Dear St Michael’s Families and Friends

Congratulations to the newly confirmed students; and to everyone involved in the beautifully celebrated Sacrament of Confirmation last Friday. It was a pleasure to have Archbishop Christopher Prowse officiate at our Mass and thank him for sharing his love of Jesus with those being confirmed in their faith and with everyone in the congregation. Again I also thank the Parents, Sponsors, Father Loi, Sr Kate, Ms Swan, Mrs McKeough, Mrs Hardwicke, Mrs Hardiman and Mrs McPadden for their work in making this celebration one the students will remember forever.

2015 NAPLAN STUDENT REPORTS

The 2015 NAPLAN student reports were sent home on Tuesday. NAPLAN student reports provide an important avenue of communication. This report, along with other school-based reports, allows you to form a complete picture of your child’s achievements in school. To assist parents in interpreting the student reports, ACARA has published a parent information brochure and a video which can be downloaded from the ACARA Student Reports webpage: [http://nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/student-reports.html](http://nap.edu.au/results-and-reports/student-reports.html)

WAKAKIRRI

Last night St Michael’s performed a spectacular Story-Dance in the LIVE section of the Wakakirri National Story Festival at the Canberra Theatre. We showcased a story dance ‘Dare to be different’ adapted from the story The Ugly Duckling. This is a story about fitting in and what it feels like if you don’t belong. Our brilliant creative interpretation of this story resulted in St Michael’s achieving the “Creative use of signature item award” (chicken). We congratulate the children on their contributions throughout the preparation of Wakakirri, particularly for the way in which they conducted themselves yesterday. Their behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to themselves, their families and our school. We look forward to the announcement of the winning schools who will participate in finals.

TOMBOLA – BAGS OF LOLLIES

Next Tuesday, August 25th the children are invited to wear silly socks in exchange for a bag of lollies. The lollies are for the tombola stall at the International Harmony Fair which will be held on Friday October 30th. We thank you in advance for your contribution.

INTERNATIONAL HARMONY FAIR MEETING

There will be an open meeting next Monday, August 24th at 5.30pm in the staffroom for anyone interested in running a stall or just to find out all the exciting details about what has already been planned for the fair that is coming up in October. Please come along, everyone welcome.

LOST PROPERTY

There has been an increase in lunchboxes, containers and uniform items, particularly school jumpers without names, lying around the school. Please check the lost property box in the library if you are aware that your child has missing items. Also please continue to make sure that all your child’s belongings have been clearly labelled with their name.

Thought for the Week:

“Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.”

- Mother Teresa

Yours in partnership

Jo

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST MICHAEL’S
5/6H are leading Whole School Prayer Time on Friday, 28th August 2015 at 12:50pm in the Church. All are welcome to join us.

CONFIRMATION
Congratulations to the Confirmation Candidates who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday 14th August. The ceremony was exceptionally prayerful. Archbishop Christopher reminded us why we were at Church and encouraged us to return if we had been absent.

Thank you to Mrs Hardwicke, Mrs McKeough, Mrs Hardiman, Sr Kate, Fr Loi, the St Michael’s parish Choir and the staff of St Michael’s. The successful preparation of the students and smooth running of the night was a tribute to everyone’s contribution.

INTERNATIONAL HARMONY FAIR UPDATE
The committee are still seeking Expressions of Interest for Stall holders at our Harmony Fair. Please ask your family and friends if they would be interested in holding a stall and get your forms back to the school as soon as possible. If anyone has any suggestions or ideas, please contact one of the committee members, or Debbie Snyder at 1971dls@gmail.com.

A Silly Sock Day will be held next Tuesday, 25th August. Students are asked to donate bags of lollies for the Tombola stall, in exchange they can wear a pair of silly socks, footy socks, odd socks or multiple pairs of socks. Thank you for your support.

ST MICHAEL’S DISCO
FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
We are getting ready for a fun night of dancing at the St Michael’s School DISCO. Kindergarten to Year 2 will be from 5.00pm until 6.00pm, followed by Year 3 to Year 6 from 6.30pm until 8.00pm.

There will be hot food and drinks for sale from the canteen. There will also be Glow Sticks available for purchase on the night. We are asking for volunteers to assist on the night and we are still in need of more volunteers. Could you please return these notes as soon as possible or contact the School.

FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE AT THE DISCO
Below is a list of food and drinks that will be available for purchase on the night of the Disco.

- Hotdogs $2.70
- Puppy Dogs $1.35
- Party Pies $0.60
- Mini Pizzas $1.00
- Cupcakes $0.50
- Rice Sticks $0.80
- Mamee Noodle Snacks $0.70
- Vege Chips $0.80
- Popcorn $0.80
- Bottled Water $1.50
- Flavored Sparkling Water $1.50
- Juice Boxes $1.50

Tap Water will be provided at no charge.

WAKAKIRRI
Congratulations to all the Wakakirri students for their fantastic performance at the Canberra Theatre last night.

HARMONY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following children who will receive Harmony Awards at tomorrow’s assembly. Well done everyone!!!

KD: None this week
1/2H: Alexandra & Victoria
1/2S: Jamie & Brooke H
1/2W: Zac & Dylan
3/4B: Sienna & Sofia
3/4F: Apajok & Luca
3/4P: Amelia & Maggie
5/6W: Jack, Mason & Antony
BELCONNEN REGION ATHLETICS
Congratulations to all the students who participated in their races at the Belconnen Region Carnival today. Thank you also to Leon (Susan’s Dad 5/6W) who volunteered his time to assist with Shot Put. Information about selections for the ACT Carnival will become available shortly.

K-2 SWIMMING
Please watch out for a note about swimming reminders in your child’s bag early next week. If your child is not participating in swimming they will be given some work to do and will be looked after by the teachers in C Block. If you have any further questions about swimming please see your child’s teacher (or alternatively come and see me; Mrs de Smet).

BOOROWA TOUCH AND NETBALL CARNIVAL
Unfortunately at this stage we do not have enough students who have entered into this carnival. As a result of this we have extended the due date of the notes until **MONDAY 24TH AUGUST**. If you would like your child to participate in this carnival please send this note back to school by next Monday. We will let you know on Tuesday whether or not we have sufficient numbers to enter teams into this carnival.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Ty 5/6H, Kings Macgregor Graduate 2015. Ty has been swimming at Kings for 5 years. As a Graduate, Ty can swim 1000m of continuous Freestyle, is competent in all four strokes, has completed the Kings Swim and Survive components and thus has graduated from the Kings Swim like a Fish Program. Well done Ty.

PEER SUPPORT
We are now in our 5th week of Peer Support. Year 5 and 6 students have been leading students K-4 in activities about relationships. So far, we have learnt something about each member of the group, identified qualities of best friends and the importance of cooperation and listening to others. This week’s focus is the importance of support networks and the role our friends play in our lives.

MERICI EXCURSION
Year 5 and Year 6 students were invited by Merici to participate in their Science Fair, celebrating Science Week, 15th-23rd August. Students participated in sustainability activities, including growing their own plants, and learnt the difference between light refraction and light reflection. All students were also lucky enough to receive a free lunch!

CANTEEN
Help desperately required. The canteen is now a volunteer-run service and cannot go ahead for safety and health reasons if there is insufficient support. Please contact Lisa in the Front Office if you can assist on any Friday this Term. Help is needed at 9.00—11.30 and/or 11.30—2.00.

IMPORTANT NOTICE !!!!!
The canteen are selling homemade mini pizzas. The pizzas are made on a wholemeal muffin base and the filling contains, ham, cheese, spinach and **EGG**. Please avoid the pizzas if your child has an egg allergy.

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Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word
Saturday: 9am

Weekend Masses
Sunday: 8am and 5.30pm

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EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DANCECORE - Dance classes will commence next week, classes will be held on Wednesday’s at recess, forms are available from the Front Office.

CHESS - Chess classes are held in the Library on Wednesdays from 3.10-4.10, forms are available at the Front Office.

GUITAR - Sam is continuing guitar lessons, please contact Sam on 0408 196 855.

PIANO - Mary-Liz is continuing piano lessons, please contact Mary-Liz on 0413 425 753.

SPEECH & DRAMA - Drama classes are being held on Tuesday lunchtimes, please contact Elizabeth McIntosh if you are interested on 6255 9054.

SCHOOL BANKING - Mrs Firth has kindly offered to run the school banking. Banking day is Friday, forms to open new accounts are available from the Front Office.

BOOKCLUB - Scholastic Bookclub runs twice a term, if you have any queries contact Mrs Monro or Mrs Arena.

Woolies EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!!!
From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September when you shop at Woolworths you will earn a sticker for every $10 spent. The stickers can be placed on a sticker sheet (available from the Front Office or Woolworths) or can be dropped into the Front Office to be placed on a sheet. Completed sheets are then collated and the more stickers we receive the more goods we can purchase. Thank you to everyone that has dropped in stickers, we are starting to get a nice collection to be redeemed. This weekend Woolies are giving away double stickers—that will be 2 stickers for every $10 spent.

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.

We’re bringing the exciting news that an Intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad mini WiFi 16GB
- 125 x Books by Dr. Oz Book, Headphones
- 250 x $20 Bookshop Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at omm.com.au/prizeportal to double their chances of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning.)

Win books for your school library
We’re also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $100.

For more information, visit omm.com.au/prizeportal