

St. Michael's **Primary School** Heyfield

NEWSLETTER No. 10

Friday, 24th June, 2022

DIARY DATES TERM 3

JULY

Monday 11th Thursday 14th Friday 15th Monday 18th Tuesday 19th Friday 22nd Monday 25th **Tuesday 26th**

Students commence Term 3 Engineers without borders incursion **AFL Clinics P-6** School Review School Review **AFL Clinics P-6** Gymnastics commences P-6 P & F AGM @ Railway Hotel Wednesday 27th P & F Lunch Order Day National Tree Day **Book Fair commences**

AUGUST

Friday 29th

Monday 1st	Gymnastics
Wednesday 3rd	Book Fair finishes
Saturday 6th	Commitment Mass First Eucharist
Monday 8th	Gymnastics
Tuesday 9th	Whole School Mass Mary MacKillop
Wednesday 10th	School Advisory Committee 7pm
Thursday 11th	Whole School Athletics Carnival
Saturday 13th	Commitment Mass First Eucharist
Monday 15th	Gymnastics
	National Science Week
Tuesday 16th	Maffra Secondary College transition
Wednesday 17th	Maffra Secondary College transition

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The end of this term has come around very guickly and, as always, we were under the pump to get everything finished in the last two weeks. I want to acknowledge our students for showing what fantastic learners they are-we know this because we have the evidence! I am especially impressed by those students who have been talking about their learning and where they want to head to next. Being



TERM DATES 2022

TERM 2 - 26 April - 24 June TERM 3 - 11 July - 16 September TERM 4 - 3 October - 20 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS Term 4 - Tuesday 1 November (Melbourne Cup)

able to reflect, set goals and plan to achieve are great life skills that will stand them in good stead for the future, whether this is at secondary school or in the workplace. After all our hard work, I think we are ready for a break students, staff and parents. I hope everyone has a relaxing and pleasant holiday. Even if you don't get to have a holiday, at least there will be no school lunches, no uniforms to wash and no pressuring kids to get up for school!

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' MESSAGE

Today is the last day of term and what an amazing effort everyone has put in this term by following the 3Rs and being the best learner they can be. We really hope everyone has a good holidays and rest up, ready for next term.







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.





3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Cooper H, Max and Zac for winning the 3 On 3 Basketball at Newborough last Friday. The boys did extremely well and won the Grand Final against Maffra Primary School. Well done to the boys on such a huge effort. We have another trophy for the front of the school! We'll need a trophy cabinet soon.





TRIPLE R HOUSE CHALLENGE

Thank you to our House Captains for facilitating House Meetings last week to go over the 3 Rs of Respect with students and find out what they think each of the Rs means. The posters they created will be put up around the school to remind the everyone.

Our winning house, by a very narrow margin, was Joseph (Yellow) House. The House Captains accepted the trophy roles. Next time I am sure we on Wednesday morning and everyone enjoyed the yellow iced cupcakes for morning tea. It was heartening to see to 6 taking on roles in the that all three houses were very close in the their points which means that everyone in our school community is

being respectful of themselves, each other and our school environment.



OUR FIRST WHOLE SCHOOL MASS

On Tuesday we celebrated our first whole school Mass after a long time when we couldn't join in with the parish masses. I'd like to thank the students for being so respectful during the Mass and for their participation, especially when Father Edwin was asking questions about the theme. I'd also like to thank our 5/6 students who did the readings and Prayers of the Faithful-they showed a

of courage to put lot themselves forward for these will have students from Prep Mass.





UNDER THE SEA

The Junior classes have been learning about the sea during the term and have been finding out all sorts of interesting facts. They have been sharing these with me and I have been reading some of their amazing information reports. A highlight of their learning has been to have Megan, Lily and Ruby's mum, visit their classroom as a guest expert to share things she has collected in her role with DELWP. The students got to handle these and found out some amazing information. For example, did you know that the Port Jackson shark pushes its corkscrew shaped egg sac into the sand so that it is protected? Thank you Megan for coming in and making that real world connection for our students.





STEM PROJECTS

It was great to see (and hear) the students working on their STEM music projects with such enthusiasm and creativity. There was also a fair bit of forward planning that happened so that students could create the instrument they had in their heads.







STAFFING CHANGES FOR NEXT TERM

We have a few changes for term 3. We are pleased to announce that Mrs Kuizenga



will be working in the 5/6 on a Friday, from the start of term 3 until the end of the year. Mrs Duncan will be working in the 5/6 from Monday to Thursday. Senora Tilka will be coming back to teach Italian from Friday, 5th August. We are keen to find out how she got on in outback WA.

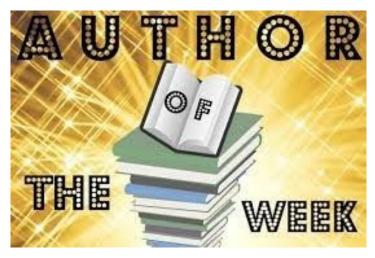


ON TRACK WITH MARY MAC!

Congratulations to Hayden for receiving the Mary MacKillop Award last week. Hayden is always enthusiastic and positive about everything he does and with the people he meets. He is also courteous, considerate and helpful, whatever the situation. We thank you Hayden for making St Michael's a better place.



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



Interrupting the Big Sleep'

Terror ran through my cold blooded veins.



"Never see a need without doing something about it"

Fear of the human, fear of the pain.

1 slithered as fast as 1 could but 1 knew it would be in

vain.

'Curse that human!'

The shed was closed.

How could I face the threat the human posed?

By Chloe

Chloe was asked to write a response to a story that she had read in class. Chloe chose to write it from the snake's perspective. She has done an impressive job and chosen her vocabulary well so that it creates tension.

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

We are pleased to be participating in the Tournament of Minds competition again this year. Quite a few of our 5/6 students have put their hands up for this event. It is a team based challenge which requires our students to think 'on their feet' and 'out of the box' on a set challenge. They

then compete against other schools, presenting their project at Federation University.



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TREE PLANTING

The 1/2 and 3/4 classes had their turn at planting trees around the Heyfield Pump track last Friday. Once again, this activity was organised by the Wellington Shire Council and was a great opportunity for students to be actively involved in the local community.

















It will be very satisfying for students to know that, as the trees grow and beautify the area, that they were responsible for making it happen.





"Together, we pledge our commitment to raising awareness about the stewardship of creation." - Pope Francis

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrated their birthday in the last two weeks

Henry Alexandra Mia

12th June 18th June 24th June



SPORTS DAYS FOR NEXT TERM

Sports days for next term remain the same—Mondays and Wednesdays. Andrew Peavey will be on Wednesdays and will be preparing students for our Athletics Carnival. All students, from the 25th July, will be going to Maffra on a Monday afternoon for gymnastics.



END OF TERM PRAYER

We thank you God, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right: to be

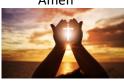
witnesses of our faith.

Help us these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others.

And to be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun.

Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents And a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives.

Amen





17th June

Olivia: For demonstrating good learning behaviours by being organised and staying on task.
Marshall: For independently writing facts about penguins.
Alex C: For his research on Killer Whales and report writing.
Evie: For her information report writing about Little Penguins.
Emily: For writing a detailed recount about her weekend—well done!
Poppy: For using initiative and working on extending her understanding in mathematics.

23rd June

Kathleen: For trying different strategies when working out unknown words.
Harper: For her excellent report on the Cookiecutter Shark. Well done!
Jayden: For working hard on his writing about the Great White Shark.
Wally: For excellent work on our unit on 3-D Shapes.
Oscar: For a great effort when researching WA in our topic work.
Miriama: For finishing the term on a high. Well done!

WHOLE SCHOOL FOCUS FOR NEXT TERM

Our whole school focus for next term is 'TEAMWORK' which works in well with our preparation for the school production 'Little Red'. All students will need to work together to make our production a success!



Don't forget to check out this new wellbeing resource. The link to this is on our

SchoolTV website.