Dear Parents,

The Family Fun Fair was a huge success. Blessed with great weather, thousands of people flowed through the school grounds during the day and enjoyed the stalls, rides, food, music, displays and carnival atmosphere. Thanks goes to the P&F and all those who helped out, including generous sponsors for goods and services. Funds raised will go towards the re-development of the old uniform shop into a new ‘Discovery Centre’ equipped for hands on inquiry experiences.

Cheers & God Bless
Steve Seidel

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Prayer suggestions:

- We thank God for our grandparents and the special people in our lives. May they be positive role models in our lives as they share their love with us.
- We thank God for teachers; for the support, care and dedication which they bring to the school.

Also pray for the following families:

Severin, Sheldrick, Shepherd, Shorland, Slade, Smith C & P, Smith T & J (Borgkvist), Smythe, Snowden & Grivell

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Psalm 98

1 Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvellous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
2 The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
3 He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
4 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
5 make music to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,
6 with trumpets and the blast of the ram’s horn—shout for joy before the LORD, the King.
7 Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
8 Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;
9 let them sing before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.
Class Placement 2014

Over the next few weeks we will begin to look at class placements for next year. In 2014, there will be 14 classes; two at each year level from Foundation to Year 6.

In previous years, parents have been invited to write to the school to pass on any relevant information that needs to be considered regarding their child's class allocation.

The consultation process for 2014 will be similar which includes the following:

- Parent's contribution – in writing, share relevant information.
- Student’s contribution – complete a sociogram of friendships in their year level and who they learn best with.
- Teacher contribution – gender balance, academic balance, social balance and dynamics of the cohort.

Please be aware that due to there being no year 7 classes in 2014, there is a restructure of teaching staff to different year levels. This means that some classes will have different teachers for 2014. Also be aware that there are only 2 classes of each year level, so prioritise your information in order of importance.

Teaching staff in consultation with the Principal, allocate students to class groups, taking into consideration all relevant information to create balanced classes. Class lists are sent home, following transition, with reports in Week 8. Once the classes have been formed, changes will not occur.

Please share relevant information regarding your child’s learning needs about which you feel the school needs to be made aware, in writing by the end of Week 5, Friday 15th November and addressed to the Principal – Confidential. Mr Seidel

i-pad Program Information Session

In 2014 St. Michaels will introduce the BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) i-pad program for Year 4 students. An information evening will be held on 6th November (tonight) at 7pm in the Library for parents. All families are welcome to attend.

Grandfriends Day

One of the highlights for this term is 'Grandfriends Day'. This is the day when grandparents or special friends can visit the school and spend the morning in classes. Grandfriends Day is tomorrow, Thursday 7th November. Unfortunately due to the very large numbers that attend, parents are asked not to be a part of the day until lunchtime, however Café 3:16 will be open for coffee etc.

The program for tomorrow is as follows:

- 9:00 - our visitors join us for worship
- 9:30 – 10:30 – classroom visits
- 10:30 - morning tea in Bukatila (for visitors only - no students)
- 11:30 - Concert
- 12:50 - Visitors are then to return to youngest child in the family's classroom and join students for a picnic lunch. (Students are not permitted to leave the school with their visitors – lunch must be within the school grounds).
- 2.00 – normal school day resumes and the visitors leave.

If you require any further information please ask your class teacher.

Bushfire Policy

Please find attached with this week’s newsletter a copy of the procedures for Extreme & Catastrophic Fire Days for the Mt Lofty Ranges. These procedures have been established with regards to the guidelines we work under as a school following a school site bushfire risk assessment.

School Crossing Monitors
2013 - Term 4 Week 5

AM: Danica Male, Brett Krieg & James Whitelaw
PM: Alex Baker, Kane Liebelt & James Kemp
SAPSASA District Update

Congratulations to the following students who are currently representing the BARKER district in the State Carnival sports below.

**Tennis**
- Jackie Smith
- Jess Klatt
- Karina Pfeiler
- Tyson Hone
- Cameron Wirtz-Fielding

**Cricket**
- Charlie Fielke, Jarrod Smythe & Tom Hill

From all reports these players have had a very successful start to their carnival week and we wish them all the best for the last two days of the carnival.

Uniform Shop Update

a) Please note that last Friday, the 1st of November, was the last day the uniform shop was open for business. St Michael’s uniforms will be available for purchase from The Uniform Shop’s new premises in the Homemaker Centre, from the 2nd of December. Any parents who require uniforms prior to this can phone to place an order on 8398 3983

b) School bags have arrived and are available until the end of term from the front office.

Friday Chapel

Due to the Grandfriend’s Day Service tomorrow, there will be no Chapel this week on Friday.

Attachments this Issue:
- P & F Fun Day Wrap
- November Calendar
- Bushfire Policy
- Cornerstone Principal Tours
- St Michael’s Advent

**Canteen Helpers 2013**
**Term 4 Week 5**

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**Attention All Volunteers**

An invitation is extended to all school volunteers for a Special morning tea after chapel in recognition of your valuable contribution to our school.

**Volunteers Morning Tea**

- **When:** Friday 15th Nov
- **Where:** Quadrangle
- **Time:** 9.30am
- **RSVP:** Front Office 83887228 by Wednesday 13th Nov

I hope to see you there.

Mr Steven Seidel
PRINCIPAL

**Thank You**
From the Community Carer
Tegan Howard

Grandfriends Day

A reminder that this Thursday (tomorrow 7th November) is ‘Grandfriends Day’. We would appreciate it if families could donate a plate of food for our guests to enjoy at morning tea (this can be sweet or savoury). Please bring your food to Bukitila or the front office on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning. Don’t forget to clearly name any containers that you send to school so we can return it to you. You can pick up your containers on Thursday afternoon from Bukitila.

From the Year 5FH Class
(Mrs Fudali & Mrs Hall)

Year 5 FH together with 5KH went to Ankara camp at Walker’s flat on Wed. 23- Fri. 25th October. The students: investigated ways we manage our river system as part of our latest inquiry unit; took risks learning to kayak, learnt orienteering and communicated with each other in various group tasks.

The weather was fabulous and the scenery fabulous. We were very impressed with the enthusiasm and manners of the students!
WOW!!! What an amazing day was had by all who attended our St Michael’s Family Fun Day on Saturday. The weather gods blessed us with a perfect day which brought hundreds of school families, locals and visitors to our great school.

An event like this takes many months of planning and hard work. We are grateful to have a Parents and Friends group who did just this. A special thank you goes out to those P & F members, Tracy Weyland, Louise Squires, Jenny Longmire, Vicki Bratkovic, Paul Baker, Rachel Knappstein, Anne Boesch and Tony Winn. A special thank you also to Robyn for all her help and Steven Seidel and Rene Kruger who liaised with teachers in the lead up to the event. The day would not have run as smoothly as it did without the fantastic job our MC did, thank you Angus Campbell, your professionalism was outstanding and as the voice of our fun day we cannot thank you enough.

We had many sponsors for the Fun Day and once again we acknowledge these businesses:

Please support those businesses that support our school community.

The day was a great success and looks like we may have raised around $15,000.00 profit. Proceeds from this are going towards the New discovery Centre which will be started over the Christmas break.

Finally thank you to all the staff and you the parents who helped with rosters, stalls and positive feedback that we received.

We are always looking for new members to join our fun team, it’s a great way to get to know other parents, teachers and the kids.

Donna Rayner and Karen Judd
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BUSHFIRE POLICY

St. Michael’s school has been classified as being in the ‘High’ risk category for bushfires. An independent audit of the school was conducted in June 2010 (‘School site bushfire risk assessment report’) which provides information for the school’s risk and the school’s preparedness and response to bushfires.

The likelihood of a fire occurring infrequently is rated as ‘likely’ with the overall threat assessment being rated as ‘low’ and the vulnerability as ‘moderate’.

Site:

On an biennial basis (October and January) the Principal, Business Manager and Groundsman will inspect the grounds ensuring that any issues with tall grass, leaf / bark litter on the school grounds has been controlled.

To improve ember and spark proofing all gutters on the buildings have been treated with industry compliant wire mesh. The groundsman is to check this as part of the annual site inspection.

Procedure:

Extreme fire days:

The school will remain open on days of extreme fire days. All excursions and offsite activities for staff and students will be cancelled. Parents may wish for their children to remain at home. Such a decision will be considered in the context of location, method of transport, place of occupation etc.

Catastrophic fire days:

On the days rated as catastrophic the school will be closed for all students and staff. Parents are expected to arrange supervision for their children.

- Parents will be advised by note, 48 hours prior to an expected rating of catastrophic fire day.
- Catastrophic fire days are confirmed after 4:00pm on the day prior. Therefore the school will inform parents about the closure by:
  - SMS
  - Message on the school sign board
  - Message on the school answering machine
**Supervision of students:**

On days of extreme bushfire danger the school secretary will listen to ABC radio for updates for the Mt. Lofty Ranges. In the event that of a serious bushfire threatening the school, all students will be kept at school in the care of their teachers until collected by parents or their authorised substitute.

- Teachers are to record those students collected by their parents.

Under most circumstances the students will remain in their classrooms. In the event that there was a risk to the immediate area all students and staff will be moved to the school library, adjoining rooms of the old stone building (classrooms and workroom). The evacuation of rooms to this area will be indicated by whole school intercom announcement or siren from the portable device.

Movement to this area of the school will occur:

- On advice from the CFS
- On radio reports of a fire in the near vicinity
- There is confirmed sighting of nearby smoke or flame

Students will be encouraged to fill water bottles regularly during the day.

On evacuation to this area:

- Class teachers are to lock rooms, turn off air conditioners and bring rolls.
- Teachers will also bring fire extinguishers from their rooms.
- Rolls will be called by teachers.
- Signs will be placed on the front door of the school indicating location of the students.
- As the school administration is located in the stone building adjacent to the refuge area it will be staffed for as long as possible thus providing access to medications, communication etc.

After the threat of fire:

- The Principal will liaise with the appropriate authorities to determine the next course of action.
- Staff will remain on duty until all children are collected by parents or authorised substitute.
- Staff will extinguish any small / spot fires around the building.

August 2010
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Come and see for yourself.
Tours at 9.30am, 12.00noon and 4:00pm.

Please contact the Registrar, Ms Helen Charles to book your tour or to gain further information.

Phone: (08) 8398 6009
Email: hcharles@cornerstone.sa.edu.au
Family Advent Service

An invitation for you and your family to join us

Sunday 1st December

5.00pm Service

Join our Adults’ & Children’s Choir along with instrumentalists for a time of singing and sharing in the lead up to Christmas

Christ is our Light

6.00pm Shared Tea, Cafe 3:16 will be open

Please bring a plate of savoury & sweet to share

St Michael’s Lutheran Church, Balhannah Rd, Hahndorf

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