Dear Parents & Friends,

**IT'S TIME TO ENROL!**

Shortly Mrs Boyer and I will be conducting 2014 Kindergarten interviews. I always enjoy these interviews as they give you the opportunity to meet new parents and students who wish to enter our school community. Whenever I interview a new family I always ask the parents why they have chosen St Michael's for their child. More often than not the parents will say, “Someone told us how good the school is” or “We heard that it is a very good school”. Word of mouth is the best form of advertising and it is obvious that there are many parents who are happy to sing our praises in the wider community. As demand for Kindergarten enrolments is always high ensure your application is made now.

**THE POWER OF PRAYER**

The following is a message of thanks from Daniella, Michael Siciliano’s daughter:

*Dear students, staff, parents and friends of St Michael’s Primary School,*

*I'd like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your prayers over the past twelve months. Last Saturday marked a year since I was diagnosed with a brain tumor. I am feeling well, getting on with life, drinking healthy green juices, and my hair has grown back thicker than ever.*

*My most sincere thanks to you all for the daily prayers you offered up for me and the many well wishes and enquiries. They lifted my spirits when times were difficult and made me smile knowing that people who didn’t even know me were praying that God and Saint Mary MacKillop would protect me throughout my treatment. I thank God in my daily prayers for the St Michael’s community.*

*May God bless each and every one of you.*

*Daniella*

**ROAD SAFETY AT ST MICHAEL’S**

We have made it! In working together around a building site, we have gained maximum safety and smooth exit for all our students. Our drive-through at Orwell Street is “working a charm”.

- **If you stop in a ‘No Stopping’ area—**
  - Fine from $298 + 2 demerit points
  - You must not stop your vehicle on a length of road or in an area in which a No Stopping sign applies.
  - No stopping includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

- **If you stop in a ‘Bus Zone’ -**
  - Fine from $298 + 2 demerit points
  - You must not stop or park your vehicle in a bus zone for any reason.
  - This includes when the vehicle is not moving but the engine is still running

- **If you disobey a ‘No Parking’ sign—**
  - Fine from $165 + 2 demerit points
  - You are allowed to stop your vehicle only to set down or pick up passengers or goods.
  - Your vehicle must not stop for more than 2 minutes. The drive must not be more than 3 metres from the vehicle.

It should be remembered that “when in procession” you will not be charged for stopping in the above areas. However, the “procession” will only commence from 3:00 pm—3:30 pm. **Before the “procession” commences at 3:00 pm, you can be charged for illegal parking.**