Dear St Michael’s Families and Friends

Thought for the Week
This is a story of four people named Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody
When there was an important job to be done Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it Everybody got angry because it was Somebody’s job. Everybody thought Somebody would do it but Nobody realised that Nobody would do it. So it ended up with Everybody blaming Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the same place.

SCHOOL & PARISH TWILIGHT FAIR   It’s time for family fun again!!!
The time has arrived! The quote above rings very true at times like this; when there are many tasks to divide and a successful event is our goal.   Tomorrow evening we come together again to celebrate the community of St Michael’s school and parish and the planning and preparation that has occurred would indicate it will be another event to remember!   A HUGE thankyou in advance to all those parents who have volunteered already to help on stalls and contributed to the organisation.
We do need ALL our families to support this fundraiser through their attendance, participation and if possible some involvement in the running of the Fair.   It is never too late to volunteer to help out on a stall or, to help set up or clean up. Helping the Fair run successfully means you and your family will enjoy it all the more. Please contact the school to volunteer your services if you have not had a chance to put your name on a list.   Be there for some great fun – great new stalls!

SPECIAL NOTE RE FRIDAY PICK-UP
On Friday afternoon pick-up will be from the oval, NOT THE BASKETBALL COURTS.
I encourage you to be patient; and perhaps we can use a drive through process at the top of the oval in the turning circle. Please follow directions from staff and be extra vigilant for children who may be distracted by the change.

CLASS LISTS FOR 2015
Organising classes for 2015 depends on the number of classes and therefore teachers, which is determined by the Catholic Education Office, based on our overall numbers and the spread of children throughout the year levels. Some year level groups will need to be placed across multi-age classes. At this time the details of class groupings and teachers has not been finalised. Class lists will be formed in accordance with the class allocation policy which can be found on the website at http://stmichaelsps.act.edu.au/srcfiles/Class-Allocation-Policy.pdf  As per the policy, Parents who wish to discuss particular educational concerns regarding the placement of their children in particular classes should put the concern in writing and address it to me by Friday of Week 4 (Friday 7th November) – an email is acceptable. Requests will be considered alongside the policy process. No late requests or requests for specific Teachers can be considered.

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COMING EVENTS
Friday 24th October
Whole School Prayer Time 1F @ 12.50pm
Twilight Fair 5pm-8pm

Sunday 26th October
Catholic Schools Netball Carnival

Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th October
First Aid Training for all students

Wednesday 29th October
NRMA Safety Day
Friday 31st October
Assembly 2T @ 12.50pm

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK
- Fee Statements
- Yr 5/6 2015 Camp Note
- Term 4 Overviews
- Order Mick the Man & Wrist Bands
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
As part of Mission Week, on Tuesday our school was represented at St Christopher’s Cathedral by a group of students who attended the Diocesan Mass. During the Mass Father Varghese reminded the assembled students from the various schools of three important things: to pray for everyone around the world, to give to the poor and needy, and to be Mission in our own schools and communities.

Thank you to these children for their reverence and responsible participation. They felt it was a great experience. With it in mind that some were visiting our beautiful Cathedral for the first time, perhaps we should all consider a trip to St Christopher’s in the near future!

WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER TIME
This term we come together for Whole School Prayer Time
- Friday 24th October — Year 1F will lead us to see how we can be Mission people. Please join us at 12.50 in the Church
- Tuesday 11th November — Kindergarten will lead us for Remembrance Day at 10.20am (please note change of time and date)
- Friday 22nd November — Year 2W will lead us at 12.50

SPECIAL EVENTS AT ST MICHAEL’S THIS TERM
Graduation Mass: Thursday 11th December
Our Year 6 students will celebrate their graduation with Mass at 6pm.
Carols: Monday 15th December
Everyone is encouraged to put the time and date in diaries and to come long with a picnic rug to share in our last community event.
Light Ceremony: Wednesday 17th December
We will gather in the church for a prayer service to pass on the leadership to our 2015 Year 6 students.

ST MICHAEL’S PRIMARY SCHOOL AND PARISH TWILIGHT FAIR
Friday 24th October 2014
5.00pm - 8.00pm

Great rides  Petting Zoo  Merici Dance Troupe
Tombola  Plant Stall  Book Stall  Lolly Stall
Churros  Woodfire Pizza  Craft Stall  Cake Stall
International Food  Spring Rolls  Hot chips  Burritos
Espresso Coffee  BBQ  Jewellery Stall
Chocolate Wheel  Fantastic Prizes
Mugshots photobooth  Upmarket White Elephant Stall
Glowsticks and Showbags Stall  Popcorn Stall
Fairy Stall  Children’s portraits  Handmade cards
Ceramics Stall  St Vinnie’s  Canberra Calvary
Luckydip Chocolate Trailer game
Hall Fire Brigade  104.7 Live
BOOROWA TOUCH AND NETBALL CARNIVAL
Last Friday a group of enthusiastic students participated in the carnival. Everyone involved had a fantastic day. Thank you to all the parents that attended, umpired, coached or managed a team. The children were well behaved even with the breakdown of the bus on the way home.

NRMA SAFETY DAY
This Wednesday, 29th October all students at St Michael’s will be participating in an NRMA Safety Day. There will be Science Shows in the hall for different classes and booklets for the students to complete throughout the day. All students are encouraged to bring their bike helmet to school on the day as part of the presentations. All parents are invited to the first Science Show of the day which will take place from 8.55am until 9.55am. We look forward to seeing you there.

SPORT IN SCHOOLS AUSTRALIA
All students at St Michael’s will be participating in this program from the 3rd to the 7th November. They will be exposed to specialist PD/H/PE and sports teachers throughout the program. Please watch this space for further information regarding this.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL’S NETBALL CARNIVAL
This Sunday, 26th October, St Michael’s has four teams competing in the Catholic School’s Netball Carnival, which will be held at the Calwell Playing Fields. A note has gone home today to all the players with information about the day and a map and draw for the day. We are in desperate need of someone to transport our school marquee, if you are able to help, please contact the Front Office. We wish all our teams all the best for the day and hope you all have a great time.

SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PROGRAM
Our school Rules are:
Be Safe      Be Respectful    Be Responsible     Be a Learner

IS it the right time and place?

ST MICHAEL’S MASTERMINDS
To enter, place your solution along with your full name and class into the competition box at the Front Office. Entries need to be in by next Wednesday. The first correct entry drawn will be published in next week’s newsletter and will receive a voucher.

Last week’s answers and winners:
K-2: No entries
Yr 3-6: Michael 3/4B

Congratulations to Michael who has received a canteen voucher.

ORAL HYGIENE CARE
Yesterday the Year 3/4 students were taught the importance of looking after our teeth. Mrs Liz Codina, a local dental hygienist offered her time and enthusiasm to teach the students how to brush and clean their teeth.

BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS
Parents and Carers of children aged 2-10 years are invited to Bringing Up Great Kids a parenting program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation which will be presented by CatholicCare commencing WEDNESDAY 29th OCTOBER 2014 at their Red Hill office. The course is 3 hours per week over a 4 week period and the fee of $60 includes course materials and supper.

THE JOURNEY THROUGH ADOLESCENCE
program for parents of Adolescents will be offered by CatholicCare commencing WEDNESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 2014 from 6-9pm at 57 Hicks Street, Red Hill. The course is run over 3 weeks and the fee of $50 includes course materials and supper. This course is suitable for parents of children in Primary Years 5 & 6 and Secondary School Years 7-12. Bookings are essential. Please contact 61626100.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Special wishes to those children who celebrate their birthdays this week:
Max 1F, Alisa 1F and Tara 3/4H

We hope you have a great day!
ST MICHAEL’S PARISH
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ST MICHAEL’S NOTICE BOARD
BOOKCLUB
Please contact Mrs Monro or Mrs Arena if you have any queries regarding Bookclub.

SCHOOL BANKING
School banking is carried out every Friday. Please fill in all details on the deposit slip and leave your banking books at the Front Office.

DANCECORE
Dancecore commenced today. Please contact Cassie on 0417 442 750. Forms are available from the Front Office.

GUITAR
Please contact Sam Strano on 0408 196 855

PIANO
Please contact Mary-Liz Partridge 0413 425 753

SPEECH & DRAMA
Tuesday lunchtimes. Please call Elizabeth McIntosh 6255 9054.

YMCA OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS
For further information, please contact the YMCA of Canberra Children’s Services Headquarters on 6242 4040 or cscanberra@ymca.org.au.”
Vacancies available Monday to Thursday.
Please register your interest for Fridays’ on our website www.canberra.ymca.org.au

PETE MORTON ACADEMY OF JUDO JUJITSU KARATE
Classes held in the school hall on a Thursday evening for children and adults. Please contact Peter Wilson 0412 628 450 or email: info@pjtracks.com.au

Remember if your child is unable to make a private lesson due to an excursion or illness you will need to contact the appropriate person to cancel their lesson.

CANTEEN NEWS
The new Summer Menu is now available, a copy of the menu will go home this week.
Please check the menu for new food items. Ham & Salad wraps are a new item added to the menu.
Sunfruit Frogs are no longer available.

CANTEEN - Help required on all Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for 2014
Please contact Caitlyn Frost on caitlyn.frost@cg.catholic.edu.au

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Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am
Liturgy of the Word
Saturday: 9am
Weekend Masses
Sunday: 8am and 5.30pm