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Term 4 Week 7

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From the Principal

Dear Parents

Advent

This Sunday marks the beginning of a new year in our Church and a new season of preparation before Christmas. We call this season Advent and it lasts for four Sundays. The word "advent" means coming. Advent takes up this theme in looking forward to the coming of Christ at Christmas and especially in looking towards the future coming of Christ.

Advent invites us to prepare for the commemoration of God's coming by taking time to have a closer look inside ourselves away from the busy outside. This looking inside is not about remorse or regret, nor about listing ways of life over the past year that could have been different; it's not about wishing we were better people. It's about forward movement, getting new bearings, relying more on God for directions. It's about a fresh start, getting closer to the "fire" and the "light" that are God's love and compassion. Advent is a time to "Rejoice, let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near." (St Paul, Phil. 4:4,5)

P&F Disco

The P&F Disco takes place tomorrow night from 6.00-9.00 pm in the School Hall. We thank the P&F Committee and volunteers for their ongoing support in providing community events for our families.

To ensure the night's success we take the opportunity to point out some important safety reminders:

- Parents are to remain on the school grounds and are responsible for the supervision of their children. •
- Children must remain in the school hall area during the disco for their own safety are not to wander other areas of the school.
- Toilets: Adults are to use the Hall toilets; children are to use the toilets next to OOSH. No other toilets will be available. •
- No alcohol is to be brought to the school or consumed on school grounds or in the parish car park. •
- Food and drinks can be purchased on the night.
- Please assist by ensuring that all rubbish is placed in the bins provided.

The P&F are still in need of some extra volunteers. If you can help, even if for an hour, please contact: pandfstmichaels@gmail.com.au.

Thank you for your support and assistance in ensuring the event is a great success for all our children and families.

Slow & Go (afternoon)—Change in procedure—effective Monday 27 November

The recent accident in a primary school at Greenacre has resulted in us evaluating the procedures we have in place for Slow & Go (afternoon session). After much reflection and investigation we have decided in the interests of our children's safety that we will no longer be able to have this service taking place on school grounds.

As of Monday 27 November we will return to our previous procedure for Slow & Go through the Parish car park. The Slow & Go procedure is outlined in this issue of the newsletter and a letter is being sent home with your eldest child today.

For the Slow & Go service to continue we need every parent to follow the procedure to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all involved.

We thank you for your support and understanding.

P&F Annual General Meeting—Wednesday 6 December, 6.00 pm

The P&F will hold their Annual General Meeting next Wednesday in the Staff Room. We appreciate the work and commitment of our P&F and hope that as many people are able to join us

End of Year Reports

We are fast approaching the end of the year and teachers will be writing your child's report in the next few weeks. It is important for us as parents to have a balanced view on where reports fit into our understanding of our children and who they are academically, socially and emotionally. With this in mind we have included some further information on the reports in this issue of our newsletter.

"Come, long-expected Jesus, inspire me to see and appreciate my life in a new way. Help me to rethink the ordinary things in my life in terms of gratitude. Quicken my being with Your coming this Christmas. Amen."

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead.

Danuta Maka

Religious Education

St Vincent De Paul Society—Christmas 2017 Hamper Appeal

The St Michael's conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society will again provide Christmas hampers to needy families in our community. Profiles of the families will be displayed in the foyer of the church over the next two weeks. Your generous support for the appeal will be gratefully appreciated.

We are asking each family to donate **non-perishable food** items to help those in need throughout our parish and surrounding areas. Some examples are; Christmas cake, puddings, biscuits, tinned ham, any tinned food, cereals, soft drinks, cordials, juice. All items will be kept in the classroom and collected on **Friday 8 December**. Please send items in to your child's class before **Friday 8 December**. **8 December**.

The Christmas 2017 Hamper Appeal is a form of Social Justice outreach to support needy families in the Western Sydney area. Thank you.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children who made their First Communion last weekend. It was truly wonderful to see the children and their families celebrating together the holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. A special word of thanks is extended to the parents and the parish Sacramental Team who supported the children throughout the preparation period. We pray as school community, that the children will continue to grow closer in their relationship with God, as we journey towards the season of Advent.

Mr David Ison, Religious Education Co-ordinator



Social Justice Skills and Mantras Program.

Week 8 - Forgiveness

 Ceasing to have bad feelings against another for what they may have done to you.

Week 9 - Independence

 Having the ability to act and work alone without the need for help from others

Prayers

We pray for those in our community who may be unwell at this time or suffering the loss of a loved one.



We pray for them through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Enrolments 2018

Years 1-6 enrolments

Interviews are currently taking place for children who will join St Michael's in Years 1-6, 2018.

For further information, please contact the school office on **9639 0518**.

Families leaving St Michael's at the end of the year

If your family is not returning to St Michael's for Years 1-6 in 2018, please let Mrs Maka, Principal, know as soon as possible. Please address all letters to Mrs Maka c/o the school office.

We will be looking at placing students in classes for 2018 during Term 4.

Please note that if you are leaving the school at the end of the year in Years K-5, parents must provide one term's notice in writing in lieu of one term's school fee payment.

Please contact the office for further information: 9639 0518.

"Líbrary Book Amnesty ;) "

As we draw towards the end of the year, please assist us by returning any St Michael's books to our library. Our books are clearly distinguishable with a **St Michael's School Library Barcode** on the front cover. Thank you for your support and assistance.

Patricia Lee, Teacher Librarian

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.

Due to changes with some of our volunteers' commitments, we 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

	Calendar Dates					
	WEEK 7—Wellbeing Week					
Fri 24 Nov	School Assembly 8.50 am—Prayer 4 Green P&F School Disco 6.00-9.00 pm School Hall					
	WEEK 8					
Tue 28 Nov	ue 28 Nov 4 Yellow & 4 Green Parish Mass 9.15 am Choir at Epping RSL Performance 11 am—12 noo					
Wed 29 Nov	Nov 1 Blue & 1 Green Parish Mass 9.15 am					
Thu 30 Nov	6 Red & 6 Green Parish Mass 9.15 am					
Fri 1 DecSchool Assembly 8.50 am—Prayer 3 Green Principal's Thank You Morning Tea for Parent Volunteers—9.30 am—10.30 am						
W	EEK 9—Years 1-3 Swimming Program					
Mon 4 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming Program					
Tue 5 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming Program 4 Blue & 4 Red Parish Mass 9.15 am					
Wed 6 Dec	Ved 6 DecYears 1-3 Swimming Program3 Blue & 3 Yellow Parish Mass 9.15 amP&F Annual General Meeting 6.00 pm					
Thu 7 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming Program 5 Green & 5 Red Parish Mass 9.15 am					
Fri 8 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming Program School Assembly 8.50 am—Prayer 2 Green Year 3 Eucharistic Liturgy 10.15 am					
	WEEK 10					
Mon 11 Dec Dance Troupe Years 4-6 School Hall 9.15-9.45 a Whole School End of Year Eucharistic Liturgy 10.15 am Dance Troupe Kindy-Year 3: 11.30 am—12.00 pm Term 4 Student & Citizen of the Term Awards 2.30 pm						
Tue 12 Dec	Swimming Carnival Years 2-6					
Wed 13 Dec4 Blue & 4 Red Parish Mass 9.15 amYear 6 Graduation Awards Ceremony: Hall 6.15 pr Year 6 Thanksgiving Mass: Church 7.30 pm						
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hoirs of Angels

xt Tuesday 28 November the choir have been invited sing Christmas carols in the foyer of Epping RSL as rt of their Choirs of Angels event this year. They will g at 11.00 am for approximately 30 minutes. Anyone o would like to attend is very welcome. The choir will o perform a few of these songs at the Week Assembly December).

ars 1 Red and 1 Yellow will perform a song they have en learning in music lessons at the Week 9 Assembly December).

Mrs Lyndall Parker & Ms Kathryn Young, Music Teachers

hank You Morning Tea or Parent Volunteers



ar Parent/s

Michael's school would like to say thank you to all of parent helpers by inviting you to join us for morning on:

Friday 1st December from 9.30 am-10.30 am

catering purposes, please contact the school office by dnesday 29 November on 9639 0518 or email: nichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au

look forward to this opportunity to thank you for all ur hard work and efforts during 2017.

hool Banking

e last School Banking for 2017 will take place on esday 5 December. If your child has 10 or more ens that they wish to redeem and receive before as, next Tuesday (28 November) will be the last day redemption. School Banking will recommence on esday 13 February 2018.

like to take this opportunity to wish all our School nkers and their families a very Merry Christmas and a ppy New Year.

er running the School Banking program for 6 years, xt year will see a new Banking Team taking over as my Child at St Michael's finishes Year 6 in a couple of eks. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone aff and Students) who support this very worthwhile gram. I wish all the best to the new team of Sarah and rmen and I'm sure you will enjoy Student Banking as ich as I have over the years.

Kim Hanlon, Banking Coordinator

Wed 13 Dec	4 Blue & 4 Red Parish Mass 9.15 am Year 6 Graduation Awards Ceremony: Hall 6.15 pm	 Term 1—Monday, 29 January to Friday, 13 April 2018 Staff Development Days - MAI Testing: 							
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						or any inconvenience this may cause.	Staff Development Days Thursday 20 December & Friday 21 December 2018		



Student of the Week-Week 5



Student of the Week-Week 6

Student of the Week-Week 4

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6B GREEN	Laura Croucher	6F BLUE	Matthew Grech	6B GREEN	Daniel Fernandes
6R RED	Kaia D'Souza	6B GREEN	Rita Julca	6R RED	Angus Lewis
6M YELLOW	Ryan Glanville	6M YELLOW	Ella Ryan	6M YELLOW	Jacob Jones
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Sport

JERSEYS, JERSEYS, JERSEYS:

Could anyone who has played in a school team for any sport this year please check bags, cupboards and draws for jerseys that have not been returned and get them back to the office as soon as possible.

CRICKET

Congratulations again to the school cricket team whose season has come to a close in the semifinal against St Augustines Brookvale. St Augustine's amassed 210 runs and despite fighting gallantly through until the final over we fell well short of their total.

To make it through to that semi-final is an amazing achievement even more so when you consider that there are seven Year 5's in the team. The boys played with great spirit all season in success and defeat. They backed each other and learnt from each other and the opposition in every game.

To the Year 5's we'll see you again next year, all the better from the experience gained this year.

A particular mention though goes to our departing Year 6 players Aaron Bruton and Brayden Marshall our fearless leaders. Stuart Small who continually develops and improves his spin bowling, Dylan Biggs who found his spot as a power hitter and finally William Johns whose fielding display in the final game demonstrated just how far he has come over the last two years as an all round cricketer.

Final thanks goes to Joseph Cooray who coached and umpired the boys this year and the dads who helped umpire and score this year. The boys have benefited greatly from your efforts.

REPRESENTATIVE SPORT 2018

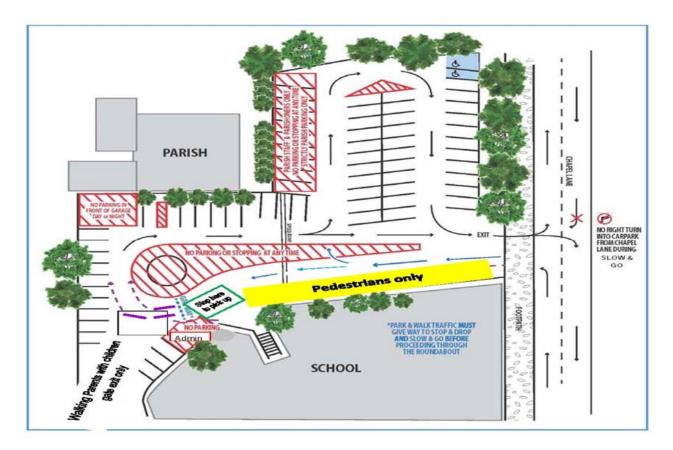
As 2017 sport comes to close 2018 sport has already begun. Well done to the students who nominated and were selected to represent St Michael's at the Parramatta Representative Sport Trials for Basketball and Tennis for 2018 teams.

Congratulations to Colm Jean-Baptiste and Shae Munro who were our first students selected into a 2018 Parramatta team. They will receive information on the next level of competition in the new year.

Nominations for all remaining 2018 Representative Sports Teams has been delayed until 20/11/17. They can be found on the Parramatta Primary Sport Website http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au/rep-selections which will remain open until the end of Week 1 2018—Friday February 2 February 2018.

Mr Steve Kovelis, Sports Coordinator

SLOW & GO (Afternoons) - RETURNS TO PARISH CAR PARK EFFECTIVE MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2017



A 'Slow & Go' system operates in the afternoons through the Parish car park for the safe and easy pickup of children.

Parents are required to have a Slow & Go number. The Slow & Go number is provided by the school at the beginning of the school year. A note is sent home to new families explaining the 'Slow & Go' system with a tear off slip to apply for a Slow & Go number.

'Slow & Go' commences at 3.20 pm and finishes at 3.40 pm. It is expected that all children will be collected by 3.40 pm. Any children not collected by this time will wait at the office for collection. A phone call is expected to explain the delay.

Slow & Go Procedures

- The Slow & Go number needs to be displayed on the left side of the front window of the car. Children must know their family number.
- Slow speed and safe driving at all times when entering and leaving the parish car park. Maximum speed limit 10 km/ph.
- Always be alert for pedestrians and other vehicles. Please do not overtake any car in the car park or on the Slow & Go line.
- Cars enter the car park turning left only from Chapel Lane after 3.20 pm. Please queue down Chapel Lane alongside the school from 3.20 pm onwards. (There is no right turn from Chapel Lane into the car park at this time).
- Please do not queue prior to 3.20 pm as no standing zones are located along Chapel Lane.
- Please follow all staff directions at all time.
- A teacher waits at the top of the car park and calls your child/ren's Slow and Go number over the microphone so that they can
 walk up to the collection point ready for pick up. Once your child is safely in your car, please drive slowly and safely around the
 roundabout and out of the car park onto Chapel Lane.
- Please be mindful that bus bays outside Crestwood High School and St Michael's Primary must be kept clear for the school buses and that neighbours' driveways are to be left free for vehicle access.
- Please be courteous at all times to our staff, other families using the service, neighbours and other road users.
- Slow & Go finishes at 3.40 pm. It is expected that all children will be collected by 3.40 pm. Any child not collected by this time will wait at the office for collection. A phone call is expected to explain the delay.

For the Slow & Go service to continue we need every parent to follow the procedure to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all involved.

Thank you for your co-operation, support and understanding.

School Reports—Finding the right perspective when looking at your child's report

The teachers will be writing your child's end of year report in the next few weeks. As parents, it is important for us to have a balanced view on where reports fit into our understanding of our children and who they are academically, socially and emotionally.

There are children who struggle academically and parents who worry disproportionately about their school performance. Some children worry excessively about grades. We, as parents and educators, want our children to work hard, do their best and learn without buckling under the pressure. It's tough to strike that balance. Here are some ways to keep things in perspective.

- Everyone is not getting straight As. Our job is to help our children focus on more important goals, such as accruing knowledge, determining strengths and interests and developing a love of learning. You don't need perfect results to be successful.
- Yes we do want to see academic rigour, but not at the expense of students leading balanced lives. University may suit some; a trades course others. Some may by-pass further education completely. A focus on the value and dignity of the individual will help children grow and make good choices for their futures.
- We need to foster independence and give our children autonomy and the freedom to experiment, problem-solve, self-advocate and make mistakes. Hovering over them may help them do better in school, but it's not the best preparation for when they will have to stand on their own two feet. Overly protective parenting undermines children's competence, independence and academic potential.
- If school is a struggle, point out to your child other strengths and urge them to look beyond academics for a sense of accomplishment. Set reasonable expectations and try not to compare them to other students. Shift the focus to developing traits such as integrity, resilience, critical thinking, perseverance and teamwork, all of which will be equally, if not more, important when they enter the workforce. We short-change these components of a successful life when we overemphasise grades.
- Hammering home the point that an assessment is critical to future success rarely helps students. Instead of asking children
 how they scored on an assessment, focus on effort and growth. There are many paths to success, and the goal should be to
 match students with the right fit. Children need to define success on their own terms. After all, success is measured over the
 course of a lifetime, not just at the end of a school year.

Mrs Danuta Maka, Principal

News from 3 Red



Over the weekend, many children in 3 Red made their First Holy Communion. These are some of their thoughts from the special day.

I made my Holy Communion on Sunday. When I made it, I felt closer to God and Jesus. Receiving communion means a lot to me. In my head and heart I know I am one step closer to being the best person I can be. *Ethan*

Making my Holy Communion was one of the best things that has happened to me. I went up and got the bread and then I smiled at my family. They all smiled back at me. They are so good to me. *Blake*

On Friday I made my First Holy Communion with my friend Charlotte. I wore a pretty white dress. I had a special job. I read a prayer of Intercession. It was a special night and I had a special photo taken. We also had a cake to celebrate. *Millie*

On Sunday I made my First Holy Communion. I was with Mum, Dad, my big sister and my two baby sisters. My Nan and Pop were there too. I did the Offertory Procession. I took the wine down. When it was time to receive communion I was very excited. My family were proud and happy. Now I feel closer to God and a better person. Now I know more and I feel holy. *Daniel*

Making My First Communion was a really big achievement and it meant a lot to me. I wore the same dress as my sister. Receiving the bread means a lot to me because I can follow more in Jesus' footsteps and have a better relationship with God. Afterwards we went back to my house and had a pool party with family. *Mia*

When I had the bread, I felt an amazing connection with God and Jesus. The gathering of my family was amazing too. My family and I were very happy. *Georgia*

On Sunday I made my First Holy Communion. I was a bit scared at first but after a while I felt fine. I felt awesome. Anthony

I made my First Holy Communion on Sunday. I got to wear my sister's gown. When I received Jesus' body and blood for the first time I felt very special. It was like I was being nourished by God and Jesus. *Stella*

I made my Holy Communion on Sunday. I wore a gown and felt really good and special. My family did a lot for me and it was an amazing day. I felt like Jesus was next to me. I have wanted to make my First Communion for a long time and I am so pleased I have finally done it. *Mary-Lillian*

I made my First Communion on Sunday. I did the Offertory with Daniel. It was a special day for me. I was happy to receive the body and blood of Christ. My cousins came over and we had an ice-cream cake to celebrate. **Ysabel**

On Friday I made my First Communion with my friend Millie. It meant a lot to me. We did a reading together. I was so happy I made my First Communion because I received Jesus' body. *Charlotte*

Epipens—Further update 24/11/17

EpiPen® Jr 150mcg Adrenaline (epinephrine) Auto-Injector Mylan Australia advises that **EpiPen® Jr 150mcg** is being shipped to pharmacy wholesalers. We request that you contact your pharmacy to arrange supply of your EpiPen® Jr.

Mylan Australia has therefore ceased the supply of no-charge EpiPen® Jr 150mcg, expiring 30 November 2017

EpiPen® 300mcg Adrenaline (epinephrine) Auto-Injector

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Should you require further information, please contact the Mylan Customer Support team on 1800 274 276.





CatholicCare

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Solo Parent Services' Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of this month. The Sup-

port Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children. Next gathering: Tuesday 21st November. Venue: Ann D Clarke Building, <u>2a Villiers St. Parramatta</u>. Time: 7pm – 9pm. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: Contact <u>Rita: 8843 2517 on or</u>

Email:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND: SUPPORT FOR THOSE SEPARATED OR DIVORCED

Solo Parent Services last "Stepping Beyond" Support Group for this year will be held on Tuesday 28th November. This group supports anyone experiencing separation or divorce. Venue: Ann D. Clarke Building, <u>2A Villiers St. Parramatta</u>. Time: 7pm – 9pm. Cost: \$5.00. Registration: Contact Rita: 8843 2517 or email: **soloparentser**-







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Weddings

Special Events Lessons



School holiday programs in January

at Macquarie University

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Congratulations to **Cooper Crawford** (4 RED) WHO represented Cumberland Nepean at the NS

WHO represented Cumberland Nepean at the NSW U/13's State Modball Championships at Blacktown International Sports Park (despite only turning 10 last month). They competed against 9 of the best district teams in the State and came an impressive 4th overall. Well done!

Worm Tea

What is worm tea?

"Worm Tea" is a fantastic fertilizer that provides lots of nutrients and minerals that your plants need to help them grow! "Worm Tea" is easy to use: 10 parts water and 1 part "Worm Tea". Pour it over your plants and watch them grow!

The Gardening Committee are planning to sell bottles of "Worm Tea" to the parents and garden enthusiasts in our St Michael's community. We will be selling "Worm Tea" on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Week 8. The stalls will be on top Playground from 2:45pm onwards until 3:05pm. We hope to see you there buying "Worm Tea"!

Happy Gardening!

Star Corner

Timothy, Kayla, Charlotte, Emily, Ashley and Mia! :) The Garden Committee







Christmas

RAFFLE

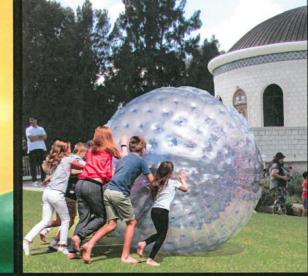
CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT BY THE YOUTH





Christmas at the Shrine

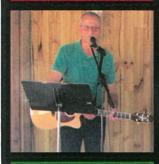
Saturday, 9th December, 2017 10.00am to 1.00pm







CHRISTMAS CAROL SING ALONG



FREE FACE PAINTING





















The Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents 8 Greyfriar Place, Kellyville, NSW



TOMORROW

6pm - 9pm

Tickets at the door \$8 per person (adults or children) Bring a chair & enjoy our beautiful new space! Sausage Sizzle! Drinks, Ice Cream and Coffee Vans!

Things to remember

- When you arrive at the disco please check-in at the table.
- The disco is a no-alcohol event.

Safety

- Children must stay within the hall, new undercover space and lower playground areas, within the chained off boundaries which will be clearly marked.
- For their safety, there should be no children elsewhere in the school.
- So the night is safe and enjoyable for everyone, parents must supervise their children during the disco.
- No drop offs to pick up later please. Children must be under parent supervision.

Disco Night Raffle

P&F

Portable Gas Pizza Oven (includes gas bottle) from Bunnings & Pizza Utensils and Goodies from Terrazza Restaurant

per ticket 3 for \$5











Harcourt Hills Living feels like you

P&F Sausage Sizzle sponsored by Harcourts Hills Living! Be sure to come over and say "Hi!" to Kevin. He'll be on the BBQ!



WING KINGDOM

Sydney's first food truck that brings the best authentic Buffalo chicken wings, seasoned battered chips to die for and sauces to send you off the edge. Wing Dip Eat Repeat!





All of our suppliers of services and food are parent businesses or friends in our St Michael's family who are making a big contribution to our school. Show your support at the Disco!



We serve hot beverages, iced coffees/teas with sweets like our bagels are all free from gluten, dairy, eggs, nuts and soy! Located in The Hills District, Sydney. But we are always up for spreading the love of amazing coffee around soooo hit us up! Available weeknights, Saturday evenings and all day Sundays! Email us at siphappenscafe@gmail.com www.siphappenscafe.com





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