



## NEWSLETTER No. 8

Friday, 7th June, 2024



### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 2

#### JUNE

Friday 7th

Monday 10th

Thursday 13th

Thursday 20th

Friday 28th

**STUDENT FREE DAY**

**King's Birthday Public Holiday**

P-2 Swimming

Final P-2 Swimming session

**Last day of Term 2 – 2pm Finish**

#### TERM 3

#### JULY

Monday 15th

Tuesday 16th

Student Free Day

Students begin Term 3

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

With only 3 weeks left to the end of Semester 1 students have been completing a range of assessment tasks that help determine where they are currently at in their learning. These assessment tasks support individual end of semester school reports which teachers are currently completing. Monitoring students' progress by checking for understanding helps teachers determine what students know and can do, identify gaps in student learning, and adjust teaching to meet student needs. It helps teachers create a learning environment where students feel safe and supported to be active participants in the learning process, and it better equips teachers to provide valuable feedback. Checking for understanding is a crucial part of effective instruction and assessment.

It was great to see the Year 5/6 students compete in their Winter Sports day last Friday. They showed great effort and most importantly had fun playing soccer, netball and football. Some photos are on page 2.

A big congratulations to Wally and Arthur who represented St. Michael's at the recent Wellington Division Cross

### TERM DATES 2024

**TERM 2 - 15 April - 28 June**

**TERM 3 - 15 July - 20 September**

**TERM 4 - 7 October - 20 December**



**TERM 2 PUBLIC  
HOLIDAYS**

King's Birthday 10th June

**STUDENT FREE  
DAY**

7th June

15th July

Country in Yarram. Wally finished 1st in his age group and qualified for the Gippsland Region event at Drouin which was held yesterday. Wally ran very well in the 3km event in a super time of 11:46 and finished 4th. He has now qualified for the State Cross Country for the 2nd year in a row. Congratulations Wally!

### SCHOOL CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE

Wow! It's already week 8! We have some news from last week, winter sports! And some information about this week.

Winter Sports: On Friday the 31st of May, our year 5/6 class went to winter sports at the local football and netball club. We competed in soccer, netball and football. Congratulations to the football boys on coming second. You all represented our school well.



Short week:

This week is a short week due to the teachers PD on Friday. We will also not be attending school on Monday next week, because it is the King's Birthday Public Holiday. Have an excellent weekend everyone!

*St Michael's Primary School acknowledge and pay our respects to the Gunaikurnai people, traditional custodians of the land on which the school is built. As a school community, we commit to walk alongside our First Nations people for reconciliation, truth and justice.*





Truth

# Year 5/6 Winter Sports







Truth



### 24th May

**Quynn:** For applying herself to correct letter formation.

### 31st May

**Hudson:** For always contributing to class discussions.

**Arthur:** For showing great enthusiasm during our fluency reading sessions.

**Millie:** For making connections and grouping ideas when analysing complex text.

**Alex C:** For using number patterns and times table strategies to solve division problems.

**Harper:** For being a considerate classmate and helping her peers with tricky Maths questions.

**Benji:** For demonstrating an improved level of responsibility for his learning.

**Lily D:** For being a considerate classmate and helping her peers with tricky Maths questions.

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrated their birthday during the last two weeks.

Amy A	24th May
Jayden	25th May
Alex C	26th May
Lauren B	5th June



## Maffra Gymnastic Club

July School Holidays Come and Play sessions.

**Monday 8th July 9:15-10:15am**  
(18 months - 7 years)

**Monday 8th July 10:30-11:30am**  
(6 years - Adults)

**Wednesday 10th July 9:15-10:15am**  
(18mths - 7 years)

**Wednesday 10th July 10:30-11:30am**  
(18mths - 7 years)

**Thursday 11th July 9:15-10:15am**  
(18mths - 7 years)

**Thursday 11th July 10:30-11:30am**  
(6 years - Adults)

**Friday 12th July 9:15-10:15am**  
(18mths - 7 years)

**Friday 12th July 10:30-11:30am**  
(18mths - 7 years)

No need to be a member, \$15 per person/ per session and numbers are limited.

Click on the link below to book a spot in the come and play sessions.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CSBJC>