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# Welcome to Term 1 Week 10

1st April, 2019

Season of Lent: As we continue our journey through Lent in preparation for the wonderful Season Of Easter, let us remember the great gifts that each of us have received. No matter what faith we belong to we have lots to celebrate and give thanks for including the rain over the week-end. We celebrate that Jesus came to earth and showed us how to love and how to live. We celebrate our faith when we gather to pray with our families or in school. Lord, help us to continue to celebrate our faith and to give thanks as we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us: Our Father......

Last Monday the children took home a Project Compassion box. May I encourage you please to add a coin or two, to help those who are less fortunate than we are. No matter how small every little will add up. Please return boxes by Wednesday  $10^{th}$  April. Many thanks

Holy Week Liturgy: This will be held on Friday 12th April at 12.30pm in the Church. Following the liturgy we will have a sausage sizzle. The SRC have then organised a Talent Quest, which will be held after lunch. You are very welcome to join us for the liturgy, lunch and talent quest.

Christian Living Camp: This will be held in Term 2 Week 2 - 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> May. The first lot of information has gone home. Please read carefully and complete all necessary permission notes. One is an online Medical Form from Sport & Rec. If you need assistance please don't hesitate to contact me.

# Pre Confirmation Reflection Day:

Year 6 will travel to Dubbo next Tuesday for a Reflection Day in preparation for Confirmation. This year we are joining with St Pius children. The day is led by a group of students from St John's College.

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

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

(New) 30th May Pupil Free Day

(New) 31<sup>st</sup> May Athletics Carnival

28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> August School Play

(New) 10<sup>th</sup> May Mother's Day Celebration

(New) 26<sup>th</sup> July Grandparents Day

Please mark on your calendar

**Look At Me" Sheet:** These are going home with your child today. Please talk to your child about them as they can explain it. If you have any questions please talk to your child's teacher at their interview.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Your interview time went home last Monday with your child. If your circumstances has changed please let us know so an alternative time can be arranged.

**Cross Country:** This will be held at the Golf Club on Friday  $5^{th}$  April at 2pm. We are still in need of helpers. It is a great afternoon, so if you are able please put your hand up to help.

**Winter Trials:** Congratulations to Ollie Gaden who was selected on Friday to be part of the Diocesan team to play at Polding on  $1^{st}$  July. Well done Ollie. We may see you playing for Australia in the near future.

**School Photos:** Photo money is due next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. Monday is Photo Day. The children need to wear full school summer uniform. Girls please note that hair needs to be tied back with either pink or maroon ribbons.

**Pupil Free Day:** St Michael's will be holding a Pupil Free Day on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May. (It is the day before the Athletics Carnival). Please mark it on your calendar. The Staff will be attending a day in Dubbo, so there will be no one on the school premises.

P & F Meeting: This will be held tomorrow Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome.

**Sacrament Meeting:** A parent & child meeting will be held on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 6.30pm**, for all families who wish their child/ren to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist, Confirmation or Penance this year. It is most important that one parent & child attend this meeting as it is the only meeting.



# Claim the date:

Mother's Day celebration Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May @2.15pm.

Grandparents' Day: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. More information closer to the day.

**Sunglasses:** They have been ordered and should arrive ready for next term. The P & F are subsidising them at \$5.80 per pair so each child will \$5. This amount will be added to your school invoice.

**Canteen:** There will be **NO** Canteen next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April, except for iceblocks at lunch time. We will have a BBQ on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> April following the liturgy, prior to the Talent Quest. **Order forms** will go home today. Please include everyone who would like a sausage sandwich.

Have a great week. Sr Margaret

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

1<sup>st</sup> April PDHPE PD – Monica & Petas

2<sup>nd</sup> April Year 6 Reflection
Day -Dubbo

Walk the Cross Country
Course.

3<sup>rd</sup> April Parent Teacher Interviews

5th April Cross Country

#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Lord, you gave us
Pope Francis to
remember and help
the poor.
God of the
marginalised
and of the
disempowered
God of the
prisoner...
God of the poor and

of the dispossessed.

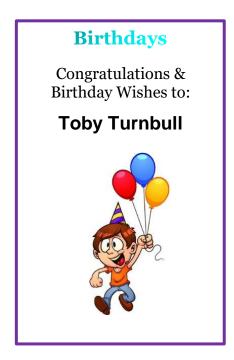
Together with Pope
Francis, help us to be
Your Presence today
for those in need.

AMEN.

PARISH INFORMATION: As many of you are aware, Chris & Therese Sullivan are relocating to Dubbo. Chris & Therese have both been very involved in St Michael's School and Parish for many years. They have contributed in different and various ways. Chris still gets called on to do different jobs and the children love to see him around.

The Parish is planning a farewell on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April** in the school hall, following the 10am Mass. You are asked to please bring a plate.





# AUSSIE OF THE WEEK Kobey Britton



Congratulations Kobey!

Kobey is a kind and well-mannered young man. He is so caring towards his fellow classmates, always looking out for them and eager to help them whenever it is needed. When told to get out of the sandpit with the toys, Kobey is always the first to pack away – a good example to all the kids playing with the toys. Thank you for your kindness and your good example Kobey.

# COMMUNITY NEWS:





Years K/1/2: Bella Wadley George Frampton

**Years 3/4:** Chelsea Miller Isaac Baker

# **COMMUNITY NEWS (cont):**





Thursday 23 May 2019



- SOCIAL SUPPORT
- HOME CARE PACKAGES
- COMMUNITY TRANSPORT
- HOME MAINTENANCE
- MEALS ON WHEELS
- RESPITE CARE
- NDIS

Managers Office Old Bank Building 42 Bolaro Street Dunedoo NSW 2844 10.30am — 1.00pm

Come along and bring a friend to see what Warrumbungle Community Care can offer you, taste test some nutritious Meals on Wheels, discuss transport or look at what our Social Support trips can offer.

# Come in and say hello

Ph 02 6849 2200 or 02 6378 5130

#### **PARISH NEWS**

### **WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Coolah: Saturday 6pm Mendooran: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 8am Elong Elong: 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

8am

**Ballimore**: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 8am **Dunedoo**: Sunday 10am

#### Altar Servers:

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April – L Frampton & D Spargo Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April – I Baker, F Hogden & N James

#### Readers:

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Annabelle Brennan



# DID YOU KNOW?

Cross
Country
this
Friday 5<sup>th</sup>
April @
the Sports'
Club
starting @
2pm.
You are
very
welcome.