From the Principal

Dear Parents

On Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) we celebrated the beginning of Lent.

The season of Lent is one of those times when the Church gives us the opportunity to address the important elements of our life in a practical way. There’s little point in “giving up” sugar in our coffee if we continue to unfairly gossip about people. Nor is there much value in giving up our glass of wine each day if we are going to be real “grumps” to the rest of our family.

Sometimes we need the inspiration of other people to fire us up to do something about ourselves; perhaps a few words from Nelson Mandela’s Inaugural Speech might do the trick:

“We ask ourselves—who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous? Actually, who are you NOT to be? You are a child of God.”

“You playing “small” does not serve the world. There’s nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won’t feel insecure around you.”

“We are born to manifest the glory of God that is within us. It’s not just in some of us; it’s in EVERYONE. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.”

“As we are liberated from our own fear our presence automatically liberates others.”

It seems to me, if put into a Lenten context, that Nelson Mandela is saying something like this: “If you are choosing to do something this Lent, choose wisely. Make sure it leads you to positive change which inturn has a positive effect on the people who are daily in your life.” Good luck with your choice.

This Sunday we hear in Mark’s Gospel 1:12-15:

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God: “This is the time of fulfilment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

How do you experience “the wilderness” in your life? What are the “wild beasts” for you in this place? Who or what looks after you?

Lent lasts for 40 days in imitation of Jesus’ 40 days in the wilderness. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday.

Each Lent, all the baptised are expected to adopt the three Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving to those in need.

In years gone by, Catholics did not eat meat on any Friday, and later, on Fridays in Lent. Today there are two days of the year when Catholics are expected to not eat meat—Ash Wednesday and Good Friday—but of all the Fridays of Lent are still days when we should “fast”.

Lent provides an opportunity for us to reflect on where we are at this time of our lives and where we are going in our spiritual growth and how we can make a difference each and every day of our lives for those we come in contact with.

“God does not ask about our ability or inability but about our availability. God, help me to be available. Amen.”

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead.

Danuta Maka
Comprised of over 300 islands, life in Fiji’s rural communities can be hard to establish a farm that provides a sustainable income stream that has allowed them to raise and educate their six children, who are now raising families of their own.

Over 25 years, Eric and Ma have worked hard to establish a farm that provides a sustainable food source for life and an ongoing income stream that has allowed them to raise and educate their six children, who are now raising families of their own.

“Tutu has truly enriched us and opened a new pathway for us,” says Eric.

Comprised of over 300 islands, life in Fiji’s rural communities can be isolated. Throughout the country youth unemployment is high, nutritious food is in short supply, and life expectancy is much lower than in Australia.

Eric and Ma credit the Married Couples Course at the Tutu Rural Training Centre for changing the direction of their lives and giving them the personal and agricultural skills they needed to raise a healthy, happy family and grow food for life.

After their training at Tutu, the farm now flourishes. Most of the family’s daily food is grown in their own fields. Growing their own food helps the family avoid the serious health problems that many Fijians experience due to a lack of fresh fruit and vegetables in their diets.

“I think we were blessed to be part of the program in Tutu. Tutu opened a new door for us. Without Tutu we wouldn’t be here where we are now,” says Eric. “And it’s only possible thanks to you wonderful people of Australia.”

Eric

Before Tutu, Eric worked hard on the family’s farm, but his labour was unprofitable. “We didn’t know how to manage a farm,” says Eric.

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REC Coordinator
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Student of the Week 2015
Term 1 Week 2

KBlue Eadie Velez
KGREEN Grace O’Sullivan O’Connell
KRed Anthony Toubji
KYellow Lizziane Fernandez
1Blue Sophie O’Brien
1Green Isabel Kolak
1Red Aidyn Hatton
1Yellow Billie Gwynne
2Blue Jack Orley
2Green Alexander Iordanou
2Red Sarah Chue Hong
2Yellow Sienna Gwynne
3Blue Daniel Cavallo
3Green Caitlin Hughes
3Red Tyron Halpenny
3Yellow Scarlett Jackson
4Blue Oscar van Zoggel
4Green Giorgia Bennett
4Red Ellen Mandis
4Yellow Rebecca Zammit
5Blue Lachlan Dengate
5Green Claudio Pellegrini
5Red Emma Boutros
5Yellow Marianne Papadopoulos
6Blue Fahed Tleyji
6Green Brooke Woodroffe
6Red Ashwin Rodrigues
6Yellow Bailey Hill

MUSIC NEWS

Kindergarten students will perform a song at Assembly on Friday 27 February (Week 5). All welcome to attend.

Drumming Group—rehearses Thursday lunch, after eating. Term 1 Weeks 4 and 8 no rehearsal.

New members welcome—Years 4-6.

Lyndall Parker, Music Teacher

School fees

Term 1 school have recently been posted. If you do not receive your invoice by 27 February please contact the school office for a copy. School fees are due on 6 March.

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

Gazetted NSW School Terms 2015

Term 1: Tuesday, 27 January to Thursday, 2 April
Term 2: Monday, 20 April to Friday, 26 June
Term 3: Monday, 13 July to Friday, 18 September
Term 4: Tuesday, 6 October to Friday, 18 December
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.

From 5 RED students

SKOOLBAG

Our new communication tool—Skoolbag—has commenced with approximately 400 subscribers so far. Our goal is to use this tool as an addition to our existing methods of communication. Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, providing instant push notification messages, such as news, events, newsletter posts, last minute cancellations. It provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications and is a free service to families.

Go to the itunes App store or Google Play Apps and search for the St Michael's Primary Baulkham Hills’ skoolbag app and download the app to your device.

The Newsletter will continue during 2015 but will be produced fortnightly instead of weekly. Parents will still receive a weekly email with the link to the most recent newsletter as well as the school calendar.

From the School Counsellor

Children don’t come with an instructional manual. If you are seeking some guidance and more tools for parenting why not enrol in one of these courses being run locally. The courses are evidence based and have helped support lots of families in the everyday parenting challenges we all face. The programs are suitable for parents of preschoolers and primary age (0-12 yrs). Ring the Wesley Family Centre, (the Hills, Unit 437, 14 Lexington Drive, Bella Vista, 2153) for more information 8805 7288.

Positive Parenting Program- Triple P
TUESDAYS (17 February to 24 March 2015) 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Cost: $30.00 single, $45.00 couple (registrations essential)

123 Magic & Emotion Coaching
MONDAYS (16 February to 23 March 2015) 10:00am - 12:00pm
Cost: $30.00 single, $45.00 couple (registrations essential)
Childcare cost: FREE (registrations essential)

BABY NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Shadbolt and family on the birth of Kate born 7 February.

5 RED: NEWS

5 RED are sharing a large learning space with 5 BLUE and we are very excited as we have two great teachers with us all the time to support us in our learning. We have ‘Home base’ areas where we work alongside our own teacher when she models and when we share for English, Maths and Religion sessions. Our teachers provide extra intensive breakout sessions when we need extra time on particular areas and if we need help. We get to choose if we want to be part of these sessions. For example, if someone wants to know a bit more about commas, we could attend that session. Different sessions are compulsory for some but not others, depending on their needs. We are all working on different projects as well and it is so interesting to see what other people are interested in and how they are going about it. We are loving Year 5 so far as we are learning how to take responsibility for our own learning. We use technology all the time in different areas and we get to choose different applications. We also met our Kindergarten buddies last week, which was an awesome experience for us all. So far, Year 5 has been very exciting.

From 5 RED students

STAR CORNER

Congratulations to Six TRYathletes from St Michael’s Primary School (Baulkham Hills)!

Six students from St Michael’s Primary School (Baulkham Hills) took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at the Peninsula Leisure Centre in Woy Woy on 8 February 2015.

Congratulations to Thomas Cowling, Georgia Cowling, William Cowling, Blake Heylbut, Madison Hume and Cooper Hume on

UNIFORM SHOP

Open every Thursday during the Term
8.30 am—1.00 pm

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 and sent home via your child.

Please label all items clearly, especially hats and jackets. Children are responsible for their own belongings.

Lost property is placed in a tub outside the Uniform Shop.
**Wellbeing policy**

St Michael’s aim is to provide a safe, pleasant environment for all children, staff and parents which fosters a sense of belonging, positive self-esteem and a love of learning.

A copy of the Wellbeing Policy is being sent home in the next few days for your information.

Our Wellbeing Policy is contained in our Parent Handbook and is also available for viewing on our website at the following location:


**Curriculum**

This year St Michael’s will continue to work on the implementation of the National Curriculum across all grades. We will continue to focus on Religious Education, numeracy and literacy, teaching and learning as well as moving forward with the integration of technology into the classroom for students and staff. We will work together as a staff to deliver quality teaching and learning opportunities for our students.

**Communication with families**

Improving communication between St Michael’s and students’ families is vital in the ongoing partnership that exists between school and families.

This year we will communicate with our Skoolbag App alerts, electronic newsletter distribution and via paper hard copies. Instructions on downloading the Skoolbag App are contained in this newsletter and on our website. If you change your email address at any time, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

**School Attendance**

It is important for your child’s wellbeing and academic progress that they attend school regularly and complete each school day. Children need to attend school every day from 8.45 am until 3.10 pm unless illness prevents their attendance. Please ensure that appointments are made outside of school hours in order to ensure that your child can maximise their learning potential. Learning takes place from 8.45 am until the final bell at 3.10 pm. Being late or taking your child early from school, particularly on a regular basis, may hinder their personal and academic progress. This is often reflected in school reports.

Parents taking their children out of school on a regular basis will be contacted by the Principal. Should you need to take your child out of school early on an unavoidable occasion, a note should be sent in to the class teacher. This will minimise the interruption to learning time for all students. Please avoid disruption to teachers and students by arriving unexpectedly to pick up children without prior notice.

**School absence**

If your child is sick for more than one day, please call the school office.

On your child’s first day back at school, send a signed note listing the days absent and reason.

**Extended leave—holidays, sporting, events**

News guidelines have been released for 2015 which are contained on the next page of this newsletter.

Leave application forms can be obtained from our website or the school office.

**School Uniform**

Thank you to all our families for supporting the school uniform policy and by ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform. This includes wearing joggers that are predominantly white. It is essential that students wear their hats during recess, lunch and sport. Please ensure your child’s hat is labelled and that they assume responsibility for looking after their hat at all times.

**Carpark**

It is a privilege for St Michael’s to use the Parish car park. For this practice to continue we need to treat our parish community with respect and not park in the Parish allocated spaces. There is also no parent parking in the St Michael’s Family Centre or in any areas around the Church entry and exit.

**Safety of children and adults is critical when collecting children from school.** Please observe all parking signs and road rules when collecting children to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and community.

**Annual Consent Forms**

Consent to send home raffle tickets AND for the use of student images and works is now an ANNUAL procedure as legislated by the Commonwealth Government under the Privacy Act (2014).

The consent forms for raffle tickets AND for use of student’s image and/or works is being sent home at the end of this week. Please complete and return specifying consent or non-consent to the school office within 7 days.

**Enrolments for 2016**

Enrolments for 2016 are now open. The Catholic Education Diocese Office has made changes to the enrolment criteria for all children applying for places in a Catholic school. These changes are contained on the next page.

Please enrol your kindergarten children during the enrolment period to ensure a place for 2016. The main enrolment period ends on 31 May when the majority of places will be offered for 2016.

Enrolment packs will be available from the school office from 2 March and on our website.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Enrolments 2016**

**Open morning**

**Tuesday 10 March**

**9.30 am—11.00 am**
The following outlines the changes that have been implemented as a result of the changes to the Education Act 1990 regarding attendance. These changes take effect immediately. Exemption from attendance no longer applies to travel and holidays, both domestically and internationally.

**New requirements for student absence and travel**

- **1-9 days absence:** Parents must notify the school principal by mail or email (written).
- **10-100 days absence:** Parents must complete and submit the Application for Extended Leave form (A1) prior to commencing leave. If approved, the principal issues a Certificate of Extended Leave (C1). If the principal declines this application (i.e., it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.

**Exemption from attendance**

This now relates to students who wish to participate in an accredited Elite Sports Program/Elite Arts Program. This can also apply to Employment in the Entertainment Industry.

- If the intended absence will be **under 100 days**, parents should complete and submit the Exemption from Attendance (A2) to the principal. The principal has the authority to approve up to 100 days each calendar year. If approved, the principal will issue a Certificate of Approval.
- If the intended absence will be **over 100 days**, parents must complete and submit the Exemption from Attendance (A2) to the principal who will make a recommendation to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Director System Performance (DSP). The DSP will then investigate the matter and will make a recommendation to the Executive Director. The Executive Director reviews the Exemption from Attendance and forwards a recommendation to the Minister of Education. If this application is approved, the principal will issue a Certificate of Approval. Should this application be declined by the Minister, the principal will issue a letter of decline.

For additional information on accredited Elite Sport Program and Elite Arts program, contact the school office.

The Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta has procedures and guidelines in place to achieve high standards of student attendance in collaboration with parents. Parents are required by law to ensure that children aged between 6 and 17 attend school. Schools are required to monitor and keep a register of student attendance in accordance with common codes which explain absences.

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**Catholic Schools Week Competition**

$5000 in prizes to be won!

- **Individual primary and secondary entities**
  win an iPad plus a $250 JB Hi-Fi voucher for your school
- **Group primary and secondary entries**
  win an iPad plus a $1000 JB Hi-Fi voucher for your school
- **Runners up in each division**
  win a $100 JB Hi-Fi voucher

Tell us in a 30 second video...

What will your Catholic school of tomorrow look like?

The competition is open to all primary and secondary students in NSW and ACT in four entry categories:

1. **Primary Individual**
   An individual (one) Primary school student from Kindergarten to Year 6
2. **Secondary Individual**
   An individual (one) Secondary school student, from Years 7 to 12
3. **Primary Group**
   More than one student from Primary school
4. **Secondary Group**
   More than one student from Secondary school

**Competition opens on 28 January 2015 and closes 18 March 2015**

Visit the Catholic Schools NSW/ACT website to register

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**Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta**

**Enrolment Criteria**

Who can enrol in a Catholic school?

Children whose fifth birthday occurs on or before 31 July are eligible for enrolment for Kindergarten that year. By law, all children must be enrolled in school by their sixth birthday.

A new Enrolment Policy for Parramatta Diocesan Catholic schools has been introduced which offers Catholic families greater choice by allowing them to apply for enrolment at a Catholic school anywhere in the Diocese. Where places are limited, priority will be given in order to:

- Catholic children who live in the local parish
- Catholic children from other parishes
- Children of families who actively participate in the life of the school and local parish community (e.g., siblings)
- Orthodox children
- Children from other Christian faiths
- Children of non-Christian faith

Catholic schools have a strong religious dimension and people of other faiths who wish to enrol in Catholic schools should be willing to participate in the religious activities of the school. Check with the principal of the school you are applying to.

**Siblings**

Siblings of children already enrolled in the school are considered by the same criteria above. However, within each of these categories, a sibling of a child already enrolled will have preference over an applicant who does not have a sibling enrolled in the school.

**What if my child already attends a Catholic primary school in the Diocese?**

A child who has completed primary education in a Catholic parish-based primary school will usually be offered continuity of enrolment in a Catholic secondary school. If no places exist at the chosen school, Catholic Education’s Director System Performance will assist families to enrol in another Catholic secondary school in the Diocese.
2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term 1
Tears & Cheers for Kindergarten Parents - Friday 30th January ✔ Done
Kindergarten Teddy Bears Picnic - Saturday 7th February ✔ Done
P&F Meeting, All Welcome - Wednesday 4th March 7pm
Family Portrait Fundraiser - Friday 20th & Saturday 21st March
Family Disco - Friday 27th March
Easter Raffle - Wednesday 1st April

Term 2
Mother’s Day Gift Stall - Thursday 7th May
Mother’s Day Morning Tea (about 11am after Liturgy) - Friday 8th May
P&F Meeting, All Welcome - Wednesday 13th May 7pm
Trivia Night - Saturday 23rd May
Pyjama Mufti Day - Wednesday 24th June

Term 3
Grandparent’s Day Morning Tea - Friday 24th July
P&F Meeting, All Welcome - Wednesday 5th August 7pm
Father’s Day Gift Stall - Thursday 3rd September
Father’s Day Morning Tea (about 11am after Liturgy) - Friday 4th September
Rides Night - Friday 11th September

Term 4
P&F Meeting, All Welcome - Wednesday 21st October 7pm
P&F Annual General Meeting, All Welcome - Wednesday 2nd December 7pm

The P&F endeavours to put on great family events and other fundraisers during the year. We couldn’t do this without the support of the school community. We always welcome additional parent helpers. If you would like to be on our database for when the call goes out, please email us pandfstmichaels@gmail.com.

Being on our database is not a commitment to help at every event. Come along when you can.

Find us on
Facebook
PFSStMichaelsPrimaryBaulkhamHills
Teddy Bear’s Picnic Saturday 7th February

A fabulous day with over 300 guests arriving - kindergarten children, their siblings, parents and grandparents, all armed with teddies and smiles :-) All craft tables filled with little people quickly taking advantage of the different activities. Elsa, Anna and Olaf (characters from Frozen) kept the kindy kids entertained with songs, music & games. A huge THANK YOU to the kindy dads that stepped up to run the BBQ. An awesome job!

Tea, coffee and cake was a popular spot with P&F Kate Flood & Sally Carey. We received lovely feedback throughout the course of the day from parents. They felt the picnic was a fabulous opportunity to meet the other parents. They loved that the kindergarten teachers were there to talk to as well as Mrs. Maka and Mrs. Knispel. Thank you Mrs. van Gend, Mrs. Restuccia, Mrs. Tierney & Ms. Quintana. A huge thanks to the Year 6 helpers and Mrs Lee on the day! The Year 6 students ensured the passport activities were completed and helped the whole time with any tasks they were given. A big thanks to the P&F committee who helped to make the day a success! Not to forget some of our older kids who also worked on the day - Tayla & Brayden Barton, Jackson & Eliza Flood, Kaitlyn, Nathan & Jessica Grove & Catherine Grainger.
Teddy Bear’s Picnic Saturday 7th February
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.

CHANGE

Please note that the school office is unable to provide change for out of school Sport or P&F fundraising activities. Please send in the correct money in an envelope with child's name, class and the details of the activity. Thank you.
SPORT NEWS

All regional and Diocesan sporting dates will be entered in the Parent Calendar or our website as dates are confirmed. Due to inclement weather, dates sometimes have to be changed and will be updated on our website calendar if this occurs.

Mr Steve Kovelis, Sports Teacher

Oakhill College Enrolments 2016

Applications for enrolment into Year 7 2016 will close on Friday, 20 February, 2015. Parents who wish to apply for enrolment of their sons in Year 7 at Oakhill College in 2016, and who have not yet submitted an Application for Enrolment, are requested to contact the Registrar before the closing date on 9899 2288 or registrar@oakhill.nsw.edu.au

STEPPING BEYOND

A Support Group for Separated or Divorced Adults

Date: Last Tuesday of each month (Jan-Jun)
Time: 7:30pm to 9:30pm
Venue: CCS Centre Bexley
Ph: 48 99 2288
Blacktown

Focus Questions for Personal Exploration and Sharing

- How well are you “stepping beyond”?
- What do you want to “step beyond”?
- What are you currently “stepping beyond”?
- What is stopping you from “stepping beyond”?
- What have you learnt as you keep “stepping beyond”?

CatholicCare Social Services

CHILD safe PARENT SERVICES

BERCAREMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM—BLACKTOWN

For men and women who have lost the death of their spouse or partner.

Tuesdays from now on: 2nd Feb – 12th May 2015

We are supported by the Diocese of Broken Bay and our services are available at no cost.

CatholicCare offers a variety of services to help men and women in need of support through the death of a loved one.

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Mrs Linda Skelton
Bereavement Support Coordinator

Younger Widowed Bereavement Support Group

We welcome you to our Monthly Support Group

VENUE: CCS Centre 53 – 55 Allawah St., Blacktown
DATE: 2nd Tuesday of each month (Feb-Dec)
TIME: 7:30pm to 9:30pm
COST: $5.00

Kids Play

Mini Footy

Mini Footy

Dueley, NSW

Dueley, NSW

For further details, visit: www.ccs.org.au or email: registrar@baulkilo.org.au

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Back to School Fitness Special
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