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Welcome to Term 1 Week 11

8th April, 2019

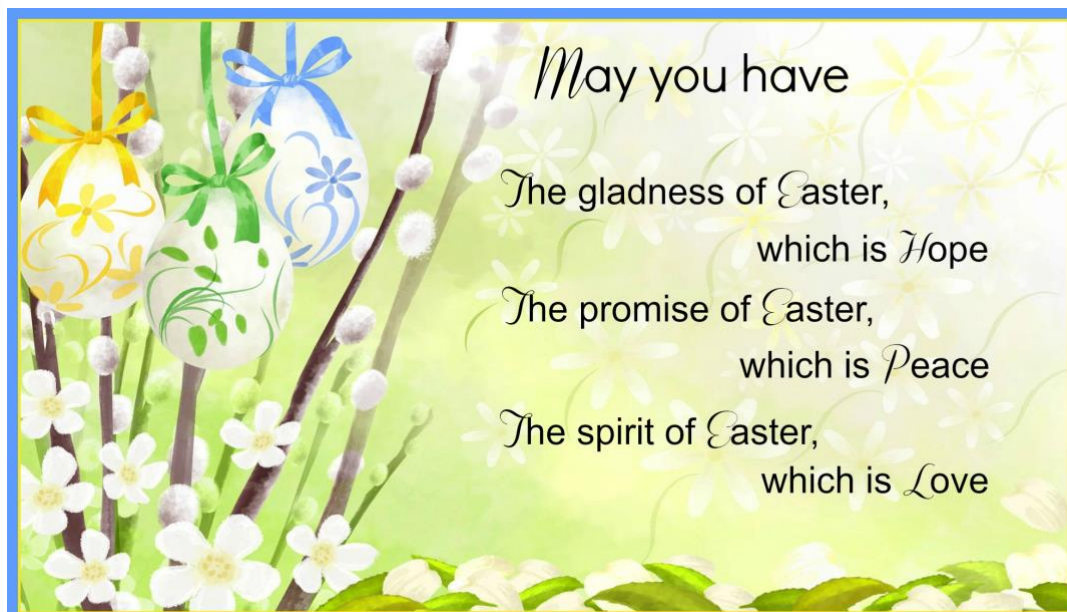
This week-end we will enter the most important Week in the Christian Calendar - Holy Week. Sunday 14th April will be Palm Sunday, the day when Jesus was welcomed into Jerusalem with lots of cheering, waving of palm branches and exclaiming that He was King.

What followed is what we celebrate this Friday as a school community.

On **Friday 12th April at 12.30pm** the children will lead a reflection of the days leading up to Jesus' resurrection. Please join us for this celebration.

Following the celebration in the Church there will be a sausage sizzle. Please remember to send in your order by tomorrow Tuesday. *After lunch the SRC have organised a Talent Show. You are welcome to stay for this entertainment.*

Project Compassion Boxes: Please return the Project Compassion boxes, that went home during Lent. The money needs to be in by Friday 12th April. Many thanks.



ANZAC Service: St Michael's will join with DCS for a service this Thursday at 10am at Dunedoo Central School. Everyone is welcome.

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) 31st May
Athletics Carnival

28th & 29th August
School Play

(New) 10th May
Mother's Day
Celebration

(New) 26th July
Grandparents Day

***Please mark on
your calendar***

ANZAC Day March: Once again we will be participating in the ANZAC Day March. If you are at home please bring your children to Sullivan's -Delta by 10.30 on Thursday 25th April. Children are to wear winter uniform & their school hat. Please check the Compass App for a change in uniform.

Important Information: At the meeting on Tuesday evening it was decided that the Canteen will close from the beginning of Term 2. We will run hot dog day, sausage sizzle, pie & sausage roll day, maybe a pizza day, chicken chipees & hash brown day. The dates and menu will go out prior and pre-ordering will be required. We will reassess it towards the end of Term 2 & a decision for Term 3 will be made. We will be asking for volunteers so please give it some thought & put your hand up for at least one day in the term.

Mrs Foran: Mrs Foran will be on leave for this week & the first week of next term. We wish her a very relaxing and well deserved break. We look forward to her return in Week 2. Mrs Dent & Mrs Elith will share the load for this week.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Many thanks to those parents who availed themselves of the opportunity to discuss their child's progress. If you still have questions please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Cross Country: Thank you to the many Mums & Dads who assisted with the running of our Cross Country on Friday. A special thank you to Peta Brennan for her organisation of the event. The Dio Cross Country will be held in Coolah on Tuesday 7th May. All eligible runners will be notified before the holidays.

Pupil Free Day: St Michael's will be holding a Pupil Free Day on Thursday 30th 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.

Sacrament Meeting: A parent & child meeting will be held on **Wednesday 1st 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 for any of the Sacraments.



Claim the date:

Mother's Day celebration Friday 10th May @ 2.15pm.

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

Sunglasses: The glasses have arrived and will be distributed at the beginning of Term 2. Each child will need to pay \$5 and this will be added to your next invoice. The P & F have subsidised them to the value \$5.75.

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 8th April
School Photos

Wednesday 10th April
Grant Counsellor here

Thursday 11th April
ANZAC Service 10am
DCS

Friday 12th April
Holy Week liturgy 12.30
Sausage sizzle & Talent Show

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

We remember Jesus riding on a donkey into Jerusalem

- Hosanna to the Lord,

We remember the plan to get rid of Jesus - He must die.

We remember Jesus' last supper with his friends -

Will I betray you Lord? Is it I?

We remember the lonely prayer Jesus prayed in the garden - Father not my will but yours

We remember the betrayal and mock trial - Crucify him!

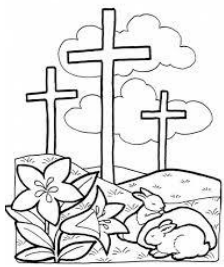
We remember Jesus' painful death on the cross - It is finished

We remember Jesus rising from the dead on Easter morning - Alleluia!

Congratulations to Bert Telford who has been chosen to be part of a 50 student choir for an intensive weekend on the first weekend in May. It is a great achievement to be selected and from this the children have the opportunity to be considered to participate in the 2019 Moorambilla Voices recording tour at the end of June. Well done Bert and we look forward to hearing of your adventures.

School Uniform Change Over: This will be left to parents to decide but all children need to be in Winter Uniform by **Monday 13th May**.

Term Calendar: A copy of next Term's Calendar is going home today with the Newsletter. Please keep it in a safe place. Also please remember it can be viewed on the Compass App. **If you haven't downloaded the App please do so before you lose your log in details. If you have mislaid them please contact Meeghan or Sam.** To upload the Compass App you need to type in St Michael's Catholic Primary School Dunedoo.



St Michael's staff wish all families and friends a very happy and holy Easter.

Enjoy your break and I look forward to seeing you all back, well rested on Monday 29th April.. Sr Margaret

K/1/2 Parents – Urgent request.

Can students in K/1/2 bring in an adult size sock, a child sock and a packet of rice to school by Wednesday for our Easter craft activity? Socks must not have any holes please. So send in any old odd socks. We can't wait to show you what we're making!!

Thank you: Chris & Therese would like to thank St Michael's school community for the beautiful gardenia plant. We will plant it somewhere very special, so we can think of you all every time we water it.

PARISH INFORMATION:

Holy Week Liturgy Times:

Holy Thursday 18 th April:	Dunedoo	7pm
Good Friday 19 th April:	Dundeoo	3pm
Easter Sunday 21 st April:	Mendooran	8am,
	Dunedoo	10am

AUSSIE OF THE WEEK **Matthew Rout**



Congratulations Matthew!

Matthew is a helpful young man who is able to see what needs to be done in the classroom. Last week he was asked to be a helper in K/1/2.

Not only did he run the groups with maturity he also was able to be grown up enough to see what was the next thing that needed to be done without any prompting. He was encouraging to the students in his care and it made for a very happy classroom! Congratulations Matt! You would be an awesome teacher in the future!



MERIT AWARDS

Years K/1/2:

Angus Deutscher
Marley Horton

Years 3/4:

Cooper Baker
Isaak Baker

Years 5/6:

Harry Beer
Matthew Rout
Sienna Miller



Earn & Learn: Woolies Earn & Learn programme is running again this year, which enables us to get new educational resources. From 1st May to 25th June 2019. The sticker sheets will be sent home early next term and when completed, drop the sticker sheet into the collection box in the Office or at the Church. Please ask the Woolworths cashier for a sticker sheet, or extra copies will be available from Office. Thank you for all your support.

Birthdays



Congratulations & Birthday Wishes to:
Dezie Spargo & Bella Wadley



COMMUNITY NEWS:



You **TOU-CAN**
be an artist

Art for Youth

Junior Art Competition & Exhibition Entry Form 2019

Dunedoo Central School invite all students attending Dunedoo Preschool, St. Michaels, Dunedoo & Dunedoo Central School to participate in our *Art for Youth* Exhibition & Competition on 17th to 19th May, 2019.

All artwork must clearly labeled with Artists Name and Category on the back or underside. Not all Artwork may be displayed. Selection of displayed Artwork will be to the discretion of *Art for Youth* Committee.

ALL COMPETITION ARTWORK MUST BE ENTIRELY THE WORK OF THE ARTIST.

Whilst all care will be taken in the set up and display of all artwork, no responsibility will accepted by Dunedoo Central School or its staff and volunteers for damage caused to any artwork.

Entry fees are \$2 for each work entered. Each entry must be listed on a separate entry form.

Easter Egg Hunt and BBQ

ROBERTSON OVAL 5.00PM WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

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Fan Favourites

School Holiday Activities
April 2019

13-Storey Treehouse
Thu 18 April, 2.30 - 4.00pm

91-Storey Treehouse
Fri 26 April, 2.30 - 4.00pm

Dunedoo Library
Enquiries: 6375 1468 - Ages 5 - 12 - \$2.00 per child



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



DID YOU KNOW?

Holy Week Liturgy
12.30
Friday 12th April.

Sausage Sizzle to follow.

An afternoon of entertainment – Talent Show.