



St Michael's Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As you are aware, this term we introduced a number of initiatives with students to encourage and assist them to be the best that they can be and help them realize their potential here at St Michael's. Underpinning these initiatives is the following philosophy;

AT ST MICHAEL'S WE ARE DETERMINED TO BE OUR BEST BY:



In order to help our students in these 4 areas we discussed and explicitly taught and modelled what it means to be responsible, respectful and safe learners with them over the first half of the term.

Over the term we have embedded the use of rewards on a daily, weekly and approximately monthly basis to recognize and celebrate the fantastic positive behaviours in our school. We have also used the following system of helping students who require assistance with being able to demonstrate acceptable and safe behaviours from time to time.



As we draw close to the end of the year, we have a significant reward coming up, in the form of a fun day at the pool followed by a movie at school, that recognizes the positive behaviours that have been developed and exhibited by our students this Term. As with all rewards in our positive behavior program, attendance at this day is reliant on students demonstrating acceptable behavior and if students have reached Step 3 of the process outlined on this letter three times then they make themselves ineligible to participate in this end of year reward. If your child has had notifications sent home that indicate he/she has reached Step 3, it would be timely for parents to have a conversation with their child letting them know that you are aware that if they reach Step 3 three times they will miss out on the planned trip to the pool.

Kind Regards

Brendan Flanagan
Principal