



28th July 2015

STAYING IN TOUCH

Dear Parents & Friends,

Yesterday Constable McDonald from Blacktown LAC came to talk to Stage 3 about cyber safety.

Some of the key messages to discuss with your child:

- ◆ NEVER give out your passwords, last name, phone number, address, sporting groups or locations you attend, personal email address and parents work location or details.
- ◆ For photo's turn location settings off and never have your full name with a photo where you are wearing a school or sports uniform. Once a photo is out there, it's there forever.
- ◆ Importance of reading terms and conditions.
- ◆ Parents should be aware of all APPS downloaded.
- ◆ DON'T make plans to meet people that you have met online without telling your parents and meeting in a public place.
- ◆ Parents should be aware when their children are online.
- ◆ Children should always use the internet somewhere in the house where you can see them. Mobile devices should not be used in bedrooms.
- ◆ Cover cameras when not in use.

Ensuring our children are safe online means establishing rules and expectations at home, communicating with children and being vigilant.

Please encourage your children to discuss this important talk with you.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

If you have a child who will be attending St Michaels School in 2016 but have you have not submitted an enrolment application places are now limited and we encourage you to do so as soon as possible.

Blessings to you and your families,

Katherine McKay

ACTING PRINCIPAL

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P & F NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS- Please add these to your calendars!!!!

AUGUST

Wednesday 19th-P&F General meeting

All are welcome to attend this meeting. Light refreshments will be provided. All agenda items to be forwarded to jackstar26@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2nd- Father's Day Stall

Closer to the date we will put a call out for volunteers to help us on this day. All children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for their dad, grandfathers, uncles or other special person. More information to come.

Sunday 13th September- Bunning's BBQ and Cake Stall

Our last cake stall and BBQ were both successes on separate days and we are looking forward to see how successful they can be when we combine them on the same day!!!

Therefore, we will need as many volunteers as we can to help us.. If you can spare a couple of hours of your time we would greatly appreciate it. We will also be asking for some donations of baked goods to be sold at the cake stall, the more we have the more funds we can raise for our school.

NOVEMBER

Saturday 14th- Trivia Night-Nagle hall

We are all very excited as we will be holding our very first Trivia Night. This is a chance for all of us as parents to get together and socialise without our children. So the idea now is to get as many of your friends together to form a team. We are also asking for any donations from local businesses or even items that you already may have to use as prizes on this evening. Please contact Jackie at Jackstar26@hotmail.com. Looking forward to a night of fun and laughs.

Jackie Coleman

P & F—President