

# St Michael's School, Nowra Meet and Greet





# Welcome

- Leadership team:
  - Chris Paton – Principal
  - Carolyn Rutkowski – Assistant Principal
  - Martine Mathieson – Religious Education Co-ordinator (REC)
  - Bianca Koczka - ML2 Diverse Learning Needs
  - Michelle Heffernan - ML2 - Literacy
  - Patrick Douglas- ML2 PB4L and Wellbeing
  - Anne Dempsey - ML1 Indigenous Education
  - Emma-Kate Callaghan - ML1 ICLT
  - Nicole Skeers - Senior School Support Officer

# New and returning teaching staff

- Jessica Phelps (full-time) Kindergarten
- Carly Butler (full-time) Year 1
- Henri Taylor (full-time) Year 2
- Viki Boyton (full-time) Year 2
- Carol-Anne Robinson (full-time) Year 3
- Dylan Anderson (part-time) Year 4
- Amy Scurr (full-time) Year 5
- Stephen Zamroz (full-time) Year 6
- Patrick Douglas (full-time)
- Michelle Heffernan (full-time)

# Class teachers for 2020

- K – Melissa Firkin, Sarah Sansom , Jessica Phelps
- 1 – Stephanie Jakimyszyn, Marian Crossley, Carly Butler
- 2 – Sandrine Butler, Emma-Kate Callaghan, Viki Boyton,  
■ Henri Taylor
- 3 – Martine Mathieson/Tara King-Gee, Bianca Koczka,  
Carol-Ann Robinson
- 4 – Maree Hamilton/Dylan Anderson, Andrew Allmark,  
■ Michelle Warner,
- 5 – Margaret Webster, Amy Scurr, Renee Roles
- 6 – Sam Luxford, Anne Dempsey, Stephen Zamroz



# Additional Teaching Positions

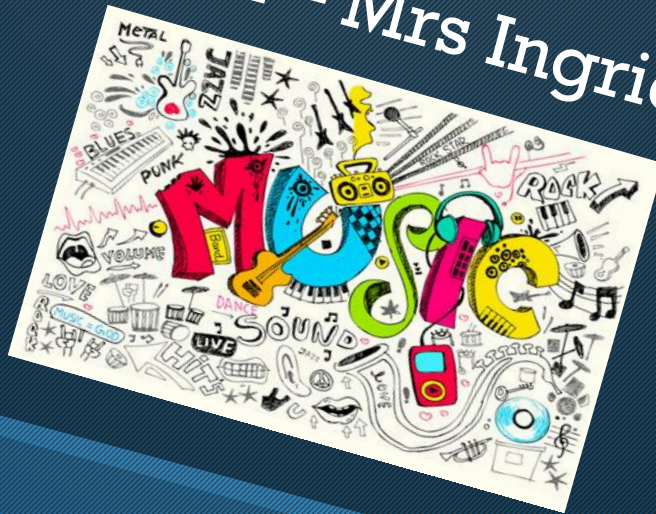
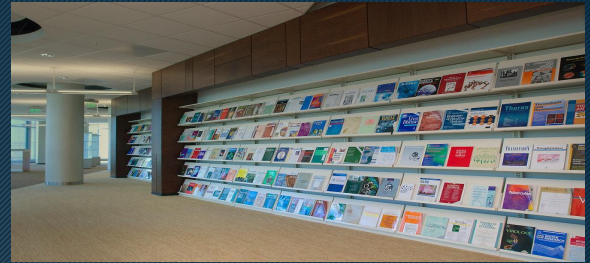
- Literacy Coach
  - Numeracy Coach
  - Good Samaritan Centre
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  - Reading Recovery
  - Benedictine Centre
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  - Wednesday/Thursday
- Michelle Heffernan  
Anne-Maree Berryman  
Lee-Anne de Roo  
Christine Hart (2days)  
Oonagh Cameron  
Natalie Rojas  
Cathy Palmer (1 day)  
Ashleigh Walker



A graphic showing silhouettes of people engaged in various sports: a basketball player, a soccer player, a tennis player, and a person climbing a rope.

# Professional Planning Time

- Music – Mrs Maree McGrath
- LARC – Mrs Barbara McKenna
- PE – Mrs Ingrid Holland





# Choir and School Band



Mrs Maree McGrath





# Our School Support Staff

Nicole Skeers (SSSO office)

Tanya Goodwin (office)

Maree McMillan

Alecia Longford

Michelle White

Carolyn Collins (Good Sam)

Bern Royston

Barbara Maver

Vanessa Longbottom (AEA)

Jody Manners (AEA)

Mark Mongta (AEA)

Yasmin Lizette

Gabby McConville

Maree Witton

Stacy Bramble

Mary-Ann Nicholls

Karen Cox

Stephen Lloyd

Catriona Neilson (CC)

Kate Bambach (CC)

Kelly Cubis-Higgs (CC)

Renee Wenban (DSM)

Therese Bagnall (BC)

Megan Turner

Shari Cook

Barbara Radocaj



**Father Patrick Faherty**  
**Parish Priest**

# **Religious Education**

**Mrs Martine Mathieson**  
**-Religious Education**  
**Coordinator**

**Father Leo Mifsud**  
**Assistant Priest**





# Sacraments:

Year 2

Reconciliation- child needs to be a baptised Catholic

Year 3

Eucharist- need baptism and reconciliation

Year 6

Confirmation- need baptism, reconciliation and eucharist.... If not you will need to contact the Parish Catechist - Mrs Frances Fairs asap





# Parents & Friends

## President Sophie Pavlis





# Parents & Friends

- Fundraising for resources for students
- Monthly Meeting
- Social events
- Welcome disco
- Fathers and Mothers day stall





# Parents & Friends

- Class, sport,
- Excursion assistance
- School canteen
- Working Bees





Each Friday

SCHOOL  
BANKING





# sleep times

Your child, regardless of age requires a decent sleep. General guide:

- Kindergarten 6.30-7pm
- Year 6 8.30-9pm





# Devices

Never let your child take the device to bed...

- ❖ All ipods, ipads, iphones and other devices in a box by 9pm each night – box kept in parents bedroom
- ❖ Disturbed sleep patterns due to devices being accessed 24/7





# Social Media



- ◆ No child in primary school should be on a social media website such as Facebook, Instagram or playing games like 'Fortnite'
- ◆ Parents are asked to not use social media in a negative way to put down students, parents or staff
- ◆ No school issue should ever be addressed via social media such as Facebook





# ***Wearing our uniform with pride***

**Wearing the correct uniform  
makes students feel like they  
belong.**

- Black leather upper school shoes for boys and girls (all black soles)
- Predominantly white joggers with white laces for boys and girls – avoid bright colours
- Hair – follow the school policy (plain red ribbons only, no oversized bows, boys hair out of their eyes)





# Parent Concerns

- ◆ If parents have a concern directly related to their child's academic or other progress, request a meeting time through the school Office with the teacher first before meeting with the Principal or Assistant Principal.
- ◆ Always contact the school to deal with concerns between children. Never contact or approach other families or students directly.



# Reminders:

## Some reminders

- ◆ **Student Morning Drop offs- supervision begins at 8:15am**
- ◆ **Parent pick up – all students can be picked up at 3pm from outside the classrooms – parent support required**
- ◆ **If a student needs to leave the school grounds before 3pm, a slip from the office is required**
- ◆ **Parking in the school grounds before or after school is not allowed for safety reasons**





# **Choose respectful words and actions**

**Whole school focus based  
on the 3 school rules  
which all start with the  
word: "Respect"**

**In the end, it comes down  
to each child's ability to  
use kindness and  
respectful words and  
actions at all times. If  
this was consistent  
throughout society there  
would be no bullying.**