



NEWSLETTER No. 9

Friday, 4th June, 2021



DIARY DATES

TERM 2

JUNE

Tuesday 8th	School Photos P&F Meeting - To be rescheduled
Wednesday 9th	Book Club Orders due School Advisory Committee Meeting - To be rescheduled
Thursday 10th	Gippsland Region Cross Country (postponed)
Friday 11th	Confirmation - 5pm Netball clinics for years 2-6 TBC
Monday 14th	Public Holiday
Wednesday 16th	Wellington Winter Sports (postponed)
Thursday 17th	Italian Family Night TBC
Wednesday 23rd	Reports go home
Friday 25th	Last day of term - 2pm finish

TERM 3

JULY

Monday 12th	Pupil Free Day - Staff PD
Tuesday 13th	Students commence Term 3

Please note: Dates with TBC may change due to COVID regulations. Updates will be placed on the school app.

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your patience over the last several days as the school moved back into a period of remote learning. Thank you to our staff for the positive way they responded, they always have your children at the centre of all they do. Without the positive mindset, support and commitment of all involved in the school community this would not have been possible. Of course we were very relieved to be back onsite today.

TERM DATES 2021



TERM 2 - 19 April - 25 June
TERM 3 - 12 July - 17 September
TERM 4 - 4 October - 17 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Term 2 - Monday 14 June (Queen's Birthday)

This week has marked **National Reconciliation Week**. The theme for this year has been 'More than a Word. Reconciliation takes Action'



This message urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of us all as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples.

CONDOLENCES

It is with sadness that we send our heartfelt condolences to Jenny Miller and her family on the sad passing of her brother, Richard. May you and your family find the strength and peace to comfort you during this difficult time.



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.



OPEN DAYS

It was very pleasing to see our school abuzz last week with so many friends and family visiting during our Open Days to celebrate Catholic Education Week. The students were very excited to conduct their own school tours with their family members and to sit down and enjoy a scone, jam and cream afterwards. We also had some new families visit and receive tours of our school and enjoy a cuppa. A Prep Information Evening to let new and current families know all about our school will be announced soon.



WINTER APPEAL

Every year in June we collect items for the Winter Appeal. **We are once again collecting non-perishable food items until the end of term.** Each class has a basket for placing donations of food items (such as tinned soups, pasta etc.) We will have our donation drive until the end of term and ask that if you can, give generously so that we can support those in need this winter.



CONFIRMATION

We welcome Bishop Gregory Bennet to our Parish on Friday 11th June to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation confers special blessings of the Holy Spirit upon the person being confirmed; just as such blessings were granted to the Apostles on Pentecost. Please keep Noah and Phoenix in your prayers and may they always be open to be part of God's Family.



CHOIR

A huge congratulations to Mrs Cheshire and our School Choir is in order. The choir entered the City of Sale Eisteddfod, recording two songs onto a CD in the *Rural Schools Prep to 6 Vocal Group* and have achieved first place! This is a fantastic effort by all members of the choir, the school will also receive \$100 in prize money for their achievements. We can't wait to be able to play their CD on one of our radio shows!



SCHOOL NURSE PROGRAM

Every year the Department of Education send out a school nurse to do assessments on the Foundation students. Questionnaire envelopes were sent home with our students a couple of weeks ago and were due back last Wednesday. Thank you to the parents that have returned their envelopes. ***Please return the envelope even if you do not consent to the school nurse assessing your child.*** The school nurse will visit the school later in the year.



WELLINGTON DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

The Wellington Division Cross Country was held last Monday in Yarram and we had 7 students competing. Well done to everyone—they were all very competitive and some of them only just missed out on finishing in the top 10! Congratulations to Archer, Max and Lottie who go on and compete at the Gippsland Region Cross Country when a new date is set.



BOOK CLUB

Issue 4 Book Club catalogues were sent home last week. There is no obligation for parents to buy anything but should you choose to make purchases you may elect to pay through Scholastic's **LOOP** facility.

Please ensure that your orders are in by **Wednesday**,



Book Club **LOOP**

for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.

To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON

Google play

Download on the

App Store

9th June.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will be on **Tuesday, 8th June.**

Envelopes were sent home today with each student. We apologise that the envelopes were not sent home when the lockdown was first announced but we weren't sure if our photos were able to proceed as scheduled.

Please ensure your child has their envelope

on Tuesday. We ask that on the day students are in full winter uniform (not sports). If you are having difficulty with this, please get in touch. We do have some secondhand uniform and some brand new black school shoes.



Happy Birthday to the following people who have celebrated their birthday over the past two weeks.

Jayden	25th May
Alex	26th May
Kaylee	2nd June
Mrs Bayliss	5th June