



## NEWSLETTER No. 9

Friday, 13th June 2025



### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 2

#### JUNE

Thursday 19th Final P-2 Swimming Lessons  
Tuesday 24th Year 5/6 Bike Ed Challenge at Heyfield  
Primary School

#### JULY

Thursday 3rd Final day Term 2 - 3pm dismissal  
Friday 4th Student Free Day  
Monday 21st Term 3 commences

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Friday staff continued their work on the school's Whole School Approach to Positive Behaviour Support (WSAPBS). The WSAPBS provides the framework for schools to create environments that are predictable and known, providing safe learning spaces for students. Research demonstrates a well-established link between student engagement, behaviour and academic achievement. The WSAPBS targets the improvement of school climate, which has been found to be the most significant impact on student outcomes. All members of the school community have a significant role to play in supporting our whole school approach to positive behaviour. Where all members work collaboratively, each child and young person has the opportunity to fully participate, engage in the process of schooling and become a successful learner. The characteristics of a whole school positive behaviour approach include prevention, instruction, use of evidence-based practices, and utilising data for informed decision making. A positive behaviour approach supports teaching and learning environments so that the academic outcomes of students are maximised. The WSAPBS provides a structure and process for St. Michael's to establish and maintain a positive social culture.

### TERM DATES 2025

TERM 2 - 22 April—4 July  
TERM 3 - 21 July—19 September  
TERM 4 - 6 October—16 December

#### STUDENT FREE DAY

Friday 4th July

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY



Congratulations to Lars, Wally, Millie and Mitchell who received the Sacrament of Confirmation from Bishop Greg last Saturday night. Bishop Greg spoke about the Sacrament of Confirmation being a vital step in a young person's Catholic's faith journey, as it deepens their relationship with the Holy Spirit and strengthens their commitment to living as a disciple of Christ.

We congratulate Wally for competing at the recent Gippsland Regional Cross Country at Drouin. Wally competed in the 12 year old event against around 50 other competitors and finished 24th. A terrific effort!

### SCHOOL CAPTAINS' MESSAGE

We hope you all had a great long weekend and enjoyed some time to relax. A big congratulations to Millie, Lars, Wally and Mitchell who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday. They did a great job! Well done to all our Prep to Year 2 students who have been doing an awesome job in their swimming lessons – we're so proud of you! We can't believe there are only three weeks left of Term 2 – time is flying! Keep up the great work inside and outside the classroom. Keep playing safely and respectfully in the yard so everyone can enjoy their break times.



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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## BIRTHDAYS

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

Eva

June 11th



## 13th June

**Javier:** For always bringing a happy and positive attitude to his learning every day.

**Willow.B:** For being a "M.M" - Marvellous Mathematician.

**William.C:** For great role modelling in paired work.

**Marshall:** For using his initiative and helping others when needed.

**Summer:** For a fantastic hard working week.





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**Friday, 27 June 2025**

9 am to 4 pm

Near the community hall, MacFarlane Street

HEYFIELD



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