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From the Principal

Dear Parents

Harmony Day—"Everyone Belongs" - 21 March

Harmony Day is a day to celebrate Australian multiculturalism based on the successful integration of migrants into our community. Australia is the most successful multicultural country on earth and we should celebrate this and work to maintain it.

Harmony Day is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians regardless of cultural or linguistic background, united by a set of core Australian values. Our children will take part in a special assembly on Friday to celebrate this day.

School Attendance

It is important for your child's wellbeing and academic progress that they attend school regularly and complete each school day. Children need to attend school every day from 8.45 am until 3.10 pm unless illness prevents their attendance.

A number of children each day are arriving late to school on a regular basis. Please consider leaving home a few minutes earlier so that your child is at school before the 8.45 am bell. Being late or taking your child early from school, particularly on a regular basis, may hinder their personal and academic progress. This is often reflected in school reports.

Parents taking their children out of school on a regular basis will be contacted by the Principal. Should you need to take your child out of school early on an unavoidable occasion, a note should be sent in to the class teacher. This will minimise the interruption to learning time for all students. Please avoid disruption to teachers and students by arriving unexpectedly to pick up children without prior notice.

Learning

On Monday night, the Leaders of Learning and I had the opportunity to listen to a presentation by Eddie Woo at the Australian Council of Educators dinner meeting.

Eddie Woo has recently been appointed to the role of Education ambassador at The University of Sydney to be 'an advocate for the importance of all teaching'. Eddie is also Leader, Mathematics Growth with the NSW Department of Education and author of Woo's wonderful World of Maths. Commenting on his appointment as Education Ambassador, Eddie said, 'Education has the power to fundamentally change the trajectory of an individual life, a family, and the wider community.'

Eddie talked about the importance of working in collaboration. He believes that collaboration helps us to be innovative. Our students need to be able to explain what they are learning. That's why in each of our classrooms our students are expected to be able to answer five questions about what they are learning. The focus is always on the learning not the doing.

Both Eddie and the second speaker, Lyndall Foster, who is the Executive Director of Curriculum standards in NSW emphasised the development of soft skills:

Collaboration	Creativity	Team work	Problem solving	
Applying knowledge across all areas		Unlocking student potential		

At St Michael's we value the importance of developing these skills in our students.

Prayer

O God, You created all people in your image.

We thank you for the astonishing variety of races and cultures in this world.

Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of friendship,

and show us your presence in those who differ most from us,

until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children .

Through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please keep in your prayers the victims and their families of the horrific terrorist act in Christchurch, New Zealand and all the victims of discrimination and persecution everywhere.

Wishing you every blessing for the week ahead.

Wanuta Maka

Enrolling now for Kindergarten 2020



Next Open Morning

Tuesday 9 April 2019

9.30 am - 10.30 am

Phone 9865 1600

Email: stmichaelsbhills@parra.catholic.edu.au



Religious Education

Project Compassion

The theme for Project Compassion 2019 is based around **Hope** and giving 100% in the name of hope. It is great to see students in each classroom generously donating money towards this social justice action appeal.

This third week of Lent, we will hear the story of 16 -year-old Peter who goes to a boarding school in the Solomon Islands which has experienced water shortages for 60 years. Previously students would have to walk kilometres each day in search of clean water. This was particularly challenging for Peter who is living with a disability.

Peter's mother left the family when he was little and has since passed away. His father decided to move from northern Malaita to Honiara, to better provide for his family. He arranged for Peter to stay with his aunt, then attend Aligegeo Secondary School.

Groundwater sources at the school have dried up and rainfall is unpredictable. Water in surrounding wells often made students sick or gave them rashes.

Caritas Australia, and partners Caritas Solomon Islands (CASI) and the Solomon Islands Government Rural Water Sanitation and Hygiene division (RWASH), have teamed up with the school to tackle the problem.





CASI provided a 90 kilo-litre water tank, electric pump and technical advice, while the Malaita Provincial Government contributed labour. Staff and students took part in training, dug trenches and are helping with a water management plan.

The school now has a safe, reliable water system, servicing around 1,000 people.

"Now we can stay at school to wash and not interrupt our official class time," Peter said.

Peter hopes to focus on his education and to help others in future by working for an aid and development agency himself.

During each week of Lent, the children will be given the opportunity to reflect on the positive impact the donated funds are having on the lives of different people in poverty.

Parish Youth

For those in Years 5-6: On Friday 29 March at the Downey Room from 7.00-8.30 pm, join the youth movement for an evening of food, fellowship, games and talks. We will be breaking open the 'new commandment', and what it looks like to live in a community where we love each other as we do ourselves.

If you have any questions, please contact the Youth Minister Paul Fam, on 0407 773 174, or send an email through to youth@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au

Social Skill Tips for Parents

Week 9: Mantra 1—Stop! No! Go

- Stop! I don't like it when you _____ (name what you don't like).
- No! I asked you to stop _____
- If the behaviour continues: Go and tell the teacher on duty.

Week 10: Mantra 2—Public & private behaviour and language

- Public or Private? <u>Children need to be responsible for their language and actions.</u>
- Certain behaviour may be acceptable at home or in a private place that is not acceptable in the classroom or playground.

Prayers

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

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



2020 Enrolments

Our remaining School Open Mornings for Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments are:

Tuesday 9 April 9.30 am to 10.30 am Wednesday 5 June from 9.30 am to 10.30 am

Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office between 8.00 am and 4.00 pm.

Enrolment Process

Enrolment at St Michael's Primary Catholic Primary School includes your return of the Enrolment Application with the following:

- Birth Certificate
- Baptism Certificate
- Immunisation History Statement (visit www.medicareaustralia.gov.au or call 1800 653 809 and request your statement)
- Passports with visa (if not Australian Citizens).

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

Your prompt return of this form will be appreciated. When you return your form, you will be invited for an interview.

We are currently contacting families who have submitted an enrolment application for 2020 to organise an appointment for you and your child to attend an interview this term.

For further enquiries, please contact the school office on 9865 1600.

Calendar Dates			
WEEK 8			
Fri 22 Mar	Concorriosombly c.co am Trayor Trollow		
	1 Blue & 1 Green Excursion: Powerhouse Museum		
	WEEK 9		
Fri 29 Mar	School Assembly 8.50 am—Prayer K Green		
	1 Red & 1 Yellow Excursion: Powerhouse Museum		
	WEEK 10		
Wed 3 Apr	P&F Information Event—Donate Life and Australian Blood Service, Mercy Room 2.15 pm		
Thu 4 Apr	School photo day		
Fri 5 Apr	School Assembly 8.50 am—Prayer 6 Yellow		
	WEEK 11—Holy Week		
Mon 8 Apr	Whole School Non-Eucharistic Liturgy 12 pm		
Tue 9 Apr	Kindergarten 2020 Open Morning		
	Yr 1 Excursion—"Room on a Broom" Riverside Theatre		
Wed 10 Apr	P&F General Meeting 6.30 pm		
Thu 11 Apr	Whole School Non-Eucharistic Liturgy 12 pm		
Fri 12 Apr	School Assembly 8.50 am—Prayer 5 Red		
Kindy Excursion—"Possum Magic" Riverside Theatre			
	School holidays 13 April to 28 April		
	TERM 2—WEEK 1		
Mon 29 Apr	Students return for Term 2		
Thu 2 May	P&F Mother's Day Gift Stall		
Fri 3 May	School Assembly 8.50 am		
WEEK 2			
Mon 6 May	Year 1 Incursion—Variety "Just like you"		
Tue 7 May	Year 3 Incursion—Variety "Just like you"		
	School Musical rehearsal—actors only—Hall 3.10-4.15 pm		
Wed 8 May	Year 3 Excursion—"Wolfgang's Circus"		
	Riverside Theatre		
School Terms - 2019			
Term 1—Finishes on Friday 12 April			
Term 2—Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July			
Term 3—Mo	nday 22 July to Friday 27 September		
Term 4—Mo	Term 4—Monday 14 October to Friday 20 December		

Students finish Wednesday 18 December

Friday 20 December

Staff Development Days Thursday 19 December &

Music

The children from Kindy Green (Van Gend) and Kindy Red (Restuccia) will perform a song they have been learning in music at the Week 9 Assembly (March 29).

NAPLAN

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy – important skills that each child needs to succeed in school and life. The NAPLAN tests are designed to help us make sure students are on track with their literacy and numeracy development. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in NAPLAN tests for reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Between 14-16 May 2019 our school will participate in NAPLAN Online. Students do not need to be computer experts to take the NAPLAN test online. Making sure students have computer skills is part of our school curriculum, and our teachers will ensure your child is familiar with the online format. To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit the public demonstration site: http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact your child's teacher.

For more info:

How to support your child during NAPLAN

https://nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support

· Information for parents and carers

http://www.nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-online-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf

• Watch a video that explains NAPLAN Online

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3S1z6kUnRRE&feature=youtu.be

Subscribe to ACARA's monthly parent newsletter,
 Parent Update

https://confirmsubscription.com/h/j/0EF4811A90ACFBC1? _sm_au_=iVVW3P0njRVIZjHF

The students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in **ONLINE PRACTICE TESTS** during the next two weeks—Weeks 9 and 10.

All Years 3 and 5 students require ear buds for these online tests.

Medication

If it is necessary for your child to take medication during the school day, the medication together with a medication note needs to be left at the office on the child's arrival at school.

For safety reasons, medication is not to be self-administered.

Catholic Education Office leaving the school policy:

If you are leaving the school, one term's notice in writing is required otherwise you will be charged the term's school fees as per the enrolment agreement.

Thank you for your understanding.

Assembly Awards—Students of the Week

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School Banking—Reminder

- Please use only blue or black pen as the bank's computer can only scan blue or black pen.
- No foreign currency
- All school prizes are ordered from the Bank, and will arrive generally between 2-4 weeks. We DO NOT hold stock at school.
- Please ensure deposit books are correctly filled out including student ID number which can be found on the inside
 of the front cover of your deposit book. If you have not banked with us before we will issue a student ID number on
 your first deposit.



The Mysterious Unicorn at school

"This is so strange, it can't be true," said Ellen [Year 5]. Nicholas [Year 5] said he thought it was a very odd thing to see, and Grace [Year 2] said "I felt weird when I saw it." "It was strange as it was so close to St Patrick's day," thought Daniel. [Year 6]

Our classes were told we were going to look at a strange thing in the school gardens. This was Monday morning, March 18. We were all very confused. Why were they getting us to look at this? And what was 'the strange thing'? Most people were astonished to see a unicorn in the middle of a garden.

We took a pencil, paper and a clipboard and walked up to the garden to see a mystical inflatable unicorn covered in dirty towels and next to an esky full of food. The strange thing about it was that it was tied to a tree and next to a drain. All of it was surrounded in police tape.

Our teachers then told us that we had to write a narrative about what we saw using the scene in front of us as a stimulus. All students wrote and we are looking forward to sharing some of them with our community. Watch this space!

St Michael's Media Team - Daniel G, Jemma A, Kristijan M, Matthew U, Patrick J

Ps. A synopsis from Matthew 's writing [Year 6] ... A family who went to the beach and the little boy got stuck in a rip with his inflatable unicorn. They landed in St Michael's where they had to find a way back home...



Did you know

Your child's best learning time is the start of the school day just a little bit late doesn't seem much but

He/she just missing,	That equals	Which is	and over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	I day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years





TURN SCREENS + get active!

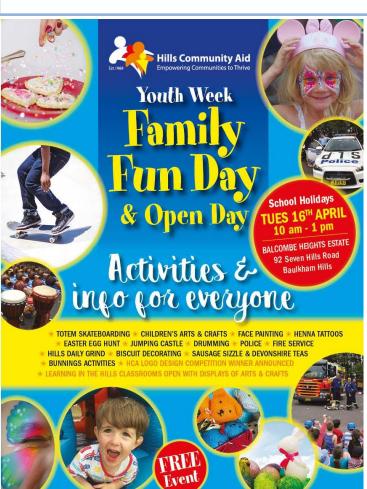
Screens can be great for learning, play and communication. Too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.







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Our New Kindy Play Area

We love our new Kindy Play area. There are lots of things to do there. Here are some of our first impressions of our new area.

I like balancing on the balance beams. Oliver

I like balancing with my friends. Sophie





I like the sand in the sandpit. Eva

I like walking on the stepping stones. Bailey

I like walking the plank into the sand pit. Joshua

I like having Buddy Lunch there with my buddy . Noah

I like playing with my friends in the sandpit. Gabrielle

I love to hide in the fort with my friends.





News from Mini Vinnies!



2019 has bought another enthusiastic and committed group of Year 4, 5 and 6 students to show their faith in action through the

Mini Vinnies group.



The group have started knitting scarves for the St. Vincent De Paul winter appeal. For many of these students, it is the first time they have picked up knitting needles. They have shown persistence and patience when learning and are rising to the challenge.





In Mini Vinnies we want to be involved in this knitting project to help!

*We can help others stay warm in Winter by us learn to knit.

(Olivia.H, Olivia.T and Grace.M)

*We can help support others in need in our community to be warm and safe. (Savannah.A, Isabella.H and Olivia.J)

*We can help keep others feeling warm, happy and loved.

(Chloe.M and Eadie.V)

*We can help those in need by making a difference.

(Mia.A and Siella.N)

*We can help keep others from getting an illness if cold. (Emily.R)

*I help because I have been inspired by events to help others. (Reef.M)

*I want to help because it makes my heart feel warm and I like spending time

with my Nan. (Charlotte.U)

Thank you to the mothers and grandmothers who have already volunteered their time to teach the group how to knit.

If anyone else in our St. Michael's community would like to help with this initiative, Mini Vinnies runs every Tuesday from 1.10-1.40pm. Any donations of knitting yarn and knitting needles would also be appreciated.

Miss Herzog and Mrs Yogev

The P&F committee invite you to an information event.



We have organised guest speakers from Donate Life and Australian Red Cross Blood Service to come and have a chat about what they do and how we can help.

When: Wednesday 3rd April 2019

Time: 2:15pm

Where: Mercy Room

Please RSVP Monday 1st April either by filling in the form below or email pandfstmichaels@gmail.com

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Name:

Number attending:







Mother's Day Gift Stall

Thursday 2nd May

A huge variety of gifts \$8 each that the P&F have purchased for the stall. 1 gift \$8.00, 2 gifts \$16.00, 3 gifts \$24.00 etc.

For no child to miss out please fill in the form below & money needs to be in at the office by

- Tuesday 30th April -

NO MONEY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE STALL • NO LAYBYS

Each child will need to fill out a separate slip as all slips are separated into individual class groups. The class teacher is given all the slips for their class when they come into the hall to choose their gifts. To make sure your child doesn't miss out, please make sure each of your children has a separate slip. Each child at school is given a separate note.

If your child is sick on the day, a small amount of gifts will be left in the office for them to choose when they are well enough to return to school.

Please do not come down to the hall. It is very hectic. There will be a small number of gifts in the office to exchange if necessary. The gift stall is 1 week before Mother's Day. Thank you for your understanding.

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Gift Purchases

Each child will need to fill out a separate form

Please return this form and payment by **Tuesday 30th April**

Child's Name:			Child's Class:	
Number of gifts pur	chased: Qty	x \$8.00 each =	= \$	is enclosed.
☐ Cash	☐ Cheque payable to	o P&F St Michael	's	
		Helpers!		
We need quite a few helpers on the day of the Gift Stall from 9am to 3:30pm. It's a fun day to chat with other parents and help the kids pick out gifts. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. BYO lunch. We will put a note on our Facebook Helper's Group, or you can fill in your details below:				
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SCHOOL OPAL CARDS—Bus students

Please remind your child to tap on and off their Opal Card when they travel to and from school.

Busways have advised that Opal data gathered by tapping on and off is used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't tap on and tap off, services may be cancelled due to the lack of recorded patronage.

With this in mind, we ask for your assistance in reminding your child that tapping on and off at the beginning and end of each trip is one of the conditions of using a School Opal card.

Your assistance helps us ensure that Busways are able to provide the appropriate level of service to our students.



School fees

School Fees Account Statements have been issued and are now due. If you have not received your School fee Statement please contact the school for a copy.

Thank you to our families who have made their payment or are meeting weekly, fortnightly or monthly payment arrangements. If you are experiencing financial difficulties please contact Rasha Azar on 9865-1600. All conversations are strictly confidential.





Our Funskills program is currently open for enrolments. Any 6 or 7 year olds interested in playing at Baulko please email your interest to roundball@bhfc.org.au

Funskills is a great skill's based program for the littlest footballers who play and train at the same time and place every week. All girls and boys welcome.

Photographs taken at school

From time to time photographs may be taken of your child whilst they are at school. These photos may be used in school Newsletters, publications and the school website. They may also be used by Catholic Education, Parramatta Diocese in their publications and website.

If you do not wish your child's photo to be taken, please put this in writing and address to the Principal, Mrs Maka.



