



St Michael's Primary School

Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10

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From the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Looking back at Term 3

As we look back at this last term there is so much to be grateful for and so many success stories to share about the children's learning. Even with the uncertainty caused by COVID-19 we were able to maintain a safe and happy learning environment for our children. Our aim at St Michael's is to always do what is best for the children in their learning and for their wellbeing. We have tried to maintain our various events/activities to keep things as normal as possible for our students.

This term we have celebrated: Kindergarten milestone - 100 days, Kindergarten parents workshop on investigative play, Kindergarten class teddy picnic, School photos, P&F Father's day gift stall, Tell Them From Me Parents Survey, R U OK? Day, People of Beirut Mufti Day Fundraiser, Jersey Day, Sacrament of Confirmation, Voice of Youth, Paper Plane Challenge, Mission week and today we celebrate our Feast Day—St Michael's. There have also been great learning opportunities for every child every day within their classroom and during sport and music.

Your positive encouragement and support is what makes St Michael's a wonderful school. Thank you again.

"Tell Them From Me" Survey

Thank you to the 74 families who took part in the "Tell Them From Me" Survey. The questionnaire covered several aspects of parents' perceptions of their children's experiences at school and home. We are grateful to our families for their feedback which will help us review our policies and procedures—what is working well and what we can improve. Once again your constructive feedback is much appreciated. Three areas where we received very positive feedback:

"Parents feel welcome"

"Safety at school"

"School supports positive behaviour"

These were also reinforced in the statements made by our families:

"The school has done well during a tough year."

"The school is very well equipped and resourced for students learning. It is aesthetically beautiful after the renovations. My child loves her teacher and the neighbouring teacher. She is fortunate to be able to spend her lunch breaks playing in such a cool Kindergarten play area. We love St Michael's!"

"As parents, we really appreciate the support provided for our child to feel safe, happy and ultimately learning in school. Alongside strong communication, we really value everything that the school does to create an environment for our child where emotional and intellectual growth is fostered and the school helps immensely to play a positive role in our child's learning, sport, and personal wellbeing. Our child loves learning at St Michael's. Thank you."

"I thank the school for continually seeking parent and student feedback and hope this continues with identified change and action."

"I like the teachings on the principles of Jesus, faith, love, forgiveness. Most of the time, my child enjoys being at school and for me that is where and when the best learning, growth and development can occur."

"As a new family to St Michael's we've felt supported and cared for even during this interesting time. We feel the staff have done an amazing job to adjust our kindy child into school life twice in one year. They've continued to make celebrations joyful and special, providing a happy and stimulating place to go to daily whilst our family continues to isolate from many of our usual activities. We're grateful for all of the effort, logistics and love that has so very clearly been put into caring for our child. We're confident no matter what may come in the future. St Michael's will be the supportive community we had hoped it would be for our family. Thank you to Danuta and staff for your wonderful work. Seen and unseen!"

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"I really like the open communication, both via email, phone and in person (at pick up or drop off). I have enjoyed seesaw as a tool to interact with the teacher and see photos and images of the classroom (while we cannot visit)."

"Great leadership and commitment from Principal and all of her staff. They all have demonstrated on many occasions an extremely high level of professionalism and competency in dealing with 'tricky' issues within the classroom and playground. They act efficiently on issues that arise at the school and they always act with integrity."

"I do like that I am able to contact the school/teachers at any time with a question or concern and will receive a timely response."

"St Michael's staff have done an extremely fantastic job at keeping this difficult year progressing in a positive way. Interactions with the students during home learning were kept at a level that maintained a connection with their teachers and some of their peers. Thank you for all the hard work that has been done in 2020."

"My child feels excited and happy every morning to come to school. That's a great thing as a parent. Appreciate the school giving her such an environment. Thanks."

"The staff went above and beyond during remote learning to ensure that my child kept up with his studies. We were very appreciative of all their efforts."

We will provide further information and feedback on the comments and data next term.

Voice of Youth

Congratulations to our Voice of Youth participants and winners this year:

Tyrashay G - Winner for her Speech on "Kindness"

Shanelle B- Social justice winner for her speech on "Apathy"

Billie G, Aidyn H, Emily K, Lachlan M, Sienna P, Caleb P, Sheena Ra, Tea S



Mission week—Kindergarten and Year 2

Congratulations to our children in Kindy and Year 2 who have raised a total of \$1,373.65 for the Jesuit Refugee Service.

Term 4

Kindergarten Orientation 2021

We are delighted that the NSW Premier has today announced that schools will be able to hold Kindergarten Orientation days in Term 4.

Information Evening: A parent information night on the evening of **Monday 2 November 2020 at 7 pm** will still be held via Zoom. Further information will be emailed to parents in Term 4.

Kindergarten Orientation will take place for the children during the week of **Monday 9 November to Friday 13 November**. We will provide more information early next term when we have had time to digest this new information and look at the practicalities of how this would work particularly with the children who have difficulty separating from parents and the continued restrictions on parents being on school grounds.

Year 6 Graduation

We are currently finalising our plan for the Year 6 Graduation. More information to follow in Term 4.

"God our Father, We thank You for your 'random act of kindness' that enabled us to have the children we do. Help us to establish kindness in our household, so it is found in our words, our attitudes and behaviours. Amen."

We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

Danuta Maka



2021 Kindergarten Enrolling Now

To make an interview or discuss your child's enrolment

Phone 9865 1600



We invite New Families to contact us to discuss their child's enrolment for 2021 as soon as possible.

- A place will be offered once your child's Enrolment application and supporting documents have been received and finalised. Please finalise your enrolment as soon as possible.
- If your child has any special needs, physical or learning that you believe the school needs to be aware of before they start in 2021 or you have concerns about your child starting because they are young and you are unsure of whether they should start in 2021 or wait until 2022, please contact the school so that we can book you in for an interview.
- We would like to provide all of our children with the best start to Kindergarten.
- A postal mailout is being sent to our families over the school holidays. Further information on Orientation will also be sent to our enrolled families early in Term 4.



Our focus during these past two weeks has been to:

We participate

Please continue to support our Positive Behaviour Support For Learning (PBS4L) by talking with your children about each two week Focus.

Several classes have received a class Paw Reward. Please ask your child about the Award when they have received one.

Our winning House Team for this term for Weeks 6-10 is **Quinn**. Students in Quinn in each grade will celebrate their win by the end of this week.

Prayers



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

We also pray for the members of our community whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Social Skill Tips for Parents

Term 4 Week 1: Negotiating and staying calm

- Use a calm tone when dealing with a conflict.
- Make a request, pointing out how the other person will get something that they want to.

Week 2: Control your anger

- Know what things trigger your anger.
- Learn strategies like counting to ten or walking away to keep yourself calm.

CONGRATULATIONS!

As term 3 draws to a close TSA wishes to congratulate the amazing student musicians who have been 'keeping the music alive' at school during these crazy times.

Whilst we have not had the chance to showcase your wonderful talents on the stage, we want you all to know that you have blown us away with your resilience and creativity. *You should be very proud!*

A massive thankyou must also go to your teachers, parents and the whole school community who have helped support you through these times.

We look forward to seeing you all next term!



Canteen

If you have late or changed orders or need to follow up any instances of items not received please contact Healthy Canteen on 9678 9242.

Healthy Canteens will contact the canteen outside of their busiest periods and still ensure all necessary changes are made.

Parent Survey Results: Draft New (Religious Education) Curriculum

In Week 8 of this term, all parents of students involved in the Term 3 "Test Runs" of the Draft New Curriculum in Religious Education, were given the opportunity to share their feedback and insights. Thank you to all parents who were able to do so. Over 450 parents from across the Diocese have responded and there has been a positive response with the majority of parents agreeing to each of the statements listed below:

- *My child has been enabled to think about their faith*
- *My child has connected what they have learned to their life*
- *My child has responded positively to their lessons*
- *My child has spoken about their lessons at home*

Important insights and points of feedback were also provided which, along with feedback from students and teachers, will be read and reflected on by Mission leaders as they continue to refine the Draft New Curriculum.

Calendar dates

Term 4—Week 1

Mon 12 Oct	Staff and Students return for Term 4
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Week 2 Book Week—'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'

Tue 20 Oct	Motiv8 returns after school
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Wed 21 Oct	Book Character Parade—COVID Safe
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Week 3

Mon 26 Oct	Staff Development Day—Pupil Free—no supervision
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Fri 30 Oct	Day for Daniel—Wear something red
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Week 4

Mon 2 Nov	K2021 Parent Information Zoom Meeting 7 pm
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Week 5

Monday 9 November to Friday 13 November
2021 Kindergarten Orientation

Week 10

Wed 16 Dec	Promotions afternoon 2 pm End of Term 4—3.10 pm
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Thu 17 Dec & Fri 18 Dec	Staff Development Days—Pupil Free—No supervision
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Staff Development Days—Term 4

Week 3—Monday 26 October will be an English and PDH professional learning day for staff and the school will be closed.

Week 10—Thursday 17 December & Friday 18 December
There is no supervision for children on either of these days. Please organise alternative care arrangements for these days.

2021 School Terms

Term 1—Wednesday, 27 January to Thursday, 1 April

- Wednesday 27 January and Thursday 28 January—Mathematic Assessment Interviews:
- **Friday 29 January—2021 Years 1-6 commence**
- **Monday 1 February—2021 Kindergarten commence**

Term 2—Monday, 19 April to Friday, 25 June

Term 3—Monday, 12 July to Friday, 17 September

Term 4—Monday, 4 October to Friday, 17 December

Classes for 2021

Early next term our teachers will be working together to formulate our classes for 2021. Our goal is to form parallel, even class groups in each grade.

The teachers look at the learning needs of each student, their behaviour and their social, emotional needs.

If you believe your child has any of the above needs which should be considered for their placement in a class for 2021, please put this information into a letter to the Principal.

This is not an invitation for you to nominate your child's teacher. It is however, an opportunity to highlight any special needs that will help the teachers form class groups for 2021.

Teachers will also provide the children with an opportunity to nominate 2 or 3 friends that they would like to be with in 2021. The school will endeavour to have at least one of their friends progress with them if this is in your child's best interest.

On Wednesday 16 December at 2.00 pm our children will have the opportunity to meet their 2021 teacher together with their new classmates.

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 2021.

Please note 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 98651600.

Day for Daniel—Friday 30 October

Day for Daniel is Australia's largest day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection, and harm prevention. Held annually on the last Friday of October, Day for Daniel honours the memory of Daniel Morcombe.

The theme is **Wear Red, Educate** and Donate.

On this day the children can wear something red with their sports uniform—a red ribbon, a red shirt, red socks, etc.

Parents, carers, and educators are encouraged to start a conversation with children and young people about personal safety. Schools and early learning centres conduct child safety education activities. Businesses and community come together to raise awareness of child safety issues.

Day for Daniel is the Daniel Morcombe Foundation's biggest fundraiser each year. Your support through fundraising helps us to continue developing free resources and programs for parents, carers, and educators to teach children how to stay safe. Funds also contribute to supporting young victims of crime.

More information can be found at the Daniel Morcombe Foundation: <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/> and donations can be made at <https://danielmorcombe.com.au/donate/>

Prayers for the people of Beirut

This letter from Our Lady of Lebanon came as a result of our Year 3 students writing prayers for the people of Beirut after the horrific explosion at Beirut Port killing so many people and displacing many more. Not only did the school fundraise but the children also wrote their prayer letters which one of the teachers, Miss Dechellis, delivered to Rev Fr Tony Sarkis at Our Lady of Lebanon Church. Some of these prayer letters were posted on their website.



16th September 2020

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Dear Principal/ staff/ Students

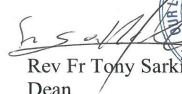
Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral, and our community are truly grateful for your kindness and your gestures of compassion. Words are powerless to express our gratitude.

The people of Lebanon have always depended upon our Catholic Faith to sustain us in all our trials. Your thoughtfulness has confirmed that God's mercy is boundless and faith begins to grow from even the youngest souls.

We thank the Principal/ staff/ Students of St Michael's Primary School, Baulkham Hills, for instilling such values of human respect and empathy into the hearts of the children under your care.

May God bless you and your families in abundance.

In God's Love


Rev Fr Tony Sarkis
Dean



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Christmas Card Competition

This annual competition organised by David Elliott MP will take place until Friday 16 October, whereby students in the local area are invited to submit artwork for publication of his Parliamentary Christmas Cards.

The theme is "Three Wise Men".

All designs will be displayed in the Baulkham Hills electorate office.

Entries are to be sent by post to Suite 1, 25-33 Old Northern Road, Baulkham Hills 2125.

Entries will be judged by Mrs Elliott and winners will be notified in late October. A \$100 Castle Towers voucher is up for grabs for the students.



St Michael's Facebook Page

is coming soon . . .

To help us to continue to share all the wonderful learning and teaching happening at St Michael's, we are very pleased to announce that we have created an online school presence using Facebook!

Our students and teachers do so many great things and we would love to be able to share photos and videos with our school community and their families.

With this in mind, we feel it is important to remind all members of our school community about some important communication protocols. The welfare of each member of our school community is everyone's responsibility, so we ask that we all do everything possible to engage online with each other in a way that is always respectful, and acknowledges the dignity of every person.

No social media site should ever be used to criticise teachers, students or other parents. Please think carefully before posting a comment online to avoid causing hurt or embarrassment.

We also remind everyone that as a parent and carer, you are your child's first role model when it comes to online behaviour. Make sure your online conduct demonstrates how they can use social media respectfully and safely. There are also legal implications around what people are able to post and share about others. Behaviour or language that is not appropriate in a school or classroom setting is not appropriate on social media channels created for educational purposes.

The idea of privacy in the online world can be confusing but essentially posting or sharing personal information about another person online requires consent.

If you do not wish for your child to have their image included in Facebook posts, please contact the school to complete an **updated media consent form**.

We appreciate there can be a variety of views about particular issues.

We urge anyone who has a concern to approach the school directly so the matter can be addressed appropriately.

If you are interested in more information about online safety you can visit:

- eSafety Commissioner <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>
- eSafety for parents <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>
- <https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/About-Us/Policy-Central> for more information about Acceptable Use of ICT and Social Media and Responsible Use of ICT and Social Media Student Guidelines within Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta



Term 3 Bronze Awards



WEEK 1

Aidan O KR
Amelia M KR
Annalise Y 2A
Anthony N 5H
Anthony T 5R
Billy H 4FR
Brodie T 6K
Charlotte U 5H
Chelsea M 2P
Chelsea N 1M
Chloe D 1MC

Chloe S 1F
Cruz H 2F
Daniel K 2F
Elahni E 4L
Emma O 3S
Ethan C 6K
Ethan M 5D
Ethan P 3GS
Gabriella A 2F
Gabrielle V 1F
Indie G KvG
Isaac H 2F

Jackson S 4FR
Jacob A 4F
Jacob M 3OC
Jacob T 5H
Jake Z 2P
Jaxen A 1F
Jonathan H 2A
Joseph N 4F
Kiara B 2F
Koko C 3GS
Lauren N 6BR
Levi W 4F

Lilly Mc5H
Lizanne F 5H
Luca M IMC
Maddison M 1F
Madeleine N 5D
Mason W 1M
Meng-Wei L 5D
Mia B 3S
Mia N KvG
Mia P 2F
Mitchell K KR
Mollie K 2A
Oliver W 4FR

Olivia I 3OC
Patrick T 4L
Ryder B 2F
Sam C 6K
Savanna H 2J
Siella N 5H
Sienna K 2A
Skye D 5R
Spencer B 5D
Thomas L 1F
William M KvG
William O'F 6BR
Zachary C 2F

WEEK 2

Aidan H 3GS
Ajitesh S 2A
Amelia M KIT
Angus H 5R
Charlotte T 5D
Chloe A 1C

Chloe C KH
Emily W 1F
Evela B 2A
Evelyn I KH
Felix B 1M
Finn B 2A

Gennavieve L 2A
Henry M KH
Jackson W 5D
Lily B KH
Lily M 5D
Lydia X 1F

Martina B 3GS
Matthew S 5R
Mia M 1M
Patrick C KH
Penelope S 2A
Sophie H KIT

Talen M KIT
Taylor D 5D
Tony B 6K
William A 2F
William F 5R
Xavier P 3OC
Zac D 5D

WEEK 3

Alex V 5OD
Alexander C 4I
Alliana C 3OC
Amelia G KvG
Anya J KvG
Anya R 2J
Ash A KH
Ashton C 5OD

Astrid H KR
Ava G 5OD
Billie G 6BR
Bronte K 6BR
Brooklyn C 5OD
Caleb P 5OD
Callum S 6K
Cameron S KvG
Christina B KvG

Christopher P 1C
Dean Z 3S
Eliza M 2J
Flynn M KvG
Isabelle A 3OC
Jack P KvG
Jack W 6BR
James M 4L
Jenon J 3OC

Joshua L 3OC
Justine X KvG
Lachlan C 6K
Landon G 3OC
Levi S 1M
Lilla V 3S
Luke H 3OC
Marco T 4I
Midhushan P 5OD

Nadia I 4I
Neil G 4I
Olivia C KvG
Olivia H 5OD
Olivia M KIT
Savannah A 5OD
Sophie L 4I
Srish P 3OC
William B 3OC
Yamman H 6K

WEEK 4

Akshara K 3D
Amelia N 4I
Amelie P 2A
Angelina B 3GS
April W 3D
Archer W 4I
Arienne P KH
Audrey I 2A
Aurelia C 2P
Austin T 2A

Benjamin D 5R
BJ B 4I
Charlize T 2F
Chloe L 3GS
Chloe W 1M
Chloe W 5OD
Christy H 3GS
Claire R 5D
Connor T 1C
Emily G 5H
Emily R 5D

Fabian F 5H
Finlay M 6K
Halle F 3OC
Harry B 2F
Jackson L KH
James M 2J
Jason S 5H
Karen H 4FR
Kevin J 2A
Lane O 6M
Liam O 3GS

Liam R 5D
Madeliene M 3D
Maiya H 5D
Marcus T 6BR
Michael E 4F
Mila J 2F
Mila M 1F
Netanya F 4FR
Peter B 3OC
Samuel L 3GS
Sarah B 6K

Sienna B 3D
Sophia S 3OC
Sophie L 4I
Sydney F 6K
Tayah P 2F
Tierie S 4F
Tom H 2A
Victoria S KIT
Watson S 5R
Zara S 4I

WEEK 5

Amelia K 2P
Anika B 4F
Ashton S 2F
Bailey P 1M
Bianca D 4L
Charbel N 2P
Chloe H 3OC

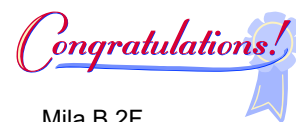
Christian Z 3GS
Cooper B 1MC
Eliana K 3GS
Elise G 3GS
Emily S 4F
Erin M 2P
Evie B KH
Evie D 3D

Evie McF 2P
Grace B 2P
Harrison B 1F
Imogen P KH
Isabelle B 2P
Jana B 1MC
John F 3GS
Jordyn R 3OC

Khloe C 3GS
Kitten P 2A
Lillian S 5H
Lucas S 2P
Maja W 6BR
Max L 1F
Michael D 6K
Mikayla B 3D

Nicholas C 6K
Noah M 2A
Oscar H 4L
Rachel M 3D
Ryan P 4F
Teleigha E 5H
Thomas B 5H
Xavier P 3OC

Term 3 Bronze Awards



WEEK 6

Archer W 4I
Charlotte L 5H
Ella H 3GS
Elleese D 5D
Emelia M 4L
Enrique Y KvG
Esra K KvG

Gabrielle L 1M
George S KvG
Grace S 3S
Hannah S KH
Henry J KvG
Holly B 5OD
Isaac P 1F
James I 2F

Jamie W 5H
Jayden T 4I
Joanne J 1M
John B 1M
Josh C KvG
Koby G 3S
Lachlan P 5OD
Leia S KH

Lila H 4F
Lucy D KvG
Lydia X 1F
Maddison N KvG
Madeleine E 5OD
Madeleine N 5D
Marco T 4I
Mariah Y 2A

Mila B 2F
Oliver L 1F
Scarlett B 3OC
Sophia H 4L
Travis A 5OD
Viktoria K 2J
William H KH
Zac B 1M
Zara S 4I

WEEK 7

Aayaan S KR
Alexis C 2A
Blake B 3D
Charles M 5OD
Charlotte H 5R

Charlotte S 2F
Emily M 4FR
Isabella K 2F
Jake D 1C
Jason H 2F

Jessica M 5H
Joel C KR
Kayla E 5OD
Keira T 4FR
Lily P 2F

Lucas W 5OD
Niamh O 5OD
Noah B 6BR
Paul K 6BR
Ryan Y 4FR

Ryena A 2J
Samuel R 3D
Saoirse M KR
Tahnae H 5R
Tay O 5R
Violet D 3D

WEEK 8

Axl R 1C
Christopher B 3D
Dominic J 1C

Eden K 3D
Ethan P 3GS
Georgia M 3D
Koko C 3GS

Lachlan K 5D
Lily O 1F
Niamh O 3GS
Olivia J 1F

Olivia T 5OD
Sofia M 2F
Sophie S 1C
Spencer B 5D
Stella R 5OD

Steve S 2A
Taylor D 5D
Toby W 1C
Trisha G 2F
Zac M 5D

WEEK 9

Alessio S 6B
Alfie C 5OD
Amelia N 4I
Anthony T 5R
Archer W 4I
Archie F 6M
Audrey A 4L
Ava G 5OD
Billie G 6BR
Cameron M 4I
Claire S 4L
Cleo P 5D

Connor C 4L
Cooper S 6M
Daniel S 6M
Drew F 5OD
Eadie V 5H
Eddie G 6BR
Elijah K 4L
Elliott T 4F
Ella C 4L
Ella W 4F
Emily K 6K
Enya M 6B
Felix Y 6BR

Holly C 5D
Hope L 1C
Isaac T 6M
Isabel K 6BR
Jack L 6M
Jake M 4I
Jamie N 3S
Jayden D 1F
Jayden T 4I
Jessica M 5D
Joanna K 6K
Josh W 2F
Julian G 5R

Kaidyn O 4FR
Keira M 4FR
Keira P 4F
Lachlan M 6K
Leslie C 4I
Luca S 5OD
Madison B 2A
Marco T 4
Matisse O 2J
Mia Y 6B
Michael E 1C
Misha R 4L
Natalie W 5R

Niamh M 2J
Nicola B 5R
Oliver C 1F
Oliver P 6M
Olivia P 6M
Owen N 6M
Reana E 6B
Scarlett B 5R
Sienna P 6K
Sophia M 2A
Will D 2F
William O 6BR
Xavier C 2A
Zoe Z 3S

WEEK 10

Alegra L 2J
Ally E 2P
Ashton C 5OD

Chloe S 1F
Ethan P 3GS
Isabelle H 5OD

Ivy M 3OC
Jacob M 3OC
Leo M 5R

Luke M 6BR
Madison M 3OC
Noah M 1F

Samuel K 6BR
Seb D 3OC
Sophie H 1F
William M 1M

Term 3 Silver Awards



WEEK 1

Charlotte U 5H

WEEK 6

Charlotte L 5H

WEEK 8

Christy H 3GS
Martina B 3GS

WEEK 9

Anthony T 5R
Anya J KvG
Ava G 5OD
Chloe C KH
Ethan M 5D
Evie B KH
George S KvG

Indie G KvG
Jessie H 4I
Joshua C KvG
Kiara K KH
Madeleine N 5D
Myra M KH
Spencer B 5D
William O 6BR

WEEK 10

Ashton C 5OD



Student and Citizen of the Term Awards

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we are unable to invite our parents to join us for Assembly. We will like to share with you the children who have received the Student / Citizen of the Term awards for accomplishment / behaviour for Term 3. These children will receive their Awards at our Monday 12 October assembly.

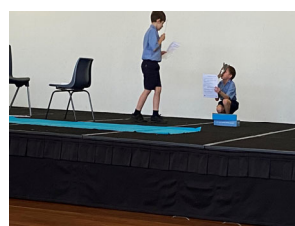


Class	Student of the Term	Citizen of the Term	Class	Student of the Term	Citizen of the Term
KG	Jackson N	Anya J	3OC	Jacob M	Olivia I
KH	Ashley A	Henry M	3S	NFP	Gabriella C
KIT	Alannah B	William O	4F	Joseph N	Anika B
KR	Joel C	Mikayla L	4FR	Keira M	Oliver W
1C	Sophie S	Dominic J	4I	Amelia N	Neil G
1F	Sophie H	Isaac P	4L	Elahni E	Jeremy L
1M	NFP	NFP	5D	Madeleine N	Ethan M
1Mc	Jana B	Joy C	5H	Dominic L	Eadie V
2A	Lucas A	Gennavieve L	5OD	Drew F	Savannah A
2F	Joshua W	Mia P	5R	Zuzanna L	Maddison W
2J	Benjamin W	Ryena A	6B	Mia Y	Jackson C
2P	Grace B	William B	6BR	Bronte K	Cade B
3D	April W	Eden K	6K	Sam C	Sydney F
3GS	Ella H	John F	6M	Ysabel S	NFP

Year 3GS—Mrs Gleeson & Mrs Siountris

In Drama, 3GS have been exploring the art of role play as a fun and interesting way to learn and strengthen their creativity. Using a well-known fairy tale, the students had to take on specific roles and bring them to life using the elements of drama, movement and voice skills. This week the students performed on stage to an audience with costumes and props. We had so much fun!

The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Christian, Niamh, Ella, Jessica,
Ethan



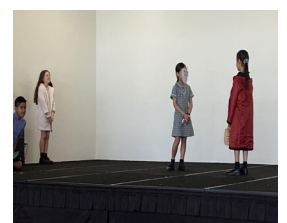
The Gingerbread Man
Liam O, Martina, John



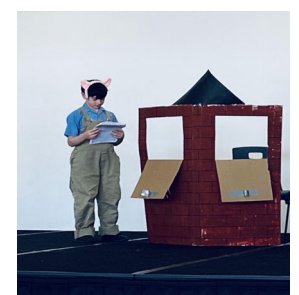
The Three Little Pigs
Koko, Khloe, Elise, Aidan,
Vincent



Jack and the Beanstalk
Angelina, Ema, Samuel,
Eliana, Ady



Little Red Riding Hood
Chloe, Ethan, Charlie,
Christy, Amelia



Oz Fashions—Kindergarten 2021 Uniform Purchase

Due to Covid-19 there will be no uniform fittings for students starting school in 2021.

St Michaels Uniform Shop is run online by Oz Fashions. Orders are to be placed on the 'QKR' app by MasterCard.

Please follow all instructions on this link to the [QKR App](#) to download the app and set up your account. No phone orders or messages will be accepted!

Delivery to the school is every Tuesday and Friday during the school term free of charge and orders must be placed by 4pm Friday for delivery on Tuesday and 4pm Wednesday for delivery on Friday.

Please choose carefully as we do not refund if you simply change your mind or make a wrong selection, however, we gladly exchange within 14 days.

Returned merchandise MUST be in its original condition with all tags still attached and accompanied by proof of purchase otherwise the exchange will not be honoured. Any item that has been worn will not be able to be exchanged.

Please email all exchanges to elle@ozfashions.com.au

Please note that Oz Fashions warehouse in Granville DOES NOT sell the St Michaels Uniform in store.

If you have any enquires please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414

Please place your uniform order as soon as possible to ensure you will be able to exchange uniform sizing if necessary and to guarantee students receive a uniform to start school.

Please note: all orders for 2021 new students need to be placed before Friday 20th November 2020 to ensure delivery before the end of the school year.

The last delivery for St Michaels uniform orders is Tuesday 24th November 2020. Please click on the link for the [size guide](#) for an approximate sizing of uniform items.

Kindergarten 2021 families

Please note that the school has sent a postal mailout to our families with all the information for uniform purchase, size guide.

Theme: Curious Creatures, Wild Minds

Term 4: October 17-23

Reading is the key to success and August is the month to celebrate **Book Week** [usually during this current week]. Covid19 has impacted on this event, and The Children's Book Council of Australia ***moved the date to October 17-23***.

We have made this adjustment and are planning a "Covid Safe" Book Character Parade on **Wednesday 21 October**. Can't wait to see **book characters**! Be inspired by the theme - **book characters** with *Curious minds, wild creatures*.

Mrs Patricia Lee, Mrs Marianne Seny



COVID-19: IDENTIFYING THE SYMPTOMS

SYMPTOMS		COVID-19	COLD	FLU
		Symptoms range from mild to severe	Gradual onset of symptoms	Abrupt onset of symptoms
Fever		Common	Rare	Common
Cough		Common	Common	Common
Sore Throat		Sometimes	Common	Common
Shortness of Breath		Sometimes	No	No
Fatigue		Sometimes	Sometimes	Common
Aches & Pains		Sometimes	No	Common
Headaches		Sometimes	Common	Common
Runny or Stuffy Nose		Sometimes	Common	Sometimes
Diarrhea		Rare	No	Sometimes, especially for children
Sneezing		No	Common	No

Adapted from material produced by WHO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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Limited places available & bookings are essential:
Call 9639 7918 to register & pay for the workshops

Motiv8 Clothing

If your children are participating in Motiv8 on Tuesday afternoons, **please ensure that you check that they have all items of clothing before they leave the premises.**

In recent weeks, a number of shoes, hats and jackets have been left behind without names on them.

Lost property

Reminder to parents to check their children's hats and jackets to make sure they have their own hats and jackets. Please ensure that all labels are clear on hats, jackets, drink bottles, plastic containers, library bags, homework pouches etc so that items can be returned to the correct owners. Children are responsible for all items brought to school. Lost property is placed in the red lost property container outside the Mercy Room.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

HILLS ULTIMATE FRISBEE ASSOCIATION

Where: Eric Mobbs Reserve, Castle Hill
When: 8 Oct 2020 - 9 Oct 2020, 9am-4pm
Cost: \$55 (one day), \$90 (two days) \$30 (half day)
Who: For ages 8-18
Contact: juniors@hillsultimate.com.au



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