

NEWSLETTER No. 13

Friday, 12th August, 2022



DIARY DATES

TERM 3

AUGUST

Monday 15th	Gymnastics National Science Week
Tuesday 16th	Whole School Mass 9.30am
Wednesday 17th	Maffra Secondary College transition
Friday 19th	2023 Enrolments due
Saturday 20th	Tournament of Minds Fed Uni
Monday 22nd	Gymnastics Book Week
Wednesday 24th	Netball Victoria Clinic and Australian Championships Game - Yrs 3-6
Thursday 25th	Book Week Parade Heyfield Library for Book Week - Yrs P-3
Friday 26th	HDSSA Athletics Carnival
Monday 29th	Gymnastics
Wednesday 31st	Student Led Conferences Year 1-6 Parent Teacher Interviews Prep

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 6th	First Eucharist Parent/Child Workshop
Saturday 10th	First Eucharist @ Parish Mass
Thursday 15th	Teamwork Day (whole school) Last day of Term 3 for students 3pm FINISH
Friday 16th	School Closure Day for Teacher PD

TERM DATES 2022



TERM 3 - 11 July - 16 September
TERM 4 - 3 October - 20 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Term 4 - Tuesday 1 November
(Melbourne Cup)

Bishops and hierarchy to ensure justice was done. She also highly valued education for everyone and established schools that all children could attend, not just those who were wealthy enough. Her work with the poor and marginalised continued in inner city Melbourne where she provided refuge and support for unmarried mothers and those who suffered hardship in very unforgiving times. She was a dynamo to be reckoned with.

I hope that we all learn from Mary MacKillop and embrace the lessons of compassion and fairness when we consider our responsibilities towards social justice and making the world a better place. This is an inherent part of the Catholic faith— we are challenged to be the best people we can be and bring about the Kingdom of God through the good that we do on Earth.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As a school founded by the Josephites, it was important for us to acknowledge Saint Mary MacKillop through a whole school Mass on Tuesday. Mary MacKillop is a fantastic and relatable role model for this day and age—she was obviously very feisty and determined when standing up for what she believed in, which in her era was not something women tended to do. We celebrate that she was a strong female role model who was prepared to take on the



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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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival was held yesterday and despite the cold weather everyone had a great time and showed their sporting spirit by cheering on their teammates and giving each event their best effort. Thank you to our staff, volunteers and spectators for braving the cold and making sure it went ahead.



Congratulations to our Age Champions:

12/13 Boys- Max

12/13 Girls- Lahni

11 Boys- Michael

11 Girls Tahlia

9/10 Boys- Wally

9/10 Girls- Poppy

The winning House overall was **Blue house**.



More athletics photos on page 4.



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ON TRACK WITH MARY MAC!

Congratulations to Charlie for receiving the Mary MacKillop Award this week. Like Mary MacKillop, Charlie is always friendly and welcoming. He is helping to build our school community by embracing and taking part in school activities. We thank you Charlie for making St Michael's a better place.



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



"Never see a need without doing something about it"



Congratulations to all our students who had readings at the Mass on Tuesday. We had students from Prep to Year 6 who took on these important parts of the Mass and they did an excellent job. It is a good thing to challenge yourself and step outside of your 'comfort' zone.



Room 5 are focusing on poetry this term. Ruby wrote a cleverly crafted alphabet poem in the theme of 'friendship'.

Alphabet Poem

A dventurous and amazing
B ig-hearted and brilliant
C aring and curious
D elightful and thrilling!
E ntertaining and enjoyable
F riendly and fabulous
G rateful and great
H elpful and honest
I ntelligent and impressive
J oyful and exciting
K ind-hearted and sweet
L ovely and outstanding with likability
M elodic words that make me happy
N ice and majestic
O ptimistic and confident
P leasant and a pleasurable friend
Q uite special and queenly
R eliable and respectful
S plendid to play or talk with
T rustworthy and such a terrific friend.
U nique and uplifting!
V irtuous and upstanding
W orthy and worthwhile to talk to.
X -factor and marvellous
Y oung at heart
Z appy and energetic

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3/4 HOOP TIME

Last week it was the Year 3/4's turn to participate in the Hoop Time basketball competition in Sale.



The students thoroughly enjoyed the chance to compete and use their basketball (some new found) skills and were also excellent representatives of our school. Well done everyone!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CONTINUED.....





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**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY 5TH OCTOBER
@ 2PM AT SCHOOL**

CHANGE TO PRODUCTION DATE

After discussions with staff and P & F, the date of the production will now be **Thursday, 20th October.**

More information will be sent out this term as we prepare for the Production.



BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting our recent Book Fair - we sold over \$700 worth of books and products! This means that our school has earned very valuable reward points for our Library. We have already received

\$60 worth of books and we will purchase more items using the reward points throughout the year.



Challenging the World®



I'd like to introduce our Tournament of Minds team for 2022. They are:

Caleb, Shelby, Max, Mikayla, Michael, Stella and Poppy

They have been working hard on their entry which is in the Language/Literature section of the tournament. They have written their own script based on very strict criteria and are working through this to make sure they are entertaining as well as compliant! The team will be competing at Federation University next Saturday. I'd like to commend them for the effort they have already put in and wish them well in the competition next weekend.

FATHER EDWIN'S MORNING TEA

We had a lovely presentation for Father Edwin to celebrate his Australian citizenship. Thank you to our school leaders who lead us in prayer and congratulated Father Edwin. The multipurpose room looked very festive with the Nigerian and Australian flags, put together by the 1/2 class, and the green and yellow cupcakes with the two flags on them were a big hit. The 3/4 class made sure everyone signed the special card for Father Edwin and representatives from the grade presented this to him. We hope that Father Edwin continues to enjoy living in Australia and continues to spread the Word.



Thank you to the Heyfield Bakery for making us these special cupcakes.



WHAT ARE THEY WATCHING?

Included with this newsletter is an attachment about television viewing and content. Please take the time to read it as it has some good reminders that it is important to know what our children are viewing and why.



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BIRTHDAYS

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

Layla

4th August



ENROLMENTS FOR 2023

If you are intending to enrol your child in Prep/Foundation at St Michael's Primary School in 2023 please make sure that you drop your child's enrolment form in to the school by next **Friday, 19th August**. Enrolment forms are available from the office or on the school website (www.stmheyfield.catholic.edu.au).

If you know of anyone who is undecided and would like a school tour and an information pack, please ask them to contact the office on 5148 2514 to make an appointment with Jenny Miller.



5th August

Lewis: For listening and following teacher instructions.

Lilli: For completing her work neatly within the set time.

Evie: For writing about a dragon and keeping her audience listening by using descriptive words.

Lily: For writing about a dragon and keeping her audience listening by using descriptive words.

Ruby: For being a good friend and a kind class member.

Phoebe: For working hard in mathematics. Keep up the great work!

12th August

Yugi: For persevering during a writing task.

Kathleen: For confidently reading the prayer of the faithful at Mass.

Benji: For his great working habits and effort in his written tasks.

Millie: For always wanting to extend her learning further. Well done!

Oliver: For always being a happy and helpful classroom member.

Miriama: For being an engaged and enthusiastic learner.

Principal Awards

Shelby: For encouraging teamwork with the Tournament of Minds challenge.



Netball Victoria are hosting a FREE boys only netball clinic this school holidays! Quality coaching from current Vic mens player Tom Hardwick
Ages 8 to 17 years
Wed 28 Sep 2022, 10am - 12pm at Sale Netball Association (GRSC)

\$\$ FREE \$\$

No experience needed!

Come along, bring your friends and train with East Gippsland local elite men's player, Tom Hardwick!



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