From the Principal

Dear Parents

Welcome back to our students and families in Years 1-6. A special welcome to all our new students and families starting in Kindergarten and in Years 1-6. We hope everyone had a relaxing break and that all the students are looking forward to 2016 at St Michael’s.

We welcome our new staff members to the school community and thank all the staff who worked hard during the holidays to prepare wonderful learning experiences and environments for their students. We hope this is a happy and successful year for everyone.

Outlined below is some important information for the beginning of the year.

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. The updated Wellbeing Policy which has been implemented is contained in our Parent Handbook and is available for viewing on our website at the following location:


Curriculum

We will continue to focus on numeracy in the area of developing the children’s visualisation skills in Geometry. Our goal in Literacy is to improve the comprehension skills of all students. In Religious Education our goal is to help the students develop a deeper understanding of sacred scripture and the theme of the year of Mercy.

The staff at St Michael’s are committed to providing quality education for all students.

Welcoming Mass

We would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to attend our first whole school Welcoming Mass which will take place on Ash Wednesday, 10 February at 11.45 am.

School Assemblies

Parents are invited to join us for our Friday morning assembly which takes place from 8.50 am every Friday, unless there is a whole school mass taking place.

School leaders

School Captains: Jessica Wahab
Thomas McGoldrick
Vice Captains: Liam Edmilao
Sophia Grainger

Colour House Captains:
Gold: Piper Watson, Caleb Woods
Green: Anneke van Zoggel, Vincent Sobb
Blue: Patrick Horner, Chloe Nolan
Red: Georgia Cowling, David Kennedy

Community leaders:
Emma Boutros, Ruby Carlick,
Liam Donnelly, Lachlan Dengate,
Jackson Flood, Isabella Habib,
Simone Pai, Dylan Thorpe

Congratulations to our new school leaders for 2016 who will be indentured into their role at our first whole school mass.

Building Program

The building program is well underway. At this stage we have been told that the new two-storey building for Kindergarten and Year 1 should be completed by the end of October. As soon as the building is completed Kindergarten and Year 1 will move into their new classrooms and the next stage will be for our Year 2 children to move into the kindy classrooms so that renovations can begin to the top floor of the three storey building. Thank you for your support. We are looking forward to having these new classrooms in use for the children.

Arrival of children in the morning

- Teachers are on duty for supervision of children from 8.20 am. Children currently wait in the undercover area on the top playground near the Library. The children must wait on the seats in front of the library.
- Parents are responsible for their children until teachers go on duty at 8.20 am. If at all possible, please do not send your children to school before 8.20 am.
From the Principal (continued)

Stop and Drop – Church car park
To ensure the Stop and Drop runs smoothly and efficiently please note the following:

- The zig zag yellow lines along the fence line of the school in the Church car park are for pedestrians only and there is no parking along these lines.
- In the morning the children need to exit the car in front of the new entry into the school on the passenger side of the vehicle, not the driver’s side.
- Bags need to be with your child not in the boot.
- If you are in the Slow & Go line, please do not exit your car to take bags out of the boot.
- Please say your goodbyes to the children before they exit the car.
- Please be patient and show courtesy to the volunteers and other users of the Parish car park. If the car in front of you is not moving on, please be patient and give them a chance. Please remember that we have many new families to the school and parents are learning the Stop & Drop system.

Collecting children from school

- Children go home via the back path, slow and go, bus, parent pick up or go to OOSH.
- The safety of all children and families is the highest priority at the beginning and end of each school day in the car park and streets around St Michael’s, Crestwood Public and Crestwood High School. Please give safety your first priority as you drive to school and/or park.
- We urge you to drive safely, follow and obey the road rules, park in designated areas only and be constantly aware of children, adults and cars as you arrive and depart at this peak time.

Slow & Go – Church car park

- Due to the building works, Slow & Go takes place in the Church car park as the school driveway is no longer being used at this time.
- The zig zag yellow lines along the fence line of the school in the Church car park are for pedestrians only and there is no parking along these lines.
- Please remind your children that they wait at the new main entry into the school and that they need to take their bags off their backs so that they are ready to get into the car with the teacher’s assistance when you arrive at this entry.
- Please do not queue in the Slow & Go in the Church car park until 3.20 pm as pedestrians are exiting the school in large numbers via the yellow zig zag path along the fence line.
- Please remember this is a high traffic area for pedestrians with many small children around.
- Safety is everyone’s responsibility.

Pedestrians in Church car park

- If you and your children are pedestrians entering the car park in the morning or exiting the car park in the afternoon, please keep your children by your side and hold their hand.
- Please be conscious of cars that may be reversing out of car parking spaces. Please remember that it can be harder to see a smaller person than an adult.

Back path street area - Therese Court, Bernadette Place, Miriam Court, Coolock Crescent

- A reminder to everyone to be respectful of our neighbours.
- Please do not park across the driveways of homes or double park.
- Please keep your children by your side and do not allow them to play in neighbours’ front yards.
- Parents need to move on from these streets as soon as they have collected their children so that we are not creating a backlog of traffic in the area.

We thank you for your assistance and courtesy in ensuring the safety of everyone during access to the school.

Reflection

We all know that children receive the best education when parents and teachers work as a team. Parents’ enthusiasm, support and involvement are integral to the success of our school as are the skills, dedication and professionalism of teachers. Together, staff and parents can provide educational excellence for every student, so that they can achieve their personal best. We look forward to working with you in this partnership during 2016.

“Lord God,
At the beginning of this new year teach us to be your hands and feet where we are,
At the beginning of this new year teach us to love as you love us,
At the beginning of this new year teach us to pray for those in need
So that You are honoured and glorified. Amen”

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### Calendar Dates

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The school's calendar is available on our website: [stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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.

### Social Skills and Mantras Program

**Week 2:** R from Respect
- Respect myself, others and property.
- Recognising the worth, quality and importance of others despite their differences.

**Week 3:** E from Respect
- Everyone has the right to learn.

**Week 4:** S from Respect
- Strive to be the best you can be.

**Week 5:** P from Respect
- Play safe, be safe.

### Sympathy

Please keep in your prayers the Maunder family on the passing of Claire’s (3K Blue) maternal grandmother.

Eternal rest grant to her Lord. Let Your perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

### Religious Education

#### Sacrament of Penance

Registration for the Sacrament of Penance will take place at all masses this coming Sunday. Our prayers and thoughts are with the children who will begin their Sacramental preparation next week. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the parish office on 96390598.

#### Understanding Faith Web Resource

Once again the children will be given access to the Understanding Faith Website.

This is a powerful resource that provides the children with useful information about our Catholic Faith. It is divided to chapters for every stage. There are interesting activities to encourage the children to want to know more about their faith.

The website can be accessed at: [http://understandingfaith.edu.au/](http://understandingfaith.edu.au/)

Simply login to the primary option.

username : ceo.parra.1880
password: 2016.ceo.parra.

This website provides great support to the children. It can be used both in the classroom and at home as part of homework. Please encourage your children to look at it.

#### Altar Servers

If your daughter/ son is an altar server and would be interested serving at school masses, could you please let Mr Ison know their name and class.

Mr David Ison, REC Coordinator

### Music and Choir News

#### Year 4 Music Books

All Year 4 children require a small music exercise book for music lessons this year. These books will continue to be used until the end of Year 6 and will be kept in the music room. Students will start using them in Week 5.

#### Choir 2016

Choir will be held on Fridays after assembly this year from 9:30-10:15am. Any returning choir members from last year do not need to audition again. These students will begin rehearsing for our first school liturgy this Friday February 5. Any students from Yrs 3-6 who would like to try out to join the choir this year can audition next week. Yrs 3&4 auditions will be held on Monday Feb 8 at lunch time and Yrs 5&6 will be Tuesday at lunch time. Students just have to sing a few lines of Advance Australia Fair.
Principal: Mrs Danuta Maka
Assistant Principal: Mrs Rosalie Knispel (also Year 3 Leader of Learning)
Librarian: Mrs Patricia Lee
PDHPE: Mr Steven Kovelis
Music: Mrs Lyndall Parker, Miss Jacqui King
Support Services: Mrs Karen Brown, Ms Lesley Cady, Mrs Mary Anne Parsons, Mrs Bronwen Wahab.
Reading Recovery: Mrs Berenice Gerome, Mrs Bronwen Wahab
Teacher’s Aides: Mrs Jenny Marchant, Mrs Marianne Seny
Administration: Mrs Linda Borsato, Mrs Veronica Isaac, Mrs Janelle Reid
Library Assistant: Mrs Marianne Seny
Canteen: Mrs Judy Tamas
Maintenance: Mr Peter Wałs
Uniform Shop: Mrs Joanne Angseesing
Teacher release: Mrs Rosaline Knispel (also Year 3 Leader of Learning)
Counsellor: Mr Brian Melocco, Counsellor, Monday/Tuesday
KR RED: Mrs Therese Restuccia
KvG GREEN: Mrs Louise van Gend
KQ BLUE: Mrs Iciar Quintana
KTR YELLOW: Mrs Natalie Tierney (T1) Mrs Chriss Rogers (From T2)
1HS BLUE: Mrs Natalie Irvine Hendry (Mon, Tues, Odd Wed) Mrs Marise Siountris (Even Wed, Thus, Fri)
1S GREEN: Mrs Carmel Shields
1M RED: Miss Katie Mallett

1FM YELLOW: Mrs Danielle Fleming (Mon, Tues, Wed)
2P RED: Mrs Natasha Petrenas (Year 2 Leader of Learning)
2L YELLOW: Mrs Candice Lazaroo
2K BLUE: Mrs Carmel Kevill
2J GREEN: Mrs Brigitte Joseph
3C RED: Mrs Philippa Cox
3H GREEN: Miss Gabriella Hertzog
3B BLUE: Mrs April Bray
3BC YELLOW: Mrs Annemarie Bond
4I YELLOW: Mr David Ison (REC and Year 4 Leader of Learning) with Mrs Kath Downie
4G Green: Mrs Maureen Geeson
4P Red: Mrs Julie Pye
4S BLUE: Mrs Colleen Smith
5M RED: Mrs Lucy Messina (Year 5 Leader of Learning)
5R BLUE: Mr Luke Ryan
5J GREEN: Miss Amanda Jeffery
5OD YELLOW: Mrs Julie Day (Mon, Tues, Even Wed) Mrs Rosa Oliveri (Odd Wed, Thu, Fri)
6F BLUE: Mr George Francis
6M YELLOW: Mrs Genevieve Mifsud (Year 6 Leader of Learning)
6Z GREEN: Mr Robert Zimmatore
6R RED: Mrs Julie Rugg

CAR PARK
This map illustrates the correct stop and flow of traffic and no parking areas in the car park.
Please make note of the correct traffic flow for the morning Stop & Drop and Park & Walk.
Stop & Drop cars are to enter on the left side. Beware of the yellow striped marked surface. This is for pedestrians.
The Stop & Drop stop zone is also marked on the car park surface.
Alternative street parking can be found further down on Chapel Lane and at the school’s back Road on Bennetts Place, Thesee Ct and Coolock Cres.
Please also note that you need to follow parking & road rules to avoid being fined by the police.
This car park process is to protect the safety of all children and the community. It will be enforced.
Please think of others, rather then what is convenient at the time.
School contact details
Phone: 9639 0518
Email: smichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au
Office hours: 8 am to 4 pm

School terms
Term 1 – Wednesday, 27 January to Friday, 8 April
• Mathematics Assessment Interviews – K-6: Wednesday 27 January & Thursday 28 January
• Years 1-6 commence – Friday 29 January
• Kindergarten commence – Monday 1 February
(Easter break – Friday 25 March to Monday 28 March)
Term 2 – Tuesday 26 April to Friday, 1 July
Term 3 – Monday, 18 July to Friday, 23 September
Term 4 – Monday, 10 October to Tuesday, 20 December

My child will be late to school
Go with your child to the school office and fill in a late slip. Your child can then proceed to class.

My child is sick and cannot go to school
If your child is sick for more than one day, please call the school office. All children who are absent, including for one day, must bring a signed note from their parent listing the days absent and reason.

I need to pick up my child from school early
On the rare occasion that this occurs, please send a note to the teacher so they are aware that your child is leaving early. When you arrive, go to the office and sign your child out. Your child will then be called to meet you in the office.

I need another parent/relative to pick up my child from school
Send a note to the teacher informing them of who will pick up your child and when. If the class teacher does not have a written note then your child will not be permitted to go home with that person.

I am planning a family holiday during the school term
• Government regulations require you to seek leave approval from the school for 10 days or more prior to your journey. Contact the school office for an Application for Extended Leave (L) – Travel Leave - Form A.1 or download the form from our website.
• Travel leave – 1-9 days – please send in a written note to the school prior to your leave.

My child will be taking time off school for the entertainment industry or an elite sporting event
• Government regulations require you to seek an exemption from the school for all leave in the entertainment industry or elite sporting events. Contact the school office for an Application for Exemption from Attendance at School (M) - Form A.2 or download the form from our website.

I have a question regarding my child / their learning
Your child’s class teacher is the first person to contact if you have any concerns regarding your child. If you need your child’s teacher to be aware of something simple, please write a note in your child’s diary.

For matters which require discussion or an interview, please make a request via your child’s diary or email the school so that your message can be passed on to the teacher.

Your child’s teacher will not be able to talk to you during school hours as they are teaching or may be on duty at recess, lunch, before or after school. Your child’s teacher will get in touch with you as soon as they can.

My child has a medical condition
If your child has asthma, needs an Epipen or has any other type of medical condition, please advise your child’s teacher and contact the school office to discuss your child’s medical condition further. You will also need to fill in the appropriate school documentation and provide the school office with documentation from your GP.

My child requires medication at school
If your child requires medication, please bring the medication to school and complete the medication forms stating the frequency and dosage. You will need to provide medication in the original packaging.

If the prescription/non-prescription medication is to be taken temporarily, please complete the Temporary Medication to be taken at school form located on our website or available from the school office.

Under no circumstance should a child self-medicate from their school bag. All medication is kept in the school office.

Electronic Communication
The school Newsletter link is sent electronically every fortnight to parents’ email addresses. Please ensure your email details are up to date so that you can receive the Newsletter link.

We also use the Skoolbag App for notifications. Please note that hard copy letters/notes are also sent home from time to time by the Principal, Teachers and P&F Committee.

Uniform shop
The uniform shop is open every Thursday from 8.30 am – 1.00 pm. The uniform shop order form is located on our website.

Uniform orders can be sent in at any time. All finalised orders are sent to your child’s class on Thursday afternoon.

My child has lost an item
All lost property is taken to the lost property container outside the uniform shop order form located on our website or available from the school office.

Canteen
The canteen is open every Monday to Friday. The canteen menu is located on our website.

Ordering lunch: Write your child’s name, class and what they want on a paper bag. Put enough money for the order in the paper bag and fold it up. Send the lunch order to school with your child. Your child will place the order in the canteen pouch in the morning and will receive their order at the beginning of lunch.

Children may also buy other items over the counter from the canteen at recess and lunch.

School hours
8.20 am: Supervision commences
8.45 am: First bell
8.50 am: Classes commence
10.00 am: Crunch and Sip - fruit and drink break
11.00 am–11.30 am: Recess
11.30 am– 1.00 pm: Classes continue
1.00 pm– 1.40 pm: Lunch
1.40 pm– 3.05 pm: Classes continue
3.05 pm: Children move to dismissal areas
3.10 pm: Dismissal
3.40 pm: Supervision finishes

Leave, Medication, Uniform and Canteen forms and School Policies are located on our website at:
Throughout our school we have a number of children with life threatening allergies (Anaphylaxis) to various forms of food, latex, dust, cats and insect stings. This is a serious matter, one that our school must address.

Some children have allergies that are so severe that smells or touch could trigger a reaction.

In order to do this we appeal to all parents to assist us in caring for these children by considering the type of foods you pack for your own child’s recess and lunch.

Our aim is to minimise the amount of peanut and tree nut products brought into the school. These foods are extremely dangerous to our children with allergies and cause 50% of food allergic deaths.

Common foods that trigger an allergic reaction are listed below and we ask you to refrain from sending them to school and to seek suitable alternatives.

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The Canteen does not sell any of these products.

In the case of a child bringing a nut product to school, teachers will bring the matter to the attention of parents.

There are many foods that DO NOT contain peanuts or nuts in their ingredients list, but the food package has the statement “May contain traces of dairy, nut or seed”. This food may be brought to school and consumed only by non-allergic children.

Due to safety and concerns, we discourage children from sharing food and drink. We would also appreciate parents speaking to their children regarding this matter. Your child’s diet at home need not change.

Below is a list of foods that are safe for you to choose from. We’re sure you can think of many others.

- Fruit and vegetables
- Dried fruits, Fruit snack packs
- Vegemite, jam, honey, cheese spreads
- Parker’s Pretzels, Rice crackers
- Chips, Popcorn
- Plain biscuits – sweet or savoury – without nuts
- Chocolate biscuits – without nuts
- Plain Cornflakes, Rice Bubbles, Weetbix, etc – without nuts
- Fruit based muesli bars and snack bars – without nuts
- Yoghurt – without nuts mixes
- Lollies and confectionary items – marshmallow, spearmint leaves, jelly babies, snakes, raspberries, etc without nuts.

Basically we ask you not to send food to school with your child that contains a nut or nut product in list of ingredients.

We thank you for helping us to provide a safe environment for all children at St Michael’s.
### Students of the Week

**Week 10**

**KBlue** Jessica McDowell  
KGreen James Kelly  
KRed Meng-Wei Lai, Olivia Terlikar  
KYellow Taylor Drury  
1Blue Mia Lepri  
1Green Callum Smith  
1Red Jonathan Bryant  
1Yellow Hudson Gellel  
2Blue Daniel Grib  
2Green Mitchell Essex  
2Red Pheonix Morrison  
2Yellow Catherine Grainger  
3Blue Muskan Shrestha  
3Green Aidan Donnelly  
3Red Michael Saab, Imogen Leahey  
3Yellow Robert McKay  
4Blue Kyra Lau  
4Green Emily Robson  
4Red Tim Goh  
4Yellow Marisa Telidis  
5Blue Patrick Horner, Nicola Kasto  
5Green Frederik Ram  
5Red Dominique Barbara  
5Yellow Jennifer Farrell  
6Blue Isabelle Roberts  
6Red Andrew Betros  
6Yellow Nicholas Stefanakis

### Term 4 Citizens of the Term

6A Yellow Aidan Mifsud  
6R Red Charlotte Ryan  
6Z Green Blake Heybut  
6F Blue Emma Mifsud  
5DD Yellow Kristen Betros  
5M Red Judd McLean  
5J Green Izabelle Padjan  
5X Blue Dylan Thorpe  
4I Yellow Makayla Sharpe  
4C Red Lachlan Gow  
4G Green Alexia Terlikar  
3BR Yellow Huang Gu Lai  
2OC Yellow Simone Pai  
2P Red Sarah Chue Hong  
2HS Green Jamie-Lee Alam  
2K Blue William Hopkins  
1FM Yellow Harry Kalal  
1R Red Sienna Mangano  
1S Green Olivia Pellicano  
1H Blue Lucas Tait  
KT Yellow Ashleigh Kriesel  
KR Red Savannah Ayoub  
KvG Green Emily Geracitano  
KQ Blue Matthew Saab

### Term 4 Students of the Term

6A Yellow Madison Hume  
6R Red Alana Curran-Jones  
6Z Green Brooke Woodroffe  
6F Blue David McKay  
5DD Yellow Simone Pal  
5M Red Kartia Kustrbeva  
5J Green Nikola Mirosevic  
5X Blue Natasha Hardy  
4I Yellow Frederick Skaf  
4C Red Amelia Tomatore  
4G Green Phoebe Piper  
4S Blue Sophie Zimmatore  
3BR Yellow Brendan Huynh  
3M Red Angelina McLean  
3H Green Audrey Velez  
3B Blue Shae Munro  
2OC Yellow Maddison Zaitony  
2P Red Charlene Olic  
2HS Green Mischa D’Souza  
2K Blue Holly Martin  
1FM Yellow Zara Khouri  
1R Red Noah Barakat  
1S Green Sean Wang  
1H Blue Lily Moore  
KT Yellow Nathan Halcrow  
KR Red Anthony Toubji  
KvG Green Joshua McAndrew  
KQ Blue Isabelle Hughes

### Participation awards

Giorgia Bennett  
Zara Briggs  
Sienna Gunawan  
Adrian Biankin  
Alexander Haga  
Rebecca Zammit  
Claire Scanlon  
Josephine Tleyji

### Previous Awards

Kaitlyn Nada  
Luke Alderson  
Roko Buric

### Sport Award

Nathan Grove

### 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.

Balls should not be played with before and after school.

Please do not allow your child to bring valuable items to school.

Your child is responsible for any item brought to school.

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### Help! Kindergarten Play Equipment

Our Kindy students are in need of additional play equipment until our new play area is developed.

If your family has surplus equipment [maybe your children have ‘grown out’ of it?] that is in excellent condition and suitable for use outside, we would be very grateful for the donation.

Examples - Play kitchens, building tools, tea sets, vehicles, dinosaurs, car/transport mats etc.

Please, no climbing equipment as we are not able to accommodate it in our space.

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STOP AND DROP VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers who have volunteered for this year. Your time and efforts are very much appreciated by everyone in our community.

We still need to recruit some new volunteers to assist with Stop and Drop.

All it requires is half an hour one morning once a month, so if you have ever thought you'd like to volunteer now is the time! Please contact Rebecca Duda at rduda@westpac.com.au or return the following with your details to the School Office.

Please keep 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.

Mrs Judy Tamas

Canteen

Please keep your Menu as it will continue in 2016. This list is available on our website at http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

The roster will also continue for a few weeks in Term 1. Please attend on your usual day if you are returning or notify me if unable to help.

Mrs Judy Tamas

Uniform shop

Open every Thursday during the school term: 8.30 am—1.00 pm

Uniform price list form is available on our website at the following location:
http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/school-notes

Volunteers required

Every Thursday 8 am—Please contact Mrs Joanne Angseesing via the school office or email stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au

Orders sent in during the week will be completed on Thursdays and sent home via your child.

STOP AND DROP VOLUNTEERS

Name: _____________________________________
Email: _____________________________________
Home phone: _______________________________
Mobile: _____________________________________

Day/s available:
Mon  [ ] Tues  [ ] Wed  [ ] Thurs  [ ] Fri  [ ]

Child: _____________________________________
Class: _____________________________________

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Casual Work Available

Employment Guaranteed

Where: St Michaels School Canteen

When: Weekly  Fortnightly  Monthly

Hours: 10.00 am — 2.00 pm

Experience: Not necessary. Everything you need to know will be learnt within a short space of time.

Salary: “A La Carte” lunch (healthy sandwich), plenty of tea or coffee and best of all friendship.

Bonus: Your children are happy to see you in their favourite place — school. You get to spoil them by spending a little extra money (all for a good cause) and you get to meet new people and make good friends within the school community.

Application close: NEVER

Please fill in the form below and send it back to the canteen as soon as possible. Your roster and orientation pack will be sent home to you. Thanking you in anticipation.

G.S.V.P. 16th February 2016.

Name: _______________________________
Telephone: _________________________

Child’s name/class: ________________

Please nominate: [ ] Monday  [ ] Tuesday  [ ] Wednesday  [ ] Thursday  [ ] Friday

If possible I would like to work with ________________________________________

JOIN THE KNIGHTS IN 2016

- Sydney Hills Football Association Competition -
- Play in Graded Teams or with your Mates -
- Development Program for all Standards -
- Community & Family Focus -

Registration Details & More Information

contacts@hillsknights.com.au
www.hillsknights.com.au
Twitter: @hillsKnights
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Foundation Member of Sydney Hills Football Association

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On the first day of Kindy, we hosted our annual Tears & Cheers in the Downey Room for Kindy parents and grandparents to pop in and have a champagne, tea or coffee with some cake and bikkies together with a colouring corner for the little ones. Tissues were also on hand! We are pleased to say we handed out more beverages than we did tissues!

A big thank you to the P&F’s Bernard Fisher, Melissa Small, Danielle Henson, Brooke Boswell and Helper Catherine Donnelly who took time from their morning to see it all run smoothly. The P&F couldn’t host such events without the support from our committee and the school community - thank you!

Like us on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/PFStMichaelsPrimaryBaulkhamHills

Would you like to join the P&F or be a General Helper? Email us! pandfstmichaels@gmail.com
SCHOOL HATS

Please ensure that your child does not lend or borrow hats to minimise the risk of head lice infestation.

Children are unable to borrow hats from the school office for the same reason.

Play Rugby League for the Hills Hawks!

The Hills Hawks Junior Rugby League club are now registering players for the 2016 season. We are holding a Come and Try clinic at Dural Park at 4.30pm on Wednesday 10th Feb 2016. This is a great opportunity for children aged 4+ to try some skills and for parents to find out more about their local club. Ages 4 to 8 play Mini Footy, ages 8 to 12 play Mod League and ages 12+ play rugby league. For further information contact hawksrugbyleague@gmail.com or 0421 118 441 or check out our facebook at www.facebook.com/hawksrugbyleague

OLMC Parramatta Open Day

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to its 2016 Open Day on Sunday, February 28 from 10 am – 2 pm. Principal’s Welcome at 10 am and 12 noon.

Discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life.

Reservations can be made by visiting www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 9683 3300 to obtain further information.

St Michael’s Playgroup

If you are the parent / grandparent of a young child, aged 0-5 years, looking for an opportunity for your child to play and socialise with children of a similar age, why not join St Michael’s Playgroup? This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to mix and have fun in a safe environment, whilst you enjoy the company of other adults from our local community. Groups meet on Wednesday or Friday mornings between 9 and 11am, in the Sisters of Mercy Building.

Please contact Bernadette Savill 0421 413 754.

Tae Kwon Do Academy

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