ST MICHAEL’S NEWSLETTER Term 2
Friday 26th August 2016—Week 7

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Learning Together!
Achieving Together!

IMPORTANT DATES
August
31st—Prep/Grade 1/2 Excursion to Essendon Traffic School

September
2nd Fathers Day Breakfast
9th School Disco
15th Footy Day Celebrations
16th Term 3 Concludes

October
3rd Term 4 Commences

Prayer to St Joseph
Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary,
be with us this day.
You protected and cherished Mary;
loving the Child Jesus as your Son,
you rescued Him from the danger of death.
Defend the Church,
the household of God,
purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family,
be with us in our trials.
May your prayers obtain for us
the strength to flee from error
and wrestle with the powers of corruption
so that in life we may grow in holiness
and in death rejoice in the crown of victory.
Amen.
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children,

We have had a fun-filled week celebrating Book Week. On Monday we meet in our team colours to read and enjoy some fun activities based on a selection of the short-listed books. Wednesday saw a multitude of characters enter our school gates to join in our book parade. St Michael’s was a very safe place to be as I think we had every Superhero here, we had characters from Harry Potter and many witches and of course Elsa was here. The fairytales were well represented and it was great to see many children using their imagination to be a little different with characters such as a librarian. Congratulations to our lucky winners on receiving a voucher for Scholastic Book Club. Special thanks must go to the St Carthage’s Parkville St Vincent De Paul group who donated these prizes. Today we got together in our house groups to share our favourite books with each other.

Special thanks to the many parents who meet with our external reviewer, Janine Enright, to discuss the successes of our school and our challenges going forward. Janine was very impressed with your genuine comments and commitment to ensuring our school strives for excellence. Yesterday Janine meet with the school leadership team, our School Board Chairperson and Catholic Education leaders to discuss her findings and to work together to begin creating our plan for the next five years. As this plans unfolds I will continue to keep you informed.

Exciting news for St Michael’s is that Youth Leadership Victoria will be offering a Holiday program here at St Michael’s for our upcoming September holidays. This program is a wonderful opportunity for our families and children to take advantage of. Please look at the program and prices on offer and remember to book in advance as there are limited places available. The program is open to children from our school but is also open to children from other schools so please let your friends know and encourage them to send their children along to our holiday program.

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In the last newsletter I spoke about our new Child Safety Policy and the need for all parent volunteers to have Working With Children Checks and to sign our Code of Conduct. To coincide with National Child Protection Week I will be having meetings to explain all of the above needs on Thursday 8th September at 9am, 3.00pm and 6.00pm. It is important that if you wish to help in the classrooms, library or go on excursions that you attend one of these meetings. If you are unable to attend on this day it is important you contact me to organise another time to discuss and learn about these new requirements.

Next week we celebrate Father’s Day, we have our Father’s stall on Wednesday 31st August so remember to send along some money for your child to buy that special person in their life a small gift and we follow that up with our Father’s breakfast on Friday morning. We look forward to seeing all our dad’s or special men in our lives then.

We are beginning to make plans for our school going forward into 2017. If your child will not be returning to St Michael’s in 2017 can you please contact the office.

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Denise Hussey
Principal

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Book Week Celebrations-House Colour Groups

Monday August 22 – Students took part in multi-age (P-6) classroom activities linked to the Shortlisted Book Week Books. The Students were placed in their house groups and took part in activities that celebrated some of the shortlisted books. Please visit our corridors outside 1/2R to see all the Students creative work.

Red Team read One Step at a Time and used tissue paper to create some wonderful elephants.

Blue Team read Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas, the Students then created a mural of Piranhas eating Banana’s!

Green Team read Suri’s Wall. They used their imagination and drew pictures of what could be behind Suri’s brick wall.

Gold Team Students had creative ways for how the cow got to the moon, they made 3D pictures showing how wonderful their imagination is.
Book Week Celebrations - House Colour Groups

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On Wednesday Students were invited to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. We then celebrated with a Character Parade.
Book Week Dress Up & Parade

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Students in Grade 5/6 have been learning about different strategies for drawing the human body. We had fun in the hall experimenting with slow motion moving and contour drawing.

Annie
2016 Frank Sedgman’s Cup

The Frank Sedgman’s Cup is an annual event for 11 years old and under boys and girls from across Victoria, for teams from metropolitan associations and country regions. The competition is a round robin format with ties consisting of two boys’ singles, two girls’ singles and two mixed doubles rubbers.

The 2016 Frank Sedgman’s Cup was held in Bendigo and included 16 teams from across Victoria.

As in the previous year, Brian Capalnean, grade 6 (Michael Ozbun’s class) was again the Captain for the North Suburban Junior Tennis Association (NSJTA). This year, NSJTA team won decisively the group and so advanced to the semi-finals and then the Grand Final.

With one player injured and out of the Grand Final, a replacement was organised; every point of every game became important. Brian fought hard and won his singles match at 0, trying to ensure that NSJTA will come on top. Brian encouraged the other players in his team like a great Team Captain would and in the end, NSJTA won the 2016 Frank Sedgman’s Cup!

Brian gave a wonderful speech, acknowledged by players, parents and officials and received the 2016 Frank Sedgman’s Cup on behalf of the NSJTA.

Brian Capalnean (receiving the 2016 Frank Sedgman’s Cup)                                  NSJTA team, winners of 2016 Frank Sedgman’s Cup

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Second Hand Uniform

If you have any uniform that your child does not fit into any more, our second hand uniform shop is accepting donations. Our uniform shop offers items from $2.00 and is a great way to recycle and pick up extra items of uniform you may need. Thank-you

Canteen Volunteer Reply Slip

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Phone No. __________________________________________________________

I am available on: (please circle)

MONDAY                THURSDAY
11:30-1:40PM          12:30PM-1:30PM
□ Weekly               □ Fortnightly     □ Monthly

Parking Regulations

We ask parents to adhere to parking regulations in and around the streets which surround St Michael’s School. Please remember that the area directly in front of the school in Brougham Street is a no standing zone while flags are displayed at the beginning and end of the school day. It is not ok to park your car and come into the school if you are parking in this area.

Birthdays …

We are wishing Adrienne (Prep D) a very special day as they celebrate their birthdays with family and friends.

Enjoy all the fun! Happy Birthday!

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**Addendum or Amended Item**

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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).
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Learn music here at school
Come and join in the fun of
learning to play keyboard,
guitar, here at St. Michaels Pri-
mary 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 chil-
dren 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

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ST. CARTHAGE’S PARISH

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday 8th October

Where: St Michael’s Primary School Hall, Brougham St, Nth Melb
Time: 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start - finish approx 10.30pm
Cost: $20 per head – Tables of 10
BYO Food and Drink  Raffles on the night

If you are coming along and have fewer than 10 people we will
endeavour to find an interesting table for you

“A Great Night should be had by all”

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: www.trybooking.com/MQMV

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2016 JUST ART EXHIBITION
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