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Welcome to Term 1 Week 5

25th February, 2019

Reading Program: Following our recent Professional Development with Sarah McDonagh & our DIBELS testing a few changes are being implemented to assist those children who received a red or yellow score in the DIBELS testing, to bring their reading to an acceptable level for their particular stage of development. The recommendation is that for those children we use decodable readers, which may seem to be too easy for the child, but these are aimed at increasing the speed in which your child is able to break down a word, understand it and move quickly onto the next ie fluency. Once they can do this efficiently AND effectively their reading program will be altered again to meet their needs. Our focus for this semester is your child's reading skills, that is why the emphasis for homework is being placed on reading; your child no matter their year level, is asked to read out loud to you & for you to read to them at least three nights per week. Our asking for assistance to hear each child read each day at school is all part of improving every child's reading skills. We want to see growth in their reading, not a decline, which happened in a number of cases last year. In primary school, your child **learns to read**, when they reach secondary school they **read to learn**. Please support us by giving your child positive vibes and encouraging them to read to you & you read to them at least three or four times each week. Besides the reader they take home they can read any book they may choose, but the first thing is the reader they take home. The more they read, their fluency will improve & thus their comprehension skills. Happy reading!!!!

The helpers we have so far are:

- Monday: Amy Duce, Sam Wentworth Brown, Jane Berry
- Tuesday: Jacquie Gaden, Claire Frampton, Monica Foran
- Wednesday: Peta Brennan, Robyn Beer, Robin Solman, Rebecca Stubbs
- Thursday: Jane Berry, Janelle Deutscher, Sr Margaret
- Friday: Wendy Inder, Sarah Armstrong, Fiona Whitten, Jane Berry

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

IMPORTANT DATES

**12th March: Mum's
Night Out – Thai
Restaurant
Gulgong @ 6.30pm**

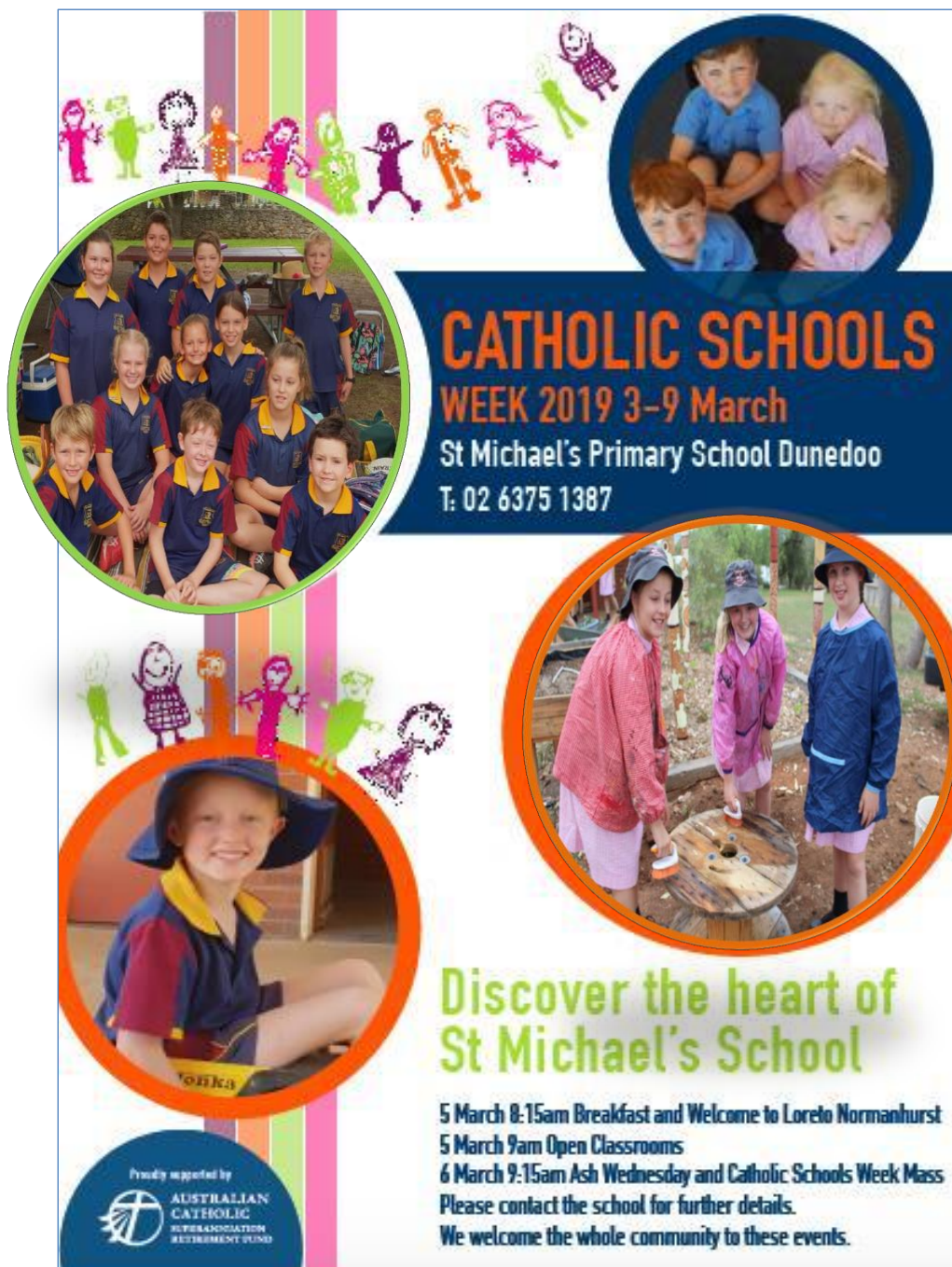
**8-10th May
Christian Living
Camp (Yr 6)**

**28th & 29th August
School Play**

**6th Dec End of Year
Mass, Graduation
& Family Night
6pm.**

***Please mark on
your calendar***

Northern Region Swimming Carnival: A fantastic day was had by all our swimmers at last weeks' Northern Region carnival. All the children swam fabulously and showed sportsmanship beyond their years and formed many new friendships. All the children swam brilliantly against some top competition, however, it is only our PP5 relay team that moves onto Dubbo this week to compete at the Diocesan carnival. Congratulations to all swimmers who competed in Mudgee and thanks to all our supporters/timekeepers who were wonderful to us. We wish our PP5 Good luck in their next event.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019 3-9 March
St Michael's Primary School Dunedoo
T: 02 6375 1387

Discover the heart of St Michael's School

5 March 8:15am Breakfast and Welcome to Loreto Normanhurst
5 March 9am Open Classrooms
6 March 9:15am Ash Wednesday and Catholic Schools Week Mass
Please contact the school for further details.
We welcome the whole community to these events.

Proudly supported by
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AUSSIE OF THE WEEK Noah James



Congratulations to
Noah James!

Noah has been so Considerate to others and at the pool took time out to help others get out of the pool. He was not asked to help but saw the need and did something about it. He is a kind and helpful young man who can be depended upon to help out when needed. Thank you Noah. You are an asset to our School!



MERIT AWARDS

Isaac Baker,
Chelsea Miller,
Kurt Inder,
Sienna Miller &
Matthew Rout

Birthdays

Congratulations & Birthday Wishes to:
Cooper Baker, Georgie Berry & Harry Armstrong



COMMUNITY NEWS



Dunedoo Anglican Ladies will be serving Pancakes

*Tuesday 5th March, 2019
from 11 am to 2 pm*

Dunedoo Bowling Club

*Savoury Pancakes \$7.00
Sweet Pancakes \$5.00*

*Or a \$12 meal includes 1 savoury and 1 sweet pancake
served with slice and tea or coffee*

EAT IN OR TAKEAWAY

*Savoury Pancakes: Sweet & Sour Chicken
Savoury Mince*

*Sweet Pancakes: Apple with Caramel topping
Served with cream or ice cream*

Contact Mary 63751735 Dorothy 63751934

*Orders for takeaway to be in by Friday 9th February,
2018*

ALL MEALS TO BE COLLECTED AT THE BOWLING CLUB



URGENT MESSAGE FOR DJRLN PARENTS

We urgently need coaches for both Netball and Football. We also require a Club President and BBQ coordinator.

We are also looking for Volunteers for Peachy Shield

**Please forward your interest in these positions to Jane Berry at
DunedooJRLN@outlook.com**

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 3rd March –
D Spargo & L Frampton

Sunday 17th March –
I Baker & F Hogden



Dunedoo Amateur Swimming Club

- Time Trials on Thursday 28th will not be on due to the District Twilight Carnival in Dubbo.
- Training will still be held on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons
- Club Championships will be held on Sunday 17th March starting at 2pm. There will be a BBQ held after the event and a free sausage sandwich for the kids.
- Good luck to all our swimmers who are competing at the Twilight Carnival!



**DUNEDOO COOLAH
LANDCARE**

Invite you to a

Seed, Stories and Sustainability workshop

Plant and care for a seed and join the free food community

In this hands on workshop you will learn how to save and store seeds, the benefits of using local seed, Bush tucker species and propagation, endangered species identification.



Optional bus trip to view local waterwise gardens

Libby McIntyre from LLS will present information about finding and protecting populations of the endangered Small Purple Pea (Swainsona recta) which was once found throughout central NSW. Can you help us find new or current populations of this plant?

This is a free workshop. Lunch and morning tea provided.

Bring plants to swap with others

If you are interested in attending please contact us for catering purposes.

From a small seed, big things grow.

When: 7th March, 2019 8.30 for a 9 am start.

Where: Jubilee Hall, Golden Hwy, Dunedoo

What to bring: Water bottle, Hat, garden gloves. Closed in shoes.

Please **RSVP** to Sally Dent on 0498542689 or dunedoocoolahlandcare@gmail.com



**Local Land
Services**



DID YOU KNOW?

**Catholic
Schools'
Week
4 – 8
March**

**Tuesday 5th
March.
Breakfast
8.15 &
Open
Classrooms**

**Wednesday
6th March
Ash Wed
Mass 9.15**