



# SMJ NEWSLETTER

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## Caring, Learning, Growing: Every Child, Every Day

Dear Families and Friends of the Ss Michael and John's Community,

Welcome to our second newsletter of the year. It is fabulous to walk around and see how well the children have settled back into the routines of the day, especially our Prep students who look as if they have been at school for much longer than two weeks. Our buddies are doing a great job caring for our preppies, supporting them with the morning routines and being there when needed in the playground.

Last Friday all year levels had a great time participating in the "Planks" Incursion thanks to Green Hat Workshops. The enthusiasm of the children was amazing to see, as was the result of their constructions. If you haven't already, check out the photo album on the school Facebook page.

The school is currently in the process in moving from CareMonkey to the Parent Access Module (PAM). Your child's medical information and family contact details will need to be entered into PAM by the end of next week (Friday 21st Feb). PAM will provide you with an up to date school calendar, newsletter, important notices and your child's report. We will be ceasing to use CareMonkey from Monday 24th February. If you require assistance in setting up PAM please see the instructions on page 3 of the newsletter or contact the school.

A reminder that all absences must be reported to the school. You are able to do this via the Parent Access Module (PAM) or the Skoolbag App.

If you are the holder of a Health Care Card, the school requires a copy for our records. This card qualifies your child/ren for the state government Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) of \$125 which is paid to the school on your behalf. Anna is then able to deduct that amount from your school fee account.

Next Monday and Tuesday evenings we have the Building the Team meetings (formerly GTK's). An information letter is attached to the newsletter. As we want the focus of these meetings to be about building the relationship between your child and yourself with the teacher, we ask that siblings do not attend. A crèche will run in the Performing Arts room and the gate near the portable will be open for your convenience.

Wishing you a great week  
Andrea

**Please remember to return your checked and signed off on Family Summary Report to the school office. If you have misplaced yours could you please contact us and we will print another off for you.**

### Dates to remember over the next week...

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Fri 14th        | Assembly Year 6 students<br>50 c Icy Poles sold at Lunchtime |
| Mon 17th        | Parent Teacher Interviews                                    |
| Tues 18th       | Parent Teacher Interviews                                    |
| <b>Wed 19th</b> | <b>Pupil Free Day</b>  |
| Fri 21st        | Assembly 3/4 Mrs Haulser                                     |



## ★ STUDENT'S OF THE WEEK ★

★ Thomas J because his writing is really neat and he has been concentrating. ★



★ Jax M because he was focused, including others and has an exciting personality. ★

## TEACHER OF THE WEEK

★ Mrs Haase for making all the preps feel welcome and always coming to school with a smile on her face. ★



Well Done Thomas, Jax and Mrs Haase.



### Parents of children involved in doing their sacraments this year

Any students in year 3 and above who haven't completed their sacramental journey, there is a parent meeting Wednesday 19th February in the Parish Centre at 7pm. Children do not need to attend this meeting.

Thank you.

Alison McKinnon  
(Sacramental Co ordinator)

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM HORSHAM COLLEGE

Please note that the buses email will only be checked between the hours of 9.30am – 10.30am and 2.00pm – 3.00pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. If it is an urgent request on Wednesday – please phone the College on 5381 7100.



If you are applying for a permanent seat on the bus please be aware that you must give a weeks' notice. Casual passes can be processed on the day.

For all enquiries, please email [buses@horsham-college.vic.edu.au](mailto:buses@horsham-college.vic.edu.au)

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

Isabella L, Charlie H,

Nic G, Oliver K

& Cooper B





## Ss Michael & John's Catholic School Parent Access Module

### COULD ALL FAMILIES PLEASE COMPLETE YOUR CHILD'S ACCOUNT IN PAM

Go to : [pam.smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au](http://pam.smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au)  
Sign in using your email and click forgot  
password if logging on for the first time.

Please contact the school office if you need any  
assistance.

When entering your child's medical details in PAM please  
ensure you supply us with at least 2 emergency contacts  
in the contact section.

CAREMONKEY WILL BE CLOSED FOR OUR SCHOOL ON  
MONDAY 24th OF FEBRUARY. PLEASE DO NOT WORRY  
ABOUT UPDATING CAREMONKEY IF YOU HAVE ANY  
EMAILS COMING THROUGH. PLEASE ENSURE OUR PAM  
ACCOUNT HAS BEEN ACTIVATED BY NEXT WEDNESDAY.

OUR FIRST WHEELIE WEDNESDAY FOR THE YEAR  
WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH.



Your... **C 4**



- Connect with your school community in a fun, relaxed and **meaningful** way.
- Do your part, BIG or small, to benefit our school.
- **No** commitment - choose event/s with which to help.

*All are welcome to register interest and choose how get involved.*

Contact: SMJ Office 5382 3000 or [office@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au](mailto:office@smjhorsham.catholic.edu.au)



## DROP OFF AND PICK UP REMINDER

Please note that you are not permitted to do a right turn or a  
U turn in McLachlan Street between the hours of  
8.30am—9.30am and 3.00pm—4.00pm



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Every Child, Every Day**





## *SMJ Horsham Facebook Page Acceptable Use Guidelines*

The purpose of these guidelines is to ensure a safe and enjoyable Facebook community for all. Accessing and commenting on the Ss Michael and John's Primary school Facebook Page (SMJ Horsham) indicates that you have read, understood and accepted the guidelines as outlined below.

### *SMJ Horsham Facebook Page Acceptable Use Guidelines:*

- SMJ Horsham Facebook page has been set up as an informational and promotional tool about what's happening at Ss Michael and John's Primary and to celebrate our school community. We aim to keep our parents and community informed in an inclusive way and to create a social page that all can access. To ensure this page is an enjoyable place for all of our parents and community to visit and connect with, these guidelines must be adhered to.
- Facebook users who have 'liked' our page are able to comment on the school's posts and events and on comments by other users. Users are not permitted to author a post of their own or load media content including photos or videos. However, all posting of comments on this page are at the discretion of the Facebook page administrators.
- All questions and queries regarding Facebook posts will not be answered on the Facebook Page directly, please direct these to the homeroom teachers or school office during business hours.
- The intent of these guidelines is to maintain positive communication whilst protecting the privacy and rights of our community. Negative comments will not be permitted. Only parents or carers of each student enrolled at SMJ may use their individual name in comments on Facebook.
- Tagging others in photo's may only be done so with express permission from that person. Please note that for privacy reasons some families and students do not wish to have their name published, even if a photo is permitted to be published.
- Page administrators will continually review all comment postings to ensure they are appropriate, constructive and abide by the Acceptable Use Guidelines.
- As page administrators we reserve the right to remove any content or comments deemed to be in breach of these guidelines OR with no explanation. Discriminatory, defamatory, negative or misleading/fraudulent comments or content will not be tolerated.
- We do not in any way endorse students creating their own Facebook accounts. We encourage parents to share our page and news with their children through their accounts only.
- SMJ Horsham reminds the community that Facebook is not a forum for raising school related issues or feedback, whether general in nature or involving specific students, classes or staff. General feedback about school related issues is encouraged should be forwarded to the Principal via 03 53823000 or [principal@smjorsham.catholic.edu.au](mailto:principal@smjorsham.catholic.edu.au). Complaints should be raised in the appropriate manner, via the SMJ Horsham Complaints and Grievances Policy

### *Deepest Sympathy*

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Egan Family on the passing of Mrs Egan's Father-In-Law.

# DATES TO REMEMBER AT SMJ 2020

| FEBRUARY                                     |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>                         |  | Assembly Year 6 - Introduction to Year 6 leaders and teams for 2020 |
|  |  | Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each                         |
| Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> |  | Get to Know You Meetings  |
| Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>                         |  | Pupil Free Day  |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>                         |  | Assembly 1/2 Miss Henschke  |
|  |  | Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each                         |
| Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>                        |  | Shrove Tuesday—Pancake Breakfast                                    |
| Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>                         |  | Ash Wednesday   |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>                         |  | Assembly 3/4 Mrs Hausler  |
|  |  | Icy-poles for sale at lunch time - 50c each                         |
| MARCH  |  |   |
| Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>                          |  | Wheelie Wednesday   |
| Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>                          |  | Assembly Prep Mrs Haase   |
| Mon 9 <sup>th</sup>                          |  | Labour Day Public Holiday   |
| Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>                         |  | Assembly Prep Miss Marr   |
| Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>                         |  | Whole School Sports Day ~ Dudley Cornell <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b>         |
| Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> to Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> |  | Year 4 Camp   |
| Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>                         |  | Last Day of Term 1 <b>NO ASSEMBLY</b>                               |
| APRIL  |  |   |
| Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>                        |  | First Day back for Term 2   |



## NHILL LIONS COMMUNITY MARKET

Jaypex Park - Nhill,  
Victoria  
9 am to 1 pm

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Contact Kerrie - 0401 246 811 or Lesley - 0419 135 132  
Email: NhillLionsCommunityMarket@gmail.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/NhillLionsCommunityMarket/

## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

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**HIN2H CENTRE:** Horsham HC, Horsham College, Dimboola Rd, Horsham, Victoria, 3400

**DATE:** Sunday, 16 February 2020 **TIME:** 11:00 AM

**CONTACT NAME:** Launa Schilling **CONTACT NUMBER:** 0408451762

**CONTACT EMAIL:** launas62@hotmail.com

**FIRST SESSION IS FREE! CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**

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