

NEWSLETTER No. 11

Friday, 17th July 2020



DIARY DATES

TERM 3

JULY

Wednesday 22nd Sport - Mr Peavey
Thursday 23rd Breakfast Club - **8.20-8.40am**
Monday 27th Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off - 12-3pm
Wednesday 29th Sport - Mr Peavey
Thursday 30th Breakfast Club - **8.20am-8.40am**

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS: Whilst coronavirus restrictions apply, please remain outside the school gates unless it is essential that you come in. If you need to come inside, only go to the office and wait there until someone attends to you.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school everyone, even though we can't physically welcome you all **into** the school! The pandemic is having quite a far reaching effect on our school operations and certainly makes us realise how often we celebrated with our whole school community when we can't do it. It also leaves many things up in the air that we can't make decisions on until we see how things progress. I was talking with a parent and we both agreed that it is particularly tough for our year 6 and our year prep students as they are missing out on things that we have taken for granted in the past. Still, if we look on the bright side, we are able to at least come to school at this stage. We have decided that, as we are limited with our whole school focus on 'building community', we are going to focus on our 'HATS off to learning'. We will 'kick' this off with 'Discovery Learning' in multi-age groups every second Thursday between 11.10am and 12.10pm. Our groups will get the opportunity to explore, experiment, create, innovate and work together on a variety of different activities. We are hoping to incorporate design and



TERM 3 - 13 July - 18 September
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technology, science, problem solving and photography into the sessions, with lots of student choice and autonomy. We can't wait to see what they will come up with.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' MESSAGE

We welcome back all students to St Michael's. We hope you had a great holiday and have come back ready to learn. It is good to be back face-to-face with our friends and teachers. Remote learning was challenging and we missed being in the classroom, learning with our teachers.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Jump Rope for Heart is well underway and it's great to see so many children out in the playground skipping with smiles on their faces. St Michael's has already raised a whopping \$2 264.76. Keep up the great efforts and if you haven't signed your child up yet, it's not too late! <https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/register/> We will be having our Jump Off Day on Monday 27th July. There will be lots of fun activities from 12.00 noon until the end of the day. **To get into the spirit of the day, we are asking everyone to either wear red or wear something with hearts. You could even cut out a heart and pin it to your t-shirt.**



St Michael's Primary School acknowledge and pay our respects to the Gunaikurnai people, traditional custodians of the land on which the school is built. As a school community, we commit to walk alongside our First Nations people for reconciliation, truth and justice.





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MYSTERY PERSON

See if you can guess who our Mystery Person is for this week. Did you guess who the last Mystery Person was?

It was Phoenix Cox.

MYSTERY PERSON

HOBBIES & SPORTS:



Mountain bikes and motorbikes



HOLIDAY PLACE



New Zealand

COLOUR
ORANGE

YUMMIEST FOOD EVER:



Pizza

BEST GAME TO PLAY:



OTHER INTERESTING THINGS

ABOUT ME:

I can do a front flip on the trampoline.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Next week we will recommence with Breakfast Club. Instead of being on a Wednesday, it will now be on a Thursday, starting at 8.20am. Children are able to have toast with jam, vegemite or honey. P & F usually run the Breakfast Club but due to the restrictions, staff said that they would take over so that the children didn't miss out.



CHOIR STARTS UP AGAIN

It was great to hear the choir singing together again yesterday and they sounded amazing, especially when they sang 'Dance Monkey'. Louise Cheshire has begun practising with the choir again despite the restrictions of

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrated their birthday during the last week of Term 2 and the school holidays.

Oliver	24th June
Mrs Hole	5th July
Mrs Cheshire	5th July
Mrs Sunderman	9th July
Mia	12th July



COVID 19. We have talked about how we can overcome these and thought that it would be good to record the choir and share these videos with some of the aged care homes (with parent permission of course). Possibly, we could also provide a parent only link on our website so that parents could see the choir in action. We are determined to find a way for the choir to share their talents!

INSIGHT SRC

Our annual school surveys will be coming home next week. These are the Insight SRC surveys that are distributed to staff, parents/carers and students. Students in years 3—6 will be completing the survey at school with their class. Parents have the option of doing the survey online or as a hard copy. Please take the time to do this survey as the information and feedback helps us to track how we are going and supports us in providing the best learning environment for your child/children.

ANNUAL REPORT

The Annual Report to the School Community for 2019 is now available on the website.

2020 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are being taken for next year and enrolment packs are available at the office. Should you know of anyone who is still undecided as to where to send their child next year please ask them to call into the school or, if preferred, telephone the office and we can arrange to have an enrolment pack sent out in the mail. School tours will be conducted after hours.

Please return enrolment forms to the office by Monday, 31st August.

ON TRACK WITH MARY MAC!

Congratulations to Chloe for receiving the Mary MacKillop Award for this week. Chloe has demonstrated the qualities of Mary MacKillop through her attitude and actions and is a terrific role model for everyone.

Her award was for always making good choices and putting in 100% effort on everything she attempts. It was also for making our school a better place through her kind and considerate attitude.

This year we want to be on track with Mary Mac and...

"Never see a need without doing something about it"



KITCHENETTE

The kitchenette in the multi purpose room was completed over the holidays. We now have a special sink just for food preparation and the warm water is hooked up to this, as well as to the art room sinks and the students' wash basins. We are now ready to do some class cooking. Luckily all the classes are learning about cultural diversity so there should be some good opportunities for cooking.



FRIDAY FUN DAY

We finished last term on a great note with our Friday Fun Day. We were most impressed with the massive bubbles that the students made and we had some pretty serious competitors for the lawn bowls. Maybe we'll have to have

a St Michael's team when the barefoot bowls gets up and running again. It was interesting to see what the students could do with the Spheros and Beebots, especially as it took perseverance and patience to get them to go where you wanted.





26th June

Xavier— for an improved effort completing project work.

Emily T- for writing an interesting narrative that included a beginning, middle and end.

Indyrose— for her determination and work ethic in everything she does.

17th July

Ben—for making excellent contributions to discussions

Lachlan—for fantastic class work in week 1 Term 3

Millie—for showing dedication to your school work

Luther—for his consistent effort in reading with fluency



A big thank you goes to Jeanette for doing such a wonderful job with our school cleaning. She has gone above and beyond with the corona virus and is cleaning twice a day, including disinfecting the playground and the sports equipment. We really appreciate the time and effort she puts in to make our school safe and hygienic. Especially as this means she can't travel too far during the day due to this commitment.

CELEBRATING TOGETHER

As we are unable to go to the church to celebrate school masses, we thought it would be nice if we could have some liturgies at school. Father Siju was happy to do this with us and, once we have worked out some dates, will lead us at school. If the weather fines up, we may even be able to have some outdoor services.

BABY NEWS WISHART-JONES FAMILY

Congratulations to Kaitlyn, Hayden and big brother Oliver on the arrival of Sage Stella. Judging by the photos, she is already bringing much joy into their household.



CONDOLENCES TO BARRY

We would like to extend our condolences to Barry Donahoe whose wife, Margot, recently passed away unexpectedly. Barry is a great supporter of our school as well as being an active and committed community member. We hope that the peace of the Lord is with Barry at this sad time. We have Barry in our thoughts and prayers .





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St. Michael's Primary School

ART SPACE



Tahlia



Oscar



Kaylee

CUP STACKING CHALLENGE



HEYFIELD AUSKICK 2020

**THURSDAY 6TH
OF AUGUST
4PM**

GORDON STREET RESERVE, HEYFIELD
FOR ANY INQUIRIES PLEASE CALL AMY ON
0418932742

AGES 5-12
MALE OR FEMALE.
PERFECT STARTING
POINT FOR ALL
KIDS EAGER TO
KICK START THEIR
FOOTBALL CAREER

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