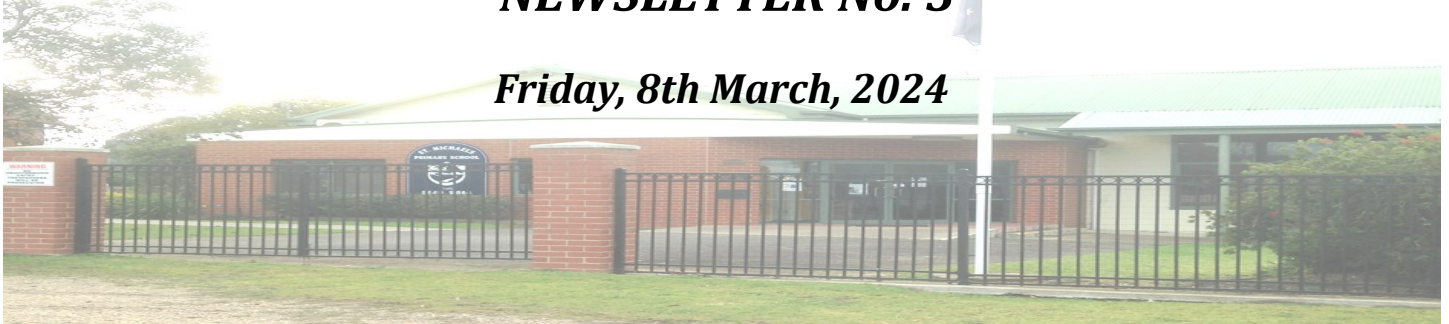




NEWSLETTER No. 3

Friday, 8th March, 2024



DIARY DATES

TERM 1

MARCH

Wed 13th-Mon 25th	NAPLAN testing period
Friday 15th	Feast of St Patrick's Celebration Day
Tuesday 19th	Whole School Mass and First Reconciliation- 9.30am
Sunday 24th	Duck Cup- 11am- 2pm
Thursday 28th	Last Day of Term- 2pm Finish

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe we have just completed week 6 and are closing in on another holiday break. We continue our journey through Lent and we remember our promises, focus on almsgiving and acts of kindness. These are an outward sign of our Christian love for others.

I would like to thank all families for attending Parent Teacher interviews over the last 2 weeks. These are an important component in building positive family and school relationships.

Our Staff Professional Learning day was held on Friday and it focused on analysing student learning data and then responding to this data by planning and implementing evidence based strategies to support all students. The staff at St. Michael's are determined to deliver ongoing, measured improvement in student progress and achievement.

Congratulations to our St. Michael's swimming team that competed at the HDSSA swimming sports last week.

TERM DATES 2024



TERM 1 - 29 January—28 March
TERM 2 - 15 April—28 June
TERM 3 - 15 July—20 September
TERM 4 - 7 October—20 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Labour Day—11 March	THURSDAY 28 March
Good Friday—29 March	



Thankyou to everyone for setting up their PAM accounts. If you have any questions please let me know.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Duck Cup on Sunday 24th March. Coordinated by the Parents and Friends group this is St. Michael's major fundraiser.

Have a great long weekend.



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



1st March

Willow J: For taking care with the presentation of her classwork.

Corbin: For being an excellent listener and always showing "green behaviours".

Ruby: For being an excellent listener and always showing "green behaviours".

Jimmy: For being such a kind and caring member of our class.

Harper: For believing in herself when solving some tricky addition sums.

Chloe: For providing interesting and articulate responses to our class discussions.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Tina	26th February
Carmel	28th February
Wally	5th March



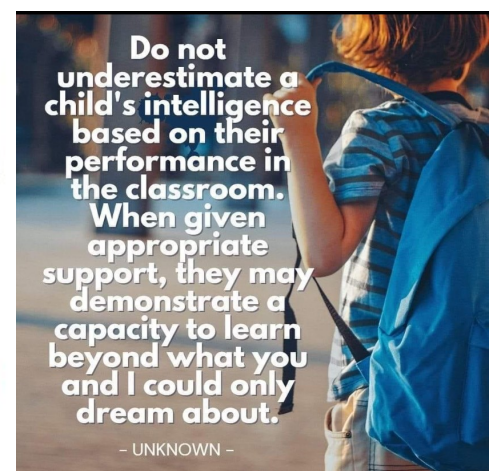
EVERY DAY COUNTS

Primary school attendance

In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.



Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.



Do not underestimate a child's intelligence based on their performance in the classroom. When given appropriate support, they may demonstrate a capacity to learn beyond what you and I could only dream about.

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