From the Librarian

Senior library borrowing will occur from Week 1 and borrowing day will be on Thursdays. Could all students please have a library bag available with their name marked clearly on the front. The borrowing period is for two weeks. Students are also welcome to visit the library during lunchtimes on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during which time they can also change their books over. Please feel free to contact me (jzado@stmichaels.sa.edu.au) if you have any questions or concerns related to the library.

Thanks. Jayne Zadow

Creative Arts

During Creative Arts this term we will start the year off with drama activities to encourage the students to share their holiday experiences and to build classroom relationships. This is a great way to break the ice and create a supportive and fun classroom environment where students become confident risk takers.

Through a series of role plays and improvisation activities the students will re-familiarise themselves with IB Learner Profile and attitudes.

Later in the term we will inquire into line and pattern. During this unit the students will investigate patterns in artefacts and artworks from different times and cultures. They will use ideas from these as a starting point for developing their own designs.

Ms Sugars

Chinese

Ni hao! Welcome back to 2013! My name is Georgie Day (Guo laoshi) and I am your child’s Chinese teacher for this year. This will be my first year of working at St Michaels, and I look forward to meeting each of you! It’s going to be a great year as the students learn about Chinese language and culture, and I am excited about the journey ahead! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me on gday@cornerstone.sa.edu.au

Thank you for your support - all the best for the upcoming year. Zhu hao! Georgie
Welcome back kids to another school year at St Michael's. I hope you are all well rested because the sporting calendar is looking to be extremely busy in Term 1.

In weeks 1 and 2 students will be given the opportunity to participate in attack and defend games that promote team play, strategic understanding and athletic ability.

Weeks 3-7 will see the students practising for sports day in the different events they will be participating in on the day. The central idea for this unit is: The ability to manipulate the body through balance and locomotion provide us with the motor skills required to participate in athletic activities.

In weeks 8 we will start softball, with the unit running till the end of week 11. The central idea for this unit is: Hand-eye coordination, technical ability and a good game sense are essential elements in becoming an efficient softball player.

So buckle up and enjoy the ride because term 1 is going to be a ripper!!

Mr Phillips

ORGENTLY WANTED

We are looking for an aquarium for the classroom. If you have an unused one in your shed that we could borrow for the year could you please drop me a line.

Thanks, Rachel Burden

UNIFORMS FOR SALE

Girls size 10c summer dress.
Girls size 10c winter skirt.
See Rachel Burden if you are interested.