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Welcome to Term 4 Week 6

18th November, 2019

Our Catholic Value for this Term is Patience.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE -- Final Step
TEN STEPS TOWARDS GENUINE HUMAN
ENCOUNTER IN OUR DIGITAL WORLD
10. As Christians, we are called to 'boldly become citizens of the**



digital world', with the image of the Good Samaritan as our inspiration. We are called not only to love our neighbour, but to bring the love of God to the new global neighbourhood. We all have a role to play in making this a space where hatred, divisions and falsehoods are rejected. Let's foster a neighbourhood promoting those attributes and social values that lend themselves to genuine human encounter - love, understanding, beauty, goodness, truth and trustworthiness, joy and hope.

- ◆ A prayer written by Pope Francis, for personal or family use or for schools and parishes.
- ◆ Celebrate Word Communications Day on Sunday before Pentecost.
- ◆ Follow the Office for Social Justice of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference Facebook: @socialjustice ACBC
- ◆ Twitter: @JusticeCatholic

The brochure is available at the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council website:
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au/publications/ten-step-leaflets/

A PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.

Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.

Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.

You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:

where there is shouting, let us practise listening;
where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
where there is sensationalism, let us us sobriety;
where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;
where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
where there is falsehood, let us bring truth.

Amen.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4

**6th December
End of Year Mass &
Family Night 6pm**

**10th & 11th
December
Sydney Excursion**

**17th December
Pool Party
Children's last day**

***Please mark on
your calendar***

Sydney Excursion: Permission Notes are due back by Friday 29th November.

We will be leaving **St Michael's at 5.45am** on the first morning and arriving home about **11 pm on the second day**. The cost for the adults is \$130.00, which can be paid any time up until the 6th December

End of Year Family Night: Going home with the Newsletter is your Invitation along with what we would like you to provide for the meal.

This year I am asking that you consider four possible ways you can assist with the smooth running of the night. In the past it has been left to staff, but six staff members are also parents.

So ways you can assist is

1. Volunteer to help set up on Friday afternoon beginning at 1.30 pm.
2. Offer to make sure each area has what it needs in the way of food utensils etc & the children's meal is ready & served as soon as we finish in the hall.
3. We have a number of invited guests. Be prepared to welcome one of them, make sure they have somewhere to sit, and include them on your table.
4. Pack up at the end of the evening.

Please indicate your preference on steak/sausage order. Thank you.

Canteen: We have some hash browns \$0.80, large pies \$3.50 & lasagne \$3.50. **For next Monday 25th November** if your child would like to order lunch please send in an order on a brown paper bag by **Thursday 21st November**. They may not get their first choice, but we will do our best to accommodate them. If they don't like what we have please send their lunch with them.

CyberSafety: Senior Constable Marty Paice along with Ian Currie will visit St Michael's tomorrow. The topic for Years 4 -6 is how to stay safe online and what to be aware of when it comes to using social media. K-3 topics will include road safety, wearing a helmet, stranger danger. We thank both Marty & Ian for making themselves available to visit St Michael's.

Captain Speeches & Year 6 Reflection: These will be held on this Friday, 22nd November at 9am in the Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Swimming: Tomorrow Tuesday 19th November the children will go swimming for sport. They will leave the school at 1.45pm & return in time for buses. Permission for the children to walk to & from the pool was given at the beginning of the year. There are times when Michael Court collects us from the pool, which we are most grateful for, particularly when the weather warms up. Please note **\$3.50 pool entry** if you do not have a season ticket.

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

18th November

Kinder 2020 Ready
Set Go Day 2

19th November

Marty Paice - Police
Liaison Officer
Swimming for Sport

20th November

School Counsellor

22nd November

Captain speeches &
Year 6 Reflections

Next Week

Week 7

**K - 2 Learn To Swim
Programme.**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Prayer for Rain:

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life
And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us
We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land.
Our starving animals and failing produce.
Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought
In your loving providence send abundant rain soon
And renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.
We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. Amen

Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Pray for us

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - Pray for us

Please remember to pack towel, sunscreen, swimmers & swim shirt. No shirt no swimming.

The pink slip that went home last week requesting your Season ticket number needs to be returned by tomorrow, please otherwise they need \$3.50.

Parenting Ideas for Schools: There is a webinar - "Brave Parenting In A Culture Riddled With Worry" is coming up on Wednesday 27th November at 8 pm.

This is **How parents can redeem the voucher**

1. Click this link: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/parent-resources/parent-webinars/webinar-brave-parenting-in-a-culture-riddled-with-worry>
2. Click 'Add to cart'
3. Click 'View cart'
4. Enter the voucher code **BRAVE** and click 'Apply'. Your discount of \$37 will be applied to the order. This voucher is valid until 27 December 2019.
5. Click 'Proceed to checkout'
6. Fill in your account details. These are the details you will use to login to your account and access your parenting material
7. Click 'Place Order'

Have a great week.

Ar Margaret Flood.



Kinder Ready Set Go Day last Monday.
Didn't our new people have fun.

Birthdays.

Congratulations &
Birthday Wishes to:
Mitchell Inder



AUSSIE OF THE WEEK **Oliver Gaden**



Congratulations to this man for his behaviour on the playground. Recently Ollie was playing a game with the little people of our school and his mates tried to make him go and play their game. Ollie chose to stay with the little people and continue the game. The little people were so happy and grateful that you chose to continue the game with them, and it was a great example to all students of how to be a caring leader.

Well done Ollie. We are Proud of You!



MERIT AWARDS

Years K/1/2:

Elodie James
Cohen Duce

Years 3/4:

Stephanie Whitten
Abi Whitten

Years 5/6:

Matilda Obst
Xanthia Turnbull
Millie Berry
Toby Deutscher

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Dunedoo Amateur Swimming Club

- For the next few weeks, Time Trials will be held start at 6.15pm due to dance running late in the lead up to the concert.
- Our Carnival will held on Saturday 7th December. The draw for the Carnival is on our Facebook Page.
- We can't hold our Carnival without the help of Volunteers. If you are available to help on 7th please let us know!



GARAGE SALE

Saturday 23rd &
24th November 2019

33 Bullinda St,
Dunedoo

NOT BEFORE 8.30AM

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

Welcomers:

Sunday 24th November –
H Armstrong

Altar Servers:

Sunday 24th November –
N James & D Spargo

Collection

Sunday 24th November –
I & C Baker



The Dune "Doo" - Working at Wellness
presents

WAYNE BENNETT

LIVE & FREE
for the community

**Wayne Bennett will speak from 6:30pm to 7:00pm
with question time to follow**

SAURDAY 7th DECEMBER
from 2pm

at the Dunedoo Sports Club
Golf, Squash, Tennis, Jumping Castles, Card Tables, Chocolate Wheel,
Fun Activities & Live Music

Complimentary dinner
5pm to 7:30pm

FREE CAMPING
AVAILABLE ON SITE

BUSES FROM:
LEADVILLE, TUCKLAN,
ELONG & DIGILAH

RSVP by Friday 29th November to any of the following businesses
Delta Ag ph: 6375 1209 DRH ph: 6375 1107 Leigh Stoddart & Co ph: 6375 1342
Dunedoo Sports Club ph: 6375 1018

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ACTIVE KIDS

Landcare is planning an eight week Active Kids program in Dunedoo starting February 2020. Activities will include Golf, Bushwalking, Orienteering and Overnight camping. Sessions will run one day a week after school + overnight camp. Cost- \$100 can be covered by Active Kids Rebate. Contact Sharon Nott 0428859509/ nottsharon@hotmail.com before 5/12/2019.



**DUNEDOO COOLAH
LANDCARE**

DID YOU KNOW?

**Ice blocks
for sale
on
Mondays
at lunch
time.**