

ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE

College Motto: 'Wisdom Through Growth'



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Notice Board

- ◆ **Celebration Night** 24th Nov (All Yr 4 – Yr 7's expected to attend) - 7pm
- ◆ **Fees Reminder** - Parents are reminded that unless alternative arrangements have been made with the Principal and/or me, all fees are to be paid before **4 Dec**. For families who are leaving the school, arrangements will be made to refund your enrolment bonds as soon as possible, provided all other fees and charges are paid.
Ian Morris, Business Manager

MISSION WATOTO CHRISTMAS GIFTS

- **Cards** for all occasions \$2 each or a pack of assorted for \$10
- **Gift shopping** made easy with these gift cards – the person receiving your gift is given the opportunity of being a special part of Mission Watoto.
- **Cakes** for a cause (450g Rich Fruit Cake) - \$12 each.

All available at Admin.

COLLEGE UNIFORM SHOP

Kathy Wallis—Convenor
MOB: 0413 958 774

Tuesday

8:30am — 10:30am

Thursday

2:30pm — 4:30pm

Principal's Report

Dear Parents

Presentation Night

On Monday night we celebrated the end of year Presentation Evening with our P-3 staff, students and parents. It was once again a fabulous evening full of movement, singing and happy faces. It's been a huge year for the Infant School and we rejoice in their successful time here at St Michael's College. My personal thanks to all the Infant staff and their support team, as well as the Admin team and Rowan Foster who have worked so untiringly and with such dedication to make the evening so enjoyable. College Vice Captains Phoebe Slater and Connor Bosch did a fantastic job as hosts of the evening - a hearty congratulations to you both!

Celebration Night Year 4-7

This will be held in the PAC next Monday evening 24th November at 7pm. Students do not need to arrive until after 6.30 pm and are to wait on their verandahs, wearing full school uniform (without hats). Parents are invited into the PAC to view a slide show of the 2008 year. Students need to be collected from their verandahs at the end of the night. We will endeavour to park cars in the top car park first and when full parents are requested to park on the grassed area opposite the staff car park. I look forward to all students attending as this is an important evening for them.

Carol Singing Competition

We have very exciting news - last week we won \$1000 worth of gift vouchers and a trophy for coming first in the Morayfield Shopping Centre Carol Competition. There were 17 local schools who participated so we were thrilled with this result. This now means that the Choir will sing for the 'official' arrival of Santa at the Centre this Thursday (20th November) afternoon at 5.30pm. The Choir members have received information about this, however if you are shopping take a few moments to hear them singing. It's really worth it! Congratulations to all the Choir members for your enthusiastic participation and achievement! Well Done!

Disco

This Friday evening (21st Nov) we will be holding another disco for the whole school, run by Marc Ratcliffe. Please come along and enjoy some fun and family time together – there'll be food, drinks and glow sticks available! Just a gold coin donation entry for Watoto. See you there!

Storm Damage

The College sustained some minor damage to our Prep roof and shed last Sunday evening, which is currently being mended. We thank God that it was only small in comparison to the damage others are still dealing with.

New building

Concrete was being poured yesterday in a section of the under covered area, but lots more needs to be poured yet. The internal fittings etc and joinery are all flowing along quite nicely – just a quagmire around the building! I will inform the College community about the definite starting time next year as soon as I can! If you are doing any rain dancing can you please stop!

Break Up Day

It's hard to think about break up day, but it's just around the corner! It'll be a free dress day and I would like to encourage parents to ensure that the following guidelines are adhered to for the day.

- Tops/shirts/T-shirts (no inappropriate slogans) with sleeves – no tank tops/singlets or mid drifts
- Closed/covered in shoes- no thongs
- Hats that keep the sun off faces!
- Shorts/skirts at appropriate lengths
- No dyed/sprayed or coloured hair

There will be information coming home about what each level can provide for the day. This is only a suggestion and a guide so that we have a balance of 'goodies' and 'wholesome food.' I would like to encourage parents to send in plates/dishes/etc that do not need to be returned and can be thrown away, and food/fruit that is cut up and easy to serve. If there are some parents who would like to help organize the 'food side' of the day please let our 'tuckshop lady' Caroline, know. There'll be water activities so please send in togs and towel. Labeling everything would be a blessing!

Progress Reports

These are being compiled at the moment and will be sent home in Week 8.

LOST: If you found an extra pair of **girls size 8 shorts** in your luggage after the swimming carnival can you please hand in to Administration. Thanks.

19 November 2008

Term 4, Week 7

Congratulations to St Michael's College

who performed and won the Christmas Choir Competition 2008 at Morayfield Shopping Centre!

Your performance was exceptional and a fantastic way to kick start the spirit of Christmas.

You have won yourself **\$1,000** Morayfield Gift Vouchers towards your school!

2nd Prize to Petrie State School
3rd Prize to Bribie Island State School
And a special encouragement award to Mueller College

Every student who participated should be very proud as their performances were sensational.

Congratulations to all the performers.

Thanks for your continuing support,
Sr Veronica

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 18-25 Talent Quest Auditions (11am) PAC
 19 Assembly – whole school (8:30am)
 28 Mission Watoto Pizza Lunch (\$3 per slice)
 21 Disco (Prep – Year 7) 6pm PAC
 24 **Yr4-Yr7 Celebration Night (7pm) PAC**
 25 Book Pack Day (8-10am & 2-5pm) PAC
 26 Assembly – whole school (8:30am)
 26 Talent Quest Finals (1pm) PAC
 Parents welcome
 27 Yr 2 Santa Science
 28 Mission Watoto Pizza Lunch (\$3 slice)
 28 Yr 2/3 Fame excursion

DECEMBER

- 1 Prep – Madagascar Movie excursion
 3 Assembly – whole school (8:30am)
 Special assembly to farewell the Yr 7 's
 3 Graduation Church Service (6:45pm)
 3 Graduation Dinner (7:30pm) B.I. R.S.L.
 4 Term 4 finish – Break Up Day (free dress)
 4 Year 4-6 - Madagascar Movie excursion

WEEK 9 - Special Farewell to Yr 7



Rugby League Legend Steve Price is coming to Angus and Robertson Morayfield.

Steve Price will be in store Wednesday 26/11/08 at 12 noon to sign copies of his new book Steve Price Be Your Best



Steve Price is a charismatic and hugely respected leader in the rugby league community. His recall to the 2008 Queensland Origin squad for game two contributed to Queensland's turnaround performance after a demoralising defeat in game one to win the series 2-1. In 2007, he earned a much deserved recall to the Kangaroos, where he again performed with distinction.

Assembly Awards - Well done to Damon M in Yr 1G who is the **Student of the Week.** ★

Important Information

CHOIR: There will be junior choir for the next 2 weeks (wks 7 & 8) for anyone interested in Yrs 1, 2 or 3. It will take place in the music room starting at 8.00am on a Wednesday morning. This is a great opportunity for students to experience what choir is all about. Senior Choir will run as usual at morning tea in this week in the PAC - no senior choir during the final two weeks of school.

GRADUATION: There will be a photographer from Advancedlife Photography at the Yr 7 Graduation Dinner – Prices for 5"x7" photographs are (1 photo \$15, 2 photos \$25, 3 photos \$30, 4 photos \$35, 5 photos \$40). Please see Sr Anne for more information.

IFAW TALENT QUEST

Year 5, as a major component of their Unit of Work are organising the St. Michael's Talent Quest in order to raise much needed funds for the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW), which is an organisation that was set up thirty years ago by a small group of people who could not stand seeing cruel acts being done towards animals. IFAW seeks to motivate the public to prevent cruelty to animals and to promote animal welfare and conservation policies that advance the well-being of both animals and people. Saving the whales, elephants and seals from slaughter, and pet rescue are major focus areas for their animals rescue league.

The Year 5 students are working in an Organising Committee to encourage each class to nominate as many 'acts' as possible to enter and participate in the auditions. The best of the best will then be chosen to perform at **The Final - Wednesday 26th November 1pm - 3pm in the PAC.**

All Prep-Year 7's will attend The Final. Students are asked to support this fundraiser by purchasing 'passes' to attend the auditions and The Final. Although, if you don't wish to donate by purchasing a pass, any small donation to this worthwhile cause is appreciated.

Passes are NOW available: **GOLD** pass - all 10 auditions and The Final - \$8
SILVER pass - all 10 auditions - \$5
BRONZE pass - The Final only - \$3

All Parents are also most welcome to attend The Final for a small donation.

Thanking you for your support from the Students from Year 5

SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

Congratulations to all those students who competed in the Interhouse Swimming Carnival on Friday 9th November. What a great carnival it was!! Donati won the day closely followed by Tebbutt and Halley.

	<u>Age Champion</u>	<u>Runner-Up</u>	<u>Points</u>
<u>13 Yr Boys</u>	Mitchell F	Liam R	
<u>13 Yr Girls</u>	Stephanie L		
<u>12 Yr Boys</u>	Connor B	Travis B	DONATI 106
<u>12 Yr Girls</u>	Chiara C	Chloe G	
<u>11 Yr Boys</u>	Adam L	Cameron J	TEBBUTT 90
<u>11 Yr Girls</u>	Cassandra C	Grace V	
<u>10 Yr Boys</u>	Louie B	Max B	HALLEY 73
<u>10 Yr Girls</u>	Erica H	Claudia C	
<u>9 Yr Boys</u>	Owen J/Jack B	Jayden A	
<u>9 Yr Girls</u>	Bianca S	Isabell VDM	
<u>8 Yr Boys</u>	Hudson J	Casey B/Jarrold M	
<u>8 Yr Girls</u>	Brianna VDM	Josephine F	

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent the Sunshine Coast at State level next year - Claudia C for Aquathon and Connor and Travis B for Triathlon. Well done!

FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

2009 Extended Shop Hours

Mon 19th Jan (2-5pm)

(pick up pre-packed orders only)

Wed 21st Jan (9-noon & 2-5:30pm)

(fittings available)

Fri 23rd Jan (9-noon & 2-5:30pm)

(fittings available)

To order online please e-mail Kathy at: orders@collegeuniformshop.com.au or if you have any questions please call: 0413 958 774.

BOOK PACK DAY

Tuesday, 25 November 2008

PAC 8-10am & 2-5pm

PREP:	\$73
YEAR 1:	\$120
YEAR 2:	\$125
YEAR 3:	\$135
YEAR 4:	\$150
YEAR 5:	\$99
YEAR 6:	\$128
YEAR 7:	\$121



PIZZA

Mission Watoto Pizza Lunch

Just a reminder that the cost and size of the pizzas has increased from the fair – approx. 2 slices of a large pizza) for \$3.00. This is because the majority of students are ordering more than one slice each week and to cut down on the number of boxes used. Thank you.

