



NEWSLETTER No. 11

Friday, 14th July, 2023



DIARY DATES

TERM 3

JULY

Monday 17th	Healthy Harold
Tuesday 18th	Healthy Harold
Monday 24th	Gymnastics commences
Wednesday 26th	Cricket Clinics TBC
Friday 28th	Hoop Time 5/6 National Tree Day
Monday 31st	Gymnastics Book Fair commences

AUGUST

Tuesday 1st	Whole School Athletics Carnival
Friday 4th	Hoop Time 3/4 Book Fair ends
Monday 7th	Gymnastics
Tuesday 8th	Mary MacKillop Whole School Mass
Monday 14th	Gymnastics HDSSA Athletics
Tuesday 15th	Whole School Mass
Friday 18th	Bullying No Way Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Firstly, I would like to welcome you all back to term 3. I hope you enjoyed a fantastic holiday break with your family. I'd like to take this time to acknowledge the wonderful opportunity I have been provided with to be Principal of St. Michael's.

I have been made to feel very welcome by all students, staff and families. It was amazing to have so many students come up to me on the first day and introduce themselves as soon as the school gates opened. This warm welcome has continued throughout the whole week. We should all be so proud of how the students have been able to welcome a new person into the St. Michael's community.

TERM DATES 2023

TERM 3 - 10 July - 15 September
TERM 4 - 2 October - 21 December



PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Melb Cup - 7 November

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS

15/9/23

6/11/23

I'd like to take this time to acknowledge the hard work and dedication Jenny Miller has shown during her time as principal at St. Michael's. I am very lucky to be following in her footsteps. Jenny spent much of the school holidays working and making sure I have a seamless transition.

We have lots of different events happening this term so please check the diary dates.

I look forward to meeting you all during the term. Have a lovely weekend.

SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Welcome back everyone. It's been a great start to term 3. We welcome our new principal Mr Fyfe to St. Michael's.

This term we have a new specialist subject being Music with Mrs Bayliss. We heard everyone had a lot of fun in music. We have lots of great events happening this term. We have Hoop Time basketball and our Athletics carnival coming up. We have Healthy Harold sessions next week. We have noticed lots of students including others in their play during recess and lunch. Keep up the kindness everyone!



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.





Truth

RESPECT, RESPECT, RESPECT

Underpinning everything that we do at St Michael's and the way we conduct ourselves are our core expectations of respect:

Respect for ourselves

Respect for others

Respect for our environment

Each classroom has revisited what this means and what it looks like in our school after the holiday break.



BOOK FAIR

31st July - 4th August in the Library!

Parents, students and friends may purchase from a wide selection of titles representing the best books available for students at all reading levels.

Students will have the opportunity to browse the book fair during school hours on Friday 28th July, and parents are invited to stop by the library from **Monday July 31st to Friday August 4th** from **8.20am-8.50am** or **2.45pm-3.30pm**.

BOOK CLUB

Next week students will receive catalogues for Issue 5 Book Club and the upcoming Book Fair. We don't usually send home Book Club catalogues when we run our Book Fair but Scholastic are offering up to **3 FREE** books with **Issue 5** orders placed on **LOOP** and some of you may be interested in this offer.

To qualify all you have to do is spend over \$30 and you can select 1 FREE book, or spend over \$50 and you can select 2 FREE books or over \$70 and you can select 3 FREE titles from a special online list.

The list will display after you create your order and head to the checkout. See www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP for more information.



Please have Issue 5 catalogue orders in by Monday, 31st July.

STATE CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

A huge congratulations to Wally for representing St. Michael's at the State Cross Country on Thursday. Wally finished 41st in the 2KM event which is an unbelievable effort! We are all very proud of your efforts Wally!





Truth



14th July

Wilfred: For trying hard to make positive choices towards others and his learning.

Corbin: For his great start to Term 3. Well done on your work habits this week.

Eli: For writing a detailed holiday recount and doing a great job at editing.

Mitchell: For writing a detailed recount of his school holidays. Well done!

Pheobe: For being a focused and determined learner. Keep it up!

Tahlia: For being a dedicated and driven learner and mentor.

ON TRACK WITH MARY MAC!

Throughout the term we will continue to present the Mary MacKillop Award to students that demonstrate the qualities that Mary showed throughout her great life. One of my favourite quotes from Mary is, "Find happiness in making others happy". I have seen many students take opportunities to make other students feel happy this week.



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

"Never see a need without doing something about it"



BIRTHDAYS

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

Kathleen: 10th July

Wilfred: 13th July



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Mass is celebrated at St Michael's Church in Heyfield on Tuesday mornings at 9.30am and Saturday evenings at 6.00pm.

We are a 'Parish in Partnership' with Maffra, Newry, Cowwarr and Dargo.