



ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL
"Be it known to all who enter here that CHRIST
is the reason for this school"

27th July 2017

Dear St Michael's School Community,

Term 3 begins and I would like to welcome the **Witchman family** to our school and also welcome back the **Canale Family**.

I attended a beautiful Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral for the Catholic Caring Foundation. At the Mass three of our students (**Liam Houghton, Clara Donnelly and Luka Seselj**) were presented with certificates from Bishop Pat Dunn for their leadership roles in Special Character.

Mathematics – Please find attached the PDF Power point from the Mathematics Evening held on Monday 3 July, facilitated by Lucie Cheeseman. For more information and resources to help your child at home please click on the following link [NZMaths Students and Whanau](#) Make sure to ask your child's teacher which stage they are working at.



KiVa lessons are beginning this week.

Gardening Proposal – We have only had 3 responses so please let us know how you can support us by completing the following survey [SMCS Vegetable and Beyond Proposal](#)

Prayer for Grandparents



"Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love, Amen." Pope Benedict XVI

God bless you,

Ann McKeown
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Clara Donnelly, Liam Houghton and Luka Seselj who were nominated to attend the annual Catholic Caring Mass with Bishop Pat on Wednesday 26 July at St Patrick's Cathedral.

The theme of this year is ***"Answering the call to lead lives filled with generosity" Corinthians, 2.***

The Caring Mass is a special time to celebrate the work of students who make an outstanding contribution to caring and helping those in need in our diocese.

Clara, Liam and Luka were nominated because of the *outstanding leadership shown so far in their final year at St Michael's Catholic School in their roles of Catholic Character Leaders.* These students embody the values of Mary Mackillop in all that they do and lead by example to younger students.



Congratulations also to Amelia Smith (Room 9) who won two Golds and a Bronze medal at the ***Karate New Zealand Nationals*** in Wellington over the school holidays. Well done!

PTA NEWS

Please join us for the next meeting to begin Term 3.

- **Monday 31 July 7:00** in the library

Save the Date

- **Friday 1st September 7:30-8:30am** Mary McKillop Hall

Back by popular demand is the **"Bring Dad to Breakfast"** to celebrate our **dads, stepdads, grandads, and or uncles!**

This year we will partner with "Eat My Lunch" who will provide the Dads' breakfasts and with every breakfast we buy then a Kiwi kid in need will receive a lunch as part of their Give Programme. Ticket information to follow soon.

Winter beanies and track pants are now available to purchase at the Elizabeth Michael Uniform shop. The **beanies** which have our school crest on them are **\$12.00** and the **plain navy track pant** is **\$34.00**. The track pant is not to be worn in place of the jump jam uniform but coordinates with the sports clothes and can be worn to zone or regional sports competitions outside of school. These are **optional** add-ons to the uniform.



NOTICES

Marist School Mt Albert

Save the date: Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th October 2017. Join us in celebrating 90 Years of Marist School. **Registration and Event Programme will be available in August.**

SHC Show Case Concert. Auditorium. 12th August. 6.30pm

Sacred Heart College would like to invite St Michael's families to join us at this year's Showcase concert. This is a wonderful evening from rock and pop to classical and jazz and a great introduction to SHC Music, particularly if your boy is considering applying to the Music Institute.

<https://sacredheart.school.nz/tickets/product/showcase-concert/#tab-description>

Tickets available on the [SHC web site](#): \$10 per Adult. Children are free.



SHC Music Department presents:

SHOW CASE

A WONDERFUL NIGHT OF MUSIC

12 August 6:30pm
Adult \$10, Children free

TICKETS AVAILABLE SHC WEBSITE

Doors open at 6:00pm for hot food, refreshments and cash bar.