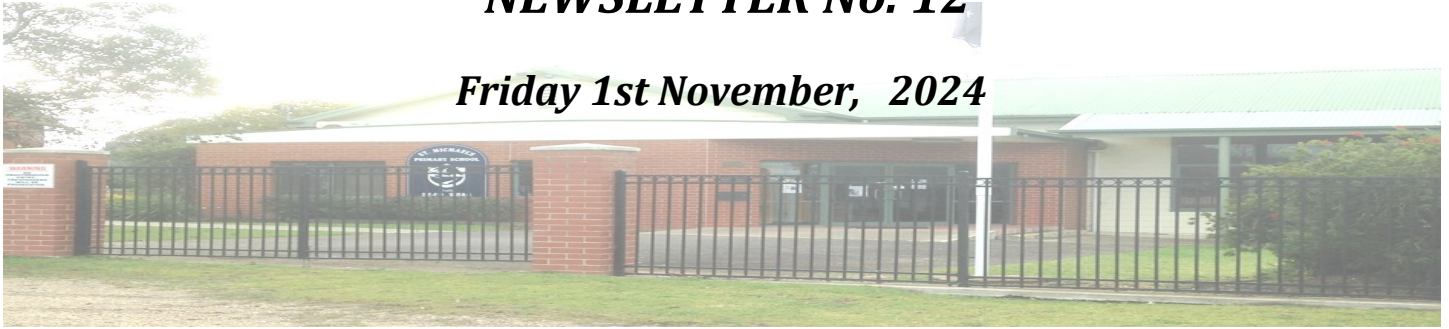




NEWSLETTER No. 12

Friday 1st November, 2024



DIARY DATES

TERM 4

NOVEMBER

Monday 4th

School Closure

Tuesday 5th

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Monday 18th-22nd

Book Fair

Friday 29th

Student Free Day

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4th-6th

Year 5/6 Phillip Island Camp

Tuesday 17th

Year 6 Graduation Mass and Ceremony

Wednesday 18th

Students final day of Term 4

TERM DATES 2024



TERM 4 - 7 October - 18 December

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

5th November

STUDENT FREE DAY

4th November
29th November

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are already off to a fantastic start with so much to look forward to as the term unfolds. Our Year 5 and 6 students represented our school at the Cricket Gala Competition in Rosedale. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to our talented athletes, Molly, Justin, and Arthur, who recently competed at the Gippsland Regional Athletics. Each of them represented our school with great spirit, and it is a pleasure to see our students striving to reach their personal best.

A special shout-out goes to Layla and Millie for their impressive participation in the Lions Club Public Speaking Competition. Layla went on to win the Grand Champion award at Mt. Eliza—a remarkable achievement!

Our Year 3 and 4 students recently embarked on their much-anticipated camp at Coonawarra. It was an unforgettable experience filled with adventure, learning, and plenty of laughs. The students had a wonderful time exploring the great outdoors, bonding with their

classmates, and developing their independence. We're grateful to our staff for their efforts in making this camp so memorable.

This term, we're delighted to have Father Edwin visiting our classrooms. He has been sharing fascinating insights about his life before becoming a priest, sparking curiosity and interest among our students. These visits are a wonderful opportunity for students to gain a unique perspective and build a bigger connection with Father Edwin.

I am thrilled to share the outstanding achievements of our students at this year's Maffra Show! Our students put forward a beautiful display of artwork that demonstrated creativity, skill, and dedication. A special congratulations to those students who placed in the various categories. I would also like to say a big thanks to Mrs. Kuizenga, who has been instrumental in guiding our students in their artistic journey. Her dedication to coordinating and teaching these skills has empowered our students to express themselves and achieve so much.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I look forward to a productive Term 4 together!

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



13th September

Dean: For always displaying the qualities of being a fantastic friend.

Tommy: For great work in maths addition with regrouping. Great work!

Jayden: For demonstrating persistence when learning double-digit multiplication.

Aiden: For demonstrating a positive attitude when working on a tricky maths concept.

Oliver: For greater focus and work ethic. Keep it up!

11th October

Willow B: For working hard in maths sorting objects into two groups.

Lilli-Rose: For great work using number patterns. Keep working hard.

Lily D: For being proactive and demonstrating strong leadership skills.

8th October

Hudson: For his wonderful effort in practicing and presenting his weather report.

Arthur: For working well to achieve an improved level of understanding in division.

Benji: For working well to achieve an improved level of understanding in division.

Henry: For his diligent and focused work habits in all areas.

25th October

Quynn: For her excellent contributions in inquiry learning about weather.

Erika: For working hard on her reading in small groups.

Harper: For always showing kindness towards others and for helping her peers—always!

Noah: For being a quiet achiever and consistently applying himself in his learning.

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Kobe: For demonstrating focus during his reading group time and making significant strides in his progress.

Aiden: For having such a positive attitude about camp and for giving everything a go.

Summer: For being such a kind and caring classmate towards others whilst on camp.

Layla: For being kind and encouraging towards all of her classmates whilst on camp.

Millie: For developing her writing skills through research and feedback.

ON TRACK WITH MARY MAC!

Congratulations to Millie for receiving the Mary MacKillop award.

"Never see a need without doing something about it"



Mary MacKillop Award

PRESENTED TO: DEAN



FOR: Demonstrating the qualities of Mary MacKillop for always being respectful towards other students and teachers along with being a compassionate and kind friend who works well with others. Dean shows courage by always giving new things a go with a smile. We thank you Dean for being a great role model for others and making St. Michael's a better place.

- Mary MacKillop, Australia's first Saint, was always:
- ❖ Respectful and inclusive of everyone
 - ❖ Generous and giving, especially to those in need
 - ❖ Compassionate and caring
 - ❖ Courageous when things got tough

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Mary MacKillop Award

PRESENTED TO: JIMMY



FOR: Demonstrating the qualities of Mary MacKillop for being a kind class member, who demonstrates a caring attitude to his peers. Jimmy considers the thoughts and feelings of others and demonstrates an inclusive and compassionate attitude, making sure that his peers don't feel left out during group activities. Jimmy always has a happy smile on his face and his positive and bright attitude is welcomed by his peers and teachers. We thank you, Jimmy for being a great role model for others and making St. Michael's a better place.

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VISUAL ARTS NEWS

Maffra Show Student Art Competition

Recently, St Michael's children entered art work in the Maffra Show. Congratulations goes to all children for the effort that they put into their creative pieces. Year Prep entered their koala drawings, Year 1/2 castle drawings with printed colour, Year 3/4 paper portrait collages and Year 5/6 paintings of Olympic athletes. The primary school art section judges selected the following children's art works for prizes:-

Prep - Georgia S - **2nd**

Yr 1 - Gus - **1st**

Corbin - **2nd**

Yr 2 - Alex - **3rd**

Yr 3 - Layla - **1st**

Jayden - **2nd**

Yr 4 - Lily D - **1st**

Summer - **2nd**

Benji - **3rd**

Yr 5 - Millie - **3rd**

Mitchell - **Highly Commended**

These winners were lucky enough to receive a prize certificate and money.



Christmas Card Design Competition

Our young artists have also entered the Diocese of Sale Christmas Card Design competition. This year the theme was based on the scripture story of the three wise men visiting Jesus after his birth. We look forward hearing news of our achievements in the near future.

Mrs Kuizenga

MS SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR BEACH
READ
Catch the Reading Wave!

The Book Fair is coming to St Michael's School! It will arrive on **18th November** and be here until **the 22nd November**. Come and support our school whilst getting your hands on the best new children's books! *Book Fair opening times will be advertised soon!*

BIRTHDAYS

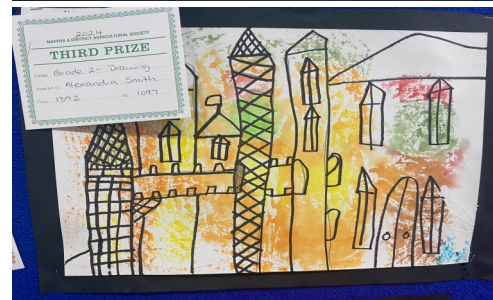
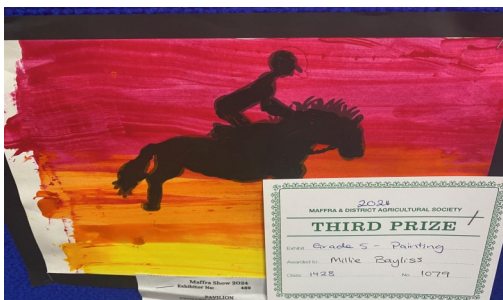
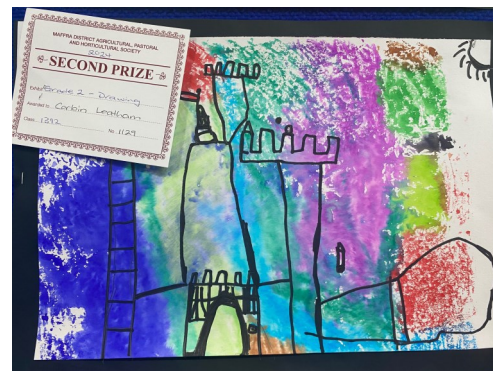
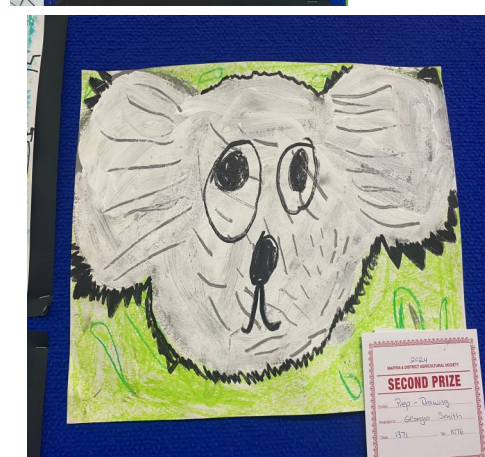
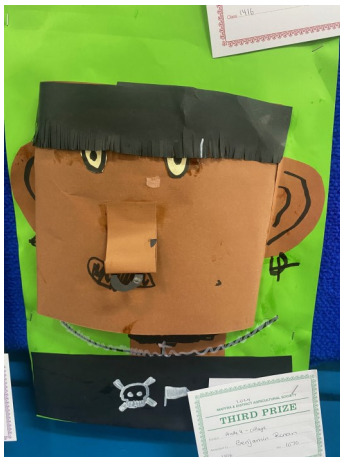
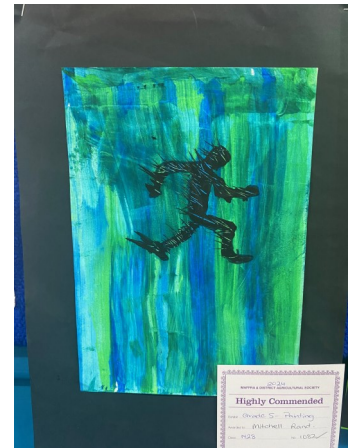
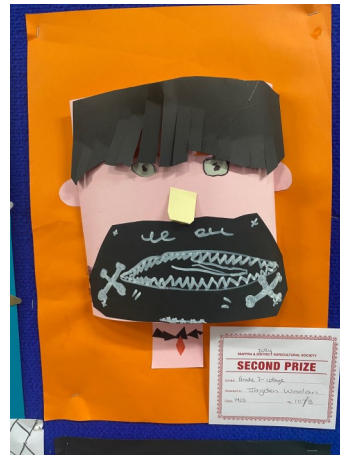
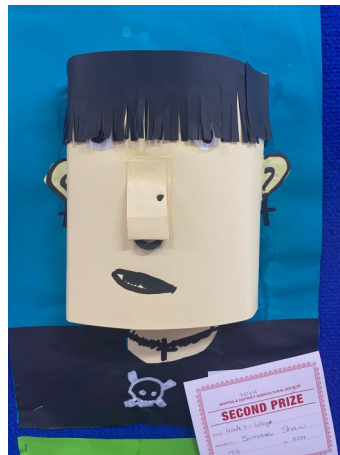
Happy Birthday to the following people who celebrated their birthday during the couple of months.

Millie	17th September
Quynn	17th September
Emily	22nd September
Archie	29th September
Tania	5th October
Mrs Herbert	10th October
Chloe	14th October
William	16th October
Emmagen	20th October
Charlie	31st October
Mrs Freeman	1st November



Truth

MAFFRA SHOW ART WORK



LIONS CLUB PUBLIC SPEAKING GRAND CHAMPION

CONGRATULATIONS LAYLA

