I trust that you all had a great long weekend and managed to spend some quality time with your family. I know a number of students were looking forward to playing sport, catching up with friends or going away with the family. I was fortunate to spend a couple of nights down at Middleton, which was fantastic.

There are just a few things that you need to know for the next couple of weeks.

**School Photos**
School photos will be held this Thursday. Please make sure you return your forms to the front office before then. Students are required to wear proper summer uniform on this day. If for some reason your child needs to wear their sports uniform on this day please make sure they bring their proper uniform to change into for their photos.

**Year 7 “Get Together”**
Our Year 7 “Get Together” is this Friday night. This night is a great opportunity for the Year 7s and their families to meet as a group in a casual setting. In previous years this has been a really successful night, one that the students have talked about for some time after.

If you would be able to help cook the barbeque, for the evening please let Cameron McNicol know. If you are willing to cook the barbeque you may be required to come about 10-15mins early so you can begin cooking before the other families arrive.

**CSIRO Visit**
This week we are starting our new unit of inquiry: how the world works. Our central idea is:

> Energy surrounds us and it cannot be created or destroyed.

This unit will have a science focus. To begin our investigations, Cameron and I have organised the CSIRO to come this Wednesday morning to teach us how to work scientifically. This will give us the skills that we will need to conduct our own experiments throughout this unit.

**Sports Day**
Sports Day is going to be held on Friday 25th March from 1pm – 6pm. The students have been practising for these events during their sports lesson, so are feeling both excited and prepared for the day.

If you are able to help with cake stall (by either bringing in some cakes or serving afternoon tea) could you please let Tegan know as soon as possible. We are running the stall in year levels and are currently a little a little light on Year 6 & 7 help, so if you are able to assist in any way your support will be greatly appreciated. Also if you are able to assist ‘on field’ please contact our Sports Specialist, Mick Phillips.

**Buddy Bible Presentation/Pedal Prix Barn Dance**
The Year 6/7s class are encouraged to come to school on Saturday 9th April at 6:00pm (not 5:00pm as previously thought) to present their reception buddy class their bibles. This is a special presentation, which officially welcomes the receptions to St Michael’s.

The Pedal Prix Barn Dance will be held after this presentation. Last year it was a fantastic event and was enjoyed by all. As this is a family night all students are encouraged to attend this evening.

**Congratulations**
A big congratulations to the Knock Out Cricket team who defeated the Eastern Fleurieu team last Thursday. The 6/7 class were fortunate to watch the game as it was played on our school oval. They boys played extremely well and should be proud of their efforts. All the best for your next match!

**Year 7 Graduation Photos**
Just another reminder to bring those graduation photos in ASAP. We would really appreciate it if you could bring photos to help us begin preparing various presentations for your child’s graduation. As mentioned in the last newsletter it would be extremely helpful if you could bring your photos in before the end of term 1. We understand that these photos are special, so we will return them ASAP.

The photos that the students are required to supply are:

- ★ 1 baby photograph
- ★ 1 toddler photograph
- ★ 1 first day of school
- ★ Whole class photos at St Michael’s (R-Yr 6)
- ★ Any past photographs either of school life or friend life (i.e. camps, excursions, special events, sport, sleepovers, birthdays etc)

Remember to keep those cameras on you throughout the year as there will be many special events that we would like to include in the graduation presentation.

Thanks for your continual support.

Yours in Christ,

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