with the label, ‘Undercover Wear’ plus a pair of black leggings please return them to school as the owner would like it back.

SALE LITTLE ATHLETICS
Little Athletics runs on Saturdays from 8.45 am to approximately 12.00pm. The season commenced on Saturday 3rd October but you are welcome to join any time. Your first visit is a free ‘Come and Try’ session. Further details can be obtained from Darhlene Kelly on 0427850006.

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER
Remember the church key is always available from Timberline so you can clean the church and support our parish at a time convenient to you

Hole Family 9th October
Higgins Family (Jack) 16th October

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Saturday October 10
6pm Mass followed by Parish Trivia Night
Tuesday 13th October
6.30pm Family Life Education Program—Grade 5-6
Wednesday 14th October
Grade 3-6 Tie-Dying Incursion for Art (BYO SHIRT)
Family Life Education Program
Grades 3-4
20th October 6.30pm Grades 1-2
27th October 6.30pm