From the Principal

Dear Parents

Industrial Action—Wednesday 23 July 2014

Members of St Michael’s staff will be attending a stop work meeting Wednesday 23 July 2014 for 3 hours from the commencement of school. The action involves members of the Independent Education Union (IEU) to discuss concerns regarding the proposed new Enterprise Agreement. We do not expect any interruption to school attendance but will provide more details on supervision closer to the day.

Grandparents’ Day Mass and Morning Tea—Friday 25 July

On Friday 25 July St Michael’s will celebrate Grandparents’ Day and the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. We commence with Grandparents’ Day Mass in the Church at 10.15 am followed by Morning Tea in the Hall after Mass catered for by the P&F Committee and volunteers. Further details contained in this newsletter.

British research from Oxford University showed that grandparents who are involved in the upbringing of their grandchildren contribute to the child’s wellbeing. Professor Ann Buchanan said: “Grandparents who got stuck in and did things with their grandchildren had this positive impact on their grandchildren.” (from National Seniors Australia ‘Connect’ newsletter.)

Grandparents are ‘significant other adults’ in the lives of grandchildren.

Their support starts at the most elementary level of presence—babysitting, shopping, helping with homework and sporting activities. In Australia, nearly one fifth of grandparents are engaged in caring for grandchildren for an average of about 12 hours per week—a high percentage considering the common limitations of geographical distance or poor health.

Grandparents are often strong witnesses to the faith

Nowhere is their presence more important than in passing on the faith. This is most obvious at special faith events such as First Communion. More often, this witness is expressed through small stories, celebrating patron saint feast days and offering to pray for their special concerns. There are many resources, including websites, that offer ideas for family rituals and many of these are ideally suited to grandparents.

Grandparents provide memories

Memories help us to understand who we are. For most families, grandparents are the ‘Central Bank of Memories’. Grandchildren never tire of hearing stories about their own parents when they were children.

Grandparents see the inner beauty of the grandchild

To a grandparent, each grandchild is a wonderful mystery. Other people may look and see a pimply little child but the grandparent sees someone unique, special and loveable.

Grandparents benefit too. It’s a two-way street!

“Blessed are grandparents, may they be forever cherished by all society and may God’s Spirit be always with them. Amen.”

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.

Grandparents’ Mass—Friday 25 July

We will celebrate the memorial of Sts Joachim and Ann on Friday, 25 July at 10.15 am in the Church followed by Morning Tea. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Year 5 Reconciliation—Wednesday 30 July

Year 5 will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 30 July at 10 am in the Church. All welcome to attend.

ELEVATE—Friday 18 July

J1 & J2 ARE BACK FOR TERM 3 THIS FRIDAY!
WHERE: Downey Room; WHEN: 18 July 7-9pm; BRING: A gold coin donation, a good attitude and a parent to sign you in.

Invitation to Enrol - Confirmation Preparation 2014—Monday 21 July or Tuesday 22 July

For children in Year 5 and above
Registration evenings for Confirmation will be held on Monday 21 July and Tuesday 22 July at 7.30 pm in St Michael’s Church. For children who have completed the sacrament of Reconciliation at a Church other than St Michael’s, Baulkham Hills, a copy of the child’s baptismal certificate will need to be provided at the time of registration.
Please note there is a cost of $20 payable at registration.

Volunteers Required - Confirmation

We are seeking Facilitators and home hosts from our Parish/School community. If you are able to offer your help in facilitating and or hosting a home group for our parish based Programme which will commence on 11 August please phone the parish office on 9639 0598.
The first Facilitators’ Meeting will be held in the Downey Room on Monday 4 August at 7.30 pm.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We are inviting any boy or girl who has made their First Communion to become Altar Servers in our Parish. There will be an opportunity for training. Please leave your name with Parish Office 9639 0598 if you are interested. A new roster for Servers will be available October.

Class masses
Children attend Parish Mass at 9.15 am during the term. Dates are as outlined in the Dates to Remember section of the newsletter and contained in the school calendar on our website at www.stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Colleen Smith, Acting REC Coordinator

SYMPATHY

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Messina and her family on the passing of her father.
Eternal rest grant to him, Lord. Let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Borsato and her family on the passing of her mother.
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Student of the Term

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The school’s calendar is now available on our website: stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au

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.

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—AUGUST CENSUS**

In February and August each year the Department of Education conducts a school census. The **August Census** date is **1 August 2014** which is the date of our **Athletics Carnival** for Years 2-6.

If your child is sick or absent on this day, please call the office on **9639 0518** or email the school at: stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au.

A note explaining your child’s absence will still need to be sent in to the school on their return.

If you are taking leave for more than two days at any time in the school year, please complete an Application for Leave prior to your departure. Further details outlined below.

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**Application for Leave for Students taking leave during the School Year Parent Information**

In 2013 new Government guidelines were introduced 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 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.

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**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**Monday 11 August** is a professional learning day for the staff. Staff will spend the day working on the Mathematics and Science National Curriculum.
Please do not bring Nuts or Nut products to school

Due to a number of children with allergies to nuts, we ask that you do not send your child to school with products containing nuts, e.g. Nutella, peanut butter or any item containing nuts or traces of nuts. The canteen does not sell any products with nuts.

Why industrial action is taking place in our schools

The current Enterprise Agreements covering Catholic school staff have nominally expired, with their provisions remaining in place until a new Agreement is developed.

On 7 April 2014, Catholic school employers released for discussion a draft Enterprise Agreement covering the majority of staff working in Catholic systemic schools. It’s a new, contemporary agreement which presents a range of ideas about how schools can better support 21st century teaching and learning.

Education in Australia is changing. Modern curricula, new technology and community expectations have changed schools forever and our industrial arrangements must reflect this. The proposed agreement rewards excellence in teaching, reduces distractions to the core work of learning and teaching and allows greater flexibility in the way we work. We believe that what has been proposed is equitable, sustainable and supports excellence in education for our children.

We have made it clear to the Union and staff that the proposal is just a starting point for conversation and will be subject to revision and change following staff feedback and union negotiation. Importantly, we have highlighted that our staff are in control as only they can vote to change their Agreement.

Despite this, the Union is encouraging industrial action which is likely to take place in some schools. We believe this action is intended to stop discussion about important changes that include:

- pay that is linked to professional standards that all Government's around Australia have mandated;
- how the school day is organised;
- supporting quality teaching;
- managing workloads by changing outdated work practices; and
- having all staff collaborate on what's works best for students instead of relying on a one-size-fits-all approach.

Catholic Employers are committed to good faith bargaining, and working through the issues in an open and fair way. While we acknowledge the Union's important role in acting on behalf of employees, we genuinely believe that opening up the conversation around change is ultimately in the best interest of teachers, students and the whole school community.

During this challenging time, our priority is to ensure that there is minimal inconvenience to parents and disruption to our students' learning and we will ensure that parents are informed as soon as possible about any changes to the school day.

In the meantime, a dedicated website has been created if you would like to learn more about the employers' proposal: www.foundationsforexcellence.com.au

BANKING

No student banking in Week 2.
Banking will resume in Week 3. Thank you.

SPORT NEWS

Congratulations to the U12's Rugby League team for giving us the clean sweep by winning their Parramatta Nth vs Stl Final. They now join the U9's &11's in the State Rugby League Knockout in Week 3 next term.

Mr Steve Kovelis, PE Teacher

TSA Band Camp 2014!

Yes, it’s that time of year again! Pull out your best swimmers for the waterslide, your grooviest PJ’s for the pyjama disco and get into training for the staff v. students beach volleyball match!! (Oh, and you should probably practise your band music too!)

Whilst most kids come to camp for the excitement of new friends, fun activities and a weekend away, the real benefit is in the valuable experience (both musical and social) gained from such intensive time spent in such a highly musical environment. With over 8 hours of face-to-face tuition over the weekend, there is over a term and a half worth of 30 minute lessons to be had! Camp is also a valuable experience for students that may be losing interest in music and need a boost of enthusiasm and practice to get them to a level where they can enjoy their music and performance.

Notes for camp should have been received late last term outlining details including cost, venue, times and dates.
If your child did not receive this note or you need another copy, please visit: www.teachingservices.com.au and download the note.
Permission notes, along with deposit, need to be returned ASAP to avoid missing out as the camp is now being finalised.
GRANDPARENTS’ DAY—25 July

All Grandparents of St Michael’s are warmly invited to our Grandparents’ Day

From 8.00 am
   Book Fair in the Hall

From 9.00 am
   Volunteer Grandparents share their “Living Books” in the classrooms, with a group of children, including their grandchild

10.15 am
   Liturgy in the Church

Followed by
   Morning Tea and Book Fair in the Hall

11.45-1.00 pm
   Grandparents welcome to visit their grandchildren in their classrooms

PDH News

Healthy Kids—eat well, get active

This week each child will receive a flyer on ‘5 ways to a healthy lifestyle’.

“Our busy lifestyles can be hard on our family’s health. Rushing to and from school and work can make it difficult to find time to be physically active and eat well.

We can also slip into the habit of choosing unhealthy snacks and takeaway foods or spending our free time in front of the TV or computer.

However, these choices can be dangerous for our health and our children’s health—both now and in the long-term.

‘That’s why it’s so important to stop, take stock and make a conscious decision to follow a healthy lifestyle.”

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Mrs Berenice Gerometta, PDH coordinator

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GRANDPARENTS’ DAY

Calling for Grandparents to volunteer!

25 July “Living Books” and Book Fair

Living books

As part of our celebration on Grandparents’ Day, we are asking grandparents to volunteer to participate by sharing a (short—5-10 minutes) personal story with a small group of students in their grandchild’s class: a “Living Book”! Maybe your grandparent participated in a previous year, and would therefore know that the children enjoyed the stories ‘from the past’ and appreciated the time the grandparents gave telling their ‘tales’. We are sure that all grandparents have many stories to tell. Some suggested ideas for the short oral story are:

- Memories of a special family event—where they went, what happened (humour, suspense!)
- A memorable childhood adventure
- A memorable day/event at school

This event will take place from 9.00 am, prior to the mass. If you have a grandparent who is available and willing to participate, please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible. Further details will follow shortly.

1. Book Fair and Morning tea in the hall
   The Children’s Bookshop is providing high quality books for our Book Fair, to be held in the hall on Grandparents’ Day. The Book Fair will be open from 8.00 am. All visitors are invited to visit the book fair and browse through the books. Purchases can be made for children or ‘the present drawer’ or as a donation to our school library. We are always grateful for the generosity of our school community towards our school library.

2. Grandparents’ Day—25 July
   ‘Living Books’

I (name—please print):
   ……………………………………………………………………………

am available to be a ‘Living Book’ at Grandparents’ Day on 25 July, from 9.00 am.

I am the grandparent of (child’s name):
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in class: …………………………………………………………………

Please return to child’s class as soon as possible

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From 8.00am
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10.15am
Grandparents’ Mass in the Church
approx. 11.15am after Mass

High Tea and Children’s Book Fair in the hall
11.45am – 1pm

Grandparents welcome to visit their grandchildren in their classrooms

RSVP

Child’s Name: ___________________________________________   Child’s Class: ___________

Number of guests: ________________________________________

Helpers

We need a number of helpers for morning tea. To set up, during and to clean up. If you can assist, please fill in the details below. A P&F member will be in touch with you in regards to times. Your assistance is greatly appreciated, thank you.

My Name: ___________________________________ Child’s Name: ___________ Child’s Class: _______

Email address: ________________________________________ Contact Number: _______________________

Please tear off and return to the office P&F mailbox by next Monday 21st July or email us pandfstmichaels@gmail.com
Term 3
Grandparents’ Day High Tea - Friday 25th July approx. 11.15 after Mass
P&F Meeting, All Welcome - Wednesday 30th July 7pm
Fathers’ Day Gift Stall - Thursday 4th September
Fathers’ Day Liturgy 10.15am and Morning Tea 11am - Friday 5th September

NEWS

GENERAL MEETING

School Hall on Wednesday 30th July 2014, 7.00pm

• Guest speaker - to be announced! Stay tuned!
• 3D presentation by Mrs. Maka on the building works in progress, managing the changes and what our finished school will look like. Plus a Q&A.

GIRLS NIGHT IN

Breast Cancer and P&F Fundraiser

Friday 24th October 2014

Do you know of a business that would be interested in holding a stall on the night? Or would like to donate a prize? Email us!

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

If you have any concerns or feedback, please email: pandfstmichaels@gmail.com
We thank you for your continued support!
**ST MICHAEL’S PLAYGROUP**
Kindergarten 2015 children social groups

Do you have a child starting kindergarten next year at St Michael’s 2015 and would you like the opportunity for your child to mix with others starting school next year? Come along with your child (and toddlers) to 2 hour play sessions on Tuesdays or Fridays at St Michael’s Playgroup for the rest of 2014.

Enquiries and registration: Call Michelle 0415385353.

*(If you are only available on other week days, please call and register your interest)*

**Mum & Bub—Sing-along Sessions**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays in July 9.15am - 9.45am

**WHO:** 0-2 year olds and carers

**WHAT TO BRING:** Hand Rattle. Older siblings bring a bear/doll.

**WHERE:** St Michaels Playgroup Centre

No booking necessary just turn up!

**QUERIES:** Call Michelle 0415 385 353

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**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](http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes)

Orders sent in during the week will be completed on Thursdays.

* Please label all items of uniform clearly so that they can be returned to your child if lost and found.

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**OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE, PARRAMATTA**

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend the August Open Morning Tour in this special anniversary year when the College celebrates 125 years of Mercy Excellence.

Tour the College and discover contemporary learning and academic excellence in the Mercy tradition and enjoy a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016.

Visit [www.olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://www.olmc.nsw.edu.au) or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN AT SCHOOL**

From time to time photographs may be taken of your child whilst they are at school. These photos may be used in school Newsletters, publications and the school website. They may also be used by Catholic Education, Parramatta Diocese in their publications and website. If you do not wish your child’s photo to be taken, please put this in writing and address to the Principal, Mrs Maka.

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**Triple P (for parents with children 0-12yrs)**

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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:** Wednesday, 30 July - 27 August 2014 (5 weeks)

**Cost:** $30.00 single, $45.00 couple

**Time:** 9.30am - 11.30am

**Location:** Wesley Uniting Church, 32 Showground Road, Castle Hill

Registrations for this group are essential. Limited Childcare is available for this group, must be pre-booked.

For more information or to register contact: Kamalini at Wesley Family Centre – The Hills 8805 7288.

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

Orders sent in during the week will be completed on Thursdays.

* Please label all items of uniform clearly so that they can be returned to your child if lost and found.

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**ST MICHAEL’S PLAYGROUP**

Kindergarten 2015 children social groups

Do you have a child starting kindergarten next year at St Michael’s 2015 and would you like the opportunity for your child to mix with others starting school next year? Come along with your child (and toddlers) to 2 hour play sessions on Tuesdays or Fridays at St Michael’s Playgroup for the rest of 2014.

Enquiries and registration: Call Michelle 0415385353.

*(If you are only available on other week days, please call and register your interest)*

**Mum & Bub—Sing-along Sessions**

**WHEN:** Tuesdays in July 9.15am - 9.45am

**WHO:** 0 - 2 year olds and carers

**WHAT TO BRING:** Hand Rattle. Older siblings bring a bear/doll.

**WHERE:** St Michaels Playgroup Centre

No booking necessary just turn up!

**QUERIES:** Call Michelle 0415 385 353