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## DIARY DATES 2011

JUNE 2011		
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Art, Music & Story time
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Confirmation Commitment Mass
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9am & 10.30am	Confirmation Commitment Mass
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 3/4 City Excursion
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	SAC Meeting
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> -Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>		Yr 5/6 -Camp Rumbug
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Groups evening
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	2.45pm	Assembly in the Hub
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	First Eucharist Commitment Mass
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9am & 10.30am	First Eucharist Commitment Masses
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm	First Eucharist Home Mass@ Jemmett's
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	First Eucharist Home Mass@ DiPrisco's
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup>		Interschool Sports Year 5/6
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	<b>PFA St Michael's Cup in the HUB</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>		Student Reports sent home
*Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	First Eucharist Home Mass@ Kinkella's
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	First Eucharist Home Mass@ Mallampati's
Wed. 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.20 – 8pm	Parent Teacher Interviews in The Hub
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>		<b>School Closure Day Staff PL</b>
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	I.T Committee meeting
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Master Planning – Parish Committee
JULY 2011		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.45pm	Assembly in the Hub
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup>	3.30pm	Term 2 ends
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>		Term 3 begins
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Grandparents & Special Friends Mass
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) meeting
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>		First Eucharist Reflection Day
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	First Eucharist Mass
Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>	9am & 10.30am	First Eucharist Masses
AUGUST 2011		
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.30pm	Classroom Helpers Session
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Parish Pastoral Council
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.30pm	PFA meeting in the staffroom
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup>		Aust. Maths comp. Yrs. 3-6
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	First Eucharist Mass
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am & 10.30am	First Eucharist Masses
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>		John Burland Incursion
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup>	6pm	Maintenance Committee Meeting
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	1pm	First Eucharist Class celebration
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	School Advisory Council

## PENTECOST SUNDAY 2011

*The feast of Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit 50 days after the Resurrection. Traditionally, it is also regarded as the birthday of the Christian Church*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**Jesus Christ, Lord of all,  
Find your way among us.  
Stay with us now.**



**Jesus Christ, Lord of all,  
Do not ever leave us.  
Stay with us now.**

**Jesus Christ, Lord of all,  
Even when we doubt you ...  
Stay with us now.**

**Jesus Christ, Lord of all,  
Maker of tomorrow...  
Stay with us now.**

**School Office Hours 8.45 – 4pm  
- QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY -  
THIS MONDAY**



## Dear Parents, Caregivers, Students & Friends,

### Confirmation Commitment

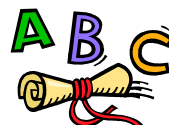
Our Confirmation candidates this weekend present themselves to the parish to make their public commitment before God, their family and parish community. As a community we promise to love and support these children at this special time in their faith journey. We pray that they may recognise their own special gifts.

### Cyber safety

Most of you reading this newsletter will have received it online. Social networking sites offer instant communication whenever and wherever we are in ways unimaginable a generation ago. However, in recent weeks there have been a number of instances of our students communicating online in ways that they would understand not to be acceptable in "real life" communication. The ability to use technology appropriately to communicate is something we should encourage and cultivate in our children. Today I invite you to read and discuss with your child the cyber safety tips further in this newsletter.

### Art, Music and Storytime

We welcome interested pre-schoolers to school tomorrow morning, listening to stories, playing and singing songs. All welcome in the Supper Room at 9.30am.



### Parent Teacher Interviews

Today you will receive information for Parent Teacher interviews, which will be held on Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> in the Hub and this year we are introducing online bookings. Students will be dismissed on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1.45pm. The staff look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's progress and discuss learning goals for the next half of the year. It is important to the staff that all caregivers attend parent interviews. Staff may also be able to accommodate interviews at other times, please make a request through Kathy or Mary in the office.

### Head Lice

Head lice are causing some concern again, especially in Prep & 1/2 classes.

- *If one member of the family has head lice, or their eggs, the entire family must be examined. Treat only the family members with lice or eggs.*
- *Having head lice is considered an infectious condition under the Health Regulation School Exclusion Table – children must be kept away from school until treated.*
- *Once treatment with an appropriate head lice lotion has started, the student can return to school.*

*(Booroondara Health Services Unit)*

Please help us to halt the present outbreak. Follow up treatment 7 days after the initial infestation is crucial. It is also important to comb out eggs and lice from hair. There are brochures available in the office to assist you in the detection and treatment of head lice, Kathy also has available a herbal remedy for treatment.

### Camp Rumbug

Next week the Year 5/6 students will be enjoying Camp Rumbug at Foster North. We wish all our campers a happy and safe experience. Myself, Sharyn Mizzi, Jo Mannix, Jonathon Connor, Frank Cotela, Rudolf Lameijn and Geraldine Esmore will be accompanying the students. A reminder for all camp payments of \$250 due tomorrow.

### Ex students

Congratulations to ex students Bridget Roache and Nana Owusu-Afriyie who have been awarded leadership positions in Year 7 at Avila College. Bridget is Public Speaking Leader and Nana Sports Leader. Both girls continuing the tradition of Leadership by ex St Michael's students.

### Geraldine Dalton

Principal

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# DEPUTY NEWS

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher interviews will on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 2.20pm to 8.00pm. Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration and all teachers will be stationed in The Hub. This year we are using an internet booking system called Parent Teacher Online for the first time. Next week we will be sending home individual login details and further information of how to make your interview times. The library computers will be made available to those families who cannot access the internet.

**John Sandy**

**Deputy Principal**

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## EDUCATION IN FAITH

### Commitment Masses for Confirmation and First Eucharist

It is an exciting time for our Year three and Year six students as they begin to prepare for their next step in their faith journey. One of the beginning steps is their attendance at a Commitment Mass.

The Confirmation Commitment Masses will be over the weekend of the 11-12th of June. The First Eucharist Commitment Masses will be on 18th & 19th June. You may attend any mass, 6.30pm, 9am & 10.30am.

Your child will need to bring their signed Commitment Certificate to their mass. This certificate will be provided by your child's teacher. During the mass Fr Hien will ask the parents and students to come forward and make their promise to the community. If you cannot attend these masses you will need to contact Fr Hien to make another time.

The Confirmation Commitment Mass has been especially planned for this Sunday as it is Pentecost Sunday.

Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. On the Day of Pentecost, a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the Church as we know it. We too are encouraged to burst out and share God's love with the world! So we pray

*Spirit of God,*

*Give us the wisdom so that we are able to accept our lives and learn to grow through all that happens.*

*Give us the understanding, so that we can listen, think things through and put ourselves in others shoes.*

*Give us the courage to accept difficulties and challenges in our lives cheerfully and to follow Christ when it is difficult.*

*Give us the gift of knowledge so that we are able to recognise your goodness and come to know you more deeply.*

*Give us the gift of Reverence so that at all times we will honour ourselves and others and creation. Give us the gift of wonder so that we may truly appreciate your creativity and magnificence.*

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*



**Clare Hicks**

**Religious Education Leader**

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# LEARNING AND TEACHING

## Assessment and Reporting

As the first semester draws to an end the teachers are busily preparing a written mid- year report for every student.

The report is holistic and covers three areas. The Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) refers to these three areas as strands.

They are:

1. Physical, Personal and Social Learning. For example, learning how to be active & healthy and learning to work with others.
2. Discipline - Based Learning. For example, English, Maths and Religion.
3. Interdisciplinary Learning. For example, thinking, problem solving and using information & communications technology.

The VELS also provide a set of state-wide standards for assessment of student achievement. The standards detail the knowledge, skills and behaviours expected at the different stages of a student's schooling. The standards become more challenging with each year of school. Your child's report will show your child's current progress against the expected state-wide standard for their level.

When reading your child's report it is vitally important to acknowledge that students learn and progress at different rates. Every child's learning experience is unique to them and influenced by a wide range of factors.

A comprehensive report and accompanying parent/teacher interview are wonderful opportunities to celebrate the student's learning, provide feedback and identify future learning goals for your child.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss assessment or reporting.

**Kerrin van Mourik**

**Teaching & Learning Leader**

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# STUDENT WELLBEING

## Student Leadership.....Student Voice

It is important we find ways for students to contribute to school decision making. Our Student Representative Council is made up of classroom representatives from all levels. Once a fortnight they attend a meeting and decide on ways to make our school a safe and happy one.

Each class presents a report from their class meetings. The minutes of these SRC meetings are emailed back to classroom teachers for discussion in class meetings. During our weekly staff meetings any relevant information from the SRC meetings are tabled for discussion.

Students contribute in meaningful and authentic ways to the running of our school. We value their honesty and enthusiasm and encourage them in continuing their efforts as active and engaged citizens.



## Student Wellbeing Policy

Next term I invite you to become involved in the review of our Student Wellbeing Policy. This policy includes our behaviour policy/ anti bullying policy and cyber safety policy. In order to identify interest and availability of parents could you please complete the attached form and return it to school.

**Annie Engellenner**

**Student Wellbeing Leader**

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## Student Wellbeing Policy – Term 3 2011

Yes I would like to be involved on a discussion circle & contribute to the review of the St Michael's Student Wellbeing Policy

Name.....Childs Name and class.....

Contact Number.....

# CYBER SAFETY

The internet is an essential tool for all Australians, including children. It is an integral part of our economic and social activities, and a vast resource of information, education and entertainment.

The ability to use online tools effectively provides both a skill for life and the means to acquire new skills.

While the internet has created substantial benefits for children, it has also exposed them to a number of dangers, including exposure to illegal and prohibited content.

As a parent, you can play an important role in helping your children have safe and positive experiences online. By becoming aware of how children and young people use the internet, some of the risks they face and strategies to manage these risks, you can help guide your children to enjoy the best of the online world.

Cyberbullying occurs when the internet, email or mobile phones are used to deliberately and repeatedly engage in hostile behaviour to harm someone. Cyberbullying can result in those involved experiencing social, psychological and academic difficulties.

Children can cyberbully each other in a number of ways. These include:

- sending abusive texts or emails
- posting unkind messages or inappropriate images on social networking sites
- imitating others online
- excluding others online.

Children and young people can also be affected by hostile behaviour that is not cyberbullying. For example, a one off insensitive or negative remark or joke posted online, or sent by text, may not be considered cyberbullying, however it can still have a negative impact on a child.

Cyberbullying can have negative academic, social and psychological outcomes, so providing support for children and young people who are involved in cyberbullying is critical. Helping children to manage responses to negative online behaviour and keeping them connected online and offline to friends and family that they trust are important measures to protect them from potentially negative outcomes.

The following tips may help in managing cyber safety with your child:

- At this age your child's internet use should still be closely monitored. To help with this try to keep the computer in a shared or visible place in the home.
- Talk to your child about cyberbullying before it happens. Work out strategies to address cyberbullying that you are both comfortable with, so your child knows what to expect if they do report concerns to you or another trusted adult.
- Reassure your child that you won't block their access to the internet if they report concerns about cyberbullying. Help them to stay connected online and offline to supportive family and friends.
- Advise your child not to respond to any negative messages but to save the messages and details of the senders. You may want to save the messages for your child so that they don't keep reading them and potentially feel worse.
- Encourage children to support their friends and report concerns about friends who may be involved in cyberbullying.
- Help your child to develop the skills they need to interact safely and respectfully online. Guide their online activities and help them learn to communicate appropriately with friends and family.
- Advise your child never to share their password with friends—friendships may be shortlived at this age and former friends can mis-use passwords to cyberbully

**Annie Engellenner**  
Student Wellbeing Leader

**Rudolf Lameijn**  
I.T. Leader

## AWARDS

**1/2AK –Mrs Atkinson & Mrs Klindworth**

**Hannah Comerford**-For speaking in a clear voice and adding more to class discussions.

**Jonah Iosefo** - Making huge improvements in his reading and sounding out unknown words.

**Thomas Andrewartha - Values Award** - Displaying helpfulness to his friends and ensuring all his friends have someone to play with.

**1/2 G –Miss Gavalovic**

**Emily Mackintosh** – for super work in maths- knowing the outcomes of chance events such as rolling a 6 on a die. Math Wizard!

**Sarah Browne** - for freely helping and assisting others during learning activities!

**Zachariah Watt** - for putting spaces in his writing and being patient and considerate towards his friends. Champion!

**3/4M- Mrs Meehan**

**Emily Worcester**- For always trying your best and consistently putting your hand up to be involved in class learning. Keep up your efforts in handwriting.

**Ethan Boal** - Ethan is a very talented, quiet achiever . You are open and friendly to everyone in our class. Your diorama produced as part of Home Learning was a delight.

**Angus Carter** -For your ability to work co-operatively in groups demonstrated when problem solving in Maths.



## PE NEWS

What a busy couple of weeks we had, firstly the Cross Country where we participated with 50 children, congratulations to all of you for representing St Michael's so amazingly. A special thanks to all parents and teachers (Mr. Connor and Mrs. Lake) for supporting us on the day. We now have 4 children from St. Michael's representing our Glen Iris District in the Zone Cross Country today.

Good luck to Eliza McNamara, Sophie Sloup, Dom Arthur and Nick Zoel, you make us feel proud.

Then we had our 3/4 Hooptime competition. After having our trials we selected 4 teams of 3/4 students to represent us at the Glen Iris District Day last Friday. All teams gave their best and did a fantastic job. Special thanks to our 5/6 coaches and manager for guiding our teams throughout this day. Also thank you to Di Horrigan (Lucy 5/6, Eddie 1/2 and Sarah 3/4), Jenny Walsh (Hannah 3/4), Mary Skehan (Seamus 3/4), Gavin Hynes (Josh 3/4 and Sam 1/2) and Simon Lanigan (Harry Prep and Mia 3/4) for helping our teams and coaches perform their best.

Today the 5/6s will be participating in the first Winter Interschool Sports Round Robin of the year. They will participate in Football, Soccer, Netball and Volleyball. We wish them the best of luck with their competition.

**Rudolf Lameijn**

**PE Teacher**

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## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

### EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

#### RUNNING CLUB

Please note there will be no Running club next Wednesday due to camp. Running club will resume Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7.50am onwards.

**Rudolf Lameijn**

#### TINKERING CLUB

Tinkering club continues next week, remember all gadgets and all students welcome. See you Tuesday.

**Deb Chapman**

#### LIBRARY

The library is open every Thursday at lunchtime – see you there!

**Maree Galvin**

#### ART EXPO

In preparation for our Art Expo in October, we are trying to source the following props:

- **Cubby houses**
- **Portable basketball rings**
- **Row boats**
- **Suitcases**
- **Large maps of Australia/The World**
- **Large plants in pots**
- **Hills hoist**
- **Large flags of Australia/The World**
- **Café umbrella bases**

At this stage we just need to know if you have any of these items and would be willing to lend them to us for the Expo. The plan is to collect them towards the end of Term 3 once we have confirmed what we need. Please email me at [mrsozmartin@westnet.com.au](mailto:mrsozmartin@westnet.com.au) if you have anything to offer. **Thank you- Denise Martin (Daniel Prep H)**

#### GARDEN NEWS

Our garden roster is ready and thanks to Cathy Healy (Lucy 1/2, Rose 5/6), Roz Foley (Jade prep), Anna Page (Harrison Prep and Sophie Elustondo 1/2) and Matt Higgins (Macey 3/4) we will start our 'gardening classes' next Tuesday. The class will have around 10 children helping per session. Gloves and tools will be supplied by school.

Time	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 1 T3	Week 2 T3	Week 3 T3
Session 1 9am – 9.45	5/6 M	3/4KC	5/6JC	3/4SL	3/4M	5/6C
Session 2 9.45 – 10.30	1/2AK	Prep H	1/2CL	Prep M	1/2G	5/6 M



Please remember our 'McCain Veggie Patch' program. We now urge local community members, businesses and families to help build the Veggie Patch by collecting and sending the school barcodes from McCain vegetable packs to redeem for points. The collection box is located in the office.

Regards, Rudolf Lameijn

## WALKING SCHOOL BUS (WSB)

I would like to say a big thank you to my helpers for last week's Milo Morning. We served about 140 milos which were very well received by our four bus-loads of kids. Thank you to Lisa Higgins, Karen Roache, Melinda Richardson and Matt from Extend's Before School Care for your invaluable help.



**Sara Edwards (Natalie 3/4SL, Lauren Prep HM)**

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## FOOTY TIPPING NEWS

Ethan Boal and Matt Higgins are in the spotlight with tips of 8. Disappointment for Chance Bateman with 4 after predicting she (yes the secret's out) would tip 8. It's close to mid-season so let's see what the form is like. Still very tight at the top of the table – pick on form and not on your heart – for Hawthorn supporters!

Danny Crowe / Marko Hucul **64**

Lucy Crowe **63**

Kristyn Hart / Daryll Hart / Samuel Arthur **62**

Daniel Hart / Dominic Arthur / Warren McFarlane / Ms Ginger / Robertsgirls **61**

Ethan Boal / Chance Bateman **60**

Mel Lanigan / Simon Martin / Roz Foley / Jeremy Bourke **59**

Karen Deriu / Mr. L. **58**

Matt Higgins / Edward Bourke / Trent Croad **57**

Chloe Hucul / todsta / Mr. Muffin **56**

Tim Lagana / Steve Healy / Ben Crowe / Sarah / Maddy Mouse / Kim Day / Hannah Walsh / Nathan McFarlane **55**

Kieran Walsh / Tess Martin / Melissa Phillips / Paul Bourke **54**  
jelly belly6666 / Denise Martin / Adele Browne **53**

Taylah Lagana **52**

Tom Martin / Naomi O'Haire **51**

Mia Lanigan **48**

Nicholas Boal **39**

Thank you – Kristyn Hart ( Daniel 5/JC & Alby 3/CL)

**Victorian Association for Gifted and Talented Children (VAGTC)** - In association with our 2011 conference entitled "Unmasking the Possibilities" is delighted to offer a Parent Seminar.

**When : Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September From: 3-5pm at CQ Function Centre, 113 Queen St Melbourne Cost \$20 pp**

**Light afternoon tea will be served – Anyone interested in more information or registering can collect a Registration form from the school office.**

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**A message from the Team Leader:**

**"Last week was my first week as Team Leader at St Michaels and I can say it was FANTASTIC, everyone was very helpful! We all had fun making jigsaws, playing sports in the hall and setting up our quiet homework and reading area. I'm looking forward to another great week."** -Geoff

**Pupil-free day: Book now for our space theme day! Thursday 30 June 8.00am – 6.00pm (bookings close Thursday 23 June)**

**\$60\* per child per session** -This program will run only subject to minimum enrolments. Strictly no cancellations or refunds.

**Call the Extend enrolment hotline on 1300 366 467 to make a booking.**

**\*Child Care Benefits and the 50% Child Care Rebate still apply to eligible families for the Pupil-free day session.**

Active After School Care in term 2

**We have special visitors delivering the Active After School Care program at no extra cost!**

**Activities include Gymnastics on Mondays and Soccer on Tuesdays at the Active After School Care program!**

On Friday I felt excited as Mr Lameijn called out our names to make sure we were all there to go on the bus to hoop time. I was cold even though I had my jumper on I looked up and watched the trees blow in the wind as Hannah W and I talked excitedly on the bus. We finally got there and we all got off quickly because our game was in ten minutes. Sally (our coach) gave us all a lolly before the game started I felt soooo nervous. The GAME had started the other team had the ball, NO Hannah had it, and passed it to Eliza- to Macey- to Alana- to me I gratefully caught the ball and went for goal. OMG it went in! and there were lots more games to come. 😊😊😊😊😊 Hannah 3/4CL

I saw people clapping  
I smelt the sweat running down my forehead  
I touched the basketball as I was running down the court.  
I tasted the cookies I had for lunch.  
I heard every body in my team clapping and cheering my name as I dribbled down the court.  
Macey 3/4CL

Pat dribbled up the court he did a fake shot and then he called "JONO" and he passed it to me then I caught the hard bouncy ball. I jumped up and scored I felt my heart beat loud and fast. I felt a pop of excitement the crowd cheered. I felt great my coach then called me off the court and told me I did a great job. I felt good. 😊😊 Jono

## Hooptime snapshots

### From 3/4CL

I heard people screaming my name for the ball and I didn't know who to pass it to. I touched the ball and I went for a goal and I saw the ball going into the ring. I felt happy when we won 8-0. I smelt the lollies from the canteen when we walked back to our bags. I tasted the lollies that Niamh gave us in our break.

😊 Gabbie and Chiara 3/4CL

We were about to have our first draw. I saw the Glen iris team. I smelt the jelly lollies from the canteen. I tasted the my cupcake that I was eating . while I watched my team. the cupcake felt spongy. I felt nervous for my team. I heard people screaming very loud. The end By Josh 3/4CL

The whistle went the game had started we got the ball, and dribbled up the court. I saw my opponents and my teammates, Ethan ran past, I heard him calling "Pat!" I passed to him the hard leather basketball. I could smell the wooden floors. We won and I was happy. Patrick 3/4CL

I saw the big stadium as I hopped off the bus. I could smell the yummy chips as I ate my lunch. I felt the sweat as it ran down my face as I dribbled down the court. I could taste the yummy minty flavour in my mentos as I ran to the court that I was playing on. I could hear everyone cheering me on as I dribbled down the court to take a shot. By Lachy 3/4cl

I saw the people cheering from the side line. I smelt the lollies that everyone bought from the shop. I touched the ball as I ran down the court. I tasted the lollies that I got from the coach Zac. I heard the sound of the siren when the was over I felt happy because we did a good job. Joel 3/4CL

I went for the ball. I got the ball. I had a dribble. I saw the score. We were winning. I heard my friends. I had a go. But I missed. I felt the sweat go down my face. The siren blew. We won. I tasted food. I was happy, we won. Michael 3/4CL