

## NEWSLETTER No. 17

Friday, 28th October, 2022



### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

Sunday 30th

National Grandparents Day

**Monday 31st**

**School Closure**

#### NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 1st**

**Melbourne Cup Day - Public Holiday**

Thursday 3rd

3/4 Camp to Coonawarra

Friday 4th

3/4 Return from Coonawarra

Wednesday 9th

Production Video 6pm at school

Monday 14th

Prep Transition 9am—10.30am

Tuesday 15th

Maffra SC Transition Day

Wednesday 16th

Prep Transition 9am—10.30am

Monday 21st

Prep Transition 9am—10.30am

Wednesday 23rd

Prep Transition 9am—1.00pm

Thursday 24th

Bike Ed 3/4 Safety Check

Bike Ed 3/4 Lesson

Julie Matthews School Counsellor

Friday 25th

Bike Ed 3/4 Lesson

Monday 28th

Bike Ed 3/4 Ride

Swimming 3-6 commences

Wednesday 30th

CCS Orientation Day

Prep Transition 9am—1.00pm

Bump Up Day 9am—1.00pm

No swimming on this day

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We hope that you are all very proud of your children and the amazing job that they did with the production. We were so impressed with the way they went about it leading up to the final performance. There were many times when the children had to be patient and wait for long periods of time or do reruns of their parts. Their behaviour was impeccable and they just got on with the job. We were also impressed by the senior students and their commitment to memorising their lines so that they were word perfect and knew when to step in. It was lovely to be

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**TERM 4** - 3 October - 20 December

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Term 4 - Tuesday 1 November  
(Melbourne Cup)

able to watch the whole video (thank you Morgane) and see it all come together. I know the children really enjoyed watching the performance back at school. They should all feel a great sense of achievement at putting on such an entertaining show.

### THANK YOU

Thank you everyone for your care and concern for Jennie. She is currently doing really well and is up and about but not likely to be returning to work this term. Please continue to have her in your thoughts and prayers as she is still at a critical stage of her recovery.

Many of you will have already met Tania. She will continue to work in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tina will work in the office on Friday. Please be patient with us as we are still working on what we need to do—Jennie has left big shoes to fill!

### PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love.  
In Jesus' name we pray.



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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## CLOSURE DAY

Please be aware that DOSCEL has declared that all schools in the Diocese are to close on Monday 31st October. This was previously not a school closure day for us so please take note of this and make alternative arrangements for your children. We apologise if this causes any inconvenience.

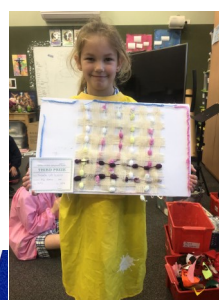
## LONG HAIR

Some of our students are growing some impressive 'mullets' at the moment. Please be aware that we don't discriminate between boys and girls and once the hair gets beyond the shoulders it needs to be tied back. This is to help prevent the spread of head lice.



## MAFFRA SHOW

Congratulations to our students on their winning entries in the Maffra Show. We have some very talented students. Thank you Carmel for organising the entries and giving our students the opportunity to showcase their talents—it is quite a big job getting everything ready for the show.



Congratulations go to Oliver for winning with his chickens and for getting first prize with the beautiful wooden seat that he made.





## ON TRACK WITH MARY MAC!

Congratulations to Emily for receiving the Mary MacKillop Award this week. Like Mary MacKillop, Emily is kind and caring and she supports and encourages her classmates. We thank you Emily 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"*



## 21st October

**Ged:** For his focused attention and enthusiasm in music sessions.

**Corbin:** For performing our production songs with enthusiasm.

**Lilli:** For confidently performing our production songs on stage.

**Justin:** For his detail and written descriptions in his "Production Newspaper"

## 28th October

**Archie:** For being so kind and caring.

**Lahni:** For consistently demonstrating respect and kindness toward others.

**Isabelle:** For her wonderful contribution to our school production dances.

**Alex:** For working hard in Maths, especially trading to solve addition problems.



## 14th October

**Erika:** For enthusiastically participating in music sessions.

**Mia:** For focused attention and contributing to class discussions.

**Hayden:** For his excellent start to Term 4 and fantastic working habits.

**Arthur:** For his enjoyment and concentration learning the hip hop dance moves with Mark.

**Noah:** For his efforts in reading and his interest in a range of books.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrated their birthday recently.

Ben	9th October
Mrs Herbert	10th October
Chloe	14th October
Emmy	20th October





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## PRODUCTION RERUN

As promised, we will show the school production video to any families or extended family who were unable to attend on the night. We have decided to make this a drinks (non alcoholic) and nibbles event—there might even be some 'mocktails' on offer.

Invitations will be sent out but if you'd like to come along it will be 6pm on Wednesday 9th November in the multi purpose room. If you would like to watch it again you are welcome to join us!



## HOOP TIME

Our 5/6 Boys Hoop Time team were extremely competitive in the regional competition and ended up reaching the Grand Final against some very tough competition. Unfortunately they lost to St Michael's Traralgon by 3 points.

## 3/4 CAMP TO COONAWARRA

The 3/4 class will be heading off to camp next week. The camp will be held at Coonawarra Farm Resort near Glenaladale and is an overnight camp. We'll be looking forward to hearing how they went. They might need to use a bit of their courage on the Giant Swing—maybe we'll have to send Caleb along as the lion from Wizard of Oz.



## BIKE ED

If your child is in 3/4, please be aware that the bike education program is coming up soon. Please make sure that your child has an approved bike helmet and that their bike is in safe working order. If your child doesn't have a bike, please get in touch with Kellie or let your child's classroom teacher know, so that we can organise a bike for them.



## SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

Julie Matthews, our school counsellor, was at school this week. She is available to support children and families—sometimes it is good to have someone independent to discuss things with and work through problems. Julie will be returning in a few weeks so if you would like to see her please get in touch with Jenny.

To support children's wellbeing, attached to this newsletter is an article about helping kids to build lasting happiness. This is from our Parenting Ideas subscription.

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

