From the Principal

Dear Parents

Parent / Teacher / Student conferences will be held next week. Please ensure that you have booked a time with your child’s teacher.

Parent / Teacher / Student conferences open the eyes of students to their own learning and to help them take personal responsibility for their progress.

In preparing for a student-led conference, students see how their strengths, weaknesses and behaviour can affect them as learners thus allowing them to take more responsibility for and control over their achievement in school. These conferences are an experience that can improve the communication patterns of both students and parents. Students learn how to reflect on their own learning, evaluate their progress and communicate this information to their parents. Parents learn how to listen to their child, how to encourage growth and how to best help their child with specific problems.

The “student’s voice” is a very important aspect of this conference.

Parent / Teacher / Student conferences are valuable because:

- Students are given the opportunity to accept responsibility for their learning.
- Student-parent communication can be improved.
- Students become self-evaluative about their role in the learning process.
- Students become more conscious about what they are supposed to be learning in each Key Learning Area.
- Students self-identify their areas of strength and areas of weakness.
- Students (with their teacher’s assistance) select work that accurately reflects their progress.
- Students and parents can see long-term growth and learning.
- Students work on improving their organisational and oral communication skills.
- Students, parents and teachers can engage in honest dialogue about student progress.
- Parent / Teacher / Student conferences can solidify the home-school partnership approach to student success.

The following are a few hints that may be useful in preparation for the Parent / Teacher / Student conference:

- Express positive interest and anticipation about the upcoming conference.
- Be on time.
- Listen and respond to the student.
- Express pride in growth and progress.
- Ask questions
- Be positive, offering to help in areas where improvement is needed.
- Recognise that students need to develop independence in communicating progress—the teacher will be there to facilitate and answer specific questions but student input is vital.

“God our Father, help us in our efforts to be participants in the lives of our children in ways that are helpful to their development as persons made in Your image and likeness.”

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead.

Danuta Maka
**Religious Education News**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

Children’s Liturgy of the Word takes place every Sunday during 10 am Mass throughout the term. All primary aged children are warmly invited to attend.

**Mother’s Day Liturgy**

We will be holding our Mother’s Day Liturgy on Friday 9th May at 10.15 am in the Church. All our mothers and grandmothers are warmly invited to attend. This will be followed by morning tea in the Hall.

**Class Masses—Term 2—9.15 am**

There has been an alteration to the Grade Masses for Weeks 2 and 3 of Term 2—changes marked in red/underlined. The updated list is included below. Please note that from time to time there may be unavoidable circumstances that may occur and dates advertised for events may need to be changed. Every effort is made to give as much notice as possible when changes occur. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Week 1
- **Tue 29 April** - 2 Blue and 2 Red
- **Wed 30 April** - 3 Green and 3 Yellow
- **Thu 1 May** - 2 Green and 2 Yellow

### Week 2
- **Tuesday 6 May** - 4 Yellow and 4 Green
- **Wednesday 7 May** - 4 Red and 4 Blue
- **Thursday 8 May** - 3 Yellow and 3 Green

### Week 3
- **Tuesday 13 May** - 1 Red and 6 Red
- **Wednesday 14 May** - 1 Green and 6 Green
- **Thursday 15 May** - 2 Green and 2 Yellow

### Week 4
- **Tuesday 20 May** - K Red and 5 Blue
- **Wednesday 21 May** - 1 Yellow and 6 Yellow
- **Thursday 22 May** - 5 Green and K Yellow

### Week 5
- **Tuesday 27 May** - 2 Red and 2 Blue
- **Wednesday 28 May** - 1 Blue and 6 Blue
- **Thursday 29 May** - 3 Blue and 3 Red

### Week 6
- **Tuesday 3 June** - 5 Yellow and K Green
- **Wednesday 4 June** - 5 Red and K Blue
- **Thursday 5 June** - 1 Green and 6 Green

### Week 7
- **Tuesday 10 June** - 4 Yellow and 4 Green
- **Wednesday 11 June** - 1 Blue and 6 Blue
- **Thursday 12 June** - 3 Blue and 3 Red

### Week 8
- **Tuesday 17 June** - 1 Red and 6 Red
- **Wednesday 18 June** - 4 Red and 4 Blue
- **Thursday 19 June** - 5 Green and K Yellow

### Week 9
- **Tuesday 24 June** - 1 Yellow and 6 Yellow
- **Wednesday 25 June** - K Red and 5 Blue
- **Thursday 26 June** - 2 Green and 2 Yellow

**First Communion Preparation 2014**

Families with children who have made their First Reconciliation are invited to participate in preparation of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. You will need to attend one of the two registration evenings to be held on Monday 5th May and Tuesday 6th May at 7.30 pm in St Michael’s Church.

Please bring a copy of your child’s baptism certificate, if your child did not make his/her Reconciliation at St Michael's in 2013. Please note there is a cost of $20 payable at registration.

We need your help to make the programme a success. **Facilitators and Home Hosts are needed.** The programme commences on Monday 26th May. Facilitators Meeting 19th May at 7.30 pm in the Downey Room. If you are able to offer your help by facilitating a home group or Home Hosting for our Parish Based First Holy Communion Programme which runs for one evening per week for three weeks, please contact the parish office on 9639 0598.

**Mr David Ison**

Religious Education Coordinator

---

**SOCIAL SKILLS PROGRAM**

The social skill for Term 2 Week 2 is:

**Helpfulness**

*Being unselfish and always ready to assist and share with others.*

---

**Student of the Week**

**Term 1 Week 11**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>KBlue</th>
<th>Sienna McCarthy</th>
<th>3Red</th>
<th>Mia Cox</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>KGreen</td>
<td>Samuel Zaitony</td>
<td>3Yellow</td>
<td>Tianna Zabaneh</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KRed</td>
<td>Alessio Schiavone</td>
<td>4Blue</td>
<td>Natasha Richards</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KYellow</td>
<td>Jessica Idehen</td>
<td>4Green</td>
<td>Terence Semenov</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1Blue</td>
<td>Lachlan Small</td>
<td>4Red</td>
<td>Casey Cruden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1Green</td>
<td>Orlando Pellegrini</td>
<td>4Yellow</td>
<td>Nikola Mirosevic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1Red</td>
<td>Sarah Chue Hong</td>
<td>5Blue</td>
<td>Noah Jackson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1Yellow</td>
<td>Riley Hale</td>
<td>5Green</td>
<td>Antonia Peprah</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2Blue</td>
<td>Isabella Ponturo</td>
<td>5Red</td>
<td>Anastacia Bryant</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2Green</td>
<td>Tiffany Halcrow</td>
<td>5Yellow</td>
<td>Hannah Blanch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2Red</td>
<td>Riley Nolan</td>
<td>6Blue</td>
<td>Brooke Weinert</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2Yellow</td>
<td>Cooper Hume</td>
<td>6Green</td>
<td>Jack Darroch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3Blue</td>
<td>Nathan Saliba</td>
<td>6Red</td>
<td>Charlotte James</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3Green</td>
<td>Nathan Grove</td>
<td>6Yellow</td>
<td>Sean Callan</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**PARISH NEWS**

**Thank you** to all who in any way contributed to the celebration of Easter at St. Michael’s. Your contribution either in the background or up front - the seen and the unseen - is a constant source of amazement to me. Thank you and may God bless you for your continued generosity in the service of our Parish. **Frs. Mick and PJ**

**St Vincent de Paul**

Each year thanks to the generosity of our Parish, many gifts are provided to St Vincent de Paul for distribution to those in need. As not all these gifts were needed at Christmas, the remaining presents have been distributed to a number of charities including, Save the Children, Westmead Children’s Hospital and school children in Timor Leste. All these charities are very appreciative of our donations and thank you very much for your kindness. A special thanks also to Kimberley Van Gend for organising and delivering the gifts to these charities.

St Vincent de Paul have a family, single mother and a young child, in urgent need for a refrigerator. If any parishioner has an unwanted, working fridge which could be donated to the family please call Kevin Carey on 9639 719.

**St Michael’s Playgroup**

If you are at home during the day with a pre-schooler or baby in your care, why not consider joining us at the start of Term 2 at St Michael’s Playgroup. We currently have vacancies: Tuesday from 9-11am, Wednesday from 9-11am, Friday after school assembly 9.30am. Enquiries to Christine Bauer, Play Group Enrolment Officer on 0412 175 661, or Michelle on 0415 385 353.
# DATES TO REMEMBER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri 2 May</td>
<td>Spirit of Africa Drumming Incursion—K-6 (No Assembly)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 5 May-Thu 8 May</td>
<td>Parent/Teacher/Student interviews all classes except 1Yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 6 May</td>
<td>Diocesan Cross Country</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 8 May</td>
<td>Year 6 Debating Round 1 vs St Bernadettes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 8 May</td>
<td>P&amp;F Mother’s Day Gift Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 9 May</td>
<td>Mother’s Day Non-Eucharistic Liturgy at 10.15 am in the Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 12 May–Thu 15 May</td>
<td>Parent/Teacher/Student interviews 1Yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 12 May</td>
<td>Changeover to Winter Uniform</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 13 May</td>
<td>Naplan Testing Years 3 &amp; 5—Language and Writing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 14 May</td>
<td>Naplan Testing Years 3 &amp; 5—Reading</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 14 May</td>
<td>Year 6 Reconciliation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 15 May</td>
<td>Naplan Testing Years 3 &amp; 5—Numeracy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 15 May</td>
<td>Year 2 Maritime Museum—2Blue, 2Red</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 16 May</td>
<td>Year 2 Maritime Museum—2Green, 2Yellow</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 16 May</td>
<td>Year 1 Non-Eucharistic Liturgy at 10.15 am in the Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 20 May</td>
<td>Years 3-6 ICAS Computer Skills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 21 May</td>
<td>P&amp;F Meeting 7-8 pm Guest speaker: Monique Dalli “Being tech savvy and cyber safe”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 22 May</td>
<td>Years 1-6 Incursion—Author Boori (Monty) Pryor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 23 May</td>
<td>Year 1 Excursion—Wildlife World &amp; Sydney Aquarium</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 23 May</td>
<td>Year 6 Incursion—Antartica 11.30 am—1.00 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 23 May</td>
<td>Year 6 Debating</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 30 May</td>
<td>Year 3 Non-Eucharistic Liturgy at 10.15 am in the Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 30 May</td>
<td>Years 1-6 Incursion—Team Beat “Salaka” Sharing the Spirit of Africa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 4 Jun</td>
<td>Years 3-6 ICAS Science Competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 6 Jun</td>
<td>Whole School Mass—Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 9 Jun</td>
<td>Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 13 Jun</td>
<td>Yr 6 Debating</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon-Fri 16-20 Jun</td>
<td>Years 3-6 ICAS Writing Competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 17 Jun</td>
<td>Years 3-6 ICAS Spelling Competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 18 Jun</td>
<td>Year 5 Reconciliation—10 am in the Church</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 19 Jun</td>
<td>Year 6 Excursion—Art Gallery NSW &amp; St Mary’s Cathedral</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 20 Jun</td>
<td>Year 2 Non-Eucharistic Liturgy at 10.15 am in the Church</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

## 2015—ENROLLING NOW

Enrolment packages for Kindergarten 2015 can be collected from the school office from 10 March—20 May 2014.

---

## PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Online booking

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews for Years K-6 will be held next week Monday 5th May to Friday 9th May. Thank you to all parents who have already booked their appointments online. A mauve form is being distributed this week to the families who have not yet made a booking.

**Bookings close this Sunday 4th May.**

Please remember that your child MUST attend the interview with you.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) enter the event code CBNSB and follow the three simple steps:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teacher(s)
3. Choose time(s)

Year 1 Yellow interviews will be held the following week.

---

## NAPLAN TESTS

13-15 May 2014

NAPLAN is an annual national assessment that provides parents, schools and policy makers with an important snapshot of information and how well students are performing in the key areas of literacy and numeracy. The assessments are an opportunity for students to demonstrate what they have learned in class. Teachers use these results to meet the individual literacy and numeracy needs of all students.

NAPLAN takes just a few hours out of a few days every year, and has become a routine part of the school calendar.

NAPLAN test days should be treated as just another day in schools.

Students should not stress about NAPLAN. Basic familiarisation with NAPLAN is appropriate, but beyond that NAPLAN is not a test for which students can or should ‘cram’.

All Year 3 and Year 5 students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests.

There are four tests covering numeracy, reading, writing and language conventions (spelling, punctuation and grammar).

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Tues 13 May</th>
<th>Wed 14 May</th>
<th>Thu 15 May</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Yr 3 Language</td>
<td></td>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>Numeracy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>conventions</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
<td>45 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Yr 5 Language</td>
<td></td>
<td>Reading</td>
<td>Numeracy</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>conventions</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
<td>50 minutes</td>
<td>50 minutes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>40 minutes</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Citizen of the Term

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6 Yellow</td>
<td>Joshua Rodgers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Red</td>
<td>Cassandra Brown</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Green</td>
<td>Jacob Stanmore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Blue</td>
<td>Liam Bowles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Yellow</td>
<td>Tiana Moore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Red</td>
<td>Kristian Knezevic</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Green</td>
<td>Nicholas Iordanou</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Blue</td>
<td>Charlotte Ryan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Yellow</td>
<td>Isaac Sakr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Red</td>
<td>Patrick Horner</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Green</td>
<td>Thomas Saad</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Blue</td>
<td>Natalie Sukkar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Yellow</td>
<td>Mary Merkorious</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Red</td>
<td>Olivia Ballinger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Green</td>
<td>Ivana Melching</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Blue</td>
<td>Charlotte Finnerty</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Yellow</td>
<td>Rylee Robinson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Red</td>
<td>Alexia Anezis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Green</td>
<td>John Barakat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Blue</td>
<td>Stephanie Wong Kee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Yellow</td>
<td>Samuel Tait</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Red</td>
<td>Montanna Caitlin Atkins</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Green</td>
<td>Elie Chammas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Blue</td>
<td>Elizabeth Harvie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Yellow</td>
<td>Haydn Vella</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Red</td>
<td>Grace Heylbut</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Green</td>
<td>Daria Raguz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Blue</td>
<td>Gabrielle Pittas</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Student of the Term

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Color</th>
<th>Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>6 Yellow</td>
<td>Abbey Moloney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Red</td>
<td>Amy Martin</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Green</td>
<td>Jaeda Clemente</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Blue</td>
<td>Isabella Corrao</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Yellow</td>
<td>Georgette Pellicano</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Red</td>
<td>Cassandra Pace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Green</td>
<td>Blake Heylbut</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Blue</td>
<td>Kayden Anderson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Yellow</td>
<td>Angelique Barbara</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Red</td>
<td>Nicola Kasto</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Green</td>
<td>Sophia Corrao</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Blue</td>
<td>Julia Ogilvie</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Yellow</td>
<td>Joshua Patrick</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Red</td>
<td>Timothy Grehan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Green</td>
<td>Laura Croucher</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Blue</td>
<td>Rebecca Zammit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Yellow</td>
<td>Cameron Quiamas</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Red</td>
<td>Amy Schier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Green</td>
<td>Robert McKay</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Blue</td>
<td>Morgan Thorpe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Yellow</td>
<td>Jacob Kelly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Red</td>
<td>Phoenix Morrison</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Green</td>
<td>Elizabeth Semenov</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Blue</td>
<td>Zoe van Zoggel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Yellow</td>
<td>Gemma Lenane</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Red</td>
<td>Noah Barakat</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Green</td>
<td>Nicholas Scollard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>K Blue</td>
<td>Lachlan Martin</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### MOTHER’S DAY—MORNING TEA - FRIDAY, 9 MAY

Eldest Child’s Name ..........................................................................................

Class ...................................................................................................................

Number of guests attending the morning tea (please circle)

1 2 3 4

### P&F Mailbox

A P&F mailbox is located in the foyer of the school office for any mail, etc which needs to go to the P&F. Mail is collected on a regular basis. Children can deposit mail direct to the P&F via this mailbox.
Congratulations to the Gunawan family (Jeremy 3 Yellow) on the birth of Vanessa born 1 April.

Make every cuppa count! We are once again getting involved in Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea to help raise vital funds for cancer research and support. 1 in 2 Australians will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 85. You can help and get involved!

- Donations can be made at the Mother’s Day morning tea held on Friday 9th May. The P&F have kindly supported this cause and we will have a Donation corner set up in the hall for those who would like to donate in person.
- Sending a donation in a sealed envelope clearly marked to the school office (Donations of $2 or more will receive tax-deductible receipts)
  - Let’s raise our cups and together we’ll beat cancer.
  - Go on... it’s extremely rewarding!

Baulkham Hills Baptist Church
‘Blanket and Beanie’ Appeal
MAY 2014
FOR THE HOMELESS OF SYDNEY
WANT MORE INFO? Call Baulkham Hills Baptist Church
39-41 Sarah Crescent, Baulkham Hills
Phone: 9639 1981 baptist_church@optusnet.com.au
www.baulkobaps.com
Warm items such as blankets, beanies and scarves can be dropped off at the church office at 41 Sarah Crescent during office hours (Monday, Thursday and Friday 9am to 2pm) or to tables in Stockland Mall on Friday 9th May, during shopping hours.

School fees
School fee accounts for Term 2 have been issued and are due to be paid by 4th June.
Any enquiries please contact Mrs Linda Borsato on 9639 0518.

Bullying, Peer Relationships and Parenting
A workshop for greater understanding and awareness of your child, including topics such as:
- Signs my child may be being bullied
- Common myths about bullying
- Your feelings as a parent
- What to do if it happens to your child
Cost: $10.00 single, $15.00 couple
Time: 6pm - 9pm
Date: Wednesday, 28 May 2014
Location: Hills Family Centre, Unit 437, 14 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista, 2153
Registrations for this group are essential. For more information or to register contact: Kamalini at Wesley Family Centre – The Hills 8803 7398

CHANGES TO PRIVACY LEGISLATION
Changes have been made to Privacy legislation which came into effect on 12 March.
The Catholic Education Office has responded to the changes. This response was included in our previous newsletter and is also located on our website at the following location:

TRIPLE P (for parents with children 0-12yrs)
There is no such thing as ‘one size fits all’ when it comes to parenting.
Kids don’t come with an instruction manual. The Positive Parenting Program can assist you with a specific problem, or provide tips on parenting and help with understanding your child’s behaviour and emotions in relation to their development.
The program gives you the tools to encourage behaviour you like from your child, teach your child new skills and behaviours and deal positively and consistently with problem behaviours.
Date: Tuesday, 13 May - 17 June 2014 (6 weeks)
Cost: $30.00 single, $45.00 couple
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Location: Hills Family Centre, Unit 437, 14 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista, 2153
Registrations for this group are essential. For more information or to register contact: Kamalini at Wesley Family Centre – The Hills 8803 7398

BABY NEWS
Congratulations to the Gunawan family (Jeremy 3 Yellow) on the birth of Vanessa born 1 April.
Monster Mother’s Day Raffle

“Making Scents” candle hamper including oil burner, candles and melts valued at $100

Robert Cliff jewellery voucher $100

Cooking hamper: cupcake stand, fondue fountain, muffin maker, cookbook + more valued at $100.

$2 per ticket

“Wahl Power Dry” 2000W Ionic Hairdryer

“Salt & Pepper My Cup” set of 6 mugs on stand

“Ascot” black & white design quilt cover sets (2 to win)

Canvas & leather-look trim handbag $49 value

Set of 2 glass & silver look candle sticks

20 piece “Casa & Deco” white porcelain dinner sets (2 to win)

“Ronson” RT400 4 slice toaster

Bird cage decorative plant holders (3 to win: small, medium & large)

“Modern Living” wall clock and chalkboard $29 value

“Three Hats” wood pepper & salt grinder set

Return tickets & money by Thursday 8th May. Raffle drawn Friday 9th May. Additional ticket books can be picked up from the office after first book is sold.
DISCO WRAP UP

What a night with over 700 attendees. The kids & parents had fun, the entertainers rocked the floor with their fun games and prizes. Our DJ Berns (Parent & P&F Bernard Fisher) was awesome!

Thank you to the volunteers from St Michael’s and the fabulous Gilroy Year 10 students, the Baulkham Hills Scouts running the BBQ and our tireless Committee members.

Despite the rain and crazy weather through the night everyone had a family fun night and we look forward to the next one!

The best way to keep updated is to go and “LIKE” our Facebook page!
www.facebook.com/PFSMichaelPrimaryBaulkhamHills

If you have any concerns or feedback, please email: pandfstmichaels@gmail.com

We thank you for your continued support!
**REMINDER**

All soccer balls, netballs, basketballs etc MUST be carried to and from school in a bag (either school bag or other bag) for safety reasons and should be labelled with the child's name. They should not be played with before and after school.

---

**CatholicCare**

**SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

The Solo Parent Ministry is now taking registrations for their next Post-Separation Recovery Program (commencing on May 14th) This is an excellent 7 week Program to assist you work through many of the issues that you face as you negotiate your way through the loss, pain and challenges following the break-down of your marriage relationship. It will be held at Blacktown from 7.30 pm – 9.45 pm for 7 consecutive Wednesdays. Cost $80.00.

**Registration:**

soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Phone. 99330205

---

**UNIFORM SHOP—2014**

Every Thursday during Term time—8.30 am—9.30 am

**WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST FORM**

Available on our website at the following location:
http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

**WINTER UNIFORM COMENCES: Monday 12 May**

---

**Drama Academy**

Speech, movement, mime, scripts, drama games, improvisation, play building and performance techniques.

**Weekly classes:**

Castle Hill, Baulkham Hills, Dural, Kellyville, Quakers Hill, Rouse Hill, Bella Vista and Oakhill Drive.

**Enrolling now for Term 2 2014**

Phone: 8883-2448

act create communicate

---

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION COMMITTEE NEWS**

Dear Year 6 Parents

Thank you to all the parents who attended the graduation meeting on Wednesday 2 April. A committee has been formed and we will be working together to organise a memorable evening for our children.

The event will be held on Friday 21st November at Castle Hill RSL so please mark this date in your diaries.

Your help may be given in other ways (donations, fund-raising, etc). If you would like to contribute your thoughts or ideas please feel free to contact us at jangseesing@bigpond.com

Kind regards

Year 6 Graduation Committee

---

**Martial Arts for Kids**

From 3 yrs

Start a new life with a positive attitude

- Discipline
- Confidence
- Concentration
- Self Defence
- Bully safety accredited

9th Dan Black Belt

TAEKWONDO WORLD
5 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill
8850 7771 tkdworld.com.au

---

**POW WOW**

Graphic Design & Invitations

www.powwowski.com.au

02 9620 4071 • 0419 432 511

---

**POW WOW**

Graphic Design & Invitations

www.powwowski.com.au

02 9620 4071 • 0419 432 511

---

**UNIFORM SHOP—2014**

Every Thursday during Term time—8.30 am—9.30 am

**WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST FORM**

Available on our website at the following location:
http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

**WINTER UNIFORM COMENCES: Monday 12 May**

---

**CatholicCare**

**SUPPORT FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED**

The Solo Parent Ministry is now taking registrations for their next Post-Separation Recovery Program (commencing on May 14th) This is an excellent 7 week Program to assist you work through many of the issues that you face as you negotiate your way through the loss, pain and challenges following the break-down of your marriage relationship. It will be held at Blacktown from 7.30 pm – 9.45 pm for 7 consecutive Wednesdays. Cost $80.00.

**Registration:**

soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Phone. 99330205

---

**UNIFORM SHOP—2014**

Every Thursday during Term time—8.30 am—9.30 am

**WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST FORM**

Available on our website at the following location:
http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

**WINTER UNIFORM COMENCES: Monday 12 May**

---

**Drama Academy**

Speech, movement, mime, scripts, drama games, improvisation, play building and performance techniques.

**Weekly classes:**

Castle Hill, Baulkham Hills, Dural, Kellyville, Quakers Hill, Rouse Hill, Bella Vista and Oakhill Drive.

**Enrolling now for Term 2 2014**

Phone: 8883-2448

act create communicate

---

**YEAR 6 GRADUATION COMMITTEE NEWS**

Dear Year 6 Parents

Thank you to all the parents who attended the graduation meeting on Wednesday 2 April. A committee has been formed and we will be working together to organise a memorable evening for our children.

The event will be held on Friday 21st November at Castle Hill RSL so please mark this date in your diaries.

Your help may be given in other ways (donations, fund-raising, etc). If you would like to contribute your thoughts or ideas please feel free to contact us at jangseesing@bigpond.com

Kind regards

Year 6 Graduation Committee

---

**Martial Arts for Kids**

From 3 yrs

Start a new life with a positive attitude

- Discipline
- Confidence
- Concentration
- Self Defence
- Bully safety accredited

9th Dan Black Belt

TAEKWONDO WORLD
5 Gladstone Rd, Castle Hill
8850 7771 tkdworld.com.au

---

This Newsletter is available for viewing on our website: www.stmichaelsbhills.parra.catholic.edu.au