PRINCIPAL'S PEN

Interviews took place last week to fill the 4/5/6 Teacher, Junior Teacher (shared) and Languages Teacher. We are excited to announce that we have appointed Jesse Cooper as the 4/5/6 Teacher and Leiah Cook as the Languages Teacher. Kellie Hole was appointed into the 0.6FTE Junior Teacher role.

Jesse Cooper joins us from St Michael’s school in Traralgon where he is currently the ICT teacher. He is very highly regarded by the school community (who didn’t want him to leave!) and has a vision and passion for “developing independent student thinking and love of learning.”

Leiah Cook joins us having taught Italian and Drama at Lavalla Catholic College. Her creativity and energy will be a great asset to our staff and student’s learning.

Kellie Hole has taught at St Michael’s in the Junior class one day a week and will work 3 days a week in the Prep/One class next year. She is very community minded and committed to students learning all the vital skills they will need to be life long learners as well as developing their social and emotional skills.
GRADE 3/4 HIT TARGET IN BLUEARTH

Learning Target: Show Teamwork through put ups, talking calmly and working together. Success Criteria: Students knew they were successful if they answered ‘yes’ to the following ‘I can statements’: I can say ‘put ups’ (compliments) and encourage others. I can include other people. I can encourage others. I can help others. Performance of Understanding: Students played team games such as Mingle and Fox and Rabbit and reflected if they hit the Learning Target using the I can Statements.

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER

Statements for outstanding school fees were sent out yesterday. Thank you to all those families who have already paid or made arrangements with the office. If you have an outstanding balance please pay at your earliest convenience or see the office.

SCHOOL VISION FOR 2016: 21st CENTURY LEARNING BOOSTED BY LEADING LANGUAGES GRANT

St Michael’s Primary School is excited to announce that we have been awarded a $20,000 Languages grant. Mrs Miller and I have attended the mandatory 4-day Leading Language Workshop in Melbourne during Terms 3 and 4 which included a presentation of our Languages Project, making and editing I-Movies, and using Google Apps For Education in the classroom to teach the target language. Our main goal is to use 21st Century technologies to create meaningful and purposeful Language learning. To achieve this goal the Language Program is supported by professional learning in ICT for all teachers, not just the language teacher. There will also be a dedicated 21st century new learning space in the school for Language Lessons which will also be used for learning in all areas.

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.

Ashley Unwin 20th November
Gee Family 27th November

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following people!!!
Viclee 18th November

A prayer for Remembrance Day

God our Father, on this day of remembrance, we entrust all our prayers and needs to your infinite mercy. Help us to become ever more mindful of the bonds that unite us as a human family despite our differences. Heal our inner wounds and outward divisions, that one day our world might live in your true and lasting peace. We make this prayer to you in the name of Jesus, Your Son. Amen