Dear St Michael’s Families and Friends

St Michael’s staff members will be participating in a mini Spirituality retreat as part of the annual professional learning program. Overnight this Friday and all day Saturday we will share our faith journey and reflect on the wisdom of Pope Francis. This faith component and these opportunities to work together in this way are very important in the commitment and the role of a Catholic School Teacher. We will all be travelling out of town a little way to begin our retreat, so we ask that all children are collected as close as possible to 3pm so we can all travel safely and arrive on time. Thank you for your support in this way.

OPEN CLASSROOMS / SEMESTER REPORTS

It was great to see so many families making the time to share in the achievements of their children. I was also very proud to witness the way the children guided their parents and siblings on a tour of the classroom and breakout areas; and it was obvious you, the parents, were very proud too. This opportunity to witness what the children have produced, works alongside all the parent–teacher conversations and the final written report to provide the full picture of your child’s achievements across the semester.

Once again, we are conscious of the limitations of the format for the written report and need a reminder in everyday language of what the grades mean (kidspeak). Please consider the full picture and the following definitions when reading a report. A focus on the positive should be the starting point.

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STAFFING 2016

A reminder that the CEO will soon be requiring details of projected numbers for 2016 for staffing purposes. Hence, we need to know of any families who are seeking enrolment for their children at another school in 2016, for whatever reason (this does not include year 6 students). Please email me at judy.walsh@cg.catholic.edu.au if your child/ren will not be returning to St Michael’s in 2016.

LOST PROPERTY

A mountain of jumpers and jackets has built up in the lost property box. Sadly they can’t be returned to their owners as they are unnamed. They are joined by a wide collection of lunch containers. Please check the table for anything you may recognise.

NOTE: The second hand clothing pool has a wide variety of items at the moment, so please use the holidays to check your child/ren’s uniforms for size and condition. Replacements/spares can be obtained for a gold coin donation. See Lisa at the front office.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Herbert family on the birth of a baby girl, Willow. Mum and baby are doing well.

Thought for the Week

I cannot imagine a Christian who does not know how to smile. May we joyfully witness to our faith. Pope Francis

Yours in partnership

Judy

COMING EVENTS

- Friday 26th June
  - Peer Support 12pm
  - Showcase Assembly 12.50pm
  - Uniform Free day
- Wednesday 1st July
  - Winter Hat Tombola Day
  - Blue House Uniform Free Day
- Thursday 2nd July
  - Whole School Mass 9.30am
  - White Band Lunch
- Friday 3rd July
  - Peer Support 12pm
  - Reports go home
  - Last Day for Term 2
  - Monday 20th July
  - First Day for Term 3

SAVE THE DATE

- Monday 27th July
  - Grandfriends’/Good Friends’ Day
- Thursday 30th July
  - Athletics Carnival
  - Wednesday 19th August
  - Wakakirri Performance

NOTES GONE HOME THIS WEEK

- AMF Bowling holiday brochure
- Winter Hat Tombola Day
- Walkathon Fun Day Reward (non uniform) note
- Athletics Carnival note
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT ST MICHAEL’S

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS
Next Thursday 2nd July the whole school will be attending Mass at 9.30am to Farewell Fr. Warrick. Fr. Warrick will be heading down south to the Corpus Christi Parish and we wish him all the best. If you would like to come to mass next Thursday we would love to see you there.

CONFIRMATION
The family group meeting for Confirmation is on the first Wednesday of next term (22nd July @ 6pm). We ask all families in our community to keep the confirmation candidates in your prayers as they prepare to confirm their faith in God. If your child is planning on making their Confirmation this year and they have not yet returned their Confirmation Family Information and Payment form, could you please return this to school ASAP. Unfortunately we are still waiting on a number of these. Thank you for your assistance with this. The Sacrament of Confirmation is on Friday 14th August @ 6pm so please save this date!

STAFF RETREAT
Tomorrow afternoon (26th June) the staff will be heading away together on retreat straight after school. We look forward to spending some time together before the end of the term and would appreciate your prayers as we reflect upon our spirituality and faith. Thank you.

WOOLES 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 put into the box at the Front Office to be collated. The more stickers we receive the more goods we can purchase.

WHITE BAND LUNCH
All students that received a white band this semester will have the pleasure of a special lunch with Mrs Walsh. The lunch will be on Thursday, 2nd July. This day is also uniform free for those students.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL CORNER
- International Harmony Fair - Friday 30th October.
  Many new and exciting food and activity stalls are being planned for this year’s Fair. Should you have any ideas or contacts or be in a position to make a donation to the Fair, the Committee would love to hear from you. You can use the email address listed below or make contact with Lisa at the Front Office.

  - Canteen - The Canteen is run by volunteers with the help of the Community Council members, please consider offering an hour or two of your time on a Friday to keep the canteen operating. Please contact Lisa in the Front Office in you are available on any Friday.

  - Should you wish to contact the Community Council Representatives, you can do this using the council email address: council.stmichaelsps@cg.catholic.edu.au

ST MICHAEL’S 2015 WALKATHON
FUN DAY REWARD
Tomorrow, Friday 26th June as a reward for collecting over $8000 in donations, all students are to come to school in non-uniform. Please dress your child according to the weather. It is essential that suitable closed in shoes are part of that outfit. Thank you again for your efforts in supporting this year’s Walkathon.

BLUE HOUSE—FUN DAY REWARD
Next Wednesday, 1st July all students in blue house will have a special day, they are to come to school dressed in something blue (to reflect their house colour). They will have a games afternoon, including a movie and popcorn.

PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY
Also next Wednesday, 1st July, Victoria in 1/2H will be Principal for the day and Ty in 5/6H will be Assistant Principal for the day. They will have special jobs for the day and will get to eat lunch in the Staffroom.

WAKAKIRRI
If you have volunteered to assist with sewing costumes please see Jane McKeough either on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday next week to collect the materials. We are also after volunteers to help paint the backdrop. Please email Jane McKeough if you are able to assist with this.

WANTED – If anyone has a wading round inflatable pool (something like the picture) which you no longer need or use and are willing to depart with it – we would love it.
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SAVE THE DATE
This year we are having our Athletics Carnival early in Term 3 on Thursday 30th July (Week 2). You should be receiving a note about this today, so please keep an eye on your child’s bag.

K-2 SWIMMING
If you have a child (or children) in Kinder, Year 1 or Year 2 you will be receiving a swimming note from them at the beginning of next term. If you would like your child to participate in this program please fill in all the required information and send the notes back to school. St Michael’s swimming for these grades will be taking place in Term 3 in Weeks 7 and 8.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Michael 5/6W who participated in Round 2 of the Waratah Junior State Basketball League in Wollongong on the weekend. Michael and his team won all of their 4 games. We are very proud of Michael and wish him and his team all the best for the final round to be in July.

HARMONY AWARDS
Congratulations to the following children who will receive Harmony Awards at tomorrow’s assembly:
- KD: Matilda, Gabriella & Lilly
- 1/2H: Olivia, Amelie & Caitlin
- 1/2S: Pearl & William
- 1/2W: Mischa & Samara
- 3/4B: Will & Akshobhya
- 3/4F: Cassie & Dante
- 3/4G: Amelie & Harper
- 5/6H: Rohan & Kaitlyn
- 5/6W: Jai, Olivia & Harry G

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Special wishes to those children who celebrate their birthdays this week:
- Rocco 3/4P
- Emily 3/4B
- Andreas 5/6W
- Marko 3/4F
We hope you have a great day!

St Michael’s International Harmony Fair
WINTER HAT DAY
WEDNESDAY
1st JULY
Wear your favourite WINTER hat or decorate one!
See what fun you can have in trying to create a woolly winter hat!
Please bring a bottle of wine or a knick-knack item for the Tombola stall. This could be hair clips, soap, pencils, small toys or anything else you can think of for the Tombola stall at our Fair.
We will have more Tombola Days during the year for lollies and chocolate.
(Please leave wine at the Front Office)

CANTEEN - Helpers are desperately required in the Canteen on Fridays, as without your help the canteen will not be able to operate. Help is needed at 9.00—11.30 and/or 11.30—2.00. Please contact Lisa in the Front Office if you are able to volunteer on any Friday. Thank you in anticipation.

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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ST MICHAEL’S PARISH CONTACT DETAILS
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Parish Email: stm.kaleen@cg.catholic.org.au
Email: k.mcmahon3@bigpond.com

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Thursday: 9.30am

Liturgy of the Word
Saturday: 9am

Weekend Masses
Sunday: 8am and 5.30pm

CHIEF MINISTER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015
This year St Michael’s has enrolled in the Chief Minister’s Reading Challenge. The Challenge requires students to read 12 books. We have decided to run the Challenge over 12 weeks.

12 books in 12 weeks. Forms for students to record their books are to be returned by Week 10 Term 2.
By participating, students can win book vouchers for our school library.

Congratulations to the following children that have submitted entries for the Chief Minister’s Reading Challenge:
KD: Dylan(x3), William(x2), Ada(x2), Orla(x3), Arna, Gabby, Samuel(x3), Elizabeth(x2)
1/2H: Amelie, Jemima(x6), Jorja, Alicia, Hannah, Caitie(x2), Oliver, Brodie, Jett, Joshua, Levi, Ronin
1/2S: Max, Jett, Alisa, Sienna(x2), Laura, John, Caitlin, Cooper, Brooke H-O
1/2W: Jarrah(x5), Poppys(x2), Tad, Mischa(x3), Dylan, Alana, Liana(x3), Tamika(x3), Logan(x3), Samara, Brooke, Bailey(x2), AJ, Angelina(x5)
3/4B: Sofia(x2), Sienna(x3), Patt(x3), Jack, Bailey, Vincent(x2), Will, Declan, Emily(x4), Nate(x2), Sara, Aaron
3/4F: Luke(x2), William(x2), Hannah(x2), Sarah(x2), Declan, Noah, Alex(x2), Katie(x3), Cassie(x4), Dante, Bryce, Zoe
5/6H: Ty, Andrea(x3), Kaitlyn, Ella(x2), Angelo, James, Daniela(x4)
5/6W: Isabella H-O, Cooper(x2), Isabella M, Maja, Mackenzie

ST MICHAEL’S MASTERMINDS
Week 4 answers:
K-2 9 donuts (Amelie 1/2H)
3-6 700m2 (Emily 3/4B)

K-2
Today a total of 9 Highsky Airline planes landed at the Airport. Only 6 landed on time, how many Highsky Airline planes did not land on time at the Airport today?

Year 3-6
Last week Adam ran a race in 58.3 seconds, this week he ran the same race and improved his time by .6 seconds. How long did it take Adam to run the race this week?