A Place to Call Home -
A Prayer for Refugee Week

Compassionate God,
No one is a stranger to you
and no one is ever far from your loving care.
Watch over those who are separated
from their loved ones and homeland;
those who fear persecution
and hope for a better life in our community.
May we reach out in welcome
to all those who arrive as refugees,
embracing one another so that
together your hope O God
will be our future.
We make this prayer
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

School Concludes TODAY Thursday 23rd of June. OSHP is available tomorrow from 7am-6pm (Susan 0438 328 210)

School Commences for Term 3 on Tuesday 12th July.

OSHP is open on Monday 11th July 2016 from 6:50am-6:30pm
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children,

This week is Refugee Week and the theme is “With Courage Let Us All Combine”. This quote is taken from the second verse of our National Anthem. It is important we take the time to acknowledge the courage of refugees and of those who speak out against persecution and injustice throughout the world. It takes courage to be a refugee. As people who have faced persecution because of who they are, their race, nationality or what they believe in, their religion or political views.

I thank all families for attending our Student/Parent/Teacher Conversation yesterday. I hope that you learnt more about the great learning your child has taken part in throughout Term 1 and Term 2. Research informs us that a child learns best when families and schools work in partnership together. Communication between parents, children and their teacher is vital so that you child has the opportunity to maximise their learning. I thank all the staff for their commitment to the children at St Michael’s.

St Michael’s has a school uniform that we ask all our children to wear correctly and with pride. The way in which our children wear their uniform is a reflection upon our school. I have been disappointed lately with the way in which some children are wearing their uniform. I ask that you take the time over the holidays to ensure your child has the correct uniform pieces including black school shoes. It is important that your child wears their full school uniform to school everyday. Children who are not in the correct uniform will receive a note informing their parents of what needs attention. I thank all families for their cooperation in this matter.

### GIRL’S WINTER UNIFORM
- Blue tunic or navy pants
- Yellow school skivvy
- School windcheater
- School jacket
- White socks/navy tights
- Black school shoes (not runners)
- Hair ties - Yellow or Blue
- Earrings - small stud or sleeper
- No nail polish

### BOY’S WINTER UNIFORM
- Long grey pants
- Yellow school skivvy
- School windcheater
- School jacket
- Grey socks
- Black school shoes (not runners)

### SPORTS UNIFORM
- Yellow school t-shirt
- School windcheater
- School jacket
- Navy tracksuit pants
- Runners

Respectful    Responsible    Learner    Safe
A reminder to families to ensure they have downloaded the St Michael’s Skoolbag app onto their mobile phones or ipads.

School will end for term 2 on Thursday 23rd July at 3.30pm. On Friday 24th June the staff will be participating in a professional learning day focussed on Inquiry Learning and planning for term 3. Term 3 will begin for the children on Tuesday 12th July. On Monday the 11th July the staff will continue the work we have done in preparation for our school review which will take place during term 3.

I would like to thank Lourdes (Gregorys Mum 5/6J) from Lien Lien Cafe, 520 Elizabeth St, Melbourne for donating our fried rice for lunch orders on Thursdays in term 3. It was very popular with our children. Next term vegetable noodle soup will available on Thursday.

I thank all families for their continued support throughout term 2. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable school holiday break and look forward to many wonderful learning experiences in term 3.

Learning Together! Achieving Together

Denise Hussey
Principal

SSV Tennis State Final 2016

St Michael’s North Melbourne Primary School was represented at the 2016 SSV Tennis State Finals on the 27th of May 2016, by Brian Capalnean, grade 6 (teacher: Michael Ozbun).

Brian has qualified for the SSV Tennis State Finals, following his District, Division and Region championship wins, together with other 15 boys from across Victoria.

Four groups of four players were formed and the format was round-robin. Brian has played very well and won his group, qualifying for the semi-finals. In a very intense match, Brian won the semi-finals which then qualified him for the 2016 SSV Tennis State Final.

In a very high quality and lengthy final match applauded by the numerous spectators and officials, the winner was decided at tie-break.

St. Michael’s North Melbourne Primary School should be very proud that in its first year of participation, has finished Runner Up for the 2016 SSV Tennis State Final.

Hopefully the school will continue to be represented at the SSV events, for tennis or other sports.
Author Visit

As part of our Scholastic “Books in Homes” program Michael Pryor author of many books including Leo Da-Vinci the ice-cream domination team.
St Michael’s Movie Night 2016

“Zootopia”

Movie Night

Movie night was the best night of my life. I loved the Movie choice. It was a cool movie and a funny one. I loved how the popcorn tasted. I loved that we could bring our bean bags and pillows. I loved the drink choices. It was very entertaining I liked that it was a fundraiser. I am proud of my mum because she organised it.

Phoenix Grade 3/4AD
On the 21th of June, all the year 4 and 5 girls went with Denise to St Aloysius to do activities to learn the subject in high school. The 2 subjects we learnt about is science and drama. We went to science first and our science teacher name is Mr Lonsdale. We learnt how to use Bunsen burner and spray chemicals towards the fire to change the colour. After that experiment we were given a sheet of paper to take notes about what happens while doing your experiment and after all of our experiments we all got a licence for the Bunsen burner. We had our snacks for about 5-10 mins then we went to the hall to see a performance because they had a concert after school. Afterwards we had our lunch, not soon after we saw some St Aloysius girls that used to go to St Michaels. Then we went to drama and played lots of games and I would say my favourite game would be a game where the teacher says a sentence then you have to say boo before she finishes the sentence. After the long exciting day it was time to head back to school.

CHANTELLE – GRADE 5/6J

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Art News.

Students in Prep and Grades 1 and 2, have been learning about threads and textiles. We have made fabric and wool collages and tried out weaving. These are some of the fabulous peg dolls that the students created.

Annie

Respect Responsibility Resilience Safety
My “I Spy Outside” Record Sheet

Congratulations Axel (3/4H), Prati (3/4H), Sara (5/6MP), Declan (3/4H), Elli (Prep D), and Athena (3/4AD) on completing their “I Spy Outside” record sheet. The children receive stickers for being safe, respectful, a learner or responsible during playtime and lunch time. When their chart is full they are rewarded with a lucky dip. The children then receive a new chart to practice our school wide positive behaviours.
HELP WANTED HELP WANTED

BUNNINGS BBQ 3RD JULY 8AM-5PM

415 Sydney Road Brunswick

A reminder to all that we are holding a BBQ at Brunswick Bunnings at 415 Sydney Rd on Saturday, 2nd July from 8am-5pm. Texts have gone out to all who have volunteered to assist re. the roster for the day. If you have volunteered and haven't received a text re. your time on the roster, or if you would like to volunteer but haven't done so yet please call or text Carl on 0428 306 874. If you don't have time to volunteer but wish to come and say hello on the day please do so!

MOVIE NIGHT

Thanks to all for attending and supporting our movie night on Friday 17th June- it was great to see so many children and parents and a great time was had by all. Thanks to all the volunteers who assisted us on the night, including our wonderful school staff and parents.

Have a great holiday everyone!

The P and F committee.
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**Added or Amended Item**

School hours are:

8.30am (Gates open) supervision in the yard—9am School day begins
3.30pm—3.45pm supervision in the yard.
All children who arrive earlier than 8.30am will be sent to before care and children who have not been collected at 3:45pm will be sent to aftercare (Fees apply).
St. Michael's Primary School OSHP

Our services offer a range of supervised, age appropriate activities in a safe environment for children to have fun, learn, play and make new friends every day.
- Before School Care in school hall: 7.00am-8.30am.
- After School Care in OSHP room: 3.30pm-6.00pm (Monday to Friday) except on Wednesday: 3.00pm-6.00pm.
- Friday 22nd May 2015: In-service Day – Booking only: 7.00pm-6.00pm

Contact Susan Mooney 0438 328 210 or school office 9329 9206

Our sessions are held in the OSHP (below school library). With the daily activities: games, sport, drama, painting, reading, playground... Also children can choose to have quiet time or finish homework.

Special activities for term 2/2016:

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Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at St. Michaels Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $16.20 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3, 2016.

Interested parents should call Fiona during office hours on 9818 2333

Creative Music
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Learn, Design & Create

Hey girls, these school holidays, get busy with a day of fun activities and make some new friends while you’re at it.

STEMies
Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT is open to all girls in Grade 3 to Grade 6, offering the opportunity to participate in a series of workshops, with STEM topics.

Girls only!

Date: Monday 27th June & Tuesday 28th June
Time: 9:00am – 2:00pm
Location: St Aloysius College, 31 Curran St, North Melbourne
Cost: $60

To view the program and to register please visit: https://www.trybooking.com/LSEM
We’ll keep your kids entertained at Kensington Community Recreation Centre

Stop the “I’m bored” mantra from the kids these holidays and have them participate in our Active Melbourne Sports Clinics at Kensington Community Recreation Centre. There are lots of activities on offer with soccer, AFL, netball & more. At $10 per 3 hour session – you can’t go wrong!

During the term we have activities to keep your kids active whilst having fun. On offer are:

- NetSetGo junior netball (Tuesdays)
- Junior Soccer (Thursdays)
- Swimming lessons from 6 months old (7 days a week)

For further details, visit our website: [http://www.kensington.ymca.org.au](http://www.kensington.ymca.org.au)