



NEWSLETTER No. 7

Friday, 16th May 2025



DIARY DATES

TERM 2

MAY

Monday 19th	Wellington Division Cross Country
Tuesday 20th	School Tours
Thursday 22nd	School Tours and Family Open Day P-2 Swimming Lessons
Friday 23rd	Year 5/6 Winter Sports
Tuesday 27th	School photos (Re-scheduled)
Wednesday 28th	Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop
Thursday 29th	P-2 Swimming Lessons

JUNE

Thursday 5th	P-2 Swimming Lessons
Friday 6th	Student Free Day
Monday 9th	King's Birthday Public Holiday

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A big congratulations to Wally, Matilda, Solveig, Alex, Jimmy and Layla who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist last Saturday night. A huge thank you to Mrs Wheeler for preparing these students for the sacrament along with families who supported their child in the lead up and on the night. A thank you to our wonderful Parents and Friends Association for their efforts in organising and running the Mother's Day Stall. Your time and dedication helped create a special opportunity for our students to celebrate the important women in their lives. A big thanks to Denis Huffer for providing engaging and skillful athletics coaching sessions. Denis shared very positive feedback, noting that all students were respectful and attentive to his coaching. Well done to all students for representing our school so positively!



TERM DATES 2025

TERM 2	22 April—4 July
TERM 3	21 July—19 September
TERM 4	6 October—19 December

STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 6th June
Friday 4th July

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 9th June - King's Birthday



As part of the Safe Routes to School initiative, students participated in a 45-minute road safety sessions led by GippSport and Wellington Shire Council. This in-class session helped students learn about safe walking habits, using crossing points, understanding traffic signs, and the importance of visibility when travelling to and from school. We're proud to be working together as a community to support both the physical safety and personal development of our students.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' MESSAGE

Today we begin Catholic Education Week. Next week, we will have our Open Days and school tours to welcome new students as well as inviting our families to come and see us at work. On Monday, we have Izzy, Millie and Wally heading off to Wellington Cross Country at Yarram— we wish them well! We have had Commitment Masses the last two weekends for our Confirmation students, we wish them well in their preparation. Last week, we had our Cross Country event at the Wetlands. It was such a fun day, and everyone joined in with amazing team spirit, cheering each other on and doing their best!



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

BIRTHDAYS

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

Annie	May 4th
Lily P	May 5th
Jett	May 11th
Matilda	May 16th



CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to everyone who competed in our whole school Cross Country carnival which was held on Friday, 2nd May. Our students showed what good sports they are by encouraging and supporting each other.

Michael (Blue) House was the overall winner of the day.

Congratulations to the following people for Winning the Cross Country School Champion for their age group:

9/10 Girls: Olivia
9/10 Boys: Ged
11 Girls: Izzy
11 Boys: Arthur
12/13 Girls: Millie
12/13 Boys: Wally



30th April

Alex C: For always trying to help out around the school.

Emily: For her excellent learning stamina and always trying to learn more.

9th May

Jett: For showing wonderful commitment to school and building stamina each day. It's great to see your progress and how well you're enjoying school.

Lily P: For listening carefully and having a go at every task.

Willow J: For always trying her best and working hard to learn her tricky words.

Erika: For her hard work and dedication during her MiniLit sessions.

16th May

Will V: For being a word detective and always on the lookout for tricky words in our books.

Sonny: For showing great focus and being an active participant during our MultiLit sessions.

Heath: For great working habits and being a good role model for others.

Mia: For her persistence when learning how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Lilli-Rose: For her persistence when learning how to convert improper fractions to mixed numbers.

Emmagen: For outstanding class reading of our novel study 'Can You See Me'.

Lars: For trying so hard to complete all his work tasks and following instructions.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Amy and Matt Freeman who are pleased to announce the arrival of their baby boy, Thomas. We are sure he will bring much joy and love to your family.

HDSSA Cross Country

Congratulations to the 14 students who proudly represented St. Michael's at the HDSSA Cross Country event held at the Heyfield Wetlands. Each of our students demonstrated great perseverance, sportsmanship, and school spirit throughout the day – we are incredibly proud of how well they represented our school.

A special congratulations to Wally, Izzy, and Millie, who performed exceptionally well and have now qualified to move on to the Wellington Division Cross Country in Yarram on Monday. We wish them all the best as they take on the next stage of the competition!

Well done to all participants on a fantastic effort!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are on Tuesday, 27th May. Envelopes for School Photos have been sent home today with your child. Please ensure that they are returned with correct payment on Tuesday, 27th May, the day of the photos. Alternatively, you may like to pay online. Family envelopes have also been sent home with the eldest child.



It is expected that all students will be in full winter uniform. This means their woollen school jumper, not the soft shell jacket. The soft shell jacket is outerwear and does not replace the school jumper in our uniform policy. Children will be asked to remove this in class.

HDSSA WINTER SPORTS

Years 5 & 6 students will be participating in the Winter Sports next Friday. This is a round robin competition in netball, tee ball, football and soccer. Students select which sport they want to go in and the teams compete against other schools in our district.

MORE PHOTOS FROM OUR SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY





Recognising our 2025 Duck Cup Sponsors

Baker's Delight	Sale Greyhound Racing Club	Vern Graham's Mitre 10
Semmens Funerals	Heyfield Lotto	Gippsland Real Estate - Heyfield
Heyfield Timber Festival	On Point Home Inspections	Heyfield Community Resource Centre
SR & SL Cook Transport	Lewyz Quality Meatz	Bendigo Bank
Invictus Windows & Doors	Southern Rural Water	piPfiT
Brian Higgins Insurance	Timberline Store	Quick Cuppa
Café 3858	Heyfield Bakery	Nutrien Ag
Innesdale Angus	Aldersea & Higgins	Motel 3858
The GEO Group	Supa Truss	ER Plumbing & Civil
ASH Timber	Heyfield Family Dental Care	EFM Eastern Fitting & Machining
Thomson Valley Service Centre	D & J O'Brien Plumbing	McInnes Earthmoving
Maffra Vision Care	Semmens, Hatch & Anderson	ADLI Floors & Walls
TJM Building	Valley Fire & Security	Direct Sound & Vision
Johnson Street Clinic	Cowwarr Quarries	Endeavour Group
East Gippsland Livestock Exchange	A 2 Z Electrical	Maffra Community Sports Club
G&L Onsite Repairs	Heyfield Medical Centre	
Tinamba Hotel	Memory Co.	

The St Michael's Parents & Friends and St Michael's School thank our many loyal & generous sponsors of our annual fundraising event!!



ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL HEYFIELD

Invites families to join us for our Open
Day as we celebrate Catholic
Education Week.

Come and visit our classrooms and see the wonderful
learning that is taking place. Then join us for a Devonshire
morning tea.

**WHEN: THURSDAY
22ND MAY**

TIME: 9.00AM- 10.40AM



"Pilgrims of Hope"
Join us in embracing
hope, unity and faith

Celebrating

Catholic Education Week
16 May to 23 May 2025



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