



## DIARY DATES

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November

- 4pm Twilight Swimming Carnival

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

- Year 5 Leadership Day with MOTIV8
- Year 6 & Year 4 Moving Day (Swapping classrooms)
- 2:15pm Whole School Assembly – ALL WELCOME

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

- 4-4:30pm Year 5 & 6 Drama Ensemble performance

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November

- Year 5 & Year 3 Moving Day (Swapping classrooms)

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

## PUPIL FREE DAY

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

- FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December

- SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

### Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December

- 9:30am End of Year Mass at Nagle Hall - ALL WELCOME

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 6 Graduation Mass & Presentation Ceremony

### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

- Year 6 BIG DAY OUT with MOTIV8

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

- 6pm Christmas Concert – ALL WELCOME

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> December

- THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year A

### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- Semester Two Reports sent home
- 11:30 Students Meet their Teacher for 2023
- 5:30pm Year 6 End of Year Celebration

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- Last day for students

## 2022 - Celebrating 60 years of Catholic Education in Blacktown

# Parent Newsletter Term 4 Week 6 2022

*We acknowledge the Darug people, the traditional custodians on whose land we educate our students.*

Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends,

On 2nd November the Church celebrated and acknowledged All Souls. For all our loved ones – the 'personal saints' we have come to know and love - who have passed away, we give thanks for the many blessings they enjoyed and shared with us. May they be forever in our hearts.



We had some very sad news this week with the passing of Mrs Anne Easton's only child - Anastasia to a heart attack. Anastasia leaves behind her husband Wayne and daughter Lola. On the same day Anne also lost her father-in-law. Please keep Anne and her husband Michael in your prayers as they come to terms with this tragic loss.

This week we also say farewell to Mrs Christina Dixon who finally succumbed to cancer after a long and courageous battle. The funeral for Christina is this Wednesday 10am at Guardian Funerals Blacktown. We pray for Christina's husband Conrad and their children Caitlin (Year 9) and Callum (Year 5).

Last week we celebrated our 60th Anniversary with a beautiful Mass, a fantastic concert and an eye-catching colour fun run. I wish to thank everyone involved in the preparation of these events and to all our visitors and students who really enjoyed themselves. I am proud to be the principal of this wonderful school - its staff, its students and its community.



Our Kindergarten Sensory Playground was opened by Dr Hugh McDermott, Member for Prospect last Friday. This area will be a wonderful addition to the learning and social areas for our Kindergarten students now and in the future.



We will finalise the 2023 class placements soon, so if you know of any friends or neighbours who are thinking of joining our school next year, please encourage them to contact the office for enrolment details, as places are limited.

God bless,

Mrs Sue Veling  
Principal

## **ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT**

***St. Michael's is a Catholic community in which children, teachers and parents nurture a sense of personal worth as they work together in a safe, happy, challenging and faith-centred learning environment.***

**FINAL PUPIL FREE DAY FOR 2022** – Day Care available at the AMBROSE Centre – Phone Smita on 0419 554 302 to reserve a position.

**Term 4 - Friday 25th November 2022 (Staff Formation day)**

### **VACATION CARE**

AMBROSE Vacation Care 6:30am-6:30pm will be available from 19<sup>th</sup> December to 21<sup>st</sup> December and will be closed from 22<sup>nd</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January.

## **FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS**

Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, including a whole school Mass and concert on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November was a wonderful success.

The celebrations allowed us to not only acknowledge the wonderful work of the Presentation Sisters in establishing the school but to also provide our current school community with an understanding of the history of St Michael's and an appreciation of the tireless efforts of staff and parents in working together to make the school what it is today, a faith-filled, vibrant community of learners.

We were honoured to welcome Sr Susan Miller from the Presentation Sisters, John Laffan (past St Michael's Principal), neighbouring principals, past teachers and all of the parents and carers who were able to join us for this special occasion.

The day started with a whole school community coming together for Mass celebrated by Fr Regie. We were very proud of how the students participated during the Mass and how reverent they were.

Following the Mass, there was a concert with each grade presenting an item that they had created that reflected St Michael's. These included poems, song and book adaptations and musical tributes reflecting what makes St Michael's the community it is. There was even a surprise performance by the St Michael's staff band and dancers as the finale. The crowd of over 300 parents were certainly entertained throughout the entire concert!

I would like to thank and acknowledge the staff and students who worked hard for many months to make this celebration such a success.





### COLOUR FUN DAY

We also celebrated our Anniversary with a Colour Fun Day on Wednesday 9th of November. The children and staff enjoyed participating in games and team building activities while being sprayed with vibrant coloured powder. The students had a great time trying to be coloured from head to toe. Our day ended with a relaxing movie and popcorn afternoon.



Miss Rebecca Teulan  
Assistant Principal

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

REMEMBRANCE DAY  
11 NOVEMBER



On Friday 11th November we celebrated Remembrance Day. Each grade prayed together with a Remembrance Day Liturgy to remember, with gratitude, to remember and pay tribute to the men and women who have served their country in war, conflict and peace. In 2022 we keep in our prayers those countries where war is a daily reality for children and families - in particular The Ukraine.

On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,  
***we remember the past and look to the future.***

On this day when the guns once fell silent,  
***we come before you God, seeking Your peace.***

On this day of hope in the face of terror,  
***we come before you God, praying with all our hearts:***

God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come.

Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations to find  
a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.

In this time of story, song, and prayer,  
may we be re-committed to being people of Peace, true peace.  
May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.  
And so we echo the old prayers, Make us channels of your peace.  
Let there be Peace on Earth and let it begin with us!

## Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese Ltd

From the beginning of 2023, Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta will have a new name, Catholic Schools Parramatta Diocese Ltd (CSPDL). The organisation will also have a new governance framework. It is not expected that these changes will have an impact on the day-to-day operation of schools, or upon students, parents and carers, and parishes. Further information is available [here](#).



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED A LEARNING AWARD IN TERM 4 WEEK 4.

**Kindergarten** – Anna-Maria Accari, George Layous, Lawand Alou, Mia hayward, Jacob Yaghi, Nyok Deyb, Aria Young, Theodora Mouawad, Shamish Sharma, Serah Bijo, George Dib, Alexa Montero, Chloe O'Neill, Aaryan Sharma, Aadir Trivedi, Viktoriia Trukhina.

**Year 1** – Vansh Narayan, Aria Roberts, Daniella Refalo, Llyanna Furiscal, Skye Tannous, Maddie Puerto, Larissa Garcia, Joshua Mathers, Antonia Agresta, Avinash Kapoor, Nathaniel Karam, Amaanat Bhangu, Olivia Watson,

**Year 2** – Ariel Singular McKay, Tanay Sanan, Auriana Novella, Awell Kur, Gorika Salhan, Ruby Pickering, Georgia Elmna, Ava Valenzuela, Lia Sant, Rishi Parikh, Ava Whilesmith, Jordan Totaro, Aren Gok, Ayesha Zaman.

**Year 3** – Marus Babela, Armaan Dave, Dhanashree Jadeja, Kara Asidera, Sergio Abela, Sophia Azar, Nana Acheampong, Eddie Amper, Isaiah Celeste, Ishaan Lal, Chana Leota, Ava Renouf, Christos Dionysoploulos, Alex Cataldo, Natalia Salama, Angelina Abrahams.

**Year 4** - Jonathan Asfour, Alexis Satorre, Adrienne Francisco, Tanisha Chandra, Joel Alessi, Alivyah Geda, Jayden Dizon-Esguerra, Isabelle Topajikian, Achok Mow, Peter Zaidan, Wieu Ajack, Angie Trpcevska, Marko Bukvic, Narayani Goswami, Laurena Stribl, Anastasia Grills.

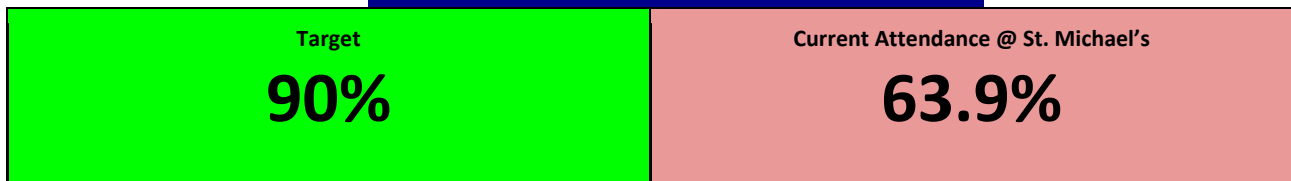
**Year 5** – Christopher Touto, Elijah Daghedr, Elle Saba, Christian Yazbek, Jaiden Michalski, Evan O’Keefe-McWhinnie, Angela Salama, Elyssa Meli, Alexander Koufos, Zoe Dionysopoulos, Matthew Lemura, Nyajo Kor, Ryana Prajapati, Louise Obra, Rhys Cash, Carter O’Neill-Raymond.

**Year 6** – Scott Toole, Daniel Shein, Ashleen Sandhu, Jasmin Kassab, Nicholas Ciccone, Delinda Thompson, Maya Hadden-Cruz, Aastha Patel, Levi Cumbo, Lillie Gatt, Lachlan Cassar, Nyidier Mow, Aashna Murgai, Sahib Korotania.

**EMU Students** - Alek Mayen; Zachariah Ghimire, Savina Basford, Davina O’Regan, Aadhya Sharma, Nardin Kome

**Reading Recovery Students** - Avinash Kapoor, Vanessa Sanchez

## ST. MICHAEL’S STUDENT ATTENDANCE 2022 —EVERY LEARNER—EVERY DAY—



At St. Michael’s, we continue to promote student attendance. Thank you to our parents for the support and value that you place on your child being at school each day.

School	School Attendance Level
*St Michaels Primary School Blacktown South	<b>63.9%</b>
Scholastic Year	Sch Yr Attendance Level
K	● <b>67.9%</b>
1	● <b>69.5%</b>
2	● <b>52.8%</b>
3	● <b>57.3%</b>
4	● <b>66.6%</b>
5	● <b>65.6%</b>
6	● <b>69.4%</b>

Your child should be at school every school day until the end of the year, unless they are really sick and require a visit to the doctor where you can obtain a medical certificate.

Regular school attendance plays a **critical role** in ensuring your child has access to the same learning opportunities. When students are not at school, are late to school or leave school early, they are missing out on so much that can impact on their future learning.

Congratulations to the following children who have 100% attendance so far in Term 4 2022.

Alyssa	Abou-Mehrez	Aiden	Larwood	Noah	Elomina	Samara	Fong
Zoya	Ali	Anaya	Mehta	Iniya	Fernando	Aashna	Murgai
Sophia	Capeski	Lexi Louvelle	Montero	Sam	Kome	Andrew	Nogueiro
Olivia	Charlwood	Emiliana	Muratore	Lily	Nilon	Dayna	Sheehan
Sanaa	Mir	Jiyaan	Trivedi	Cooper	Rowling	Abram	Shenouda
Nadan	O’Regan	Sarkis	Yaghi	Parthena	Shenouda	Gianna	Tabone
Patrick	Oke	William	Cusack	Nhyira	Acheampong	Julie	Aboka
Daniella	Refalo	Georgia	Elmnna	Vivaan	Aggarwal	Sikanderiqbal	Bains
Aria	Roberts	Mason	Grima	Amelia	Hadiwidjaja	Louis	Cao
Aadhya	Sharma	Gurmanat	Kaur	Ashreen	Kaur	Tia	El-Khoury
Samrath	Singh	Laweerod	Tun Tun Win	Achok	Mow	Ava	Gebrael
Erica	Aquillina	Elihdan	Arias	Aavni	Nand	Tina	Geu
Amaanat	Bhangu	Lavanya	Bhatt	Amy	Patel	Jasmin	Kassab
Rowan	Borg	Monika	Dinjar	Isabel	Reddy	Aariv	Patel
Sarina	Gulati	Christos	Dionysopoulos	Peter	Zaidan	Daniel	Shein
Christijana	Hakim	Piper	Gillett	Style	Zhong	Rihanna	AbuGanaba
Avinash	Kapoor	Thomas	Krumins	Elena	Amper	Noah	Bajada
Nardin	Kome	Shawaiz	Nazir	Jayden	Dizon-Esguerra	Lachlan	Cassar
Kuir	Michael	Vishnu	Acharya	Alivyah	Geda	Nyalor	Kor
Olivia	Watson	Nana	Acheampong	Isheka	Kamara	Gracia	Leke
Deng	Ajack	Eddie	Amper	Zarrin	Khan	Nyidier	Mow

Cidro	Aquino	Sophia	Azar	Dina	Kuanza	Neil	Neil
Charlotte	Bajada	Hoorain	Chaudhary	Arok	Michael	Sydney	Nolan
Kalden	Bardewa	Shanaya	Christian	Enola	Arima	Joseph	Perry
Savina	Basford	Saahil	Dave	Rhys	Cash	Mila	Stribl
Anton	Fernando	Aaleyah	Grima	Madison	Charlwood	William	Tauro
Isaac	Fernando	Prabhsimar	Shergill	Jacob	Dinjar	Preston	Young
Christian	Hakim	Rishit	Singh	Joyce	Elmna	Saleem	Asfour
Aija	Laksevic	Robin	Zaidan	Navreet	Hothi	Christian	Barrs
Noah	Lehrer	Lorian	Aquilina	Olivia	Layous	Xayne	Casipit
Joshua	Mathers	Marcus	Babela	Lawrence	Lotigo	Nicholas	Cicccone
Davina	O'Regan	Chabiet	Chabiet	Nathaniel	Nepomuceno	Joshua	Ghattas
Aveline	Saccasan	Karol	Kaira	Shimmer	Ghodke	Lucas	Gock
Sienna	Tuara	Christopher	Makdesi	Pooja	Krishna	Maya	Hadden-Cruz
Martin	Zaidan	Zayden	Requierme	Lisa	Lubajo	Joshua	Moore
Samuel	Abdelmalik	Stella	Shammas	Karlo	Mangala	Brendan	Myint
Brigitte	Alphonse	Charlie	Smith	Adhieu	Michael	Madison	Rendon
Sara	Goyena	Tanvi	Theepatharan	Joseph	Muratore	Lauren	Renouf
Jaxon	Michalski	Scarlett	Tuara	Florence	Muyu	Delinda	Thompson
Panav	Oberoi	Levi	Wilson	Harkeerat	Singh	Meghana	Yarlagadda
Venice	Ocsing	Matthew	de Vos	Georgia	Allen	Alexis	Christie
Darsh	Patel	Lachlan	Ackroyd	Dominic	Azar	Harriet	Edwards
Alisa	Pye	Atem	Acuoth	Antonio	Capeski	Nara	Gulati
Dev	Raj	Annalise	Kelly	Bryson	Debono	Aria	Koufos
Gabriella	Rajalingam	Elissa	Layous	Gian	Evangelista	Charlie	Krumins
Lincoln	Whitmore	Alexander	Messiha	Harper	Gillett	Ephraim	Lasu
Lisa	Chirchir	Jacey	Ragasajo	Nyajo	Kor	Chloe	O'Neill
Jake Emerson	Dizon-Esguerra	Ava	Renouf	Matthew-James	Refalo	Irene	Rofiel
Matilda	Edwards	Jordan	Saliba	Maria	Salhab	Olivia	Saliba
Mariah	Gebrael	Mehtaab	Sidhar	Shristy	Singh	Aaryan	Sharma
Keert	Kaur	Francis	Wassef	Saad	Chaudhary	Viktoriia	Trukhina
Awell	Kur	Samuel	Angallo	Eshaan	Dave	Vaughan	Whitmore
Romeo	Lampart	Niam	Derrick	Antonia	DuqueGaviria	Ava	Young
Malek	Michael	Joel	Gordon	Jessica	Fernando	Samuel	Ackroyd
Grace	Mow	Maks	Markovic	Estelle	Fong	Lawand	Alou
Auriana	Novella	Gianluca	Novella	Ivy	Hebden	Jasmine	Andraos
Fadi	Salhab	Liam	O'Connor	Kevin	Labayane	Reve	Clews
Tanay	Sanan	Jacinta	Thompson	Jaiden	Michalski	Hayley	Debono
Ariel	Singular McKay	Amelia	Ventrice	Leonidas	Volvozidis	Angel	Job
Aliet	Acuoth	Joanna	Alphonse	Levi	Alphonse	Donnal	Kuanza
Miguel	Arima	Jonathan	Asfour	Sienna	Cataldo	George	Layous
Elizabeth	Bachak	Maria	DeDios	Olivia	Cousens	Jordan	Napier
Darren	Pinto	Alexa Bella	Montero	Nyok	Deyb	Mahee	Trivedi
Alicia	Rajalingam	Julian	Queddeng	Sami	Drake	Zoe	Volvozidis
Asli	Simon	Samuel	Simon Lado	Amelia	Larwood	Jacob	Yaghi
Arok	Acuoth	Satmann	Singh	Theodora	Mouawad	Aria	Young
Chantelle	Bachak	George	Aboumelhem	Jordan	O'Rourke	Asher	Young
Elijah	Celeste	Elijah	Ashe	Amelie	Pye		
George	Dib	Kristian	Banovic	Iysha	Reddy		
Alicia	Hillsley	Reeti	Desai	Jaibir	Singh		

## Arrangements for the Beginning of the 2023 School Year

### Kindergarten 2023

<b>Friday 27th January to Wednesday 1st February 2023</b>	Kindergarten teachers conducting one-on-one assessments with your children. (See below for explanation)
<b>Thursday 2nd February 2023</b>	Kindergarten start school at 9.30am and finishes at 12:30pm.
<b>Friday 3rd February 2023</b>	Kindergarten starts at 9:30am and finishes at 12:30pm.
<b>Monday 6th February 2023</b>	Kindergarten stay for the whole day 9am-3pm.

### Years 1 - 6, 2023

<b>Friday 27th January and Monday 30th January 2023</b>	Teachers conducting one-on-one student assessments for children in Years 1 – 6.
<b>Tuesday 31st January 2023</b>	Children in Years 1 – 6 begin school 9-3pm.

# FROM THE LIBRARY

## Return of books

At this time of year I need to get **ALL LIBRARY BOOKS** returned to check for repairs and re-organise the shelves. Please encourage and help your child to look for any books that have a barcode on the front and return them to the library.

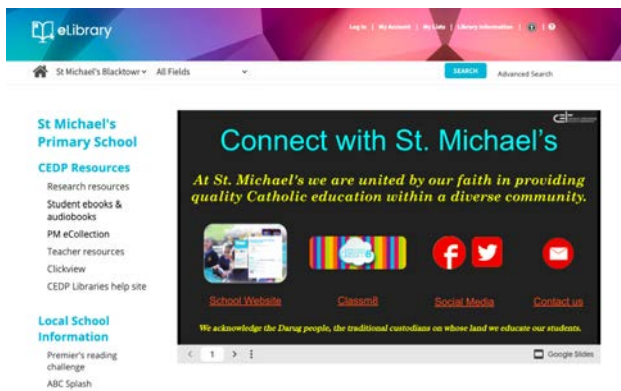
**All Year 6 students especially need to return books before they move on to High School.**

I have sent letters home to all students who have books outstanding since last term. Thank you to the parents and carers who have helped their children find their books and return them. And a big thank you to the parents who have paid for lost and damaged books. The school library has a carefully curated collection for the reading pleasure of all our students and staff. Payment of your bill ensures that we can maintain the quality of our books for the school community.



## Access to books for the rest of the term and the holidays

You can always access our large collection of popular books to suit all ages and abilities via our eBook platforms. The apps are free to download and the books are free to read.



Our [eLibrary](#) portal will be the easiest way to access Sora and Wheelers (our two eBook platforms). You will find videos that will guide you through the steps to access eBooks and audiobooks when you click on the links on the main page.

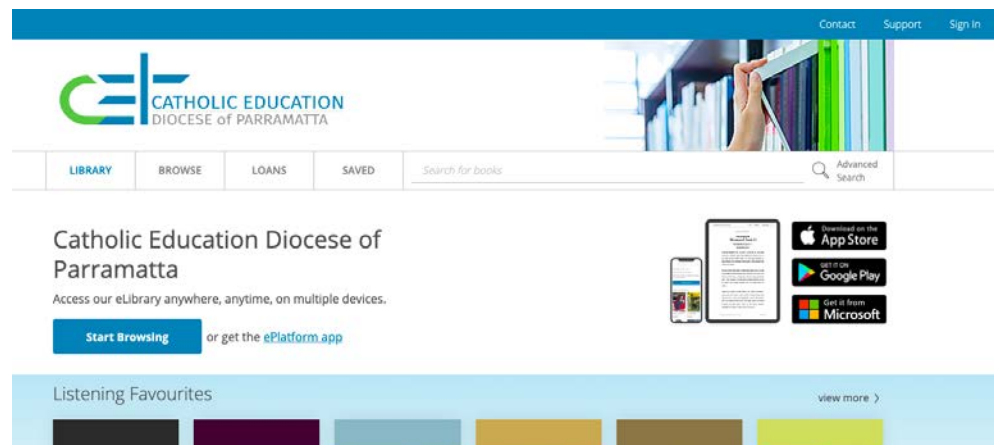
Below you will find a short explainer as well.

**SORA** Click on the Student eBooks & audiobooks, then click on the link for Sora (Overdrive)

The first time you access Sora on your device (any computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) you will need to sign in. At the sign in page, click on the down arrow and then choose **ACEN Member Collection** as your school. Then click sign in. You will now be taken to the CEDP log-in page. Students will have to log in using their usernames and passwords that they use to access the internet at school. Once they verify their identity, they will be taken to the Sora site.

**You will have to follow this process the first time you access Sora on any new device.**

**WHEELERS** Click on the Student eBooks & audiobooks, then click on the link for CEDP Wheelers eBooks.



You will find a sign-in button on the top right hand corner of the page. When you click on it, you will be taken to the CEDP login page. Students will have to log in using their usernames and passwords that they use to access the internet at school. Once they verify their identity, they will be able to borrow books to read or to listen to.

## Highlights on Sora

We have over 700 titles (ebooks and audiobooks) that are ALWAYS AVAILABLE for borrowing. These titles are suitable for our primary school children.

[Access the collection via this link](#)

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions please contact me via email [stmichaelsblktlibrary@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stmichaelsblktlibrary@parra.catholic.edu.au)

Happy Reading

*Mrs Pinto*  
Librarian

## Notification of Leaving St Michael's Primary

We are currently planning for the 2023 school year. At this time of the year there may be movement of families out of the area. If your family will not be continuing at St Michael's in 2023, please notify the office urgently so that a 'Advice of Withdrawal Form' can be emailed to you.

## MATHS OLYMPIAD 2022

Our St Michael's, students have enthusiastically taken part in three competitions under the umbrella of the Maths Olympiad 2022. Our school proudly entered one team in the Maths Olympiad, the Maths Games and the Maths Explorer. The Olympiads consist of five separate contests held approximately six weeks apart between March and September. The overall aim is to encourage students to develop important mathematical problem solving skills in an enjoyable environment. Our students performed brilliantly with a few students achieving results in the top 25% of competitors world wide.

**Arjun Shah and Aashna Murgai** achieved scores in the top 25% in the Maths Olympiad.

**Aarman Dave** received the highest score in the Maths Games.

**Elora O'Neil and Peter Zaidan** received the highest score in the Math Explorer.

Congratulations to all the participants for their engagement and enthusiasm during the competition.

Maths Olympiad Coordinator  
Julia Reaidi

<u>Maths Olympiad</u> <u>(Years 5 &amp; 6)</u>	<u>Maths Games</u> <u>(Years 3 &amp; 4)</u>	<u>Maths Explorer</u> <u>(Years 3 &amp; 4)</u>
Daniel Shein	Cooper Rowling	Charlize Pickering
Aariv Patel	Avi Pawar	Braxton Fernandez
Simar Hothi	Mikaela Fenech	Rose Benipal
Ashleen Sandhu	Lisa Aryal	David Dhugga
Aashna Murgai	Vivaan Aggarwal	Peter Zaidan
Zorawar Dullat	Kaiden Halagao	Luca Totaro
Ashleen Kaur	Tuoro Savea	Elora O'Neill
Sienna Cataldo	Niam Derrick	Christian Jbara
Joshua Ghattas	Pia Singh	Aaradhya Chawla
Brendan Myint	Anika Hathi	Dhanashri Bhatt
Nicholas Ciccone	Joel Gordon	Breanna Jaber
Meghana Yarlagadda	Kerolos Rofiel	Callie Marsden
Eshaan Dave	Joel Alessi	Demira Parashar



Oliver Smith	Jayden Dizon-Esguerra	Lachlan Ackroyd
Mila Stribl	Francis Wassef	Georgine Matocinos
Avneet Shergill	Saahil Dave	Gracie Nelson
Aayana Kaushal	Gurnoor Hothi	Mehtaab Siddhar
Riyaan Shah	Armaan Dave	Robin Zaiden
Angelina Salama	Christopher Makdesi	Charlie Smith
Ivy Hebden	Krishna Patel	Rishit Singh
Shimmer Ghodke	Jacey Ragasajo	Lorian Aquilina
Christian Yazbek	Rosario Theos	
Alexander Thuaux		
Arjun Shah		
Louis Cao		
SriRam Tati		
Alan Castelino		

## REFLECTION GARDEN BRICK WALL FUNDRAISER

To add to our new reflective garden, we will build a brick wall made of specially ordered bricks with the names of families from our school over the last 60 years.

If you would like to order a brick please fill out the form below.

- Cost of one brick is \$25.
- You can include up to a maximum of 48 letters on a brick.
- You can purchase more than one brick if you wish. If so, you need to fill in a separate google form for each brick.



Payments will need to be made at the school office electronically, either in person or over the phone.

**All orders and payments are due by Friday 2nd December 2022.** Any brick orders that have not been paid by this date will not be processed.

Link- <https://forms.gle/RZbrMFMQPVY2kgt79>



## SPORTS NEWS

### STAGE 3 TOUCH FOOTBALL GALA DAY

On Friday 4th of November, 11 boys and 11 girls represented St Michael's at the Stage 3 touch football gala day. The boys team went from strength to strength as the day went on and finished the day with 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses to finish in 5th place overall. The last two games showed how much the boys improved with 2 draws against 2 of the top 3 teams. The girls were

antastic throughout the whole day and finished their day with 4 wins and 1 loss to the eventual winners to finish in second place. All students put in a phenomenal effort when on the field as well as supporting each other from the sidelines during time between their games. All students should be congratulated on their efforts throughout the day.

Mr Pickersgill



## 2023 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Swimming Carnival will take place tomorrow - **Wednesday 16th November, 2022** at the Charlie Lowles Leisure Centre, Emerton. Students who are turning 8 years old - 13 years old in 2023 will have received a permission note to invite you to our Twilight Swimming Carnival which will be taking place after school between 4:30pm-6:00pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## 2023 PARRAMATTA DIOCESE TEAM SPORT TRIALS UPDATE

Parramatta Diocese Primary students enrolled in Year 5 and 6 in 2023 are invited to participate in the Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials during Term 4 (2022) and Terms One & Two in 2023.

**Nominations are now open for all sports that will be trialled in Term 1 and Term 2 of 2023!**

Sports of AFL, Football (Soccer), Hockey, Netball, Rugby League, Rugby Union, and Softball are OPEN and will close **Tuesday 7th February 2023. These sports trials will be held in Term One & Term Two in 2023.**

**Students in Year 4 in 2023 MAY nominate for the sports of Hockey and Softball only.**

It is important to note that these trials are generally for those students that **MUST** demonstrate an **ABOVE AVERAGE** ability, **HIGH LEVEL OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT** or in particular sports, demonstrate **REPRESENTATIVE** playing experience in their nominated sport. In most sports, students should have experience playing regular competition outside of school.

**2023 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials - Term 1 2023 - OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**

- AFL; Hockey; Football; Netball; Rugby League

**2023 Parramatta Diocesan Team Sport Trials - Term 2 2023 - OPEN FOR NOMINATIONS**

- Rugby Union; Softball

### How to Register

To be eligible for selection for these trials, the **2023 CEDP Primary Sport TEAM Registration Form** must be completed. The registration form can be accessed via the following:

- Parramatta Diocese Primary Sport Website [www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au](http://www.primarysportparra.catholic.edu.au)
- Primary Sport Parramatta Diocese Facebook Page, or
- Scan the QR code here!



## **PARENT VOLUNTEER MODULE**

Throughout the school year, St. Michael's Primary School participates in a number of sporting events that often require parents to volunteer and support our school. It is a requirement for these volunteers to complete a Child Protection module which stays current for two years upon completion.

We are always looking to see who is able to volunteer at our events, including carnivals and gala days. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the module located at the following website:

<https://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/about/student-safety/volunteer-and-contractor-training>

The module takes approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Yours in Sport,  
Amanda Ireton  
*Sport Coordinator*

## St Michaels Blacktown South

155 Reservoir Road, Blacktown NSW 2148

Ambrose School Age Care supports working families needing childcare outside of school hours – but our activities are so cool, every child is invited to join the fun!

Our programs are all about well-being and health, with lots of outdoor play, sport, group games and opportunities to build confidence.

They're also a great way to make friends and most importantly – have fun!

We are a fully accredited Service operating under the National Quality Framework and have been assessed as exceeding all standards, so your child is in safe hands.

## Our Opening Hours

**Before School Care:** 6.30am – 8.45am

**School Care:** 2:45pm – 6.30pm

**Vacation Care/Pupil Free Days:** 6.30am – 6.30pm

**Our fees** Government subsidy (CCS) available depending on each family's eligibility.

Session	Time	After 85% Child Care Subsidy*	After 50% Child Care Subsidy*	Advertised Fee No Child Care Subsidy
Morning	6.30am – 8.15am	\$3.85	\$10.50	\$20 per session
Afternoon	2.30pm – 6.00pm	\$4.5	\$15.00	\$30 per session
Pupil Free Days/Vacation Care	6.30am – 6.00pm	\$11.55	\$31.50	\$60 per day

\*Child Care Subsidy (CCS) can provide up to 85% of the cost of your childcare fees. External party charges for in-service workshops and excursions may apply.

All educators working directly with the children hold a valid working with children check and there is always an educator rostered who is qualified in first aid, asthma, anaphylaxis and CPR.

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- Years 1-6



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