



# St. Michael Catholic School



## Coming Events

- **Garage sale - Come and support the sale!! Today, Friday and Saturday in the Parish Hall.**
- **Friday Mass tomorrow—formal uniform required**
- **1st pizza Friday—next Friday September 23rd**
- **Class photograph forms in your Thursday packet**
- **Paper cup donations needed—please leave at the office**
- **Lego Club is coming! Watch this space!**

St Michael's  
Thursday Newsletter  
September 15th, 2016

Dear Parents,

Curriculum Night is always a special time for the staff as we shared with you the learning environment your child will be experiencing for the coming school year. We appreciated all who could attend last evening.

As we near the end of the second week of school, everyone is settling into new routines that hopefully will enhance the learning environment here at St. Michael School. Last week, we celebrated our opening school Mass with Father Milhnton, a wonderful way to begin the new school year. Our weekly Mass, is an integral part of our school community. Father Milhnton has a wonderful rapport with the children. We are fortunate to have him as our pastor.

Just a gentle reminder that the Measurement of Academic Achievement (MAP) test will begin next Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> - October 6<sup>th</sup> for the second through eighth grade students. We will send out more information next week regarding the test schedule.

Peace and Take care,  
Dr. Matthews

Parent Teacher conference dates have changed.

They are now 4th, 5th, 6th October.

These days are 1/2 day. After school care remains the same. Your scheduled times will be sent home next week.

Friday 7th October, is Teacher Excellence Day, there will be no school.

Volunteer needed every Thursday morning in the office to help with stapling and photocopying.

Please email Suzi at: [schooladmin@smpschool.org](mailto:schooladmin@smpschool.org) if you are interested in helping.

Thank you



## Parents Club

The Garage Sale is under way and going well!! We still need grocery store bags (plastic) and lots of help at close on Saturday (2pm)!!

Come and support the sale, get your volunteer hours in and help the school!

A huge thank you to all our volunteers so far. We could not do it without you!!

### **READ, READ, READ**

#### **What's happening in the library?**

Welcome back to school! This week we reintroduced students to the school library. We talked about the rules in the library, how to check out a book, the differences between fiction and non-fiction books and showed students where their specific grade level books will be located.

Your student will have library days on Wednesday's every week. One important rule is that the books that are checked out on Wednesday's need to be treated kindly and returned back to the library the following Wednesday. If your student doesn't return their book back, then they will not be able to check a new book to read. I encourage you to help your student return their library books promptly.

With the new school year underway, please check out the Sno-Isle Libraries at <http://www.sno-isle.org>. There are many fun family friendly programs available. It's also a good time to have your student get their own library card. It'll make them feel pretty special having their own library card to check out books.

I'm always available should you have any questions at [librarian@smpschoo.org](mailto:librarian@smpschoo.org).

Happy Reading!  
Miss Loretta

### **Cross Country**

#### **practice 3-3.30pm**

Thursday 22nd September.

Cross country team to meet in the lunch room. At 3pm.

Bring sneakers.

### **Lego Donations !!**

The lego club is in need of more lego pieces. Donation of old and new pieces are greatly appreciated.

### **Friendly Reminder**

If your child is late for school (arriving after 8.30am) they **must** be signed in at the office by a parent or guardian.

### **Attendance Procedure**

If your student is going to be absent or leaving early, please call the school office at 360-568-0821 ext: 102 or email: [schooladmin@smpschoo.org](mailto:schooladmin@smpschoo.org)