Learning Together!  
Achieving Together!

IMPORTANT DATES
12th Big Day Out – Grade 6 End of Year Excursion
14th Grade 6 Graduation Evening

16th End of Term 4 @ 1:30pm

Prayer for Week 2 of Advent

O Lord,
let your blessing come upon us as we light the first and second (purple) candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ’s promise of salvation.
May He come quickly and not delay.
We ask this in His holy name.
Amen.

Term 4 Concludes on
Friday 16th December at 1:30pm
Dear Parents, Caregivers and Children,

2017 Staff

This year we say farewell to our Year 5/6 and Physical Education teacher, Michael Ozbun. Michael will be leaving us to take up a new position at another primary school in their Mathematics Intervention and Leadership area. Michael has been at St Michael’s for 5 years and has contributed many wonderful things to our community. He has done much to establish great connections between our school and organisations or groups beyond our school walls for which we thank him immensely. I know he leaves St Michael’s with many wonderful memories and some sadness in his heart but also excited and looking forward to the challenges this new opportunity provides for him. Along with myself, Father Tan, the staff and your children, I know that you wish him all the best and every success for his future career.

In saying farewell to Michael we welcome our new Yr1/2 teacher Andrea Harriott, she comes to us after taking some leave from her previous school to travel overseas. Many of the children already know Andrea as she has worked as an emergency teacher here on many occasions. Again I know that Andrea is very excited about joining us here at St Michael’s and I know you will all make her feel very welcome.

I have advertised for a new Yr3/4 and Physical Education teacher, as soon as we have completed the interview process I will inform the families of those children in the new teacher’s class as soon as possible.

New teacher

It is with great pleasure I announce our St Michael’s Staff for 2017.

Denise Hussey Principal
Daniel Barr Deputy Principal, Religious Education Leader, Wellbeing Leader, Student Services Leader
Diane Ortisi Prep D
Rachel McIntyre Year 1/2R
Andrea Harriott Year 1/2A
Anne Draper Year 3/4AP, Literacy Leader, Learning & Teaching Leader
Paula Ferrari Year 3/4AP – 2 days
TBA Year 3/4
Jessica Maodus Year 5/6, E Learning Leader
Helen Coates Year 5/6
Anita Hogan Intervention Teacher, Mathematics Coordinator
Annie Quail Visual Art Teacher
TBA Physical Education
Pippa Murray Japanese
Erin Jenkins English as a Second Language Teacher
Kylie Lanza Administration Officer
Leanne Sali Learning Support officer
Toni Williams Learning Support Officer
Maria De Santis Learning Support Officer
Susan Mooney Library Officer, Outside School Hours Program Leader

Yours In Learning

Denise Hussey

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Prep Orientation 2017 Buddies

On Wednesday 7th December the 2017 Preps came for their last orientation. During this time they met their buddies, (our current year 5 students)
St Aloysius Awards

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Grade 5/6 Living Museum

On Thursday the 8th of December, the year 5/6 students hosted a Living Museum. Each student had to choose somebody who made a difference in the world and research about that person. As part of Inquiry, the year 5/6 students were learning about rights and how everyone deserves equal rights. So as a personal learning project, everyone researched someone in history who has stood up for rights (eg. Martin Luther King Jr. and Desmond Tutu).

For our Living Museum we had to:

- Memorise our information
- Dress as that person
- And be interviewed by year 3/4 students
- After The living Museum, the 3/4 students gave feedback. Some of the things they mentioned were:
  - "The 5/6 students were very Knowledgeable."
  - "In the past, there was a lot of racial discrimination and inequality."
  - "The students were prepared and knew their information."
  - "The costumes really made the characters come to life."

It was a very fun way to show our Inquiry unit.

Essey Gebrekirstos

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**ST MICHAEL’S CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**DECEMBER**

**WEEK 10**

**WEEK 11**

- **Monday 12th**
  - Yr 6 Big Day Out Excursion
  - Creative Music Students’ Concert 4.15pm

- **Wednesday 14th**
  - Yr1/2R & 3/4H Excursion Christmas Carol Singing 9am-12pm
  - St Vincent’s Hospital
  - 2016 Yr 6 Graduation Mass & Celebration 6pm-8pm

- **Friday 16th**
  - End of School Year 1.30pm

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

**WEEK 1**

- **January 31st**
  - Prep Commences 8:50am-1:30pm
  - Grade 1-6 Assessments

- **February 1st**
  - Preps attend school 8:50am-1:30pm
  - Grade 1-6 Assessments

- **February 2nd**
  - Term 1 Commences
  - Preps attend school 8:50am-1:30pm

- **February 3rd & 4th**
  - Preps attend school 8:50am-1:30pm

- **February 7th**
  - Preps commence full-time

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My “I Spy Outside” Record Sheet

Congratulations Hermella, Anderson, Orion, Pranav, Axel and Athena 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.
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)

□ Weekly                       □ Fortnightly               □ Monthly

MONDAY                        THURSDAY

11:30-1:40PM                           12:30PM-1:30PM

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 Jake, Bettle, Isobel, Elenie, Hermella, Inakshi, Nicholas, Enrique, Tiger and Solyana, a very special day as they celebrate their birthdays with family and friends.

Enjoy all the fun! Happy Birthday!
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**JANUARY 2017 - VACATION CARE PROGRAM BOOKING FORM**

*Children are not to bring money on Excursions*

*You must provide your child with a PACKED LUNCH and snacks for morning and afternoon tea and a refillable water bottle*

**VENUES WHERE PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD:**

ST MICHAELS PRIMARY SCHOOL: 8 BROUGHAM ST NTH MELBOURNE PH: 0419 480 000

All vacation care fees need to be paid in advance. Preferred method is credit card see below

To help us with staff ratios please choose your dates carefully as we are unable to swap or change days.

**PLEASE PRINT:**

**NAME OF SERVICE CHILD IS ATTENDING:**

Every person has a unique CRN therefore your child has different CRN to the parents. The Parents name and CRN must be the same as your FAO letter.

Costing will be a Daily fee of **$50** plus excursion /activity fee for that day

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Parents Contact number: ___________________________

CREDIT CARD DETAILS: Visa/Master card

Name of Cardholder: ___________________________

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