

ST MICHAEL'S PARISH SCHOOL ASHBURTON

A safe community of animated learners enlightened by faith in God



EDITION 21/21
16 December 2021

Merry Christmas!



So, the Word became flesh;
He came among us and was one of us.
And we saw his glory, the glory which befits God's only son,
full of grace and truth.

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Parents & Friends Auxiliary: pfa@smashburton.catholic.edu.au

Term Dates 2022

TERM 1 2022

Wednesday 2nd February - Friday 8th April

TERM 2 2022

Tuesday 26th April - Friday 24th June

TERM 3 2022

Monday 11th July - Friday 16th September

TERM 4 2022

Monday 3rd October - Tuesday 20th December

Diary Dates 2021

JANUARY

Friday 28

EVENT

Staff Induction Day

TIME

All Day

WHERE

School

Monday 31

School Testing Day

8.50am -3.30pm

School

FEBRUARY

EVENT

TIME

WHERE

Tuesday 1

School Testing Day

8.50am -3.30pm

School

Wednesday 2

First Day Term

8.50am -3.30pm

School

One Year One -Year 6

Thursday 3

First Day Term One Preps

8.50am-3.30pm

School

Thursday 3

Prep and New Family Morning
Tea

9.00am - 10.00am

The Hub

****Calling for Class Reps for 2022****

Be a rep for your child's class in 2022. A great way to get to know families in your class!

*** Arrange teacher birthday and Christmas presents and any new baby or bereavement gifts.**

*** Assist the PFA in sharing communications with class members. * Arrange class and year level get togethers with other class reps.**

*** Guidance provided by past reps and PFA.**

Get involved in what we hope will be a wonderful social year - after two tough covid years.

Send your interest, or any queries to pfa@smashburton.catholic.edu.au

Here's to a fab fun 2022!

Fees and Levies

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We thank all our families who have paid their 2021 school fees and levies during another difficult year. We also thank those families who continue with their payment plans.

Reminder notices have been sent out and if you have not received yours, please contact me and I will send one to you. If you have any queries regarding your school account, or if you wish to discuss this further please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

Kathy Muhllechner
Office Manager / Bursar

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT

Organisation, Structures, Resource Management, Staff Wellbeing and Professional Learning

PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Wow! What an amazing year. Through all of the challenges and different restrictions, we supported each other in our community, which is what makes St Michael's the wonderful school and community that we are. Thank you to our amazing staff who rose to the challenges of Remote Learning again. We are lucky to have such an amazing team!. Thank you to our parents and caregivers, who supported and worked with our students at home to ensure that their learning continued. Thank you finally to our amazing students who persevered through all of the challenges that they faced. Each and every one of you should be proud of yourselves.

We achieved so much - including our production in a digital format, our Year Six Graduation, our Christmas Carols, our Year Three to Six sport day, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist Masses, Confirmation Masses and a Mother's Day Morning Tea to name just a handful of things. In 2022 we are looking forward to additional celebrations for all of our community.

Staffing 2022

It is with excitement that I announce our classroom teachers for 2022.

Prep Blue Mrs Erica Cremer Room 3

Prep Red Miss Deanna Imbriano Room 4

One/Two Blue Miss Danielle Hanna Room 1

One/Two Red Ms Leah Blake and Miss Danni Day (Terms One and Two) Room 2

One/Two Green Mrs Clare Bilton-Roos (Mon, Tues) and Miss Elle Smart (W, Th, Fri) Room 5

One/Two Yellow Miss Ally Panas Room 6

Three/Four Red Miss Alex Terzakis Room 7

Three/Four Blue Mrs Desiree Harding and Mrs Helen Meehan (Fridays from Term Two) Room 8

Three/Four Yellow Miss Rosie Ashburner Room 15

Three/Four Green Ms Ann Lagreca (Mon, Tues) and Mrs Katrina Balzat (W, Th, Fri) Room 16

Five/Six Red Mrs Rachael Lampe Room 9

Five/Six Blue Miss Caitlin O'Donnell Room 10

Five/Six Yellow Mr Michael Stent Room 11

Our specialist teachers are:

Mandarin Ms Lily Luo (Mon, Tues)

Performing Arts Miss Danni Day (Term One), Mrs Helen Meehan (Terms Two, Three and Four) (Mon, Tues)

PE Mr Jordan Lo Ricco (Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs)

STEM/Science Mrs Josie Sproule-Carroll (Mon, Tues)

Visual Arts Mrs Deb Chapman (Mon, Tues, Wed)

Our Learning Support Officers are:

Mrs Zainab Baquari

Mrs Natalie Billing

Mrs Giovanna Boccari

Mrs Kate Borg

Mr Owen Mahoney

Mrs Amie Mapfumo

Ms Erynn Moser

Mrs Louise Story

Our administration team is:

Mrs Kathy Muhllechner Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri

Mrs Rochelle Kursidim Tue, Wed, Thurs, Fri

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Our 2022 Executive Leadership Team is:

Mrs Meredith Bennett Principal

Mrs Anita Dell'Orso Deputy Principal, Learning and Teaching, Literacy (Year Three to Six)

Mrs Charlotte Allan Wellbeing (Mon, Tue, Wed)

Mrs Louise Hedley Literacy Leader and Intervention (Prep to Year Two - Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs)

Mr Jordan Lo Ricco Digital Technologies (Fri)

Miss Elle Smart Numeracy (Mon, Tue)

I would like to wish everyone a safe, happy and blessed Christmas and a wonderful new year. See you in 2022!

Meredith Bennett

Principal

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ST MICHAEL'S PARISH CHRISTMAS 2021 MASS TIMES



• *Friday, 24th December 2021*

*4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
(Fully Vaccinated Attendees)*

*6:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
(Fully Vaccinated Attendees)*

*8:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
(Unknown Vaccination Status)*

*10:30 pm Christmas Carols
(Fully Vaccinated Attendees)*

*11:00 pm Christmas Midnight Mass
(Fully Vaccinated Attendees)*

• *Saturday, 25th December 2021*

*10:00 am Christmas Day Mass
(Fully Vaccinated Attendees)*

Please note - No evening Mass

• *Sunday, 26th December 2021*

*9:00 am Mass, Feast of the Holy Family
(Unknown Vaccination Status)*

*10:30 pm Mass, Feast of the Holy Family
(Fully Vaccinated Attendees)*

• *Saturday, 1st January 2022*

*10:00 am Mass - Mary, Holy Mother of God
(Fully Vaccinated Attendees)*



Become a school crossing supervisor

Do you have some spare time to work between 45 and 90 minutes on school days?

We are looking for friendly, reliable and flexible community members to work as a school crossing supervisor. It's an important job, focused on providing safe school crossing services to families, children and other community members during peak school times.

If you're interested in learning more or applying, visit School Crossing Supervisor or call 9287 4444.



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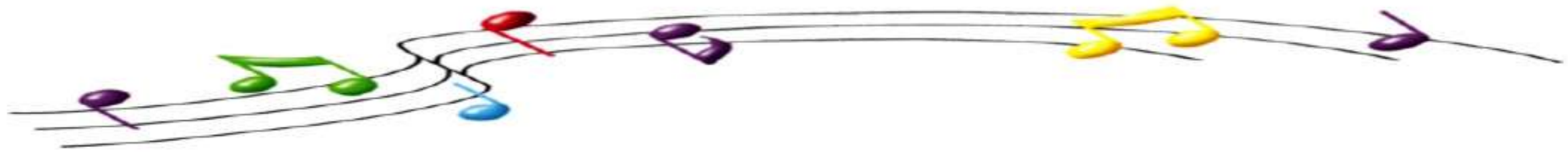
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School Community News



‘HANDS ON MUSIC’ Program 2022

During school here at St Michael’s Primary School



One on one MUSIC LESSONS

We offer a variety of instrumental music lessons in **PIANO, VIOLIN, GUITAR, DRUMS, FLUTE, EUKELE, BASS GUITAR** and **SINGING** and more, during the school day in a nurturing and positive environment. (we swap to on-line music lessons during lockdown)



Special Offer: 1 FREE VIOLIN lesson or 1 FREE FLUTE LESSON

If thinking of violin or Flute lessons for your child, they may try a free trial violin lesson (we also send home a violin/flute for one week) during term 1, 2022. [simply send text to 0402 910330 to redeem...](tel:0402910330)



We also provide suggestions on-



- hiring instruments, - performance piece preparation
 - purchase of books - twice yearly concerts/on line concerts in lockdowns.
 - and preparation for AMEB exams (if requested). Please direct any queries (or text interest in the free lesson drum or violin offer) to mob: 0402 910 330.
- or for more information email: handsonmusic.j@gmail.com(note .j) web-site: www.handsonmusic.com.au

