



15th August 2017

## STAYING IN TOUCH

Dear Parents & Friends,

### **Limited Vacancies for Kindergarten 2018**

**If you have a child to commence in 2018 it is imperative that you enroll them as soon as possible as we are approaching capacity. Please also share with your family and friends if they are considering enrolling at St Michael's.**

Important up and coming events for our St Michael's Families.



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL WALK A THON**  
**1st September 2017**

Parent helpers needed.

Please see the note going home today

### **Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017**

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.



From Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## FEAST of the ASSUMPTION of MARY

Today is the Feast of the Assumption. Since the 5th Century there has been an active tradition and belief around the assumption of Mary. The tradition states that Mary was physically 'taken up' into heaven at the end of her life. It is believed that her soul and her body remained united. This ancient belief was defined as an infallible teaching of the Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950. It is one of only two infallible statements that have been defined as such and both related to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The feast is celebrated on August 15 and is a Holy Day of Obligation. That means that we are obliged to attend Mass.



**There will be Mass at St Michael's Church at 7.30pm tonight.**

## MEL'S TASTY BITES—CANTEEN MEAL DAY

**DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR MEAL DEAL**

**FOR THURSDAY, 17TH AUGUST**

**THE ORDER SLIP MUST BE RETURNED TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, 16TH AUGUST**



**MISSING SCHOOL = MISSING OUT**

Early primary children learn new sounds and words every day. These are important building blocks upon which all future learning is built.

Help your children achieve their best by getting them to school on time every day.

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## Parents & Friends Association

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### FATHERS DAY:

There was a typo last week in the newsletter apologies; the Father's Day Stall is on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017.**

### FATHERS DAY STOCK TAKE:

This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 there will be a stock take on the Father's Day items and sorting into price categories. If you could please spare some time in the morning it would be greatly appreciated. Please head over to the P&F Demountable after school starts.

### P&F MEETING: - PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

**Date:** Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2017

**Time:** 6:30pm to 7:30pm

#### Action Items:

- Father's Day
- Bunnings BBQ & Cake Stall Save the Date
- Update from John:
  - Canteen
  - Uniform
  - Learning
- Treasury Report
- General Business

Please let me know if you have any further items for the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you all there 😊



**Date:** Sunday 15th October 2017

**Tour Cost:** \$34 (min 40) / \$37 (min 30) / \$39 (min 20) /  
\$55 (min 15) paying passengers

**Times:** Pick Up: 7.00am Drop Off: 6.00pm

**Pick up Address:** School Bus Bay, Orwell Street

Please contact Leanne Cash to provide your details & number of people you have coming. Based on some initial feedback we've had we expect this to be popular so get in quick so you don't miss out.

Money won't need to be collected until September so you have plenty of time 😊

Don't forget to ask your Family & Friends 😊

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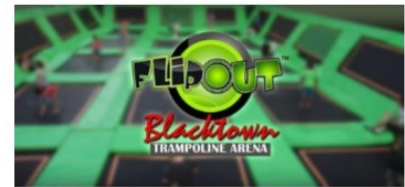
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