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Welcome to Term 3 Week 1

22nd July, 2019

Our Catholic Value for this Term is Forgiveness.

Welcome back to term Three!

We hope Sr Margaret is enjoying her well-earned holiday.

Since our Year 2 students are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation this term we thought appropriate that our Catholic Value for this term is 'Forgiveness'.

'Be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.'

Please talk to your children about times that you have forgiven others and also, times that you yourself have been forgiven.

We respect and embrace the Wiradjuri people of this region as the traditional custodians and cultural knowledge holders of this land.

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

26th July

Grandparents Day

1st August

Nth Region Athletics

9th August

Pupil Free Day

28th & 29th August

School Play

20th Sept

Mates Day

Please mark on your calendar



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Confirmation Enrolment: This will take place on the 28th July (first Sunday of Term 3) at 10am Mass.

Catholic Development Fund: The CDF, and thus the school, is changing from Westpac to Commonwealth Bank. Going home with the Newsletter is information regarding this changeover. Please take the time to read it. If you have any questions please contact Meeghan or Sam and they will clarify any questions. My understanding is that we do not need to do anything differently.

Grandparents' Day: This has been organised for **Friday 26th July** starting at 12.30pm. Please let the grandparents know so it can be marked on their calendar. Lunch will be provided for the grandparents. Please tell your child if their grandparents are coming as we need to order bread rolls for their lunch. We will be ordering tomorrow.

P & F Meeting: Next meeting will be held on Monday 5th August at 7pm in the Staff Room

Second Steps: Mel Fuller and Jen Wickham, from the CEO, will be here on **Wednesday 7th August**. They will be running sessions for both staff and parents, with the Parent Meeting at 5:00pm. This is for parents who indicated this date more suitable for them. It is a repeat of the last Parent Meeting last term.

Life Ed Van: The Life Ed Van will be visiting St Michael's school on 12th August. Further details will follow as we get closer to the date.

Playground Working Bee

Many thanks to those who helped with our working bee during the holidays. Our garden is looking beautiful and is becoming a welcoming sanctuary for our students.

Thank you to those parents and students who came in to help. A special thanks to the students from The University of Technology in Sydney who volunteered their time. Special thanks to Sally Dent, Dunedoo Landcare and Dunedoo Central School for organising to have these students come to our town.

Despite the weather, much work was done. Feel free to come and visit!

Have a great week.

Monica Foran and Peta Brennan

Inspired by the example set by St Mary MacKillop and Julian Tenison Woods, St Michael's Catholic School aims to foster a love of learning, allowing all children to reach their full potential through a supportive partnership of school, parents and parish.

This Week

Monday 22nd July
School reopens

Friday 26th July
Grandparents Day
@12.30

28th July
Confirmation
Enrolment @ 10 am

Next Week

Thursday 1st August
Northern Region
Athletics



Working Bee



ST MICHAEL'S CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

We are having a celebration!

St Michael's School will celebrate its centenary in 2021.

Expressions of interest are invited from parents, teachers, ex-students and parishioners to form a committee to start putting together some plans for this wonderful celebration.

If you are interested, please contact Monica Foran at the school.

The Interschools Horse Extravaganza, Tamworth: Mads Gaden represented St Michael's at the Interschool Horse Extravaganza from Thursday 27th June to Sunday 30th. Over 500 riders attended from all over the State.

On Friday, Mads competed in the Primary Show Riding, placing second overall. Saturday she competed in the Combined Training, including Dressage and Showjumping, placing 6th in the Primary Section, and Sunday she competed in the Dressage, receiving a very credible 2nd place in a huge field of riders.

Mads and Rowdy had the most wonderful time.



Catholic Value - Tolerance Winner for Term 2 Dezie Spargo



"Accepting others as they are.

Accepting yourself for who you are.

Acceptance of differing views of other people.

Fairness toward the people who hold different views."

Tissues urgently needed.

With all the sniffles the children have had over the past term, we have run out of tissues.

We would love it if you could please send in a box!



ICAS Assessments: St Michaels will be participating in the International Competitions and Assessment of School (ICAS) again this year. ICAS is offered to students in Year 2 through to Year 6. It enables students to apply their learning, and challenge them across a range of subjects. A letter is going home today with the Newsletter. If your child is interested in participating please return the permission slip and money by 31st July 2019.

COMMUNITY NEWS:



PARISH NEWS

WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Coolah: Saturday 6pm
Mendooran: 2nd & 4th 8am
Elong Elong: 1st, 3rd, 5th 8am
Ballimore: 2nd & 4th 8am
Dunedoo: Sunday 10am

Altar Servers:

Sunday 28th July –
I Baker & N James





All Saints Anglican Church
Trivia Night

Dunedoo Bowling Club
Friday 2nd August 2019

6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm sharp start
Tickets @ Milling Stuart

Tickets \$15.00 per person Tables of 10

100 clubs BYO Supper - Tea/Coffee/Slice Provided

Trivia

All Welcome
Join a team and test your knowledge for an entertaining night!

\$5 Lottery Draw with 5 prizes to be won
Prizes – Meat Tray, Party Pack, Thomas Cook, Jumper, Liquor, Movie Tickets

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DID YOU KNOW?

Grandparents Day
Friday 26th July

Pupil Free Day Friday
9th August

Mates' Day
20th September