From the Principal

Dear Parents

This is the final newsletter for the year. I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the whole community for their involvement and support for the school. This has been a very successful year. The school has participated in so many sporting, Religious and learning opportunities. I believe we are moving from strength to strength in terms of the experiences and the learning opportunities we offer our children. And of course our children always rise to the challenge and make us very proud.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who will celebrate their graduation tonight. My best wishes to all of you as you set off to high school and continue your journey as life long learners.

A special farewell and thank you to three of our teachers who are currently on Maternity leave. Mrs Anne-Marie Restuccia; Mrs Aprill Bray, who has had a baby girl just recently; and Mrs Marise Siountris. We thank them for their valuable contribution to the school and wish them the very best. We farewell Mrs Kathryn Stuart who is moving to the Hunter Valley. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children at St Michael's. We wish her the best as she begins another chapter in her life. Our best wishes to Mrs Normoyle who will be taking some extended leave next year.

The material gifts that we exchange at this time of the year are insignificant compared to the gift of love that God offers us. In the midst of trouble, His gift is peace; in the midst of sorrow, His gift is joy; in the midst of guilt, His gift is forgiveness; in the midst of death, His gift is life. However, like any gift, God’s love needs to be accepted. God gives us, not only the gift of His Son, but the gift of free choice as to whether to accept him or not. This Christmas God’s gift is on offer again: a personal relationship with Him through Christ.

The Spirit of Christmas is like a mirror in which is reflected the best that life can be. At Christmas we see ourselves moved by generosity, inspired and encouraged by hope, uplifted by love. May the Spirit of Christmas become that life-giving presence in which we move and live and have our being.

Grace at Christmas Dinner—Don’t forget to say grace before your Christmas dinner. Here’s one you might use:

God of Christmas and of every day, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us. We are grateful for each person gathered around this table. Bless us, our food and our company today. Bless those we love who are not with us.

With gratitude and love, we remember your humble birth into our lives and so pray for those without food or family or friendship at this time. We remember the stable in which you were born and so pray for those with no place to live.

We join your angels in giving glory to God in the highest and in praying for peace and goodwill on earth. Help us to see what really matters and to respond with faith, hope and love.

Make of our hearts a crib in which to place the Christ child. Keep us safe and close to you in the year ahead. For you are our Christmas Lord, now and forever. Amen"

Peace and Best wishes for a Joyful and Peace-filled Christmas.
**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**
Children’s Liturgy will be on this **Sunday 15th December** during the 10 am Mass. All primary aged children are warmly invited to attend.

**Christmas Cards and 2014 Columban Calendars**
The S.V.D.P. Society will be selling Christmas Cards and Columban Calendars after each Mass this weekend. Christmas Cards will cost $6.00 per pack of 10 cards and calendars will cost $6.00 each. Both cards and calendars are also available at the piety store courtesy of the Catholic Women’s League.

**St Vincent De Paul Society—Christmas 2013 Hamper Appeal**

**Parish:**
Thank you for the response to the Hamper appeal. Parishioners who were unable to get a profile card may still wish to donate a spare hamper of non-perishable groceries which will be distributed during our visits to needy families in the new year.

Please identify these hampers as ‘SPARE’. To facilitate the distribution of hampers in the weeks leading up to Christmas we would be grateful if all hampers, with the family profile card attached, be returned to the Church by Sunday 15th December. Thank you.

**School:**
Thank you for your generous support of the Christmas hampers. The items for the hamper will be handed over to the St Vincent de Paul on Monday 16th December.

**End of Year Mass**
The whole school will gather for our end of year Mass on Wednesday 18 December at 10.15 am in the Church. All welcome.

**Communal Rite of Reconciliation**
Monday 16 December Communal Rite of Reconciliation - 7.30pm St Michael’s Church
Tuesday 17 December—7.30 pm St Bernadette’s Castle Hill

**Christmas Masses**
Christmas Eve (Tue): 6pm (outdoors, weather permitting), 8pm, and Midnight Mass.
Christmas Day (Wed): 8am & 10am (please note there is no 6pm Mass Christmas Day).

**St Michael’s Christmas Brunch**
This Christmas morning, if you are a single person, a couple, or a family, you are warmly invited to share Christmas with your St Michael’s community. We would love to share Christmas with you!! Equally, if you know anyone who even might be spending Christmas by themselves, bring them along, and we’ll celebrate together. A delicious Brunch will be served at 11am, and we can spend a joyful couple of hours together and still finish up by 1.30 or 2. We can even pick up and drop home!! So that we can cater for the right numbers let me know if you’re coming at david.dowling@raywhite.com or call me on 0421 051 029.

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**SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM**

The social skill for Week 10 of Term 4 is:

**GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP**
Doing all you can to win whilst showing commitment to fair play and concern and respect for opponents.

**Student of the Week**

**Term 4 Week 9**

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**Canteen**
To all our volunteers,
Thank you very much for your generous assistance at Canteen this year. I wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

Canteen roster will continue for first few weeks for 2014 school year. Please let me know in the new year if you are unable to attend.

**Canteen—Menu and Price List**
Please keep your current list as this will continue into 2014. This list is also available on our website at http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

**Wednesday 18 December**
Canteen opened for drinks and snacks only. No lunch orders.

Mrs Judy Tamas
Canteen Manager
DATES TO REMEMBER

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|                         | Easter Sunday 20 April, Easter Monday 21 April |
| Queen’s Birthday        | Monday 9 June               |
| Labour Day              | Monday 6 October            |

Mathematics Assessment Interview (MAI) 2014

MAIs will be completed on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th January 2014. A letter with the details for booking assessments is attached to this newsletter. Bookings will be done through the schoolsinterview website and will open on Thursday the 19th December in the afternoon. (See the attached flyer for information)

Please book an assessment time for your child with the 2014 class teacher. There are only a limited number of bookings on these days, so if you are not available or there are no interview times left, the class teacher will organise the assessment in the first two weeks of the 2014 school year.

2014 Kindergarten parents will receive a separate letter informing them of which teacher to book the interview with.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking has now finished for 2013.

We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe festive season.

The first banking day for 2014 will be 4th February.

I would like to thank Tracy Wilde for all her work in student banking over the past 7 years.

Kim and Tracy
Banking Co-ordinators

FAREWELL

This year we say goodbye and wish all the best for the future to the following Year 6 families who are leaving St Michael's:


STAR CORNER

Congratulations to the St Michael's cheer and dance teams.

The cheer team placed 2nd and the dance team 3rd in the scholastic division at the recent National championships in Melbourne. The girls have had a great year and shown wonderful sportsmanship. We wish the year 6 girls well who are leaving the team and hope to see them competing with the Gilroy team next season.

Tryout for the St Michael's team will be held early in Term 1 next year. If your child is interested in being part of the team next year please send an email to:

jmarchant@parra.catholic.edu.au for information and to express an interest.
### Teachers and classes for 2014

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The children will have their promotions afternoon this Friday where they will be given an opportunity to spend some time with their 2014 teacher and their peers. Classes have been formulated after much discussion and input from the children’s teachers and on some occasions on information given to the school by a child’s parents. These classes are balanced so that each child has the best opportunity for learning, for support and for development. Therefore no changes will be made to class groupings.

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**STOP AND DROP VOLUNTEERS**

We have a few vacancies for volunteers to assist with S&D next year. All it requires is half an hour one morning once a month, so if you have ever thought you’d like to volunteer now is the time! Please contact Debbie Grehan on 0417 962 097 or at deborah.grehan@bigpond.com or return the following with your details to the School Office.

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**STOP AND DROP VOLUNTEERS—2014**

Name: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________
Home phone: __________________________
Mobile: _______________________________
Day/s available:
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Choir Of Angels
On Monday 9 December the choir sang beautifully at the Epping Club. Congratulations.
On Friday 13th December, the school choir will also sing at the school assembly.

Lyndall Parker
Music Teacher

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE
READ TO LEARN ... READ FOR FUN ... READ TO WIN
Read 10 or more books to go into the draw to win one of FOUR IPAD MINIS
Download the reading log and record books read
www.parra.catholic.edu.au
When complete, enter this reading log online at www.zonesmonkey.com/ReadsWin

SPORTS NEWS

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Thank you to the teachers and parent helpers who assisted with our Swimming Carnival. All your help and assistance makes the carnival what it is and ensures that it is a great success.

Swimming Carnival House Results

1st Red 619 pts
2nd Green 564 pts
3rd Gold 460 pts
4th Blue 396 pts

Mr Steve Kovelis
Sports Coordinator

SCHOOL ZONES—CHRISTMAS BREAK
A reminder to parents/staff ahead of the break at the end of Term 4 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted schools days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

School zones for all schools will end on 20 December 2013 and resume on 28 January 2014.

For most NSW Catholic schools, school zones operate as normal until (and include) Friday 20 December and resume on Tuesday 28 January 2014.

NOTE: At the end of the school year, Double Demerits Points over the Christmas period will apply from Friday 20th December 2013 to Wednesday 1st January 2014 inclusive. Since Friday 20th December is a gazetted school day, Double Demerit Points will apply on this day in all school zones in NSW, whether students are present or not.

SLOW AND GO
If you have been using the slow and go system and your family is now leaving the school, could you please return your slow and go number to the office. Thank you.

FROM ALL THE STAFF AT ST MICHAEL'S
BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS, THE NEW YEAR AND A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY
Student Requisites – Years 2 - 6

Dear Parents and Students,

The following items are required for Years 2 to 6 students for each school year. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child’s name. Some items will need to be replenished throughout the year as needed.

Items to be purchased from the school uniform shop and maintained by the student:

- Break Through Bible for Young Catholics (Years 3-6 only)
- Collins Australian School Dictionary
- Homework pouch

Each child from Year 2 to 6 is required to have a medium-sized pencil case with the following items:

- Red ball point pens (Years 3 to 6 only)
- Blue ball point pens (Years 4 to 6 only)
- HB pencils
- Scissors
- Sharpener with barrel
- Erasers
- Coloured pencils and crayons
- Calculator
- 30cm ruler (no flexible rulers please)

Other items to be supplied by the student:

- USB (at least 4GB)
- Ear buds (no hard head sets)
- Tissue box
- Art apron / shirt
- Sturdy material library bag
- A3 Spiral sketch book (to be used from Years 2-6. Can be purchased from discount shops)

Thank you for ensuring your child is well equipped for the school year.

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2014 - Student Requisites – Year 1

Dear Parents and Students,

The following items are required for Year 1 students for next year. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child’s name. Some items will need to be replenished throughout the year as needed.

Each child in Year 1 is required to have the following items:

- Homework pouch (available at the Uniform shop)
- Library bag
- 1 x Paint shirt
- 1 set of Ear buds (no hard headsets – for laptop work – these can be purchased at Kmart, Big W, Target)
- 2 x 12 pack Crayons

Please also include the following item UNLABELLED as they will be shared within the class:

- 2 x 12 pack coloured pencils
- 1 x box of tissues

Thank you for ensuring your child is well equipped for the school year.

Year 1 Teachers

2014 Student Requisites for Years 1-6

The requisite lists are also contained on our website in the following location:

http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

Please note that Year 2 do not require a Bible. We apologise for the error in our original note. Any monies sent in will be returned via your child’s classroom. Many thanks for your understanding.

2014 Resource fee – Years 1-6

The current resource fee for 2013 is $90. With the increasing costs of classroom resources it has been necessary to increase the resource fee to $105 for 2014. This, however, now includes the cost of the school diary which was not previously included in the resource fee.
Dear Parents,

Mathematic Assessment Interviews (MAI) will be held for all children in Kindergarten to Year 6 on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th January 2014. Each interview will take approximately 30 minutes and needs to be done at the beginning of the year to plan for your child’s learning. As on previous occasions, we will be booking the interviews through the Schools Interview website.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.


Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code. N7QMC
Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN ON THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME.

For parents that do not have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, they may organise a time with their child’s teacher in the new school year. Please choose your child’s teacher for 2014 as it is vitally important that the interview is done by the class teacher. The interview will take approximately 30 minutes.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visited the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.

We will not be able to complete all the assessments on these days so if you are not available for an interview on these days or there are no interview times left, the class teacher will organise a time for your child's assessment in the first two weeks of the 2014 school year.
YEAR 3 BIBLES
There has been a delay in receiving the Bibles from the supplier.
Please continue to send in your money to purchase the Bibles. As soon as the Bibles arrive at St Michael’s, your payments will be processed and the Bibles will be forwarded home.

Joanne Angseesing

UNIFORM SHOP—2014
Thursday 23rd January—10.00 am—12.00 pm
Thursday 30th January—8.30 am—9.30 am

Please ensure your child’s name is mentioned on all items of clothing.

SUMMER UNIFORM PRICE LIST—FORM
Available on our website at the following location:
http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

Application for Leave
For Students taking leave during the School Year—
including at the end of 2013 or at the beginning of 2014.

If your child will be absent from school due to extended holiday leave you may need to complete an application for leave.

Parent Information
In 2013 there are new Government guidelines for schools to follow when marking the attendance registers (class rolls).

These new guidelines require parents who are taking their children on holidays or other leave, during the school terms, to complete a request for ‘Exemption from School Attendance’ form.

These new guidelines also cover employment in entertainment industry, and participation in elite sporting events for short periods of time (i.e. for one or two days and at short notice).

These forms must be completed before taking your holiday or leave. The School Principal can only approve up to 50 school days leave. Longer periods need the approval of the Director of Schools Parramatta and the Catholic Education Commission.

Once these forms (one for each child) have been completed and returned, you will then be issued with a certificate allowing the exemption from school. This certificate needs to be kept with you while on holidays/leave in case you are requested to present it. Holidays of more than 20 days require a copy of all travel documents as well.

The forms are available on our website:
http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

and at the school office for you to collect. Please complete and return the Application for Exemption from School form as soon as possible and return before leaving for your holiday. Thank you for assistance in the matter and if you have any further questions please contact the school office on 9639 0518 or email:
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