



# St Michael's Primary School

# Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 4

Thursday 16 February 2017

## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents

Thank you to all our families who were able to attend the parent information sessions last week. What a great way to begin the partnership with your child's teacher. Knowing what your child is learning ensures that we have the same expectations and goals for our children. Please make sure you keep the lines of communication open with your child's teacher. No problem or concern is too small or irrelevant for us to work on and solve together. The school has the same goal for your child/children. We want them to have a happy and successful year of learning.

### Welcoming Mass—Friday 17 February 10.15 am

We invite all our parents to attend our first whole school Welcoming Mass and induction of school leaders which will take place tomorrow.

### Carpark

Please be vigilant if you are using the carpark as we all know how unpredictable small children are in terms of where they are walking and how at times they may not be observant of cars, especially when they are reversing.

The morning use of the carpark seems to be the most dangerous time for children to be allowed to walk though without an adult in attendance. Please walk your child into the school rather than allow them to walk through the carpark on their own. Please hold your child's hand in this area.

If your child walks to school from St Michael's Place, they need to walk on the footpath in Chapel Lane, cross the driveway safely and then walk down the yellow lined path into the school gates in the carpark or continue down the footpath to the main gate in Chapel Lane.

If you don't have the time to walk your child into school, please use the Stop and Drop system in the morning. Children are assisted by parent volunteers from your car from 8.15 am and walk directly into the school groups.

### Building update

At our recent site meeting we received an update for the completion of the last stage of our building program. The builders have lost quite a number of days due to wet weather or heat waves. The completion date is now 1<sup>st</sup> June. The school has no complaints regarding the change of date because we have our existing classrooms that are adequate to accommodate Year 2. We know that the end of this program we will have a magnificent school, with state of the art facilities.

### Reflection

When St Paul wrote to the people of Galatia, a Roman province in Asia Minor and which we now know as Turkey, he encouraged them not to give in to the negative side of their nature in their dealing with one another. Instead, he suggested they allow God's Spirit to rule their actions:

*"The Spirit produces love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility, and self-control. The spirit has given us life; he must also control our lives. We must not be proud or irritate one another or be jealous of one another."*

About a hundred years ago when Henry Ford was attempting to establish his Ford Motor enterprise, he was struggling to sell enough of his cars to maintain the company. In spite of financial difficulties, he decided to pay his employees more instead of less. His factory labourers were now making enough money to buy the cars they made; this boosted sales and the company's profits increased considerably. The wages sacrifice made by Henry Ford, benefited the factory workers and ultimately helped the company.

So it is with our school. The contributions made by parents collectively in support of their children, will benefit the whole school and ultimately each individual.

May the "full range" of Christian Values be visible in all facets of our school life throughout the year, as we each contribute to the development of a healthy Christian community.

*"Lord, may all members of our school community come together with open minds and generous hearts.*

*May the manner in which our school expresses itself to the wider community, bear witness to the active presence of your Spirit amongst us. Amen"*

*Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead.*

*Danuta Maka*



## Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2018

Enrolment Open Morning  
**Wednesday 15 March 2017**  
 9.30 am – 10.45 am

Phone: 9639 0518

Email: [stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au)



### Enrolment at St Michael's Primary

Enrolment at St Michael's Primary Catholic School includes your return of the **Enrolment Application** with supporting documentation including copies of the following:

- *Passport photo of your child (original)*
- *Birth Certificate\**
- *Baptism Certificate\**
- *Immunisation History Statement\* (visit [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au) or call 1800 653 809 and request your statement)*
- *Passport with visa\* (if not Australian Citizens).*

*Please note:*

*Originals of all documents must be sighted at the interview or upon lodgement of the Enrolment Application via the school office.*

*It is essential that both parents/guardians sign the different sections of the Enrolment Application.*

When you return your Enrolment form, you will be invited for an interview with your child. The school office will contact you to organise a time for this interview.

**Further information:** Please contact the school office on **9639 0518**.

### School Volunteers at St Michael's

All volunteers who would like to assist at the school in the classroom, on excursions or sporting events at St Michael's need to complete Steps 1 and 2 below as follows:

- Go St Michael's website - <http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au>
- Click on Parents, go to Parent Involvement, click on Child Protection Course. You will then be directed to the Catholic Education Office – Diocese of Parramatta website <http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/home>

#### Complete Steps 1 and 2

- 1) **Step 1: Complete 'Building Child Safe Communities - Undertaking for Volunteers' Form** (New procedure across all CEDP schools)
- 2) **Step 2: Complete the online training module** (Updated content to be completed every two years)

Once you have successfully completed the training, an email will be sent to St Michael's for our records.

Unfortunately if you offer to assist and have not completed all the volunteer requirements, you will not be able to assist until the volunteer requirements have been completed.

If you have any questions regarding Volunteering at school, please contact the school office on 9639 0518.

### Social Skills and Mantras Program.

#### Week 5: P from Respect

- *Play safe, be safe*

#### Week 6: E from Respect

- *Earn St Michael's a good name.*

#### Week 7: C from Respect

- *Cooperate with all members of the St Michael's community.*

### Prayers

We pray for those in our community who may be unwell or suffering at the moment.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



### Calendar Dates—2017

Term 1—Friday, 27 January to Friday, 7 April

Term 2—Monday 24 April to Friday, 30 June

- Monday 24 April—Staff Development Day—Pupil free
- Tuesday 25 April Anzac Day Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 26 April—Students Resume for Term 2**

Term 3—Monday, 17 July to Friday, 22 September

Term 4—Monday, 9 October to Tuesday, 19 December

- **Friday 15 December Students Finish for 2017**
- Monday 18-Tuesday 19 December—Pupil free—Staff Development Days

### Newsletter distribution

The link to the Newsletter is emailed to parents each fortnight. Please ensure we have your most up-to-date email address.

## Calendar Dates

### WEEK 4

**Fri 17 Feb** Whole School Welcoming Mass 10.15 am

### WEEK 5

**Mon 20 Feb** Hills Zone Swimming—Hawkesbury Pool

**Tue 21 Feb** Parish Mass: 3 Yellow and 3 Blue 9.15 am  
Yr 3 Planetarium Incursion

**Wed 22 Feb** Parish Mass: 2 Yellow & 2 Red 9.15 am

**Thu 23 Feb** Parish Mass: 2 Blue & 2 Green 9.15 am

**Fri 24 Feb** Diocesan Swimming—Blacktown Pool  
School Assembly—Prayer 4 Blue 9.00 am

### WEEK 6

**Tue 28 Feb** Parish Mass: 3 Red & 3 Green 9.15 am

**Wed 1 Mar** Whole School Ash Wednesday Eucharistic Liturgy  
12 pm

**Thu 2 Mar** Parramatta Soccer Trials—St Marys  
Parish Mass: 1 Red & 1 Yellow 9.15 am

**Fri 3 Mar** Mackillop Basketball and Tennis  
School Assembly—Prayer 3 Blue 9.00 am

### WEEK 7—Catholic Schools Week

**Mon 6 Mar** Parramatta Hockey Trials—Penrith  
“Quick Tips for Parents” (more details to follow)  
Whole School Non Eucharistic Liturgy 10.00 am

**Tue 7 Mar** Parramatta Cricket Trials—Drummoyne  
Paul Kelly cup  
“Quick Tips for Parents”  
Parish Mass: 1 Blue & 1 Green 9.15 am

**Wed 8 Mar** “Quick Tips for Parents”  
Parish Mass: 5 Red & 5 Green 9.15 am

**Thu 9 Mar** “Quick Tips for Parents”  
Parish Mass: 5 Blue & 5 Yellow 9.15 am  
Yr 4 Materials and Sustainability Incursion

**Fri 10 Mar** School Assembly—Prayer 2 Blue 9.00 am

### WEEK 8

**Tue 14 Mar** Parramatta Netball Trials—Windsor  
Parish Mass: 6 Red and 6 Green

**Wed 15 Mar** Parramatta Rugby League Opens & 11 yrs—  
Blacktown  
Parish Mass: 4 Green & 4 Yellow 9.15 am  
[Kindy 2018 Enrolment Open Morning 9.30-10.45 am](#)

**Thu 16 Mar** Parish Mass: 6 Yellow & 6 Blue 9.15 am

**Fri 17 Mar** School Assembly—Prayer 1 Blue 9.00 am

Events, including representative sport are regularly added to the school's calendar on our website:  
<http://www.stmichaelsbhills.catholic.edu.au/calendar-of-events>



## Assembly Awards

### Week 3 Students of the Week

KR RED	Jamie Nicholas
KQ BLUE	Halle Fleming
KTR YELLOW	Emma O'Brien
1HS BLUE	Emilia Muccino
1S GREEN	Domenic Pizzonia
1G RED	Lila Haddin
2P RED	Ava Griffiths
2L YELLOW	Lily May Sharma
2R BLUE	Mia Simic
2J GREEN	Ashton Crawford
3C RED	Emily Kos
3H GREEN	Nicholas Carey
3B BLUE	Jackson Carlos
3RC YELLOW	Christiane Barakat
4I YELLOW	Julia Patanjali
4G GREEN	Isabella Achurch
4P RED	Calum Bowles
4BM BLUE	Kye Burley
5M RED	Reagan Smith
5J GREEN	Lara Woods
5K BLUE	James Murray
5OD YELLOW	Kaitlin Giffney
6F BLUE	Lachlan Clement
6M YELLOW	Ryan Glanville
6B GREEN	Oscar van Zoggel
6R RED	Mitchell Thomson

## Canteen

Can we just say a really big thank you to all the St Michael's Community for making us feel so welcome.

Our online ordering system is free of the little gremlins now. This is a great way to order your child's lunch especially if they are in Kindy. Remember when ordering to include your child's class and which juice they prefer—Apple or Orange. Lunch orders can still be brought to school and put into the class pouches.

If you would like your child to order their recess, please mark RECESS clearly on the bag. Recess orders may be collected at the Canteen side door.

On the last Monday of each term we will be having a Red Day. This will mean a couple of items not normally on the menu will be available.

When dropping off your child if you feel like a coffee, we sell Grinders Cappuccino, Latte or Flat White. Just pop your head into the side door to place your order if it is before 8.20 am.

If anyone has any suggestions, please feel free to pop in and let us know or give us a call at school.

**Nina and Elsa, Munch Canteens**

**Calendar dates:** 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.

## Reading



Reading in our modern world is more important than ever. When your children see you reading and writing in everyday life – reading for pleasure, sharing a story with them, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card, reading street signs, or reading and writing emails – it teaches them that reading and writing are useful skills.

Reading with your child at home will help them in all learning areas at school. Often teachers will ask you to listen to your child read at home. This is a good way to support your child's reading. You can borrow books from your school library or your local library.

### What parents can do at home to help their kids with reading:

- Be confident that your child will learn to read. Give positive messages and involve them in everyday conversations and opportunities to read.
- Read aloud to your child. It helps them to learn about the language of books and will encourage them to enjoy books and reading.
- Read to your child in your home language, if your first language is not English.
- Make reading enjoyable and talk about books, magazines and computer stories that you have read together.
- Try not to let television intrude on reading time. Make a special time for reading with your child, away from interruptions.
- Listen to your child read as often as you can, every day if possible, even if only for a short time.
- Give books in print or electronic form as treats and presents.

### Hints for listening to your child read:

- When reading together at home try to make the time relaxed, enjoyable and positive. Vary it. Read together, read to your child and take turns or have them read to you.
- Before reading, talk about the cover, the title and the pictures, and discuss what the book may be about.
- During reading, discuss what has been read up to that point and predict what might happen next.
- After you've finished reading with your child, talk and ask questions about the story and the pictures.

### Useful reading tips:

When your child is reading and encounters words that are difficult for them, use the Three P's "*Pause, Prompt, Praise*" to support them.

Pause: when your child comes to a word they don't know, try not to jump in straight away. Wait and give your child time to work out the word.

Prompt: If your child successfully works out the problem word, suggest they go back to the beginning of the sentence and re-read it (to re-cap meaning) before reading on.

If your child has not worked out the problem word, prompt them with some quick, low-key suggestions. Say things like:

- "Try reading on for a sentence or two, miss out the difficult word and see if that helps you to work it out."
- "Look at the sound the word begins with, use that clue, and think about what may make sense here. Look at the pictures."

If prompts like these are not working, simply tell your child the correct word. Try not to spend too much time prompting, as your child will find it difficult to maintain the overall meaning of what they are reading.

Praise: praise your child's reading efforts and successes.

Things to remember about reading:

- The goal of reading is always to make sense of what is read.
- Try to be interested, supportive and enjoy the time together.
- Read with your child anywhere and at any time; don't forget that many everyday experiences provide opportunities to put reading and writing into action.
- Visit and use a library near you. Borrow books for yourself as well as for your child.
- Talk to your child's classroom teacher or the principal for further help and advice.

## 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. Please ensure all items brought to school are clearly labelled.

**Your child is responsible for any item brought to school.**

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# every learner every day

## ABSENCES ADD UP!



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MISSING MORE  
THAN**1**YEAR OF  
LEARNING IN**12**

YEARS

## DID YOU KNOW

**1 IN 6**

PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT  
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

## EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

## WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



## GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life



## SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.





## GILROY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

17–37 Marie Street CASTLE HILL NSW 2154

Welcomes families to our Annual

**“Open Evening for Year 7 2018” on Wednesday 8 March 2017**

College Tours will be conducted from 5.00pm-6.00pm and re-commence at 7.00pm-7.30pm.

Opening address by the Principal commences at 6.15pm in the Brother Damien Harvey Hall.

Enrolment Packages will be available on the night for children currently in Year 6 2017. Expression of Interest forms will be available for other families with younger children (e.g. Year 5).

Gilroy Catholic College focuses on quality education within the nurturing environment of a faith community.

Gilroy is a Technology rich learning environment.

We aim to develop competent and confident young people who can think critically and make decisions informed by Catholic values.

Pastoral care is central to the organisation and operation of the College and endeavours to ensure that all students are able to recognise the dignity of their relationship with others.

Applications close: 10 May 2017.

You will be contacted mid Term 2 if you are successful to attend an interview.

For further information visit our website or Phone: 8853 8200 or

Email: [gilroy@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:gilroy@parra.catholic.edu.au)

**Healthy Harold's Family Fun Day**

**Sunday**  
19th February  
10am - 3pm  
10 Hewitt St Colyton  
(Life Education NSW)

Celebrating 30 years at Colyton

Special guests  
Interactive sessions in our vans and classrooms  
Face Painting  
Sports Clinics  
Educational Activities  
Food Stalls  
Entertainment  
Native Animal Show  
Rides and Jumping Castle  
Plant Giveaways

Come and say "Hi" to Healthy Harold and some of his friends

To find out more, get involved or support by sponsoring or volunteering please call Sara or Paula 02 9673 3222  
[lifeeducation.org.au](http://lifeeducation.org.au)

**Life EDUCATION**



## Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Parramatta  
21 & 22 Feb 2017

### Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

### What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

### Workshop details

**Venue:** Mercure Hotel Parramatta  
106 Hassall Street  
Rosehill NSW 2142

**When:** Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February 2017  
9.15 am – 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

**Catering:** Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

**Register Online:** [positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au) Registrations open 8 December 2016 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

**Questions?** If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email [parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au)

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## CatholicCare Social Services SOLO PARENT SERVICES

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM—BLACKTOWN

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

Introduction and Overview 01st Feb 2017

7 Wednesdays fortnightly: 15th Feb – 10th May 2017

This Program is aimed at those who are widowed, to further understand and come to terms with the many ways in which grief impacts on their lives. An opportunity to ask questions, explore and learn more about the ways in which grief unfolds and how best to deal with the unsuspecting challenges and difficulties of the uncharted waters of this long and painful journey.

**WHEN WE ARE LISTENED TO WITH EMPATHY, WE ARE CONSOLED IN OUR GRIEF, OUR LONELINESS IS ALLEVIATED AND CONNECTIONS ARE CREATED AMONGST US.**

### Eight Workshops

Introduction and Overview of Program	Physical Effects of Grief
Images and Frameworks for the Grieving Process	Dealing with Intense Emotions
Social Effects of Grief	Seasons and Tasks of Grief
Is it Grief or Depression?	Continuing Bonds with the Deceased and Closing Ritual

**VENUE:** 38 Prince St (cnr First Ave)  
Blacktown

**DAY/TIME:** 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
Introduction and Overview 01st Feb 2017  
Seven Wednesdays Fortnightly  
15th Feb - 10th May

**FEE:** \$5.00 per Session

**FACILITATOR:** Rita Chater

### BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact Rita  
Ph. 8822 2222

[soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

# Parking Rules & Penalties

Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking signs at your school.

When it comes to the safety of vulnerable road users like school children, drivers found breaking the law will be met with zero tolerance. When an offence is detected, you will be fined.



**NO STOPPING**  
You must not STOP at any time. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points



**BUS ZONES**  
You must not stop your vehicle in a Bus Zone unless you are driving a public bus. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points



**NO PARKING**  
You can stop only to drop off or pick up passengers or goods and you must not stop for more than 2 minutes and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle. Stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$180 and 2 demerit points



**DRIVEWAYS**  
You must not park your car over or block access to a driveway. You can stop in a driveway to drop off or pick up passengers BUT only for less than 2 minutes AND the driver must stay with the car.

**SCHOOL ZONE**  
Penalty from \$180 and 2 demerit points

# Parking Rules

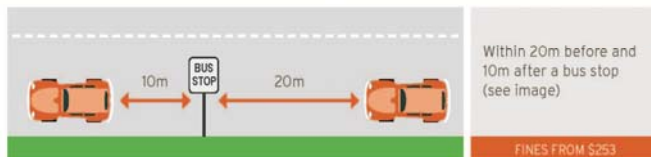
Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school and understand where you can legally park so that you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Compliance Officers enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

## You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights unless a sign allows you to park there (see image)

FINES FROM \$253



Within 20m before and 10m after a bus stop (see image)

FINES FROM \$253

## Parallel parking

This is the usual way to park unless signs tell you otherwise. You must park in the same direction as the adjacent traffic and parallel and as close as possible to the kerb



You should be entirely within any marking lines and at least one metre from any other parked vehicle.

FINES FROM \$108

3 Columbia Court, Baulkham Hills NSW 2153  
PO Box 7064, Baulkham Hills BC 2153  
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Sydney's Garden State

## There are now increased penalties and demerit points associated with all offences in School Zones.

	<b>NO PARKING</b> You have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups and must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.	Penalty from \$180 and 2 demerit points
	<b>NO STOPPING</b> Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a No Stopping Sign applies.	Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points
	<b>BUS ZONE</b> You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.	Penalty from \$325 and 2 demerit points

Double parking	\$325 & 2 demerit points
Stop on path or nature strip	\$180 & 2 demerit points
Stop on / near marked pedestrian/children's crossing	\$433 & 2 demerit points
Approach children's crossing too quickly to stop safely	\$541 & 4 demerit points
Illegal U turns	\$433 & 4 demerit points
Stop across driveway	\$180 & 2 demerit points
Drive using a hand held mobile phone	\$433 & 4 demerit points
Parallel park close to (within 3 metres) double centre line	\$253

FINES CURRENT AS OF JULY 2016  
For a complete list of school zones offences visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au)

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Facsimile 02 9643 0409 www.thehills.nsw.gov.au

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Sydney's Garden State

## St Michael's Skoolbag App

Our communication tool—Skoolbag—enables us to get alerts out to parents quickly. We 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 continues to be published fortnightly. Parents will receive a weekly email with the link to the school calendar. All other communication via letter/email will continue in 2017.

### Alert category changes 2017:

- Please **change your alert categories to the current Year/Grade** that your child is in so that you receive the correct alerts. (eg if your child was in Year 1 last year, please change the category to Year 2 for this year).
- "BUS" category—if your child catches the bus, please include this category for information on late running bus alerts.
- New "Kindy 2018" category for alerts related to Kindergarten enrolments for 2018.





To celebrate the school's 50th anniversary Catherine McAuley Westmead has produced a commemorative book full of memories and photographs from students, parents and staff who have had a connection with the school over the past 50 years.

The Catherine McAuley Book of Memories is a 178 page full colour book looking at each decade in the school's history as well as the early days when the school was first being established. Photographs and memories were sent in by former students and staff so as to tell their memories of their time at the school.

Topic areas covered include school uniform, school grounds, school curriculum, sport, staff, excursions and many more. The book is available for \$30.



## CATHERINE MCAULEY A BOOK OF Memories 1966 - 2016

Visit the School website under Our Community / Alumni to view sample pages and to organise purchase.  
[www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au](http://www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au)

Copies available from School Reception (2 Darcy Rd, Westmead via Gate 1 or 2) or to organise postage telephone School Reception on 9849 9100.



## HOCKEY

### GIVE IT A GO THIS WINTER

Local games for U7s and U9s  
Mixed competition for U11s to U17s  
Men's competition  
Local fun, skills and fitness sessions for Women

### TEMPTED?

Take part in a free come and try session;  
Tuesday February 21 and again on the 28th 6.30pm to 7.30pm  
Cavanagh Reserve Tennis Courts Northcott Road, Lalor Park

### AFTER MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Lyn

9674 2876, 0421 798 242

Visit the website:

<http://www.kingslangleyhockey.org.au>



## ST PATRICK'S MARIST COLLEGE DUNDAS



## Open Day

Monday, 6 March, 2017 | 4.00pm to 6.00pm

PH: 9638 5644 | Address: 151 Kirby Street, Dundas, NSW, 2117 | Website: [www.stpatricksdundas.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stpatricksdundas.catholic.edu.au)



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