



St Michael's Primary School

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 8

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From the Principal

Dear Parents

Drought Appeal

Thank you to our families who supported the P&F Disco and drought fundraiser. We received a cheque for \$7,855.97 from the P&F from the proceeds of the disco and donations received. We also received \$110 from some of our families who sent the money directly to the school after the disco. A total of \$7,965.97 has been sent to the Vinnies Drought Relief Fund.

P&F Annual General Meeting—Wednesday 11 December, 6.30 pm

The P&F will hold their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 11 December in the Staff Room. We appreciate the work and commitment of our P&F and hope that people are able to join us.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home on Wednesday 11 December.

The Story of Christmas

On Wednesday 18 December the students will celebrate the true story of Christmas. Parents and families are invited to join us in the church at 12 pm.

Thank you

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 that we continue 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 Thursday 12 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

Julia Patanjali
Jay Puglisi

Vice Captains

Jemma Adamek
Cooper Crawford

Colour House Captains

Blue: Oscar Cheah, Isabella Mannino
Gold: Quentin Mani, Lachlan Small
Green: Alannah Del Rio, Sienna Gwynne
Red: Daniel Grib, Zach Haddad

Community Leaders:

John-Paul Agnas, Georgia-Marie Barakat,
Catherine Grainger, Elizabeth Harvie,
Cristina Hurtado, Olivia Joseph,
Kristijan Magdic, Ysus Perez-Christie

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 Mr Luke Moxon, Mrs Carmel Kevill, Mrs Iciar Quintana and Mrs Julie Rugg.

Mrs Chriss Rogers will be on leave for Terms 1 and 2.

- This year we farewell Mrs Iciar Quintana who has been a teacher at St Michael's for the last 32 years. We thank her for her valuable contribution to St Michael's. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.
- Mrs Julie Rugg is also retiring. Mrs Rugg has been a valued member of our staff for the last 9 years. We wish her every happiness in her retirement.
- Mrs Carmel Kevill has been a member of St Michael's for 6 years. We thank her for her valuable contributions to the school and wish her the best in her new role as Religious Education Coordinator in the Broken Bay Diocese.
- Mr Moxon also moves on to an Assistant Principal position in the Broken Bay Diocese. We thank him for his valuable contribution to the learning at St Michael's over the last 2 years.

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 2019 P&F Committee for your continued support of the school and all your hard work. We look forward to working with the new 2020 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.

Advent

Christmas is a special time of the year when we celebrate the birth of our Saviour in Bethlehem. We enjoy the story about Mary and Joseph, their trip to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus in a stable, the visit of the shepherds and wise men. We enjoy watching our children present the nativity play and we delight in their very simple understanding of the events of Christmas.



However, as Vince Gerhardy reminds us: "We too often don't go any further than the simple story. We miss out on the real significance of these events. Christmas is the celebration of God becoming one of us, a fact that we can never fully grasp, God living on the earth with all the pain, the suffering, the human tragedies, the personal rejection and dying. Jesus came into the thick of everything; and through his presence we are never alone."

In Jesus, God is with us when we are depressed, hurting and sick.

In Jesus, God is with us when we are confronted with bad news.

In Jesus, God is with us when we feel guilty and ashamed.

In Jesus, God is with us when we worry about someone we love.

In Jesus, God is with us when we are caught up in a chain of events that we are powerless to prevent.

So what difference will celebrating Christmas this year make to our lives. Will Christmas be here today and gone tomorrow or will we be left with more than credit card pain? Perhaps we could pledge along with Charles Dickens: "I will honour Christmas in my heart and try to honour it all the year." To be Christian people means to carry in our lives throughout the year God's gifts of peace, justice and love. We are called to be Christ's impact people in our world today.

More than a hundred years ago Robert Louis Stevenson wrote the following Christmas prayer. It seems to have lost none of its relevance.

"Loving Father, Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings

and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. Amen."

We wish you all a happy and peaceful Christmas!

Danuta Maka

Christmas Mass Schedule

St Michael's Church

Reconciliation

Monday 23 December 7.30 pm

Saturday 14 December 9.30-10.30 am

Saturday 21 December 9.30-11.00 am and 4.00-5.15 pm

Christmas Masses

Tuesday 24 December

5.30 pm Family Vigil Mass

8.00 pm Youth Mass

12.00 pm Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25 December

8.00 am and 10.00 am

Uniform Orders

The last day for delivery of orders is Friday 13 December.

Last orders need to be in before 4 pm on
Thursday 12 December.

Mathematics Assessment Interviews (MAI)

MAIs will be completed on Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 January 2020. A letter with the details for booking assessments will be sent home to parents with children in Years 1-6. Bookings will be done through the school interview website and will open on Thursday 19 December at 9.00 am. Please book an assessment time for your child with the 2020 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 2020 school year.

2020 Kindergarten parents will receive a separate letter with a different booking code informing them of which teacher to book the interview with.

2020 Kindergarten

Our new Kindergarten families will receive information on their child's class teacher for 2020 and Mathematic Assessment Interviews via letter which should reach our families in early January.

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.

Social Skill Tips for Parents

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

Please keep in your prayers Mrs Seny and her family on the recent passing of her mother.

Please keep in your prayers the Moffitt family (Chelsea 1 Green) on the passing of Chelsea's grandfather.



Eternal rest grant to them Lord. Let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

2020 Enrolments

We are still taking enrolments for Kindergarten to Year 6 2020.

All enquiries regarding enrolments, please the school office on 9865 1600.

School fees

Dear Parents,

As we are nearing the end of the school year, **ALL school fee accounts should now be finalised.**

We thank our families who have maintained their accounts within payment due dates.

If you are on an agreed Fee Arrangement Plan, please continue with this until finalised.

For families who have accounts still outstanding, we ask you to make the final payment immediately or contact Rasha Azar, Finance Officer on 9865 1600 urgently, so that arrangements can be discussed.

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 2020, please let Mrs Maka, Principal, know as soon as possible. Please address all letters/emails to Mrs Maka c/o the school office.

This will assist with placing students in classes for 2020.

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.

<i>Calendar Dates</i>	
WEEK 8	
Fri 6 Dec	School Assembly 8.50 am - 1 Yellow Mrs Fleming P&F Mufti Day - Socks & Locks, Sports Uniform (Gold coin donation) Choir at Seniors Christmas Party
WEEK 9	
Mon 9 Dec - Fri 13 Dec Years 1, 2 and 3 Swimming Program at Castle Hill	
Mon 9 Dec	Choir performing Carols @ Epping RSL 1 pm
Tue 10 Dec	Choir performing Carols @ Bupa Aged Care Facility
Wed 11 Dec	P&F Annual General Meeting 6.30 pm
Thu 12 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Awards Ceremony 6.15-7.15 pm Yr 6 Graduation Mass 7.30 pm
Fri 13 Dec	School Assembly 8.50 am - 5 Green Mrs Hakim
WEEK 10	
Mon 16 Dec	End of Year Thanksgiving Mass 10 am Student / Citizen of the Term Awards 2.30 pm
Tue 17 Dec	Year 6 Aquatic Centre
Wed 18 Dec	Christmas Liturgy 12 pm 2020 Promotions Afternoon 2 pm
School Holidays Thursday 19 December - Wednesday 29 January	
2020 TERM 1 WEEK 1	
Tue 28 Jan Wed 29 Jan	Staff Development Days and MAI Testing
Thu 30 Jan	Years 1-6 Commence 8.45 am - 3.10 pm
Fri 31 Jan	Kindergarten Commence 9.30 am - 2.30 pm
WEEK 2	
Mon 3 Feb	Kindergarten to Year 6: 8.45 am - 3.10 pm
<i>School Terms - 2020</i>	
Term 1—Tuesday 28 January to Thursday 9 April 2020	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff Development Days - MAI Testing: Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 January Years 1-6 Commence - Thursday 30 January Kindergarten Commence - Friday 31 January 	
Term 2 - Monday 27 April to Friday 3 July	
Term 3 - Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September	
Term 4 - Monday 12 October to Friday 18 December	

Choir News

The choir will be very busy with a number of carol singing performances over the next week.



- On Friday 6 December they will perform a few carols at the school assembly. Later that morning they will sing some carols at the Senior Citizens Christmas Party in the Downey Room.
- On Monday 9 December we will have our annual visit to Epping RSL where we will sing carols in the foyer from 2.00 pm for around 30 mins. This is a community event and anyone wishing to attend is very welcome.
- On Tuesday 10 December the choir will be spreading joy through carol singing at the BUPA Residential Aged Care facility in Baulkham Hills.

Mrs Parker and Miss Young, Music Teachers

Promotions afternoon

Promotions afternoon will take place on Wednesday 18 December from 2.00-3.00 pm. This is an opportunity for the children to meet their teacher and classmates for 2020.

The teachers have spent an extraordinary amount of time looking at each individual student, their needs in terms of the opportunity to learn and to 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, development and personal growth.

Please make sure that when your child comes home on Wednesday 18 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 once again 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. At the moment there is a particular need for Monday and Tuesday but you can volunteer any day.

All it requires is half an hour one morning, once a month, so if you have ever thought you would like to volunteer now is the time!

Please contact Rebecca Duda at rduda@westpac.com.au

Class	Teacher	Week 6	Week 7
KQ BLUE	Ms Quintana		Jaxen A
KvG GREEN	Mrs van Gend	Katie N	Lachlan D
KR RED	Mrs Restuccia	Christopher T	Elianna M
KIR YELLOW	Mrs Irvine-Hendry & Ms Rogers	Olivia J	Thomas L
1MT BLUE	Mrs Michie	Mitchell W	Alexander C
1Y GREEN	Miss McDonald	Connor S	Matteo B
1W RED	Mrs Ward	Penelope S	Harry B
1F YELLOW	Mrs Fleming	Austin T	Eliza M
2F BLUE	Mrs Cox	Hugo W	Chloe H
2J GREEN	Mrs Joseph	Peter B	Alliana C
2P RED	Mrs Petrenas	Dominick M	Blake B
2C YELLOW	Miss Flannery	Georgie B	Zara M
3G BLUE	Mrs Gleeson	Audrey A	Misha R
3H GREEN	Miss Herzog	Domenic P	Patrick S
3S RED	Mrs Sloan		Netanya F
3OC YELLOW	Mrs Orehek & Ms Craven	Emily M	Archer W
4FR BLUE	Mr Francis	Anthony N	Claire R
4L GREEN	Mrs Lazaroo	Siella N	Asher Y
4F RED	Mrs Feil	Charlotte R	Ethan M
4I YELLOW	Mr Ison	Lizanne F	Jamie W
5K BLUE	Mrs Kevill	Joanna K	Jack L
5H GREEN	Mrs Hakim	Elle-Maree G	Caleb P
5M RED	Mr Moxon	Joey V and Sarah B	Andrew S
5OD YELLOW	Mrs Day & Mrs Oliveri	Aidyn H	Sophie O
6K BLUE	Mr Knight	Alyssa R and Luca P	Charlize V
6B GREEN	Mr Baker	Jade E	Ciara J-Baptiste
6RD RED	Mrs Rugg	Xavier S	Jay P
6BR YELLOW	Mrs Bray	Charlize O	Charlie S

Christmas Eve Mass

As is the tradition at St. Michael's, the children of our Parish will act out the Gospel at the 5:30pm Mass on Christmas Eve. This will take place inside the church, regardless of the weather.

We are in need of several **primary** children to fill the roles of actors and narrators, and, of course, many younger children to take the parts of angels and shepherds. If you are attending the Mass and your child/children would like to be involved, please fill in the form below and return it to Mrs van Gend c/o KG

Forms need to be returned by Wednesday, 11th December.

*Please note; if your child is selected as an actor or narrator, they must be able to attend a one hour rehearsal at 11am on Sunday, 22nd of December, in the church.

Shepherds and angels DO NOT need to attend this practice.

I would like to be a narrator.

I would like to have an acting role. (Eg Mary, Joseph, Lead angel)

I would like to be involved in the Christmas Eve Mass as an angel or shepherd.

Child's name..... Class/Age.....

Parent's name and phone number.....

International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) 2019 - Years 3-6

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the Science, English and Mathematic Competitions this year. Well done to the following children on the achievement.



SCIENCE

High Distinction

Year 4 Aidan Spada

Distinction

Year 3 Leon Cooray, Emily Mison, Xylia Yang

Year 4 Allyson Lynch, Midhushan Packiarajah, Alexander Vasquez

Year 5 Nicholas Scollard

Year 6 Sienna Gwynne

Credit

Year 3 Tyler Bisson, Leislle Chen, Bianca D'Souza, Oskar Grzelak, Christopher Scott, Eva Van Ross, Alex Weng

Year 4 Scarlett Boswell, Angus Herriott, Charlotte Lucak, Charles Magdic

Year 5 Samuel Duda, Sydney Fisher, Lachlan Martin, William O'Farrell, Caleb Parker, Madeleine Scotland, Felix Yoon

Year 6 Kristijan Magdic, Skyler Ramaker

ENGLISH

Distinction

Year 3 Emily Mison, Eva van Ross

Year 4 Drew Fleming, Angus Herriott, Allyson Lynch, Aidan Spada, Alexander Vasquez

Year 5 Caleb Parker, Nicholas Scollard

Year 6 Sienna Gwynne

Credit

Year 3 Leislle Chen, Bianca D'Souza, Alex Weng

Year 4 Scarlett Boswell, Ava Griffiths, James Kelly, Charlotte Lucak, Midhushan Packiarajah, Luca Scotland, Jason Spence

Year 5 Eunkyool Kim, Gemma Lenane, William O'Farrell, Madeleine Scotland, Serena Yeo, Felix Yoon

Year 6 Mischa D'Souza, Kristijan Magdic, Julia Patanjali, Skyler Ramaker

MATHEMATICS

High Distinction

Year 4 Midhushan Packiarajah

Year 6 Sienna Gwynne

Distinction

Year 3 Christopher Scott

Year 5 Felix Yoon

Year 6 Mischa D'Souza

Credit

Year 3 Jared Campbell, Leislle Chen, Leon Cooray, Netanya Fernando, Daniel Rubbo, Alex Weng, Xylia Yang

Year 4 Angus Herriott, James Kelly, Allyson Lynch, Yohan Menezes, Devan Pradeep, Liam Rubbo, Aidan Spada, Jason Spence, Matthew Timbs, Alexander Vasquez

Year 5 Samuel Duda, Eunkyool Kim, Alessio Shiavone, Nicholas Scollard

Year 6 Jonathan Drury, Mitchell Essex, Riley Hale, William Hopkins, Kristijan Magdic, Julia Patanjali, Jay Puglisi, Skyler Ramaker

HOW TO ACCESS ONLINE REPORTS

To access your child's ICAS reports online:

1. Visit the website homepage
unswglobal.unsw.edu.au/educational-assessments
2. At the top of the homepage, click on the **Results and Reports Portal**
3. Click on the **Sign in** under **Student Results** tab half way down the page
4. At the **Student Result Login**, enter your (student's) ten digit TAP-ID by you (student's) four digit PIN and then click **Sign in**. You will find your child's TAP-ID on the back of your child's ICAS certificate.

Bus Timetable Changes - Effective Monday 9 December

There have been further changes to the school bus advice sheet for Hillsbus services commencing 09 December 2019

Route 2033 has been withdrawn

Hillsbus have found that there has been a significant decline in OPAL card use on school buses due to students not tapping on and tapping off. Services are provided based on the need and are validated predominantly using OPAL.

We need to support the use of the OPAL card by our students on the bus.

Hillsbus will be trialling a change in the way the students board school special buses which pickup students from the school and route service buses which pick up adjacent to the school. The proposal is to allow priority boarding for students with OPAL cards.

Can you please ensure that your child travels with their OPAL card every day and please speak to them about tapping on and off every trip.

News from Year 4

Excursion reports - Experiment Farm and Old Government House, and Kurnell National Park Botany Bay

In the past few weeks, Year 4 has been on two excursions to help us learn about the first contacts between the two colonies. We went on these excursions to help us with our project based learning program, on the history unit about the first contacts. The question that we are asked to answer is; **The Colonisation of Australia had no negative impact on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait islanders, Prove or Disprove this!** In both excursions we experienced what life was like in the first colony and in the fleets.

On the first excursion we went to Old Government House and Experiment Farm. At Experiment Farm we split into groups, and we did four different activities. They were: planting corn seeds; going into a cellar and learning what it was used for and what was in it; we had a house tour and went inside Surgeon John Harris' office where he made medicines and took care of the patient; and after that we went into his garden and learnt about the plants he used to make medicines.

We eventually left Experiment Farm to go to Old Government House. There we experienced what school was like in the early settlement. 4 Red and 4 Blue had Mrs Johnson as their teacher, while 4 Green and 4 Yellow had Mr Richardson. Both teachers addressed our parent helpers and teachers as big children. We learnt about the punishments and how they were taught in the early settlement.

We explored the inside of Old Government House at Parramatta Park. We learnt about the men and women and the differences and similarities between their lives and ours. We learnt about the servants, their jobs and the bells around the house that indicated each room and helped the servants know if someone needed assistants. We got to learn about the Aboriginals and how they dealt with the contact between the Europeans and we learnt about them on the ship.

Then a week later, the whole of Year 4 went on another excursion. We went to Kurnell National Park Botany Bay. There we went into three groups and did different activities including going on a bush walk and learning about the plants used and how they used them for the particular reason. Next we got to answer questions about the first fleet in a relay. Then we went on a coastal walk, learning about where James Cook first stepped foot onto Australia, where he got his first drink. Some people dressed up in costumes and acted out what that person did in 1788. Then finally the whole of Year 4 came together and split into groups of 3-4 to make gunyas against a tree using bark, sticks, rocks and leaves.

Year 4 enjoyed both excursions to Parramatta and Botany Bay. Both excursions are helping us improve in **our project based learning program**. Our favourite thing we did at Experiment Farm was doing a plant discovery activity in John Harris' garden. Our favourite discovery we did at Old Government House was going to school. Then finally our favourite thing we did at Kurnell National Park Botany Bay was the making of the gunyas.

Written by: Charlotte Ursino, Grace Michaels, Eadie Velez, Jessica McDowell and Jamie Wakim

These summer holidays, the CEDP are again launching the Executive Director Summer Reading Challenge and encouraging all students to read, read, read!

Students can read anything they like to enter the challenge, whether it's a comic, play, a piece of poetry, book, e-book or animated novel.

Taking part in the Executive Directors Summer Reading Challenge is easy! Students just need to read something they enjoy and tell us in 50 words or less why they loved it. The more a student reads, the more times they can enter the reading challenge and the more chances they have of winning one of two Chromebooks or one of thirty runner-up gift vouchers to the value of \$30. Students can enter online by visiting the CEDP website <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/News-and-Events/Whats-On/EDSRC>

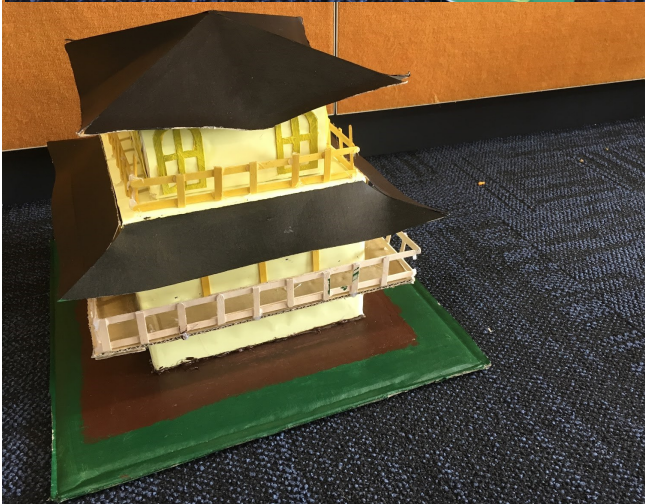
Entries open on 2 December 2019 and close at 5 pm on 2 February 2020. Terms and Conditions can be found here.

News from Year 6

Year 6 have been busy this term creating and researching the different types of housing throughout the world.

We have researched the materials and locations of the houses, and how the climate and environment has influenced these designs.

We have made models of these houses and this week we invited members of the school and parent community to come to our HSIE Expo to view our work. Below are a few pictures of our models and hopefully you can see how much time and effort we have put into it. It has been very exciting and a little nerve wracking to share our work with so many people and we hope that everyone enjoyed it.



Student Absence

Just a reminder to contact the school if your child will be absent at the beginning of the new school year.

The following outlines the Education Act 1990 requirements relating to attendance.

Requirements for student absence and travel

- 1-4 days absence: Parents must notify the school principal by mail or email (written).
- 5-100 days absence: Parents must complete and submit the Application for Extended Leave form (A1) prior to commencing leave. If approved the Principal issues a Certificate of Extended Leave (C1). If the principal declines this application (i.e it is not within the best interest of the child to take leave and be absent from school), a letter notifying parents that the application has been declined would be forthcoming.

Exemption from attendance

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

- If the intended absence will be under 100 days, parents should complete and submit the Exemption from Attendance (A2) to the principal. The principal has the authority to approve up to 100 days each calendar year. If approved the principal will issue a Certificate of Approval.
- If the intended absence will be over 100 days, parents must complete and submit the Exemption from Attendance (A2) to the principal who will make a recommendation to the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta (CEDP) Director System Performance (DSP). The DSP will then investigate the matter and will make a recommendation to the Executive Director. The Executive Director reviews the Exemption from Attendance and forwards a recommendation to the Minister of Education. If this application is approved the principal, will issue a Certificate of Approval (C2). Should this application be declined by the Minister, the principal will issue a letter of decline.
- For additional information on accredited Elite Sport Program and Elite Arts program, contact the school office.

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

Car park

We have had a couple of incidents in the car park recently and need to remind everyone who uses the car park - drivers and pedestrians to take care and always be on the look out for pedestrians and other car users.

On Wednesday a car was damaged in the Admin Parking spot. The driver who hit the car drove off without leaving a note. If you have any information, please contact us on 9865 1600.

If an incident occurs with another car, please ensure that you do the right thing and exchange details with the other driver.



Please remember that there is **No right turn** into the car park between **8.15-8.45 am**. This is for safety reasons.

When you are using the car park, **please drive no faster than 10 km/ph and drive safely**. Please be aware that as you reverse out of the car park small children will be walking about and may be harder to see.

School Safety

Everybody Working Together



We remind parents to please **hold children's hands** whilst in the car park.

Thank you for your support and understanding.



every learner
every day



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

NEWS

Family Disco and Markets

What a busy few weeks for the P&F! We would like to thank all the fabulous volunteers that helped out with the various roles, these events would not be possible without your support. A **MASSIVE** thank you to Kate Dean who stayed back until the very end with the P&F Committee to pack up, after all the crowds had left.





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NEWS

We are also pleased to say that we raised nearly \$8,000 for the St Vincent Drought Relief through ticket sales, raffle, sausage sizzle and donation buckets.



St Vincent de Paul Society
NSW
good works

VINNIES NSW
DROUGHT
APPEAL

Call 13 18 12 or go to www.vinnies.org.au



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CBK Select

Specialists in English & Maths Tuition, Yrs 2-12 inclusive. Qualified Teachers/ HSC Markers Pre Trial HSC Paper 1 & 2 (April & July).

CBK Select Castle Hill
3-9 Terminus St,
Castle Hill



Pollet's

MARTIAL ARTS CENTRE

We train students across all age groups in a variety of disciplines, including Muay Thai, Boxing, Kickboxing, Karate, Mixed Martial Arts and more.

Pollet's Martial Arts
Castle Hill
30/5 Salisbury Rd
Castle Hill

John's Car Care





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Annual General Meeting 6:30pm

Wednesday 11th December 2019 in the Staffroom

- 1) Report on 2019 (including Trivia Night and Family Disco)
- 2) Financial Report
- 3) Donation to School
- 4) Voting, all positions are vacated and a new committee is voted in for 2020



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.

At the AGM, all executive positions in the P&F Committee; President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer will be vacated and a new Committee is voted in for 2020.

Consider nominating someone for a position. Chat to the school about your ideas. Any questions? Please email us! - pandfstmichaels@gmail.com, or contact the school.

Thank you for your support.

The P&F 2019 Team.



Please return the note below to the office's P&F mailbox by Tuesday 10th December 2019, no anonymous forms can be accepted

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

Nominations for Committee 2020

I nominate the following people for-

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

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

Helpers 2020

We have a Helper Group on Facebook "St Michael's Baulkham Hills P&F Helpers" If you would like to join the group you can keep up to date on when help is required.

For trip planning visit www.transportnsw.info or call 131 500.

For current Hillsbus school and route services visit www.cdcbus.com.au or call 02 8889 7000.

Conditions of Carriage: Students must have a valid Opal card and must tap on and off every trip. Further details about the SSTs are available at: www.transportnsw.info

Key: L> Bus turns left; R> Bus turns right

ST MICHAEL'S PS BAULKHAM HILLS

Bell Times

Effective 09/12/2019

Morning: 08:45

Afternoon: 15:10

MORNING BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
2077	07:22	EX SEVEN HILLS RD & MONARO ST via Monaro, R>Abbott, R>Johnson opposite Seven Hills HS, R>Botany, L>Solander, L>Joseph Banks, R>Whitby, L>Joseph Banks to Seven Hills Rd then express to school.
2098	07:25	EX CNR GREEN RD & WRIGHTS RD via Green, L>Samantha Riley, R>Foxall, L>Withers, R>Hezlett, R>Samantha Riley, L>Windsor Rd, R>Barina Downs, L>Mackillop, L>Chapel to school
8004	07:32	EX SOLANDER RD BEFORE REARDEN via Solander, L>Joseph Banks, L>Whitby, R>Capricorn, R>Parkinson, L>Sutherland, R>Keppel, L>Isaac Smith, R>Ravenhill, R>James Cook, L>Whitby, L>Joseph Banks to Seven Hills Rd then express to school.
2035	07:35	EX ACRES RD AFTER WINDSOR RD via Acres, R>Greenwood, L>President, R>Glenrowan, L>Wrights, R>Green, R>Showground, L>Windsor, R>Barina Downs, L>Mackillop, L>Chapel to school
601	07:35	EX ROUSE HILL STATION via R>Rouse Hill, L>Caddies, R>Commercial, R>Withers, R>Hezlett, L>Samantha Riley, R>Green, L>Showground, R>De Clambe, L>Doran, R>Carrington, L>Victoria, L>Windsor Rd to opposite school
601	07:45	EX PARRAMATTA via Route 601 to Windsor Rd after Merindah Rd
8014	08:03	EX OAKHILL COLLEGE via Old Castle Hill, L>First Farm, R>Lynstock, R>Old Castle Hill, L>Tuckwell, L>Britannia, R>Bounty, L>Tuckwell, L>Gilbert, L>Showground, R>Carrington, L>Middleton, L>Parsonage, R>Coolong, L>Kerrs, R>Marie, L>Excelsior, R>Roxborough Pk, L>Windsor Rd, R>Coronation, R>Jasper, R>Palace, L>Buckingham, L>Merindah, R>Wandara, R>Chapel to school
660	08:05	EX WINSTON HILLS SHOPS via Route 660 to Chapel Ln

AFTERNOON BUSES

Route	Time	Bus Route
2607	15:15	TO CASTLE HILL via Chapel, R>St Michaels, L>Merindah, R>Windsor, L>Roxborough, L>Excelsior, R>Wiseman, R>Parsonage, L>Middleton, R>Carrington, R>Showground, R>Old Northern, L>Cecil, Terminus, L>Crane, R>Castle Hill Interchange
3526	15:19	TO CASTLE HILL & KNIGHTSBRIDGE via Chapel, R>St Michaels, L>Merindah, L>Windsor, R>Victoria, Green, R>Wrights, L>Morris to William Clarke College bus bay, then return via Morris, R>Wrights, L>Green, L>Showground, L>Gilbert, L>2nd Ridgecrop (loop), R>Gilbert, L>Tuckwell, R>Old Castle Hill Rd, L>McMullen, R>Old Northern, L>Terminus, R>Crane, R>Castle Hill Interchange
2572	15:25	TO KELLYVILLE EXPRESS TO SHOWGROUND RD then via L>Green, R>Wrights, L>Morris, R>William Clarke then continue Morris, R>Wrights, R>Green, R>Rosebery, L>Cattai Creek, L>Craigmores, L>Cattai Creek, Marella, R>James Mileham, L>Sam Riley, L>Windsor, L>Acres L>Diana, return Diana, R>Acres, L>Windsor, R>Memorial, L>Hector, L>Affleck, R>Severn Vale, R>Balmoral, R>Pellizer, R>Florence, L>Hector, L>Memorial, R>Arnold (east), R>Gainsford, L>Sam Riley, L>Tway to Riley Tway
2604	15:31	TO SEVEN HILLS via Lukes, Buckingham, R>Palace, R>Jasper, L>Glanmire, L>Merindah, R>Seven Hills Rd, R>Prospect Hwy, L>Terminus to Seven Hills Station
3556	15:32	TO KELLYVILLE EXPRESS TO SHOWGROUND RD , then via L>Green, R>Eric Cooper, Kings, L>Wrights, R>Glenrowan, L>President, R>Greenwood, L>Acres to Windsor Rd (16:09)
601	15:32	EX WINDSOR RD TO ROUSE HILL via Route 601
2613	15:33	TO WINSTON HILLS & NORTHMEAD via Chapel, R>Merindah, R>Kanangra, L>Peel, R>Merindah, L>Seven Hills, R>Baulkham Hills, L>Gooden, L>Langdon, L>Caroline Chisholm, Churchill, R>Windsor to Briens Rd
2605	15:35	TO CRESTWOOD & BELLA VISTA via R>Merindah, R>Kanangra, L>Chapel, Crestwood, R>Saxonvale, L>Bella Vista, L>Reston, R>Norwest to Windsor Rd
3530	15:40	TO BARINA DOWNS & WINSTON HILLS via R>Merindah, R>Kanangra, L>Chapel, R>Mackillop, R>Leone to roundabout return Mackillop, R>Crestwood Dr, R>Chapel, L>Leumeah, R>Peel, R>Merindah, L>Seven Hills Rd, L>Hilda, R>Jasper, R>Seven Hills Rd, L>Baulkham Hills Rd, L>Gooden, L>Langdon to Baulkham Hills Rd
3725	15:40	TO KINGS LANGLEY EXPRESS TO JOSEPH BANKS DR then via Joseph Banks, R>Whitby, R>James Cook, L>Ravenhill, L>Isaac Smith, R>Keppel, L>Sutherland, R>Parkinson, L>Capricorn, L>Whitby, R>Joseph Banks, R>Solander, R>Botany, L>Johnson, R>Seven Hills Rd to Seven Hills Station
3508	15:42	TO SEVEN HILLS INTERCHANGE via Chapel, R>St Michaels, R>Merindah, R>Seven Hills, R>Joseph Banks, R>Whitby, R>James Cook, L>Ravenhill, L>Isaac Smith, R>Keppel, L>Sutherland, R>Parkinson, L>Capricorn, R>Whitby, R>Vardys, R>Johnson, R>Prospect Hwy, L>Terminus to Seven Hills Interchange



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