



ST MICHAEL'S NEWSLETTER
Term 1 Number 1 - Friday, 29th January, 2021

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A Prayer for the New School Year

Dear Jesus,
A new school year
has now begun after several
weeks of summer fun.
Now as my studies begin,
may I always rely on You.
Bless my teachers and
my principal too.
Bless my classmates
in all that they do.
Open my mind and
open my heart, so this
new school year will have
a great start.
Amen.

All students attending St Michael's Primary School have the right to feel safe. The care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people is a fundamental responsibility of all within our school.

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Welcome Back to school for 2021

*All children to start school on
Monday 1st February*

*Please arrive between 8.30am &
8.45am*

Coffee & Tea available for Families

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From the Principal.....

SCHOOL HOURS - 2021

8.30AM ALL GATES OPEN

8.45AM ALL CHILDREN ENTER CLASSROOMS

8.50AM GATES LOCKED - CLASS ATTENDANCE ROLL MARKED

CHILDREN ARRIVING AFTER 8.50AM WILL BE RECORDED AS LATE ARRIVALS AND NEED TO ENTER VIA THE OFFICE

ALL CHILDREN NEED TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8.50AM

3.10PM THERE WILL BE NO EARLY DISMISSAL BETWEEN 3.10PM - 3.30PM

3.15PM ALL GATES OPEN

3.30PM ALL CHILDREN FINISH SCHOOL

3.45PM CHILDREN NOT COLLECTED WILL BE SENT TO AFTER SCHOOL CARE

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

School uniform shop will now be available onsite every Tuesday from 3:15-3:45pm.

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LUNCHTIME CLUBS

Monday - Mindfulness with Rita
Tuesday - Japanese with Pippa
Wednesday - Art with Luisa and Jeanette
Thursday - Years 3-6 Flemington Road Oval Visit
Friday - Running Club with Sarah



The most simple thing I can do is to be good today but better tomorrow

Denise Hussey (Principal)

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IT'S TIME TO MOVE IT!
SIZZLING SUMMER SPORTS



ST MICHAEL'S NORTH MELBOURNE

MONDAYS
8 FEB - 29 MAR
3.30PM - 4.40PM

7 WEEK PROGRAM
FOR \$98 EARLY BIRD
PRICE UNTIL 5 FEB

Enquiries to Shane Oliver 0432 522 829 or shane@kellysports.com.au

BOOK ONLINE AT

KELLYSPORTS.COM.AU



**COVID SAFE
PRECAUTIONS**

After School Sports



**HANDS SANITISED
BEFORE SESSION**

Coaches will provide hand sanitiser for all kids before and after each session.



SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing practiced when reasonable.



AIR HIGH FIVES

Still encouraging positive reinforcement, but with minimal to no contact.



**KIDS DISMISSED AT
SCHOOL GATE**

Coaches to walk kids to main school gate after session to minimise foot traffic on school grounds.



**EQUIPMENT
DISINFECTED AFTER
SESSIONS**

All Equipment to be disinfected after each session.

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DARK HORSE CHESS

St Michael's P.S. Term 1, 2021 Chess Classes



Chess is a wonderful game which enhances skills such as: Problem Solving, Pattern Recognition, Analytical, Visualisation, Concentration and Social Skills.

St Michael's P.S. Term 1 chess classes commence on **Wednesday 10th February** with tuition provided by *Dark Horse Chess*. Students from all grades are invited to participate and no prior experience with chess is necessary. All students will receive a Chess Certificate, and trophies will be awarded to tournament winners.

Classes provide students with an opportunity to learn chess in a fun and social environment!

- Class times:** Wednesday lunchtime (11:10am – 12:00pm)
- Class dates:** 10/02, 17/02, 24/02, 03/03, 10/03, 17/03.
- Location:** Old Aftercare Room
- Price (inc. GST):** \$12.00 per lesson × 6 lessons = total cost of \$72.00.
- Enquiries:** admin@darkhorsechess.com
- Enrolment:** <https://www.darkhorsechess.net/SMPS-T1-21/>
OR use our QR code below:



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Learn music

here at school

Come and join in the fun of learning to play piano, keyboard or guitar here at St Michael's Primary School.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-to-one lessons of up to 30 minutes give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from \$17.50 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 1, 2021

Interested parents should contact Brenda via email:

brenda@creativemusic.com.au

 Creative Music

www.creativemusic.com.au



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5 Easy Steps to Staying Informed

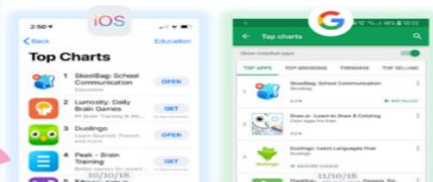
SkoolBag⁺

SkoolBag is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minute notices, newsletters and all your school's communications.

1. Download SkoolBag

Search SkoolBag in the Apple App or Google Play Store, download the FREE app:

SkoolBag: School Communication



2. Create an Account

Follow the prompts to create your account in seconds.

3. Add your School

Type your school's name and press enter. Tap the plus icon to add.



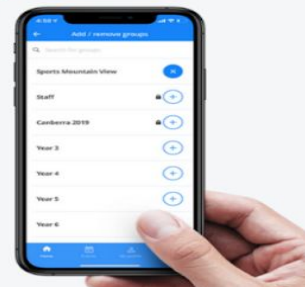
4. Allow Notifications

Ensure you Allow SkoolBag to send you push notifications when prompted.



5. Subscribe to Groups

Select Year Groups / Sports Teams to appear in your feed.



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