Dear Parents

Does anyone still watch the television news? You would probably be better off if you didn’t; then you would be free from the daily recounting of catastrophe, from the cruelty and barbarism of war, from the bashings and robberies, from the impression that, individually, people don’t matter.

The following thoughts may cheer you up.

“You are a work of magnificence. You are a treasure. And you are called to do the work of God. Make the most of your go at life, because you are very rare.

“You are a single sunset; God dancing in the world. You are a poem, a sheer delight. You are a song; God is singing—now; not getting ready. All the way to heaven is heaven; not for later, but now.

“My life is God’s gift to me; God’s work. What I do with my life is my work, my gift to God. It can be a beautiful gift, a beautiful life. Whatever it is like, whatever I am called to be.

“Courage. You are called to be as game as Ned Kelly. As game as Caroline Chisholm. Follow the leader. God. Thy Kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven. Sometimes dreary but always, always alive.” (From “Someone Keeps Sending Me Flowers”)

Graham English, the author of those words, should be the newsreader each night! He could show video clips of how important people are, and, how they can reflect God to one another by the good choices that are available for them to make. Unless you believe in reincarnation, you do have only one go at life. So what you do now had better be good. It’s the only chance you get.

George Bernard Shaw made this eloquent statement:

“I want to be thoroughly used up by the time I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no ‘brief candle’ to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.”

So, how am I going with my life and how optimistic are my children about theirs?

“God you are here, part of my one go at life. You are calling me. Most of all you listen to me. Help me to listen. Teach me to hear. And give me courage. Amen.”

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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.

Year 4 Reconciliation—Wednesday 27 August

Year 5 will participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 27 August at 10 am in the Church. All welcome to attend.

Year 5 Eucharistic Liturgy

Year 5 will celebrate their Eucharistic Liturgy at 10.15 am in the Church on Friday 29 August. All are welcome to attend.

Father’s Day Non-Eucharistic Liturgy

The Father’s Day Non-Eucharistic Liturgy will be held on Friday 5 September at 10.15 am in the church. All are welcome to attend.

St Michael’s Feast Day End of Term Mass

Our whole school End of Term Mass to celebrate the feast day of St Michael will be held on Friday 19 September at 10.15 am in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

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

Parish News

St Vincent de Paul Society—Volunteers Needed!

Exercise, Fun, Faith in Action

Are you able to spare an hour or two of your time, on the weekend of 23/24 (or 30/31) August, to help with the Vinnies Doorknock Appeal in our parish? Encourage your family and friends to join you! Here is an opportunity to put our faith into action. Without a word being spoken, the Doorknock spreads the Lord’s message of love and compassion throughout our local community. In addition, 100% of the money collected directly helps the sick, homeless and marginalised in our Diocese. Enquiries/Registration: Please contact: John Neylan 0416 164 939

St Michael’s Playgroup Vacancies

If you are at home during the week caring for a child or grandchild, we invite you to come and join us on Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday morning playgroups. If you are interested call Michelle 0415 385 353.

Faith at the Fiddler: 28 August

A forum for young people aged 18-35 to come together to discuss issues of faith and spirituality in the warm and friendly atmosphere of Sydney’s most famous pub. This month’s speaker is Fr Brendan Purcell. Topic: ‘From Big Bang to Big Mystery - Human Origins in light of Creation and Evolution’. An initiative of the Diocese of Parramatta and Catholic Education Parramatta. Date: Thursday 28 August 2014, 5-7pm Venue: The Mean Fiddler, cnr Commercial & Windsor Rds, Rouse Hill. Details: Steven Buhagiar - Catholic Education, Parramatta, sbufagiar@parra.catholic.edu.au

DATES TO REMEMBER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fri 22 Aug</td>
<td>Diocesan Athletics Carnival</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 22 Aug</td>
<td>Yrs 1-3 Incursion—“Spike the Echidna”</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 26 Aug</td>
<td>5 Red &amp; K Blue @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 27 Aug</td>
<td>2 Red &amp; 2 Blue @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 27 Aug</td>
<td>Yr 4 Reconciliation 10.00 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 27 Aug</td>
<td>Creative Arts Evening Hornsby RSL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 28 Aug</td>
<td>2 Green &amp; 2 Yellow @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 29 Aug</td>
<td>Year 6 Debate</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 29 Aug</td>
<td>Year 5 Eucharistic Liturgy 10.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 2 Sep</td>
<td>4 Green &amp; 4 Yellow @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 3 Sep</td>
<td>3 Red &amp; 3 Blue @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 4 Sep</td>
<td>K Red &amp; 5 Blue @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 4 Sep</td>
<td>P &amp; F Father’s Day Stall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 4 Sep</td>
<td>Confirmation practice session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 5 Sep</td>
<td>P &amp; F Father’s Day Breakfast 7.30 am; P &amp; F Father’s Day Morning tea 9.00 am Fathers’ Day Non-Eucharistic Liturgy 10.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 5 Sep</td>
<td>Confirmation practice session</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 8 Sep- Thu 11 Sep</td>
<td>Celebration of Confirmation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 9 Sep</td>
<td>6 Red &amp; 6 Yellow @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 10 Sep</td>
<td>4 Blue &amp; 4 Red @ Parish Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 12 Sep</td>
<td>Touch footy Gala Day</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 12 Sep</td>
<td>Years 1 &amp; 6 Buddy Mass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 14 Sep</td>
<td>Mackillop Athletics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 16 Sep</td>
<td>K Green &amp; 5 Yellow @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 17 Sep</td>
<td>3 Green &amp; 3 Yellow @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 17 Sep</td>
<td>Band Showcase Performance 6.30-9.00 pm—Hall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 18 Sep</td>
<td>5 Green &amp; K Yellow @ Parish Mass 9.15 am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu 18 Sept</td>
<td>Student and Citizen of the Term Award Presentation 2.30 pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 19 Sept</td>
<td>Whole School Mass St Michael’s Feast Day 10.15 am—End of Term 3</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—SAT 20 SEP—MON 6 OCT

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tue 7 Oct</td>
<td>Students and staff return for Term 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sun 12 Oct</td>
<td>Enrolment Ceremony First Reconciliation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon 13 Oct</td>
<td>Yr 3 CSIRO Incursion</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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.

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

**Eat a rainbow of fruit and vegetables every day.**

Join us on this journey! With your commitment, we hope our students will develop healthy eating habits that endure beyond Fruit & Veg Month and last a lifetime.

Eating a rainbow of fruit and vegetables means eating a wide variety of different coloured fruits and vegetables every day. For example, every day, eat fruit or vegetables that are red, orange, yellow, green and purple.

This is the time to challenge your children to try something new.

In particular, try bringing some vegetables. Snow peas, carrots, cucumbers and even capsicum have grown in favouritism.

Mrs Berenice Gerometta
PDH Coordinator

---

**SYMPATHY**

Please keep in your prayers the Julca family (Frank 5 Blue and Rita 3 Blue) on the passing of their paternal grandfather.

Eternal rest grant to him, Lord. Let Your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

Amen.

---

**Experiences of 1RED this week**

**Peer Support by Sienna Gwynne**

On Tuesday we had our first Peer Support activity. We got together with children from other classes and went to different rooms. The things I liked about Peer Support was meeting everyone and playing games. I also liked getting different stickers and getting an award. I enjoyed writing my name and doing all the things I really like to do. I hope we do more games next time and maybe I will get another award.

**Creative Arts Rehearsal by Samuel Kable**

At the show which was about Where The Wild Things Are there was a boy and his name was Max. His room grew and grew until it turned into a big jungle. Max sailed for a year or two until he came to where all the wild things lived. They roared and stomped. I thought their costumes were very life-like. The dancing was fabulous and entertaining and the music went with the story. 1 RED loved the show and we hope they all do well at the Creative Arts Expo next week.

**The Book Week Parade by Isabella Mannino**

We had to dress up as our favourite book character for Book Week.

It was fun getting dressed up and even more fun when we had to go up on stage. There were lots of interesting characters to see. I dressed up as Little Red Riding Hood, my Nonno bought it for me to wear. My favourite one was Cinderella.

---

**‘Step-a-thon’**

Congratulations to Emma Mifsud and Tahlia Issa who have signed up to take part in the ‘STEP-A-THON’ fundraiser run by the Cerebral Palsy Alliance. For more information on the ‘Step-a-thon’ please go to the website


---

**MUSIC NEWS**

Kindergarten children will be performing a song they have learnt in music lessons at the Week 7 Assembly (August 29). All are welcome to attend.

Mrs Lyndall Parker, Music Teacher

---

**NEWS FROM YEAR 6**

This term all of Year 6 have been working on the topic “How we as Year 6 students can make a difference in our world” for project based learning (PBL). How can we make a difference? Some people are baking cakes and selling them, others are knitting clothes and giving them to the less fortunate. All this time and money will be donated to a Catholic organisation to help our community and world. We have been lucky enough to have this opportunity to be involved in this great project. Thank you for your support.

Lara Angseesing

The project based learning events will take place next week:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WK 7</th>
<th>Top Play-ground</th>
<th>Lower play-ground</th>
<th>Year 5 and 6 space</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Monday</td>
<td>Guess the number of lego pieces</td>
<td>Cakes</td>
<td>Cakes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cakes</td>
<td>Lolly buffet</td>
<td>Cakes and guessing competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Guess the number of lollies</td>
<td>Guess the number of lollies</td>
<td>Cakes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cakes and lolly raffle</td>
<td>Raffle-assorted things</td>
<td>Raffle-assorted things # Toffees and # Toy shop</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Raffle and finger food</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Cookies and raffle</td>
<td>Toys for sale, old and new</td>
<td>Cakes</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Toffees</td>
<td>Cakes</td>
<td>Lolly guessing competition</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Cakes, raffle</td>
<td>Toffees and raffle</td>
<td>Guess the number of lollies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cakes # Raffle-assorted things</td>
<td>Cakes and toys</td>
<td>Lolly store and stationery pack # raffle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lollies and raffle</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>Cake stall and raffle</td>
<td>Book stall and raffle</td>
<td>Guess the number of lollies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cakes # Origami # Raffle-assorted things</td>
<td>Guess the number of lollies #</td>
<td>Guess the number of lollies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mini games and lollies</td>
<td>Cakes</td>
<td>Candy land</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
UNIFORM SHOP—2014
Every Thursday during Term time
8.30 am—1.00 pm
WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST FORM
Available on our website at the following location:
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.

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2014

Writing

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the recent Writing competition.

Well done to the following children on their achievements.

YEAR 3
Distinction: Dulansa Rajawasam, Bhavik Sharma
Credit: Jessica Betros, Ethan Garcia, Lachlan Gow, Timothy Grehan, Hannah McGoldrick

YEAR 4
Distinction: Dominique Barbara, Thomas Saad
Credit: Kristen Betros, Emma Boutros, Ashleigh Cheah, Liam Donnelly, Madeline Ledesma, Francesca Marino, Thomas McGoldrick, Nikola Mirosevic, Noah Scollard, Dylan Senewiratne, Vincent Sobb, Anneke van Zoggel, Jessica Wahab

YEAR 5
Distinction: Juliette Mkali, Brooke Woodruffe
Credit: Emily Barton, Thomas Cowling, Alana Curran-Jones, Alessandro Fernandez, David McKay, Antonia Peprah, Ashleigh Petrovic, Kim Pham, Gopika Satheesh, Georgia Simic, Ashleigh Simpson

YEAR 6
Distinction: Lara Angseesing, Nancy Boutros, Georgie Lamond
Credit: Therese Barbara, Isabella Bovino, Madeleine Wahab

School fees

School fees are now due. Thank you to those who have made payment. As this is the last statement for the year, please settle your account by the due date.

Any queries, please contact Linda Borsato on 9639 0518 or via email at lborsato@parra.catholic.edu.au

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Computer</td>
<td>Tue 20 May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Science</td>
<td>Wed 4 Jun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Writing</td>
<td>Mon 16 Jun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Spelling</td>
<td>Tue 17 Jun</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>English</td>
<td>Tue 29 Jul</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mathematics</td>
<td>Tue 12 Aug</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

CATHOLICCARE SOCIAL SERVICES

Bereavement Support Program – Springwood

CCSS Solo Parent Ministry will be running an eight session Bereavement Support Program in Springwood for men or women who have suffered the death of their spouse or long term partner.

Sessions held on every second Wednesday commencing 3 Sept from 10.30am – 12.30pm at the Baptist Church Hall, 313 Macquarie Rd Springwood. Each fortnight a different aspect of grief will be discussed, with some input, reflection and sharing about how grief is affecting you and how you are working through it. The first topic is “The Physical Effects of Grief”. Details and Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205.

Support Group for Younger Widow People

In response to requests and inquiries the CCSS Solo Parent Ministry will be starting a new Monthly Support Group for younger widowed people. We will trial this group for 12 months, and it will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month beginning Tuesday 9th September.

Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown.
Time: 10.30am-12.30pm
Cost: $5.00
Details and Registration: PH: 9933 0205 or Email: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au

Stepping Beyond: Support for Those Separated or Divorced

If you have been separated or divorced and would benefit from regular shared discussion evenings with others who are in a similar situation to you, come along to STEPPING BEYOND on the last Tuesday of each month at CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown, at 7.30pm.

Venue: CCSS centre 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Time: 7.30 – 9.30. Cost: $5.00. Registration: soloparentministry@ccss.org.au or Ph. 99330205

Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

September 6 day retreat
Anchor of the Soul
God binds himself to be faithful to his promise to save sinners and to create in them new hearts.
Fr Paul Maunder OCD.
Cost: donation
930am – 4pm
Please bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

September 26-28 weekend retreat
The ‘rich mine’ of weakness
The hidden life of love of St Therese gives fresh heart to those who feel insignificant in their lives and in their place in the Church.
Fr Paul Maunder OCD.
Cost: $220 (discounts available)
Where: Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566 (just off the M5)
Inquiries: 02 8795 3400, email: retreats@carmelite.com

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the recent Writing competition.

Well done to the following children on their achievements.

YEAR 3
Distinction: Dulansa Rajawasam, Bhavik Sharma
Credit: Jessica Betros, Ethan Garcia, Lachlan Gow, Timothy Grehan, Hannah McGoldrick

YEAR 4
Distinction: Dominique Barbara, Thomas Saad
Credit: Kristen Betros, Emma Boutros, Ashleigh Cheah, Liam Donnelly, Madeline Ledesma, Francesca Marino, Thomas McGoldrick, Nikola Mirosevic, Noah Scollard, Dylan Senewiratne, Vincent Sobb, Anneke van Zoggel, Jessica Wahab

YEAR 5
Distinction: Juliette Mkali, Brooke Woodruffe
Credit: Emily Barton, Thomas Cowling, Alana Curran-Jones, Alessandro Fernandez, David McKay, Antonia Peprah, Ashleigh Petrovic, Kim Pham, Gopika Satheesh, Georgia Simic, Ashleigh Simpson

YEAR 6
Distinction: Lara Angseesing, Nancy Boutros, Georgie Lamond
Credit: Therese Barbara, Isabella Bovino, Madeleine Wahab

Merit: TARA MILETIC

School fees

School fees are now due. Thank you to those who have made payment. As this is the last statement for the year, please settle your account by the due date.

Any queries, please contact Linda Borsato on 9639 0518 or via email at lborsato@parra.catholic.edu.au
What a celebration of literature and reading! A HUGE thank you to all families for the effort you put into your child/ren’s outfits, and ensured they were carrying the book when they paraded in the Book Character Parade. [I have just spoken to one child who told me that the whole weekend was spent on her costume!]. Our Read-a-thon Trivia was engaging for all children as they collaborated with their peer support leaders to answer the questions. Congratulations to Group 89 for answering 24/25 questions correctly.

During this week most classes have had the opportunity to engage in sessions with outside guests. Nicholas Ng presented “Decendants of the Dragon” to year 6, Mark Greenwood is presenting “The History Hunter” to Year 5 today [Year 4 enjoyed his visit a fortnight ago] and Jenny Ellis will present “Spike, an Echidna’s Journey” to Years 1, 2 and 3 tomorrow. Kindy will have their storytelling treat in Term 4.

Read-a-thon Money

Thank you to the families whose children have promptly returned their money and sponsor cards: Very exciting as some classes have already reached their $1000 target! This money will enable us to purchase more resources to support literacy in your children’s classrooms. A reminder that all Sponsor Cards must be returned regardless of the amount of money collected because the cards are required for audit purposes.

Mrs Lee
1. In applying to provide your services you will be providing (through our schools, Catholic Early Learning Centres (CELCs), Catholic Out of School Hours Care services (COSHCs) and offices) with personal information.

2. If you provide us with personal information, for example your name and address or information contained on your resume or tender, we will collect the information in order to assess your application or tender. We may also make notes and prepare a confidential report in respect of your application or tender.

3. You agree that we may store this information for a reasonable period of time.

4. Our Privacy Statement sets out how you may access and seek correction of your personal information and how you may complain about a breach of the APPs. Our Privacy Statement is available on our website http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/privacy.

5. We may disclose this kind of information to the following types of organisations: the Catholic Education Commission and Catholic Commission for Employment Relations. We will also disclose this information with your consent or as required or authorised by law.

6. We are required to conduct a criminal record check and collect information regarding whether you are or have been the subject of an Apprehended Violence Order and certain criminal offences under Child Protection law. We may also elect to collect personal information about you in accordance with these laws.

7. We may use service providers who provide certain services to us and our staff and students including data storage and contemporary online teaching tools. We may provide your personal information to such service providers in connection with the provision of these services. Our service providers may store, or process, data outside Australia, including in the United States, Singapore, Ireland and possibly other countries. We endeavour to find where these providers store their data and update this collection notice as such information becomes available to us. In addition, our email service provider may store and process emails in the United States or in any other country utilised by Google.

8. If you provide us with the personal information of others, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to us and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that we do not usually disclose the information to third parties.

9. You may obtain further information from the following:
   - For our schools: the school principal
   - For our CELCs: the CELC director
   - For our COSHCs: the COSHC supervisor
   - For our offices: Privacy Officer: Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
     Locked Bag 4
     North Parramatta NSW 1750
     T: 9840 5600.

---

changes to privacy legislation 2014

Changes have been made to Privacy legislation which came into effect on 12 March. The Catholic Education Office has responded to the changes. Further information can be found on our website at the following location:


Volunteer and contractor collection notice

Available at: http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/policy-central

---

news

breast cancer and P&F

GIRLS NIGHT IN

Fundraiser

Friday 24th October 2014

Would you like to hold a stall on the night?
Please contact Melanie Barton melaniebarton@hotmail.com

Could you donate a prize for raffle and promote your business?
Please contact: Natalie Grove nataliegrove@optusnet.com.au
- or - Kylie Lepri kylie@kylielepri.com.au

P&F

The best way to keep updated is to go and “LIKE” our Facebook page!
PFSStMichaelIsPrimaryBaulkhamHills

If you have any concerns or feedback, please email:
pondfstmichaels@gmail.com
We thank you for your continued support!
Fathers’ Day

Thursday 4th September
Gift Stall
A huge variety of gifts $6 each that the P&F have purchased for the stall.
1 gift = $6.00, 2 gifts = $12.00, 3 gifts = $18.00 etc.
For no child to miss out, please fill in the form below & money needs to be in at the office by Monday 1st September.
No money will be accepted on the day of the stall. No layby.
Each child will need to fill out a separate form!

1 Gift Purchases
Child’s Name: ____________________________
Child’s Class: ____________________________
Number of gifts purchased: ____________________________

2 Fathers’ Day RSVP
For catering purposes
Number of guests for
BBQ Breakfast at 7:30am: ____________________________
Number of guests for Morning Tea at approx 9am: ____________________________

3 Can You Help? We need a number of helpers, 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.
☐ I am able to help on the day of the Fathers’ Day stall Thursday 4/9
☐ I am able to help on the day of the BBQ/Morning Tea Friday 5/9

My Name: ____________________________
Child’s Name: ____________________________
Contact Number: ____________________________

Friday 5th September
BBQ Breakfast & Morning Tea
This year the P&F are putting on a bacon & egg BBQ breakfast for Father’s Day! It starts at 7:30am at the Hall and as the morning progresses it will become a tea, coffee & cake Morning Tea at approx 9am which will conclude at 10am - Before the Liturgy.
We invite all Dads, Grandads, Uncles & all important loved ones who are like a Dad to join us on the day.
School Hall 7:30am - 10am
(before Fathers’ Day Liturgy at 10.15am)

Tea Towel Fundraiser

We are running a Tea Towel Fundraiser!
The unique tea towel design is made up of face drawings by all our students. The drawings are arranged into a commemorative design as such "-->
Kindy on one towel.
Year 1 & 2 together on one towel
Year 3 & 4 together on one towel
Year 5 & 6 together on one towel
Then they are screen printed in dark blue onto high quality white tea towels.
We chose tea towels because the project gets the children involved, produces a wonderful momento and meaningful gift for parents, relatives and special friends. The tea towels look amazing, are so easy to post to relatives and friends. They make a fabulous reminder of your child’s early years.

ONLY $15 for a limited edition tea towel. Tea towels can be ordered by dropping the order form below with payment into the P&F mailbox in the office in an envelope clearly marked “TEA TOWEL ORDER”.

Make sure you don’t miss out! Preserve your child’s artwork and remember friends forever!
Final orders are due before Monday 19th September
If you have any queries please contact our coordinator - Lyndal Pascoe: lyndal017@yahoo.com.au

Tea Towel Order Form - 1 order form per family
Please photocopy this form if you need space for more children

Family Name: ____________________________

Your children’s names & classes | Choose a Tea Towel grade | Quantity
1. ____________________________ | ☐ Kindy | ☐ Year 1 + 2 | ☐ Year 3 + 4 | ☐ Year 5 + 6
2. ____________________________ | ☐ Kindy | ☐ Year 1 + 2 | ☐ Year 3 + 4 | ☐ Year 5 + 6
3. ____________________________ | ☐ Kindy | ☐ Year 1 + 2 | ☐ Year 3 + 4 | ☐ Year 5 + 6
4. ____________________________ | ☐ Kindy | ☐ Year 1 + 2 | ☐ Year 3 + 4 | ☐ Year 5 + 6
5. ____________________________ | ☐ Kindy | ☐ Year 1 + 2 | ☐ Year 3 + 4 | ☐ Year 5 + 6

☐ Cash or ☐ Cheque
Cheques payable to “P&F St Michael’s”
Total number of Tea Towels ($15 each) ____________________________

Your Name: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________
Phone: ____________________________

TOTAL amount enclosed $ ____________________________
19 August 2014

Dear Parents / Guardians

With the building program continuing, our primary focus is always on the safety of children, staff, visitors and workers on the site. We are constantly reviewing the safety of the entry and exit areas of the school and implementing further procedures to address any issues that arise.

We would like to draw your attention to the following matters.

**Entry and exit to the school grounds via church carpark**

Due to the construction work, entry and exit to the school is via the church carpark. Unfortunately, an incident has been reported to us that occurred in the carpark last Friday afternoon where a parent and children were in danger of being run over by another parent due to lack of courtesy and safe driving. Please drive safely in this area at all times. Carpark speed should be no more than 10 kms per hour but you must drive to the conditions with pedestrians given right of way at all times.

The builder has removed a panel of the fence next to the driveway of the church carpark so that children and visitors can enter. The path is to be painted yellow and will now be in use for pedestrians in the morning and afternoons. **No parking** is to occur in this area during school hours as this path will be for pedestrian use only.

Cones will be placed temporarily in this area until the path is painted yellow. Please let us know the registration number of any car parked in this area so that the car can be removed prior to the 3.10 pm bell. **If you are parked in this area, you will be asked to move.**

**Entering and exiting the school during school hours**

An electronic gate has now been installed at the main entry gate [bottom of carpark]. The gate has a press buzzer with a voice intercom which will be used for all visitors entering and exiting the site during school hours. Please press the buzzer and wait for a response from the office. You will then be directed to proceed through the gate to the office to sign in and collect your visitor’s badge.

**Stop and Drop**

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who brave these cold mornings to help the children to get out of the cars.

Please help in the mornings by ensuring that the children are ready to get out of the car by unclicking their seat belts when the car is stopped and ensuring that all rubbish in the area around your children has been removed so that it does not fall out of the car as they alight. It takes up valuable time in the morning when volunteers have to clean up the dirty tissues and food packaging that falls out of the car as your child alights, as well as being dangerous in the event that you start to drive away.

Remember to give the Stop and Drop volunteers a friendly smile and a "good morning" or "thank you" as they brave the cold and wet weather. We thank them again for their valuable contribution to our community.

Thank you for your patience, support and understanding during our building program and in the use of the carpark.

Working together as a community we can focus on the continuing safety of each and every person to ensure that everyone arrives at school safely in the morning and arrvies home safely in the afternoon.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Danuta Maka
Principal

Learning for a Brighter Future
St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

BOOK NOW 1300 665 275
FOR 2015 www.inspireprogram.com.au

Insure because your kids deserve the best!

Location
Bonner Hills Opening Term 2, 2014
Carlingford Opening Term 1, 2015
Kingsgrove Opening Term 1, 2015
Penrith Hills Opening Term 1, 2015
Wisemans Ferry Opening Term 1, 2015

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

Info about Inspire

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153

St Michael’s Softball Club
Registration Open
We are looking for players for our U9 and U11 teams.
We also have teams in U13, U15, School Girls and Opens.
All new T-Ball players receive a free glove, ball and backpack.
Games are played on Saturday morning at International Peace Park, Seven Hills. Competition starts 11 October 2014.
Registration fees are: U9 - $115; U11-U17 - $135; U19 - $150 and Opens $160.
Further Information
www.stmichaels.softball.org.au
Julianne McCaffery
secretary@stmichaelssoftballclub.com

Inspire is a unique after school program that provides:
• Homework and tuition
Kids don’t just do their homework - they plan, organise & evaluate revision and extension work.
• Fun, inspirational time
Lots of fun activities - discover Picasso, grow some herbs, do some craft and be creative.
• A martial arts lesson
Build confidence, self respect and align your life with our martial arts program that is non-contact, safe and fun.
• A day at Inspire
One million plus. Kids learn in school.
• Homework and tuition is completed.
• Kids do a martial arts lesson.
• Inspire class 2 times.
• Parent pick up kids.

INFO: 02 9686 8825
www.inspiredphysio.com.au
41 Merindah Road, Baulkham Hills, NSW 2153