

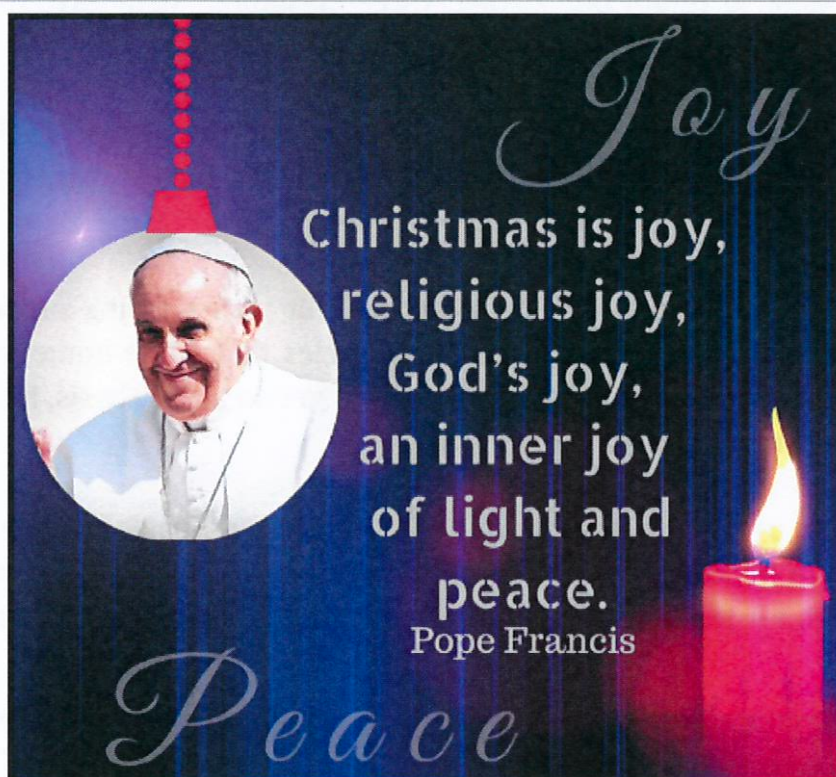


St. Michael's Primary School Tallangatta

Newsletter

Term 4, Week 11: Monday the 17th of December, 2018

St. Michael's Catholic school community follows the Josephite tradition of being a learning and supportive environment that challenges the landscapes of our hearts and minds.



IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 Week 11

Tuesday the 18th of December	Whole School Excursion
Wednesday the 19th of December	Students Last Day End of Year Mass 6.00pm
Thursday the 20th of December	Staff Planning Day 2019

Term 1 Week 1 2019

Tuesday the 29th of January	Teachers Commence School
Wednesday the 30th of January	2019 School Year Commences

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

Welcome to the final newsletter for the 2018 school year. We have had an amazing year, full of laughter and learning. 2018 has been a wonderful year for our school, welcoming 5 new students throughout the year. These students and strong enrolments for 2019 have enabled our school to retain our strong, three classroom structure. We know that this enables our students to reach their full potential.

Thank you to all our wonderful students - you make us so proud each and every day. Teaching is such a privilege, but the kids at St. Michael's make it extra special. You are all amazing individuals!

To our parent and wider community - thank you for your ongoing support of our school and our students. I love hearing all the little stories that come home from our parents. Thank you for the ongoing, positive messages we get on a daily basis. Keep spreading the good news about our wonderful community.

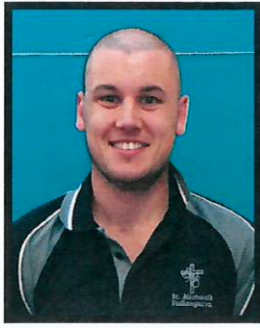
In closing, I wish to say thank you and good luck to our Grade 6 students. You have all grown so much in the time I have known you! We wish you well on your next journey, just remember to aim for the stars. Congratulations Tilly, Cody, Amelia, Jaxon, Maddi, Lara & Mackenzie!



Blessings,
Cassie Lynch

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Grade F/1/2 - Mr. Andrew Dear

Here it is, the final F/1/2 newsletter report for 2018. I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire school community for their ongoing support. The 2018 school year has been a year of personal, social and academic growth, each and every student has experienced success in these three areas. To the parents of my brilliant students, thank you for all your support, you have such fantastic kids. It is a credit to you all on how well you have raised your kids.

To Bridie, Ebony and Lachlan I have loved being your teacher this year, it's crazy to think how much confidence you have gained since the beginning of the year. You all have such fantastic, quirky and unique personalities.

To Thomas, Lois & Riley, teaching you again this year has been an absolute pleasure. You are all perfect role models for your classmates; I do not doubt that you will continue to be fantastic leaders within the school next year.



To Penny, Will and Isabel, thank you for being such fantastic leaders within the classroom this year. You have all helped the class run smoothly. I wish you luck next year in your big journey down the corridor to the 3/4 room.

I have loved my time here at St. Michael's, my time here has helped me grow as a teacher and also as a person. I value each and every relationship I have formed with everyone involved with St. Michael's. It has been amazing to watch the transformation of our School and I have loved being a part of it.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas, full of love, happiness and laughter. Enjoy the time you spend with your family and friends.

Contact over the Break

If you need to make contact with Cassie over the holiday break, please call the school to leave a message. The phone will be monitored over the break. Alternatively, please send a dojo or email.

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End of Year Mass

On Wednesday the 19th of December, we are holding our annual End of Year Mass. This year our Mass commences at 6.00pm, enabling all families the flexibility to hopefully attend after work commitments. Following feedback from last years Mass commencing at 5.00pm, we have changed the structure of this night to hopefully reflect our busy families. With this in mind, we will be providing light refreshments in the Church courtyard to hopefully involve families as they head home. We are hoping this simplified format will suit more needs.

Please note that following Mass, the supervision of children is the responsibility of individual families.



Grade 5/6 - Mr. Nat Sariman

What a fantastic year we have had in the senior classroom of St. Michael's! The people in the 5/6 classroom have all grown so much in many different ways. Physically, I think I've shrunk or the people around me have all grown! Emotionally, people have learnt to be stronger and discovered more about themselves as learners and who they are. Socially, extremely close friendships have formed that I have no doubt will be fruitful in lifelong relationships. The development of everyone has instilled our St. Michael's value within each member of our class that I know will carry on wherever they might be next year.

For our Grade 6 students; Jaxon, Cody, Amelia, Tilly, Maddi, Mackenzie and Lara, I wish you all the very best in your first year at high school. You have made this year one to remember through your energy, positivity and most of all the fun sense of humour that you possess. Hopefully we will cross paths in the future!

Grade 5 people, Will, Josh, Beau, Dylan and Bella. Thank you for being so much fun this year. You are all unique individuals and although I won't be teaching you next year I will look forward to you being the leaders of our school. Feel free to poke your head in next year as my door will always be open!

Wishing everyone a happy and safe Christmas/holiday period. Refresh, relax and rejuvenate for 2019.

Keep it real.

Mr Sariman

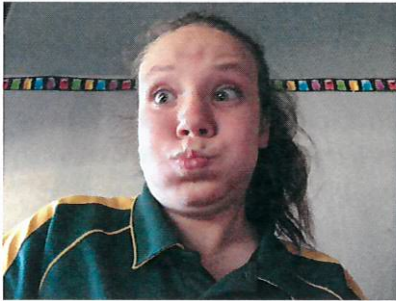
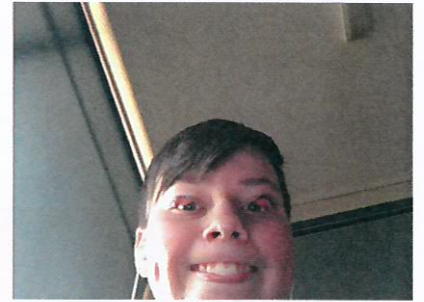
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Messages from Grade 5/6

Jaxon

I have had a great time at St Michael's the 3 years I've been here. I will miss every one I'll come visit next year sometime.



Mackenzie

I have had an amazing time at St. Michaels! The staff and students have made my school years the best they can be. It will be sad leaving and I will miss everyone here. For the 5 years I've been here I couldn't ask for anything better! I'm glad I chose this school. This school makes everyone feel welcome and loved, it will be sad to leave all the great people here at St. Michaels. I will try to visit as much as possible. Mr. Sariman has been the best teacher and Mrs.

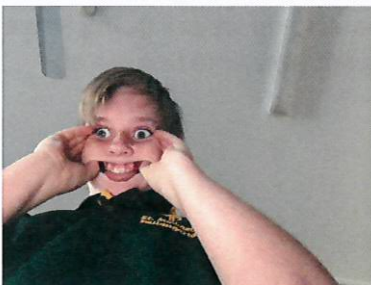
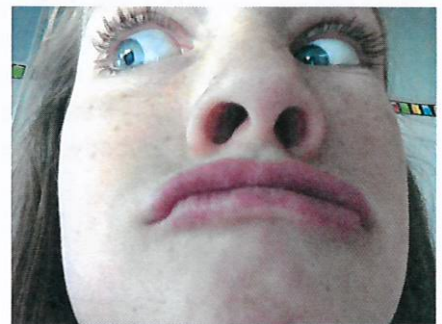
Lynch has been the best principal ever!!!! I will remember everyone that has been really welcoming and kind through the years.

Tilly

I can't stop thinking about leaving this wonderful school, the staff have been very supportive and kind. I will miss this School very much, I don't want to leave the lovely students and the teachers. For all the year fives, good luck next year and I hope you achieve your goals!! If you are worried about high School don't be, I was scared about going to high school but now I'm not. When you go to their transition days you will feel much more comfortable. One of my favorite memories was when Mr Sariman came to school with a big grass burn down his leg from diving in cricket, that was so funny! For all of the students, make your last couple of primary school years awesome, because these will be your last couple of primary school years EVER!!

I hope I left a great legacy at this school. I will remember all the students and all the teachers at St. Michaels that have put some colour in my day.

THANK YOU ALL FOR HAVING A WONDERFUL YEAR!!!!!!



Dylan

It sucks that the year six's are leaving. I will really miss all of you goodbye!!!! I don't know what I'm going to do next year. Good luck! I can't wait to see some of you at highschool in 1 year, YES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Cody

I can't believe it has been 4 years at St. Michael's and I don't want to leave. Thank you all so much for a awesome year. I loved having cool teachers that weren't strict.



Bella

I will miss having Mr Sariman as my teacher, the best part about this year has been having a school that has no bullying and teachers that support you so much. I love all the students here they are so kind and caring. To have a principal like Miss Lynch should be everyone's dream. When it is my turn to leave next year I will miss everyone.

Thankyou!!

Maddi

I can't believe how fast a few terms go!!! Everyone has been so nice and inviting to me, it has been my favourite year of primary school and that's a lot of years. I will miss EVERYONE here, and will come back to visit St. Michael's all the time.
Thank you so much everybody! Miss you guys!!!

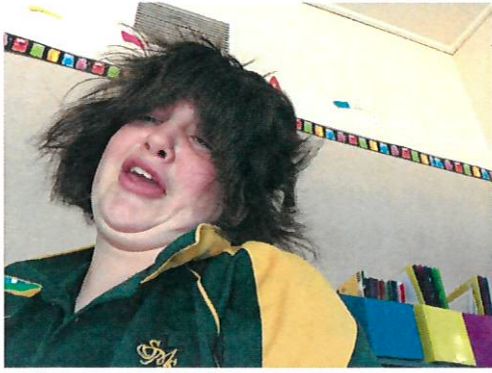


Milly

I have only been here for 1 year and it has gone so quick!!!! I will miss Mr Sariman and all of my friends. I had a great time and it has been so much fun. This year of primary was probably my favorite because I had really good time we did heaps of fun things like... cooking, writing our own books and we are going to the movies and supertramp. I want everyone to have as much fun as I did.
I will miss you guys!!!!!!!!!!

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Lara

I will always remember primary school here and I will miss all teachers and kids. I will miss buddy the silly elf and bubbles the fish and most of all Mrs Lynch and Mr Sariman and my good friend Charlie. I WILL MISS YOU ALL. 3 years here and I am really sad to go.

Beau

Hope all you year sixes have a great time at high school and enjoy your new journey.



William

I hope you have a fun time at high school, I will miss grade 6's. I'm in grade 6 next year, when I go to high school I'm going to really enjoy it and make the most of it. It's going to be very fun I'm going to have a lot of friends. Josh and I will be best friends in high school.

Josh

Next year I am gonna miss Year 6's and Mr Sariman, I enjoyed my classroom this year. I hope the Year 6's have a good time in high school and make new friendships.



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School Board

On Thursday the 13th of December, the school board met for our final meeting of 2018. Within the meeting, School Fees for 2019 were set. A copy of the fees has been included in the Communication Folder. Our meetings for the 2019 school year were also set. If you are interested in joining us on the school board for 2019, please keep an eye out in the newsletter next year for more information. This is a great way to be involved in the school!

Over the holiday break, we have some exciting plans for our multipurpose room to make this area more user friendly. Firstly, the roof is being replaced due to leaking. We are also planning to clean out this area, which is housing lots of unused furniture that has been collected over the years. We will then revamp this area with new stoves, island benches for cooking and new flooring. Over the break, our library will get repainted, freshening up this area. We also have a few external jobs planned, fixing up some of our downpipes and ensuring our school is maintained.



Grade 3/4 - Mrs Amy Bilston

I would like to take this opportunity to say THANK-YOU for such an amazing year. I could not of asked for a better group of students for my first year here at St. Michael's. We laughed, we sang, we explored, we created and we grew! I'm so glad I was given the opportunity to get to know not only your child but also our parent community here as well. This group of children have such vibrant personalities and brilliant minds and they always know how to put a smile on the faces of those around them.

The learning that has been achieved this year is something that we all need to acknowledge and be proud of. Everyone has worked hard to go above and beyond what they set out to achieve. Go and enjoy your Christmas and New year together, enjoy the specialness that comes when spending time with family and friends. Take time to relax and reflect on the year that 2018 has been. I look forward to seeing you all again next year for 2019.

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2018 Reflections from Grade 3/4

I feel good about being good at maths and spelling because I have improved a lot as well as getting my pen licence.

I used to not know how to use decimal points, but now I know how to put them in a maths equation and solving it.

Two things I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are, decimal points and division.

A strategy that really helped me learn better is, to have a growth mindset and to work hard.

If I could do something again differently I would help other people with different things if needed.

One thing I will remember to do in the future is to, be kind and help others.

One thing I really want to learn is the life cycle of earth and how a leap year started.

By Mikayla

I feel good about going to school.

I used to be bad at reading but now I am good at reading.

I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are spelling.

A strategy that really helped me learn better is understanding a text.

If I could do something again differently, I would do more maths.

One thing I will remember to do in the future is spelling correctly.

One thing I really want to learn about more learning about Jesus' resurrection.

By Brady

I feel good about what things I've done this year.

I used to not be able to read fluently but now I know how.

Two things I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are that I could not get 100% and the fun times I had.

A strategy that really helped me learn better is have a growth mindset which will make everything easier.

If I could do something again differently, I would try to focus more.

One thing I will remember to do in the future is not get distracted by my friends.

One thing I really want to learn is the birth of Jesus and how the story goes.

By Archer

I feel good about getting my pen license.

I used to write messy but now I write neatly.

Two things I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are Jesus' resurrection and the birth of Jesus.

A strategy that really helped me learn better is using a whiteboard.

If I could do something again differently, I would learn more about Jesus' resurrection.

One thing I will remember to do in the future is spell correctly.

One thing I really want to learn is rounding up.

By Charlotte

I feel good about me.

I used to get annoyed when writing but now I am better at it.

Two things I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months is to skip counting and reading.

A strategy that really helped me learn better is spelling.

If I could do something again differently, I would do drawing better.

One thing I really want to learn is reading.

By Samuel

I feel good about maths.

I used to not get telling the time but now I'm good at it.

Two things I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are the power of yet and it's not always easy.

A strategy that really helped me learn better is: say my problem is $12+21$ I could add the one's first then the ten's.

If I could do something again differently, I would reflect back on my answers and find out a new strategy.

One thing I will remember to do in the future is add the ten's first

One thing I really want to learn is what shape is a dodecahedron.

By Elias

I feel good about going to the PBIS store.

I like doing sport and playing on the school yard with my friends.

One thing I really want to learn is maths and reading and writing.

By Charlie

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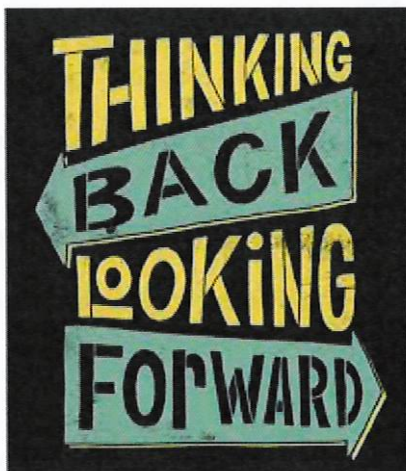
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2018 Reflections from Grade 3/4

I feel good about maths and spelling.
I used to be awful at spelling but now I am great at spelling.
One thing I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are my mistakes so can learn from them.
A strategy that really helped me learn better is learn from your mistakes.
If I could do something again differently, I would do spelling
One thing I really want to learn is RE
By Brenden

I feel good about moving to a new school.
I used to find adding tricking but now I can add big numbers.
Two things I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are spelling and maths.
A strategy that really helped me learn better is chunking the word.
One thing I will remember to do in the future is correct spelling.
One thing I really want to learn about is Australian history.
By Jayla



I feel good about having a good teacher
A thing I will remember about this year is when I got 15/15 in spelling.
A strategy that really helped me learn better with is spelling
If I could do something again differently, I would challenge myself.
One thing I will remember to do in the future is focusing on my work.
One thing I really want to learn is how do racing cars go so fast.
By Finn

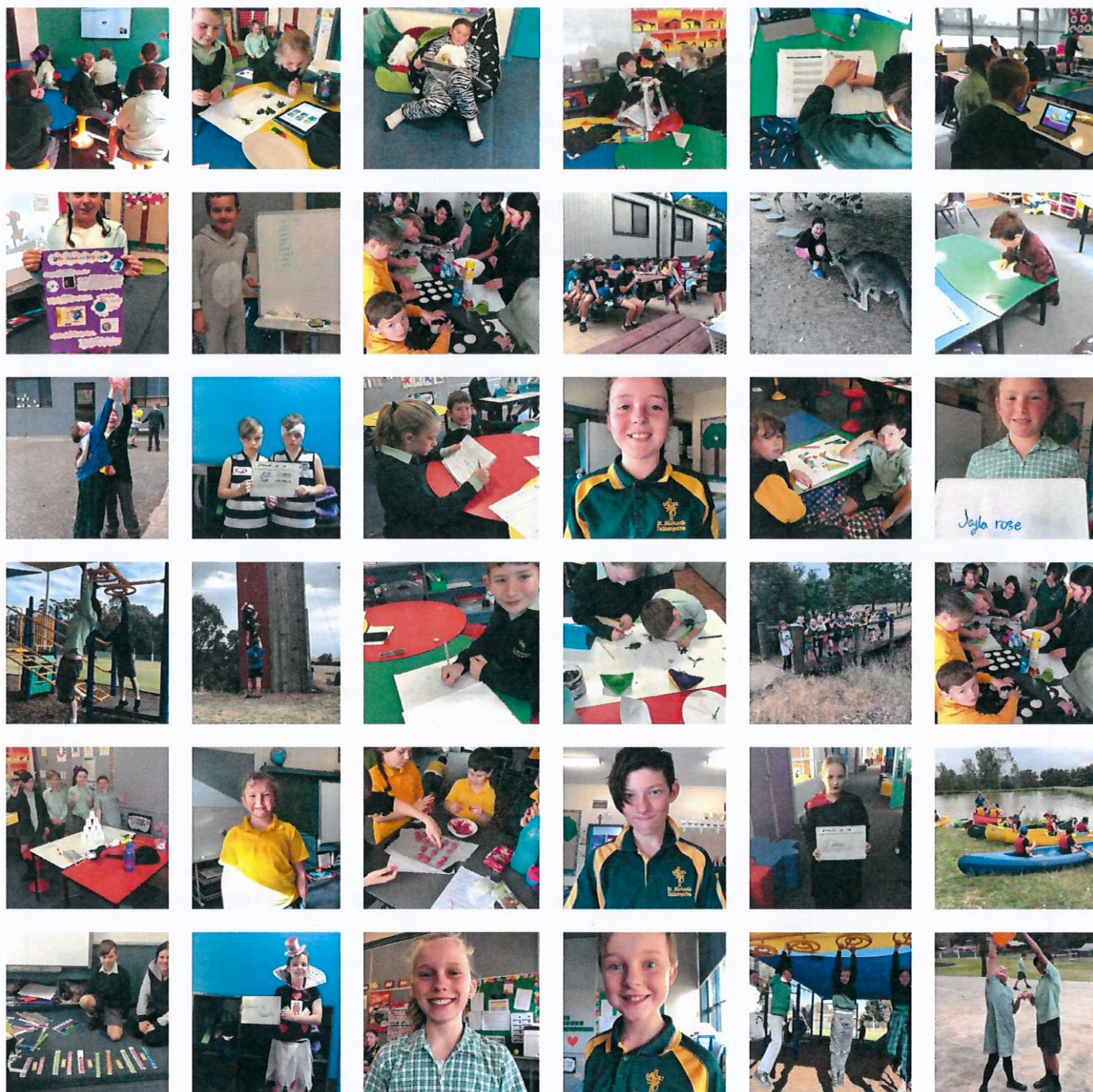
I feel good about my spelling.
I used to hate maths but now I love maths.
One thing I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months is reading
A strategy that really helped me learn better is...AAAWWUBBIS.
One thing I will remember to do in the future is do everything good.
One thing I really want to learn is spelling.
By Elke

I feel good about my reading and writing!
I used to never get 100% in my spelling, which was very very frustrating! But now I get 100% almost all the time!
Two things I will remember about what I have learnt over the last 12 months are, learning about the moon and different words in spelling, and if I could tell you three things I would say that being with Mrs Bliston being my teacher was a great experience!
A strategy that really helped me learn better is concentrate on my work.
If I could do something again differently, I would redo my story.
One thing I will remember to do in the future is to reread my writing.
One thing I really want to learn about is the Christmas story!

By Mia

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**Thank you all for
a wonderful
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Whole School Excursion

On Tuesday the 18th of December, the whole school is heading out for the day for our excursion. This excursion is an annual event that our kids very much look forward to. **Students are required to wear their school uniform, bring along all snacks and lunch.** We will be departing school at 9.15am and returning around 3.00pm. We are heading to the movies to watch Ralph Breaks the Internet. Following the movies, we are heading to Supatramp in Wodonga for an action packed hour of fun.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 & 2019

Please note the following dates in your calendars now!

Week 11	Week 1 2019
<p><i>Tuesday December the 18th: Whole School Excursion</i></p> 	<p><i>Tuesday the 29th of January: Teachers Commence School for the 2019 School Year</i></p>
<p><i>Wednesday December the 19th: End of Year Mass 6.00pm & Final Day for Term 4</i></p> <p>LAST DAY</p>	<p><i>Wednesday the 30th of January: Students Commence School</i></p>
<p><i>Thursday December the 20th: 2019 Planning Day (Pupil Free Day)</i></p>	<p>2019 Pupil Free Days</p> <p><i>Beginning of Year Day: Tuesday the 29th of January</i></p> <p><i>Monday the 4th of November (Professional Practice Day)</i></p> <p><i>Friday the 29th of November (Report Writing)</i></p> <p><i>Thursday the 19th of December (PD Day/2020 Planning)</i></p> <p><i>End of Year Day: Friday the 20th of December</i></p>
<p><i>Friday December the 21st: Staff Final Day</i></p>	

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2019 SCHOOL FEES

At the School Board meeting on Thursday the 13th of December, the school fees for 2019 were set. The Family Fee & Curriculum expenses were increased in line with directive of the Sandhurst Catholic Education Office. The elements of the 2019 School Fees are explained below:

Child Fees

Curriculum

Covers all curriculum expenses including books, stationary and classroom supplies. Includes resources for specialist subjects including Languages, Science, Art, Drama, Music and Kitchen Garden. The curriculum fee also includes a technology levy which covers the leasing and updating of student technology resources.

Camps, Excursions & Swimming:

Covers the Grade 5/6 Camp, Grade 3/4 Camp and the Foundation/1/2 Camp Experience. Included in this is swimming fees which includes swimming sessions in Term Four. All costs of excursions and sporting events throughout the year, including buses and admission are also covered in this section.

Family Fee

Family Fee:

Fee per family that contributes to the total costs of operating the school and its educational programs.

We would like to remind families that these are the total costs for the 2019 school year and there are **no** other additional costs throughout the year for excursions, buses or events.

Payment of Fees

There are several options available for the payment of school fees including a lump sum, termly instalments or regular payments throughout the year. However, we strongly recommend the use of Direct Deposits into the school account to assist with the payment of school fees. Payments can be made on a regular basis, with payments going directly from your account to the school account. Please contact the Office to confirm the details for the Direct Deposit payment option.

Financial Hardships

Families experiencing financial hardship and wishing to apply for fee assistance can contact the office and request a Fee Assistance Application Form. Please note that considerations for fee assistance can only be made through the process of completing a fee assistance application form followed by a meeting with the Principal. All applications are strictly confidential.

The capacity to pay school fees is not a requirement for enrolment at St. Michael's School.

2019 School Fee Breakdown
Child Fee (Per Child By Grade Level)

	<i>F/1/2</i>	<i>3/4</i>	<i>5/6</i>
<i>Curriculum</i>	\$175	\$228	\$228
<i>Camps, Excursions & Swimming</i>	\$190	\$305	\$525
Total (Annual)	\$365	\$533	\$753
Total (Weekly)	\$7.02	\$10.25	\$14.48

Family Fee (Per Family By Number Of Children)

	One Child	Two Or More Children
Total Cost (Annual)	\$1240	\$1510
Total Cost (Weekly)	\$23.85	\$29.04

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