



NEWSLETTER

Friday December 6, 2024



DIARY DATES

TERM 4

DECEMBER

Thursday 12th	End of year School Concert
Friday 13th	Heyfield Community Christmas Carols
Monday 16th	Whole School Fun Day Out
Monday 16th	Student reports released via PAM
Tuesday 17th	Whole School End of Year Mass and Prep Nativity– 9.30am
Tuesday 17th	Year 6 Graduation Mass and Ceremony
Wednesday 18th	Students final day of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that the school year is drawing to a close. As staff we find ourselves reflecting on the incredible growth and achievements of our students throughout 2024.

Our students have been working diligently to complete their schoolwork and prepare for their end-of-year assessments. Staff have been busily writing Semester 2 student reports. These will be released via PAM on Monday 16th.

Our Year 6 students are preparing for the exciting transition to secondary school. While we will miss them, we are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and the young adults they are becoming. We look forward to their Graduation Mass and dinner.

We have had the pleasure of meeting our new 2025 Prep students recently. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and curiosity as they explored their new school environment. We can't wait to welcome them officially next year and begin their learning journey at St. Michael's.

TERM DATES 2024

TERM 4 - 7 October - 18 December



PUBLIC HOLIDAY

STUDENT FREE DAY

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Book Fair, and a special mention to Jennie Missen for coordinating it so beautifully. Thanks to your contributions, we raised significant funds that allow the school to purchase new, exciting, and up-to-date books for our students. These resources will undoubtedly enrich our school library and inspire a love of reading.

Our Year 5 and 6 students have just returned from an unforgettable camp experience at Phillip Island. From tourist activities to exploring the natural beauty of the island, it was an adventure filled with learning, fun and hopefully some sleep. Thank you to the staff who made this experience possible!

The students are looking forward to showcasing their dance skills at the End of Year School Concert on Thursday at 6pm at school. We look forward to seeing families at this event.

We are still finalising our classroom teachers and specialist program for 2025. We are hopeful of announcing these as soon as they are confirmed.

We will be farewelling some staff members at the end of the school year. Mrs Amy Armstrong, Mrs Liane Barry and Lauren Wheeler will finish their time at St. Michael's.

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



8th November

Lily Pa: For her amazing fact writing about dingoes.

Ryder: For working hard with multiplication in mathematics.

Wally: For being focused and applying himself in his learning. Well done!

15th November

Willow: For consistently putting in her best efforts to complete set tasks with care and diligence.

Fletcher: For his quick thinking in maths while working on equal shares.

Jayden: For being a confident leader when learning our class dance.

Izzy: For producing outstanding results in her recent maths tests. Wow!

Oscar: For his great work in Mathematics with finding fractions of an amount.

Draven: For being a "M.M" "Marvellous Mathematician" and doing fast facts!

Mia: For being a "M.M" "Marvellous Mathematician" while creating number lines.

22nd November

Dean: For his excellent creativity when writing a story about his favourite animal.

Alex.S: For her great writing "How the Echidna got it's spikes".

Ruby: For her great writing "How the Birds got their colours".

Eva: For being a kind and caring member of our class who looks out for others.

Aiden: For being a "M.M" while working on number facts and games.

Tommy: For showing amazing maths skills with number patterns. A "M.M" - marvellous mathematician.

Emmy: For showing all the good traits of a learner. Your hard work is paying off. Well done.

BIRTHDAYS

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

Hayden 10th November

Frankie 15th November

Jennie 21st November

Benji 22nd November

Willow B 26th November





School Fees Schedule 2025

Fees - Per Family	
Family Fee	\$1,362

Levies - Per Student							
	Prep	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Curriculum*	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Book Levy**	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>	<u>\$ 80</u>
Excursion***	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>	<u>\$ 90</u>
Big Day Out	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>	<u>\$ 50</u>				
Camp				\$150	\$150	\$360	\$360
Total Year Level Levy	\$420	\$420	\$420	\$520	\$520	\$730	\$730

*Includes Compulsory Stationery Purchases

**Book List Items Purchased by School

***Includes Excursions, Incursions, Swimming, Gymnastics and Sport

If families experience difficulty paying fees or other school expenses, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. Payment plans can be arranged to suit individual circumstances. Plans are also available for eligible Health Care card and Pensioner Concession card holders.

Student Free Days 2025

28/01/2025

07/03/2025

06/06/2025

04/07/2025

06/10/2025

03/11/2025

28/11/2025

16/12/2025- Students Final Day of 2025



ST. MICHAEL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL INVITES FAMILIES TO

OUR END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT

EACH CLASS WILL BE
PERFORMING A
CHOREOGRAPHED DANCE
ACT. COME ALONG AND
SEE STUDENTS SHOWCASE
THEIR DANCE MOVES TO
CELEBRATE 2024.

WHEN: THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER AT
6PM

VENUE: ST. MICHAEL'S OUTSIDE
AREA