



St Michael's Primary School

Newsletter

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Issue 20

Term 4 Week 8

Friday 7 December 2018

From the Principal

Dear Parents

The Story of Christmas - Wednesday 19 December, 11.30 am

On Wednesday 19 December the students will celebrate the true story of Christmas. Parents and families are invited to join us in the church at 11.30 am.

Thank you



I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the whole community for their involvement and support for the school.

We have experienced another very successful year for the children and community of St Michael's. The school has participated in many Religious, learning, sporting and musical opportunities. I believe we are continuing to move from strength to strength in terms of the experiences and the learning opportunities we offer our children. The children always rise to the challenge and make us very proud. Congratulations to our Year 6 students who will celebrate their graduation on Monday 17 December.

My best wishes to all of you as you go to high school and continue your journey as lifelong learners.

Thank you to our school leaders for their enthusiasm and the mature manner in which they represented the school and the excellent way they have each carried out their particular role. It has been a pleasure to have their support and I wish them every success in the future.

School Captains:

Angelina Woodward
Daniel Cavallo

Vice Captains:

Caitlin Lynch
William Cowling

Colour House Captains:

Gold: Sebastian Charon, Olivia O'Sullivan

Green: Lachlan Carey, Kaitlyn Nada

Blue: Luke Alderson, Ashley Jay

Red: Scarlett Jackson, Thomas Williams

Community leaders:

Aidan Donnelly, Sarah Duda,
Lucas Faulkner, Tiffany Halcrow,
Megan Loveridge, Jalen Metierre,
Joshua Stevens, Audrey Velez

At the end of each year there are often changes that occur in school staffing as teachers and other staff members move on to different schools to take up other roles.

This year with sadness we farewell Mrs Genevieve Mifsud, Mrs Carmel Shields, Mrs Julie Pye and Mrs Annemarie Bond.

Thank you to Mrs Mifsud who has been at St Michael's for 9 years. During that time Mrs Mifsud has been a member of the school executive and has led our professional learning in numeracy. We thank for her valuable contributions and wish her every success in her new position as an Assistant Principal.

Thank you to Mrs Bond who has worked here for 16 years - some years as a full time teacher and then 11 years part-time. We also thank her for her valuable contributions to the life of the school and wish her well as she returns to full-time teaching.

Thank you also to Mrs Pye and Mrs Shields for their valuable contributions to life of the school during their time at St Michael's. Our best wishes to Mrs Pye and Mrs Shields in their new schools.

All of these teachers have touched the lives of so many children. My heartfelt good wishes go with all of them.

Farewell and thank you to the families leaving St Michael's. Thank you for your contribution to our school. Our best wishes go to you and your children.

Thank you to the 2018 P&F Committee for your continued support of the school and all your hard work. We look forward to working with the new 2019 P&F Committee next year. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who have contributed in so many ways to the life of our community. These include parent helpers in the classroom, at sporting events, Banking, Book Club, P&F and Stop & Drop volunteers. We are always grateful for your assistance and support.

P&F Annual General Meeting—Wednesday 12 December, 6.00 pm

The P&F will hold their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12 December in the Staff Room. We appreciate the work and commitment of our P&F and hope that people are able to join us.

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Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 12 December.

Advent

Last Sunday was the First Sunday of Advent and the start of the season of Advent. The four weeks of Advent are a special season when we as Christians prepare our hearts to receive the good news that God has graced our world with the birth of Jesus. It is a time of spiritual preparation for the coming of Christ. We often miss Advent's power because these December weeks are full of Christmas parties and preparations for Christmas. Each year, the busyness of this season serves to distract us from having an Advent season that truly prepares us for the celebration of Christmas, with all its meaning.

Advent is a time of watching, waiting, hoping and praying. The word 'Advent' means 'coming'; we wait hopefully for Jesus coming among us. Jesus comes like a light in the darkness and we need not be afraid because God's gift of Jesus will be with us.

Let us pray together:

God of Light, we await your visiting us like the dawn.

You free us from fear with your promise of light in the darkness.

May we go forth this week with Advent hope in our hearts as we prepare for the coming of Emmanuel, God-with-us.

We make our prayer in Jesus' name.

Amen

We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas!

Danuta Maka

St Vincent De Paul Christmas Hamper Appeal

St Michael's is once again supporting the **St Vincent De Paul annual Christmas Hamper appeal**.

The mini Vinnies will be coordinating this appeal and are calling for donations of non-perishable food items and coin donations to assist needy families in Western Sydney.

For many people, Christmas is all about family; spending time together, sharing a meal and creating meaningful moments. These moments are precious.

The St Vincent De Paul Parish based delegate currently supports needy families who are in need of food assistance and donations to cover necessary expenses.

We are asking families to consider making donations in the form of food or money. All donated food should be taken to your son/daughter's classroom. Could you please ensure that all food items are in date.

Each learning space has a coin donation box.

We thank you in advance for your kind assistance in this worthy Social Justice action appeal.

All donations need to be at school at the latest by Friday 14 December.



Christmas Mass Schedule St Michael's Church

Reconciliation

Communal (Second Rite)

Wednesday 19th December 7.30 pm

Individual (First Rite)

Saturday 22nd December

9.30 am - 11.00 am

4.45 pm - 5:15 pm

Christmas Masses

Monday 24th December

5.30 pm Family Vigil Mass

8.00 pm Vigil Mass

11.30 pm Carols & Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th December

8.00 am and 10.00 am

I wish every family a happy, holy and safe Christmas.

Mr David Ison, Religious Education Co-ordinator



Gift giving

Thank you to our families who were able to purchase a present for a child, less fortunate than themselves, who may not receive any gifts this Christmas.

These gifts will be presented at church by the children who attend Children's Liturgy at the 10.00 am mass this Sunday 9 December. The gifts will be distributed by members of St Vincent de Paul to families in our community.

Thank you for your support.

The Children's Liturgy Team

Calendar Dates

WEEK 9

Mon 10 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming programme
Tues 11 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming programme Last day for school banking 2018
Wed 12 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming programme P&F Annual General Meeting 6.00 pm Staff Room
Thu 13 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming programme Uniform orders—last day for ordering this term
Fri 14 Dec	Years 1-3 Swimming programme End of Year Thanksgiving Mass 10.15 am Uniform orders—last day for delivery this term

WEEK 10

Mon 17 Dec	Mini Vinnies, St Vincent De Paul Christmas Hampers Year 6 Awards Ceremony 6.15 pm - School Hall Year 6 Graduation Mass 7.30 pm - Parish Church
Tue 18 Dec	Swimming Carnival Years 2-5 - Waves Year 6 Aquatic Centre - Homebush
Wed 19 Dec	Christmas Story - 11.30 am 2019 Promotions afternoon 2.00-3.00 pm Students finish for Term 4 - 3.10 pm

School Terms - 2019

Term 1—Tuesday 29 January to Friday 12 April

Mathematic Assessment Interviews:

- Tuesday 29 January and Wednesday 30 January

Years 1-6 Commence: Thursday 31 January

Kindergarten Commence: Friday 1 February

Term 2—Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

Term 3—Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

Term 4—Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December

School Website

A major upgrade of our website has taken place over the last term. Please check out our new look website at :

www.stmichaelsbhills.parra.catholic.edu.au

2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

School Open Morning for 2020 Enrolments Tuesday 5 March from 9.30 am to 11.00 am Enrolment packages for Kindergarten 2020 can be collected from the school office at the end of February.

For further enquiries, please call the school office on

9865 1600

Social Skills and Mantras Program

Week 9: Independence

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

Week 10: Generosity

- Be unselfish and always ready to give and share with others.

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.



2019 Kindergarten

Our new Kindergarten families will receive information on their child's class teacher for 2019 via letter which should be received in early January.

Promotions afternoon

Promotions afternoon will take place on Wednesday 19 December from 2.00-3.00 pm. This is an opportunity for the children to meet their teacher and classmates for 2019.

The teachers have spent an extraordinary amount of time looking at each individual pupil, their needs in terms of the opportunity to learn, feel safe and supported within their peer group. Serious consideration has been taken in regard to your request of their learning and friendship groups. Every effort has been made by the teachers to place your child with at least one of their friends if possible and with a teacher who will support them in their learning and development as well rounded individuals.

Please make sure that when your child comes home on Wednesday 19 December that you respond in a positive way with regard to their placement. Moving a child from a class at this stage is almost impossible because it not only affects one child but numerous other children who have been separated for various reasons to create a dynamic and supportive learning environment.

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. We have a number of spots to fill mostly on Tuesdays and Thursdays, but of course any day would be great.

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

Assembly Awards

Students of the Week - Week 6

KQ BLUE	Isabella Kos
KvG GREEN	Mia Pavicic
KR RED	William Danyluk
KRD YELLOW	Daniel Kim
1HM BLUE	Madison Mercado
1Y GREEN	Monai Ghetto-Tarantolo
1G RED	Samuel Rizk
1F YELLOW	Alanah Daher
2K BLUE	Patrick Pinidhasen
2J GREEN	Christine Spiliotakos
2P RED	Mattea Volpe
2L YELLOW	Ella Wakim
3B BLUE	Jake Rutar
3H GREEN	Teleigha Eleter
3C RED	Emily Geracitano
3OC YELLOW	Anthony Toubji
4BM BLUE	Hudson Gellel
4G GREEN	Olivia Pellicano
4P RED	Billie Gwynne
4I YELLOW	Isaac Thomas
5K BLUE	Huang-Gu Lai
5S GREEN	Jemma Adamek
5M RED	Jude Morris
5OD YELLOW	Jamie-Lee Alam
6F BLUE	Stephanie Chue Hong
6B GREEN	Lucas Pittas
6R RED	Angelina McLean
6M YELLOW	Hayley Carroll



Students of the Week - Week 7

KQ BLUE	James Muccino
KvG GREEN	Travis Campbell
KR RED	Steve Stafidas
KRD YELLOW	Summer Maurice
1HM BLUE	Violet Duncan
1Y GREEN	Ema Kolak
1G RED	Elroy Franklin
1F YELLOW	Samuel Laoulach
2K BLUE	Kabir Sabnani
2J GREEN	Ruby Patrick
2P RED	April Simmons
2L YELLOW	Elijah Khoury
3B BLUE	Elizabeth Daniele
3H GREEN	Zara Buric
3C RED	Lucas Williamson
3OC YELLOW	Maiya House
4BM BLUE	Tyrashay Gloss
4G GREEN	Anisha Veluppillai
4P RED	Luke Sakr
4I YELLOW	Maja Walkow
5K BLUE	Mia Angel Skaf
5S GREEN	Toby Butterfield
5M RED	Kristijan Magdic
5OD YELLOW	Daniel Grib
6F BLUE	Ashley Jay
6B GREEN	Jacob Kos
6R RED	Olivia Alford
6M YELLOW	Beatrix Hendry

2K Blue

Year 2 have been learning about mixtures and how the properties of materials determine their use. The children have used an inquiry model to explore a variety of mixtures using wet and dry ingredients to create a new canteen snack.



Mathematics Assessment Interview (MAI) 2019

MAIs will be completed on Tuesday 29 & Wednesday 30 January 2019. A letter with the details for booking assessments is included with this newsletter and will be sent home to parents. Bookings will be done through the **school interview** website and will **open on Thursday 20 December at 6.00 pm.**

Please book an assessment time for your child with the 2019 class teacher. There are only a limited number of bookings on these days, so if you are not available or there are no interview times left, the class teacher will organise the assessment in the first two weeks of the 2019 school year.

2019 Kindergarten parents will receive a separate letter with a different booking code informing them of which teacher to book the interview with.

Medications

If your child has medication at school, we would ask that parents collect it from the school office on the last day of school to take home. Please return any medication next year with a 12 month expiry if possible. Thank you.

Uniform Orders

Last day for delivery is Friday 14 December.

The Uniform Shop will be open by appointment only on three days in the holidays. Appointments must be booked before Monday 10 December. Further information can be obtained from our website.

School Fees

Thank you to all families who have finalised their 2018 school fees.

If you have not finalised your school fees could you please do this as a matter of urgency.

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 2019, please let Mrs Maka, Principal, know as soon as possible. Please address all letters/emails to Mrs Maka c/o the school office.

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 school office for further information on 9865 1600.

Star Corner

Congratulations to Xylia Yang who has had her Art work entitled "Chinese Cabbage" selected as a finalist in the 2018 Young Australian Art Awards. Xylia's impressive art work was chosen to receive the Gold Medal Award for being the runner-up in her section. Well done Xylia!



Rice Day at St Michael's—Thursday 29th November 2018

Wow! What a success! We used 10 rice cookers to feed 202 children in 15 minutes!

As soon as the bell rang at 1pm, children from Years 4, 5 and 6 flooded the top playground with their reusable containers and spoons, hungry and ready for a rice lunch. They were very sensible and courteous as they lined up in their grades. It was so good to see the children's enthusiasm at this event as they remembered the true meaning of this rice day: to raise awareness of global poverty and to be encouraged to reach out to those in need, just like Jesus.



We would like to thank all of the children for their good manners and all of the parents and teachers who volunteered their rice cookers and helped serve the rice on the day.

The children reflected on this experience the following day. Here are some of the responses:

On Rice Day, we received rice for lunch so we could experience what people living in poverty have to eat every day. I felt sorry for those who are malnourished and can only afford a basic meal like rice. But I also felt grateful for what I have. Now, before I waste any food, I will keep in mind what others have to eat.

Hannah and Shae 6 Blue



On the 29th of November 2018, we received a small portion of rice to raise awareness for those who cannot afford a meal. After eating a small portion of rice, I realised that I should be so grateful that I can have access to clean water and a nourishing meal. So next time, before I eat I'm going to thank God for giving me food and water.

Kayla and William 6 Blue



Rice day was a day about people in developing countries who eat rice for food. We ate rice at lunch! I felt spoilt because I have a very good life. They have very little to live on but I have a lot! I am very happy and now appreciate a lot more what I have now. We are lucky for an education and a house and a friend!

Lily 4 Blue



It made me feel ungrateful for the things we have because we throw away so much food that they would love to eat. It also made me think about how much they really get, almost nothing compared to us! *Jess 4 Blue*

It would be very horrible to be only living off rice. It doesn't give you half the nutrients you need and you would be working hard labour. *William 4 Blue*

I appreciate all the food that I have and appreciate the effort that my mum puts into me and my family. This experience was great because it helped me learn how hard it is for the people who don't get very much. *Daria 4 Green*

The Mini Vinnies Team

Student Data Validation forms

Having accurate, up-to-date information on our students is an important part of maintaining their safety and wellbeing, and supporting their learning. It also assists schools to make good decisions about how best to support and care for all students. To ensure that the data we currently hold is current and accurate, CEDP is conducting a data validation survey. What does this involve?

It is pretty straight forward. Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) will send you an email, SMS and/or letter with a link to the survey. Please note that in some cases you may need to confirm visa details, arrival and school starting dates in Australia, so please have this information with you before starting the survey.

The survey will ask you to confirm or change the information the school currently has about your child/children. This could include names, addresses, email addresses etc. In the majority of cases, the information will not have changed. If it has, it is important you record this in the survey. Letters sent to parents will include instructions on how to access the survey online. Completing this survey helps to ensure that we have the right information about your child in the case of an emergency and for programs that best suit your child's needs. Reminder emails and SMS will also be sent.

Questions?

If you have any questions about this project, please contact your school. You can also contact the CEDP Helpdesk at enterpriseservicedesk@parra.catholic.edu.au or phone 9840 5620. Thank you for your support of this important project.

2019 Team Sport Trials

Parramatta Diocese 2019 Information For Parents of **current Year 4** and Year 5 students – Registration window open only for AFL, Cricket, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, Softball & Touch Football ONLY

All correspondence to:

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Tel (02) 9677 4314

Mobile 0408 278 918

mthornton@parra.catholic.edu.au

www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au

Facebook: Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese

Dear Parents,

Parramatta Diocesan Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2019 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term Four in 2018 and Term One in 2019. It is important to note that these trials are generally for those children who display an above average ability and/or have representative experience in their chosen sport. While teams are open in age it is **strongly recommended that only children of a representative standard in years 5 & 6 in 2019 be invited to attend**. To facilitate this, Parramatta Diocesan trials will be held in the following sports:

Sport	Age Group	Trial Date	Registration closing date
AFL	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Basketball	Open boys & girls	20 th November 2018	2019 Teams selected
Cricket	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Diving	10/11yrs girls & boys & 12/13yrs girls & boys	Term One 2019	Registration via CSSS in 2019
Football (Soccer)	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Golf	Open boys & girls	Term Three 2019	Registration via CSSS in 2019
Hockey	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Netball	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Rugby League	Opens & 11yrs boys & girls - NB. No State team selected for 11's	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Rugby Union	Open boys & girls	Term Two 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Softball	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019
Tennis	Open boys & girls	1 st February 2019	Wednesday 31st October 2018
Touch	Open boys & girls	Term One 2019	Thursday 7th February 2019

To be eligible for selection for these trials an Online Team Registration Form must be completed that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on "REP SELECTIONS" tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the "REGISTER" button below the heading "INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS". **Each sport has a different registration criteria.**

This online form is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST** for the 2019 Parramatta Diocesan Primary Sport Team trials. You may complete this form to attend a selection trial or if you have been selected in a representative squad or team. One form is to be completed per child, per individual sport and when completed, click SUBMIT.

Please note that your online registration is an **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ONLY** and **MUST be approved by your child's school**. In order for your child to attend the nominated trial or event this may come down to the discretion of your school as to who is selected to attend the trial. In some sports only 2 students per school can be nominated. **Please complete all fields and especially "Representative Experience"**.

Your child's school will notify you one week prior to the trial date if your child is to attend to the Parramatta Diocesan trial for their selected sport by providing a trial information sheet.

Under no circumstances will a child be eligible to trial if the Online Registration Form has not been completed and approved by the school by the closing date.

All 2019 trial Fee - \$10.00 per sport - Once your child has been approved to attend the Parramatta Diocesan Trials, please make payment to your school prior to the trial.

Please note that the full day trials will be for boys cricket, boys soccer & boys rugby league. Due to the popularity of boys cricket, boys soccer and girls netball a maximum of 2 children only are eligible to trial from each school. Selection of the 2 boys and girls will be made jointly by the school sport coordinator and principal.

Half day trial for tennis, rugby and netball... all other trials will be held after school beginning at 4pm.

MACKILLOP TRIAL

It should be noted that the main purpose of the Mackillop trial is to select a team to compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. The Inter-Diocesan MacKillop Trial is not a competition although a round robin format is often used to facilitate the selection procedure.

NSW PSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Children who are successful at being selected in the Mackillop team will compete at the NSW PSSA Championships. These championships involve three or four days of competition at various locations in NSW. Children selected in these teams may also be required to attend training sessions. At the NSW PSSA Championships a State team will be selected to participate at the School Sport Australia Inter State Exchange for some sports.

SCHOOL SPORT AUSTRALIA

To be considered for selection in the NSW PSSA state team for participation at all School Sport Australia 12 Years & Under championships: Students must be turning between the ages of 10 and 12 in the year of competition i.e. Students turning the ages of 8, 9 and 13 in the year of competition are not eligible for NSW PSSA State selection. **The School Sport Australia Championships are held over numerous days that may include weekend.**

Please note the following information:

- The Diocesan trials, MacKillop trials and NSW PSSA Championships are held on school days.
- Parents are responsible for all transport and supervision arrangements and **must remain to supervise their child at the trial at all times.**
- Children need to generally be of representative standard.
- Attendance at training days, where applicable is compulsory.
- The selector's decisions are final.
- **Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements for children representing Parramatta at Inter-Diocesan MacKillop trials. This may mean travel to Sydney, Wollongong, Canberra, Wagga or Forbes.**
- Please be aware that the teacher conducting the trial and accompanying the team to the venue is a "Team Manager" ~ not a coach.

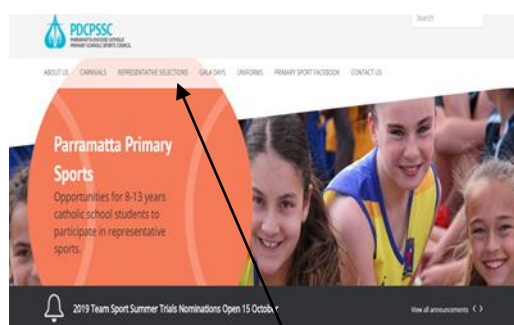
If you would like your child to participate in one of the Parramatta Diocesan trials **please complete the Team Online Registration Form** that can be accessed via the website www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au ~ Click on **"REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS"** tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the **"REGISTER"** button below the heading **"INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS"**.

Kind Regards,

Margaret Thornton

Teaching Educator Primary Sport ~ CEO Parramatta

WEBSITE: www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au



Click on **"REPRESENTATIVE SELECTIONS"** tab and scroll down to the **SPORT** you wish to register for and click on the **"REGISTER"** button below the heading **"INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS"**.



This is the message that appears once the registration has been submitted correctly and a **NO-REPLY** email should be received within 24 hours.



P&F

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St Michaels Primary School Parents and Friends Association Baulkham Hills

Annual General Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 12th December 2018 in the Staffroom

1) Report on 2018 (incl. Trivia Night & Family Disco)

2) Financial Report

3) Donation to School

4) Voting:

All executive positions in the P&F Committee; President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer will be vacated and a new Committee is voted in for 2019.

About the P&F and the roles.

The P&F is a group of volunteer parents that believe in fun & friendship whilst helping the school through fundraising and social events during the year.

The P&F runs both Mother's Day & Father's Day Gift Stalls and breakfasts and morning teas like Grandparent's Day. Some events throughout the year are flexible, in that they can be moved around and/or changed to something else.

The current structure of the P&F is 4 Executive Roles and the Helper's Group. This model has worked well the last 2 years. The Helper's Group has given many interested parents an avenue to assist when they can without having to attend meetings. There is no obligation to help if you can't at the time when the call goes out for helpers.

Each year the elected P&F Executive has the flexibility to run the P&F in a format that works best at that time. Although there are set duties in the P&F Constitution, there is scope to discuss with the school and make the roles your own. Some duties could overlap and be shared or moved around to suit. There may even be additional roles that the Executive 2019 can create for specific duties or events e.g. Morning Tea Coordinator, Social Media Coordinator etc. The old adage "many hands make light work" is very true.

The new Executive for 2019 will receive a full and detailed hand-over from the 2018 team. There will also be opportunity to ask questions and seek guidance throughout 2019 if needed.

Being on the P&F can be a very rewarding experience. It's hectic and it's fun. New friendships are made that can share in the accomplishment of having done something really wonderful for the school.



Any questions? Please email us! - pandfstmichaels@gmail.com, or contact the school.

Please return the note below to the office's P&F mailbox by Tuesday 11th December 2018. Sorry, anonymous forms cannot be accepted

My Name..... Child/Class.....

Nominations for Committee 2019

I nominate the following people for -

President..... Secretary.....

Vice President..... Treasurer.....

Helpers 2019

The P&F has a Helper Group on Facebook. Our group name is "St Michael's Baulkham Hills P&F Helpers". Please go there to join the group. Requests for help are posted there. There is no obligation to help at that time.



P&F

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The Duties of the Office Bearers in general.

The President shall:

- Preside as chairperson at all meetings
- Ensure the smooth running of all meetings
- Ensure meetings run on time
- Prepare the agenda for General Meetings/Annual General Meetings in collaboration with other members of the Executive Committee.
- In consult with the P&F Executive plan and present a calendar of events and meetings to the school at the start of each year.
- Enlist helpers and/or form sub-committees to assist in executing the events.
- Maintain the expenditure of each event.
- Provide accurate records of monies spent to the Treasurer.

The Vice-President shall:

- Assist the president in her/his duties as required.
- Preside as chairperson at meetings in the absence of the President.

The Secretary shall:

- Take minutes of all business conducted.
- Receive and deal with correspondence.

The Treasurer shall:

- Receive all monies and keep accurate records of monies received.
- Obtain and keep receipts for all monies paid by the Association.
- Bank all monies received.
- Present at each General Meeting a statement of accounts showing receipts and expenditure up to the current term, together with the current bank balance.





NEWS

FAMILY DISCO FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER

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St Michael's Primary School Parents and Friends Association Baulkham Hills

With over 650 guests our Family Disco was a great night had by all! The evening was rocked by the amazing DJ Berns. We had an army of great parent helpers on the night without whom we couldn't have had such a successful night - THANK YOU!! - the P&F Committee.



Big things happen in small spaces!
Sip Happens Espresso bar is a hole-in-the-wall cafe offering specialty coffee, tea, brews and grab and go menu options!
Located 32/7 Carrington Road Castle Hill.



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!



After all that dancing, you'll need an icream!
<http://www.nicecreamman.com.au>



Soft serve ice cream



Sundaes & Milkshakes



Cold drinks





ST MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL BAULKHAM HILLS

APPOINTMENTS FOR SCHOOL UNIFORMS

PARENTS WHO WISH TO PURCHASE UNIFORMS IN 2019 MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT ON THE PROVIDED DAYS IN JANUARY. FITTINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THE SCHOOL HALL AT ST MICHAEL'S. PARENTS WHO WISH NOT TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT OR CANNOT ATTEND ONE OF THESE DAYS WILL NEED TO PLACE THEIR ORDER BEFORE DECEMBER TO ALLOW US TO DELIVER YOUR UNIFORMS TO THE SCHOOL.

THESE ARE THE FOLLOWING DATES

SATURDAY 5TH JANUARY 2019 11:00AM – 2:00PM

THURSDAY 10TH JANUARY 2019 12:00PM – 3:00PM

FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019 2:00PM – 5:00PM

RSVP BEFORE MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2018

(NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THIS DATE)

BY EMAIL TO: elle@ozfashions.com.au

PARENTS NAME: _____

CHILDS NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

☐ PREFERRED DATES 1st _____
2nd _____

☐ I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SHOE FITTING/PURCHASE
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REGARDS,
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UNIFORMS

	St Michael's Baulkham Hills Primary School - Uniform Order Form			
	ORDER FORMS – email elle@ozfashions.com.au			
	Parent's Name:			
	Child's Name:		Class:	
Contact No:			Email:	

UNIFORM ORDER DETAILS												
UNISEX	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total	
Navy Poly/Cotton Jumper										\$60.00		
										\$65.00		
Bomber Jacket										\$65.00		
Long Sleeve Shirt										\$30.00		
Navy Ankle Socks - Boys and Girls (3 Pack)	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$13.00		
SPORTS	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total	
Sport Polo – Short Sleeve										\$40.00		
Sport Polo – Long Sleeve										\$40.00		
Sport Shorts										\$30.00		
Sport Jacket										\$55.00		
Sport Pant										\$45.00		
White Ankle Socks - Sport (3 Pack)	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		6-11/			\$13.00		
BOYS SUMMER	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total	
Summer Shirt										\$25.00		
Summer Navy Short										\$25.00		
BOYS WINTER	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total	
Winter Navy Trousers										\$37.00		
Navy Poly/Cotton Vest										\$55.00		
										\$60.00		
Elastic Tie	S- Pre tied/		M- Pre tied/		L- Pre tied/		Self -tied/			\$18.00		
GIRLS SUMMER	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Summer Dress										\$60.00		
Scrunchy	One Size/									\$5.00		
Soft Headband	One Size/									\$5.00		
Hard Headband	One Size/									\$5.00		
GIRLS WINTER	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total	
Navy Poly/Cotton Cardigan										\$65.00		
										\$70.00		
GIRLS WINTER	3	4	6	8	10	12	14	16		Qty	Price	Total
Winter Tunic										\$60.00		
Elastic Tie	One Size/									\$18.00		
Navy Cotton Blend Tights	4-6/	6-8/	8-10/	10-12/	12-14/	14-16/				\$15.00		
Navy Knee High Sock (1 Pair Pack)	9-12/		13-3/		2-8/		7-11/			\$10.00		
Scrunchy	One Size/									\$5.00		
Soft Headband	One Size/									\$5.00		
Hard Headband	One Size/									\$5.00		
Curly Ties – Royal, Navy, Light Grey	One Size/									\$5.00		
ACCESSORIES												
School Bag	One Size/									\$50.00		
Homework Folder	One Size/									\$15.00		
Library/ Excursion/ Swim Bag	One Size/									\$15.00		
School Hats	XS (52cm)/		S(54cm)/		M(57cm)/		L(59cm)/			\$15.00		
Allergy Hat with White Tape	XS (52cm)/		S(54cm)/		M(57cm)/		L(59cm)/			\$15.00		
Swim Cap – School Carnival	Blue/		Red/		Yellow/		Green/			\$5.00		
Swim Cap – Zone Carnival	Blue									\$5.00		
Raincoat – Navy or Yellow	4-6/ Colour		8-10/ Colour			12-14/ Colour				\$25.00		
Artsmock	4-6/				8-10/					\$15.00		
Grand Total										\$		

PAYMENT DETAILS			
Option A. Credit Card	<input type="checkbox"/> VISA	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard	\$
Card No:			
Expiry Date:			
Name on Card:		Signature:	
Option B. Direct Transfer			
If you choose to use this method we need a remittance receipt to process your order			
Account Name: OZ Uniforms PTY LTD			
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Bank: Commonwealth			

DELIVERY

Tuesday and Friday during the school term.

Orders and payment must be placed by 4:00pm the day before delivery.

Any further enquiries please call Elle 0421 216 414



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YEARS 1-6

Dear Parents,

Mathematic Assessment Interviews (MAI) will be held for all children in Year 1 to Year 6 on **Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th January 2019**. Each interview will take approximately 30 minutes and needs to be done at the beginning of the year to plan for your child's learning. As on previous occasions, we will be booking the interviews through the *School Interview* website.

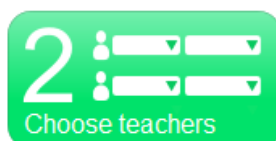
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN Thursday 20th December 2018 at 9.00am and close on Sunday 27th January 2019.

xvzq2

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Enter **THIS** school event code **zvzq2**. Then follow the 3 simple steps.



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN ON THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER AT 9.00AM SO THAT ALL FAMILIES MAY BOOK AT THE SAME TIME.

For parents that do not have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend's house or on their phones, they may organise a time with their child's teacher in the new school year. **Please choose your child's teacher for 2019 as it is vitally important that the interview is done by the class teacher.** The interview will take approximately 30 minutes.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code.

We will not be able to complete all the assessments on these days so if you are not available for an interview on these days or there are no interview times left, the class teacher will organise a time for your child's assessment in the first two weeks of the 2019 school year.



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2019 - Student Requisites – Year 1

Dear Parents and Students,

The following items are required for Year 1 students for next year. Please ensure all items are clearly **LABELLED** with your child's name. Some items will need to be replenished throughout the year as needed.

Each child in Year 1 is required to have the following items:

- Homework / Note pouch (available from Ozfashions, uniform supplier)
- School excursion bag / Library bag (available from Ozfashions, uniform supplier)
- 1 x Paint shirt
- 1 set of Earbuds (no hard headsets – these can be purchased at Kmart, Big W, Target)
- 1 x 12 pack twist Crayons
- 1 small pencil case



Please also include the following items **UNLABELLED** as they will be shared within the class:

- 2 x 12 pack coloured pencils – round not triangular (**only Faber-Castel pencils please, as other brands do not fit in electric sharpener**)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 x wet ones
- 2 large glue sticks (Bostik)
- 12 Staedtler HB pencils

Thank you for ensuring your child is well equipped for the school year.

Year 1 Teachers



2019 - Student Requisites – Years 2 - 6

The following items are required for Years 2 to 6 students for each school year. Please ensure all items are **CLEARLY LABELLED** with your child's name. **Some items will need to be replenished throughout the year as needed.**

The following items to be purchased from Ozfashions (uniform supplier) and maintained by the student:

- Break Through Bible for Young Catholics (Years 3-6 only)
- Collins Australian School Dictionary (Years 2-6)
- Pocket Thesaurus (Years 4-6 only)
- Homework pouch (Years 2-4 only)

Each child from Year 2 to 6 is required to have one **medium-sized** pencil case with the following items:

Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textas (no connectors) optional • 2B pencils • Scissors – medium size • Sharpener with barrel • Erasers • Coloured pencils and crayons • Glue sticks • A4 clipboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textas (no connectors) • Red ball point pens • Sharpie or similar black felt tip pen • HB & 2B pencils • Scissors – medium size • Sharpener with barrel • Erasers • Coloured pencils and crayons • Small calculator • 15cm and 30cm clear ruler • Glue sticks • Different coloured highlighter set • A3 size art folder 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textas (no connectors) • Clear Protractor • Red ball point pens • Blue ball point pens • HB & 2B pencils • Scissors – medium size • Sharpener with barrel • Erasers • Coloured pencils and crayon • Small calculator • 15cm and 30cm clear ruler • Glue sticks • Different coloured highlighter set • Individual water colour set (inexpensive with brush) • Child compass (for Maths) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textas (no connectors) • Clear Protractor • Red ball point pens • Blue ball point pens • HB & 2B pencils • Scissors – medium size • Sharpener with barrel • Erasers • Coloured pencils and crayons • Small calculator • 15cm and 30cm clear ruler • Glue sticks • Different coloured highlighter set • Individual water colour set (inexpensive with brush) • Child compass (for Maths) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textas (no connectors) • Clear Protractor • Red ball point pens • Blue ball point pens • HB & 2B pencils • Scissors – medium size • Sharpener with barrel • Erasers • Coloured pencils and crayons • Small calculator • 15cm and 30cm clear ruler (mm rulings, not flexible) • Glue sticks • Different coloured highlighter set • Individual water colour set (inexpensive with brush) • Child compass (for Maths)

Other items to be supplied by the student:

- **Ear buds (no hard head sets)** – children will not be able to use technology without ear buds (please place in a labelled zip lock bag)
- 2 x Large tissue boxes
- Art apron / shirt
- Sturdy material library bag
- A4 Clipboard with clear pocket
- A4 plastic sturdy document wallet with velcro
- Small Music exercise book (Yr 4 students and any new Yr 5 and 6 students need a small music exercise book to be kept in the music room until the end of Yr 6). Normal lines at front and back and music lines in middle.
- 2 x Baby wipes



Emails to Teachers

Dear Parents and Carers

St Michael's Primary recognises that email is a fast and convenient way to communicate with your child's teacher.

As you could appreciate, teachers read their emails at various times throughout the school day. Further, that other than in the case of a genuine emergency, they are generally not expected to respond to emails from parents and students outside of normal working hours. Please keep in mind that if you send an email to a member of our staff outside of normal working hours, a reply may not be received until the following working day.

If you wish to contact your child's teacher, please continue to direct your emails to:

stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au

Emails will then be triaged, as per usual practice. We appreciate your assistance and understanding.

If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact Danuta Maka on 9865 1600.

Kind regards, Danuta Maka, Principal



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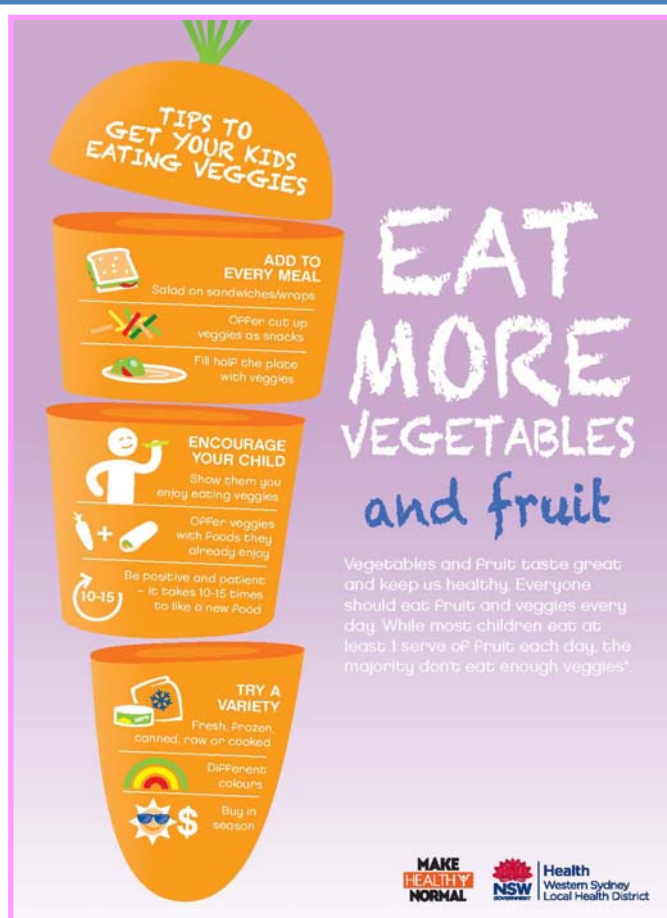
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- ADD TO EVERY MEAL**
- Salad on sandwiches/wraps
- Offer cut up veggies as snacks
- Fill half the plate with veggies
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD**
- Show them you enjoy eating veggies
- Offer veggies with Foods they already enjoy
- Be positive and patient - it takes 10-15 times to like a new Food
- TRY A VARIETY**
- Fresh, Frozen, canned, raw or cooked
- Different colours
- Buy in season

EAT MORE VEGETABLES and fruit

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Teaching Services Australia

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