



# St. Andrews Primary School

## Newsletter Term 4 - Issue 11

10th October 2014

### *From the Principal's Desk*

Welcome back I hope you all managed to get some extra time to spend with the children during the last holiday break. It was great to be back on Monday after my three week extended break and have so many of your children come up and welcome me back and ask me about my holiday. I am very fortunate to work in this job and have so many people interested in my wellbeing. I really enjoyed my break, it was just so fantastic to have time to spend with my wife, Maree our daughter and son in law. We are indeed fortunate to have been able to have had such a great holiday in India and to see a different part of the world and appreciate more about the great country in which we live, which we can take for granted. While I was away I managed to visit some schools and I can tell you with great confidence that we are indeed fortunate to be educating our children in a modern, resourced environment. It is important as a nation to continue to give education a high priority so that our children will be able to deal creatively with the challenges that this century is presenting.

I would love for our community to try and help one of the school's that I visited in India and share our good fortune. I will talk with your children and staff on how we might be able to do this in a small way. Mission is all about our outreach to others and sharing our good fortune with those less fortunate and this spirit and outreach is alive and well in our community. It is not all about money but also in the way we choose to interact with others- our kind words, pleasant greetings and small acts of kindness.

This term, the staff will begin the process of formulating class groupings for 2015. **I believe the staff is in the best position to formulate these groups.** It is important that parents also have the opportunity to provide us with specific information on your child's needs that may not already be known by the school but which needs to be considered before groups are formed. If you have any specific information which you feel we need to know about when considering the groups for next year could you please forward them **Attention Mr Tonnet** by **Friday, 24th October**. I trust that you understand that as a staff we endeavour to make the best decision we can in regards to your child's placement in specific groups. It is important that any information you

wish to be provided is done by **Friday, 24th October**. It is important that you provide this information in writing to ensure that all the information required is available to us when formulating groups.

This term we are making some structural changes to the inside of Year 3/4 building to assist with the type of learning the children will experience next year. We have been allocated \$150 000 from the building levy to complete these works which is fantastic for our school. I believe there will be minimal disruption to normal classes while the changes are implemented.

Next week we begin the process of introducing next years kinder students to big school which is very exciting for everyone. A special thanks to all the staff for making this transition a smooth one for these children. It will be great to have the children with us as we help them prepare for big school.

We look forward to a productive and rewarding last term for 2014.

Kind Regards  
Michael Tonnet  
Principal

### **P & F Meeting**

The next P & F Meeting will be held Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Library, all are welcome to come along.

## Newsletter Subscription

Thank you to the parents who have subscribed to receive the newsletter.

If you have yet to subscribe please follow the steps below.

1. Access your preferred email account (ie your home email address or work email address)
2. Send an email stating your eldest child's name and class to the following newsletter email address  
**standrewsprimarynewsletters@gmail.com**

These two simple steps will ensure you receive a newsletter each fortnight.

***PLEASE NOTE: Newsletters are available to view on the St Andrews Primary Website. Emails sent via the website will not be received by St Andrews Primary. Please email your request for a newsletter to the above email address only.***

## Second Hand Uniform Pool

The second hand uniform pool will be open each Wednesday morning from 8:30am to 9:00am.

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop trading hours

Monday 8.30am -10.00am

Wednesday 8.30am- 10.00am

We also do online orders and they can be downloaded from your school website and emailed to [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au).

If parents can't pick up orders they will be taken to the office and they will be given to your child.

Elle: 0421216414 Email: [elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au)

## All Play

All Play continues in Term 4 each Monday, Tuesday and Friday.

Thank you,

All Play coaches

## St Andrew the Apostle, Marayong Children's Christmas Play

If you would like to participate in this years' Christmas Play, please come along to our rehearsal sessions at the church on Saturday 6 and 20 December, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. We will also be practicing during Sunday School, which runs from 9.45am to 10.30 am every Sunday.

The play will be presented to the parish at the Christmas Eve family Mass at 6.00pm on December 24.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office on 9622 0817.

We look forward to seeing you at practice!

## Confirmation Certificates

If you have not yet collected your child's confirmation certificate from the parish office, kindly do so at the earliest.

## Important Dates

### Week 2

Mon 13/10

- P&F Meeting 7pm—Library

Wed 15/10

- Kinder 2015 Transition 9am-11am

Fri 17/10

- Infants Athletics Carnival

### Week 3

Tues 21/10

- Stage 3 Basketball

Wed 22/10

- Kinder 2015 Transition 9am—11am

Fri 24/10

- St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm—3:15pm 1 Blue

## POST SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM

CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program again, commencing on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. at 7.30pm. Venue: Diocesan Assembly Centre, 1-5 Marion St Blacktown, Cost \$80. This has proven to be an excellent Program that guides and supports those whose marriage or long-term partnership has ended. For further information and registration contact Solo Parent Services on 99330205 or [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au).

## PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY

Come along for a lovely day of quiet, peaceful prayer and reflection in beautiful surroundings led by Sr. Eileen Quade. The invitation is open to all. Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, from 10.30am-3pm. Venue: Marymount Mercy Centre, 36 David Rd, Castle Hill. Cost \$10.00. BYO lunch. Bookings essential: Solo Parent Services PH: 9933 0205  
Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

The Catholic Tribunal Staff and CCSS Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand how the process of Annulments in the Catholic Church is conducted. For the first time we will be holding an Annulment Information night at **Springwood**. The evening is open to anyone who is interested in gaining greater understanding about the Annulment process. **Venue:** The Parish Centre, 168 Hawkesbury Rd, Springwood. **Date:** Tues 14<sup>th</sup> October **Time:** 7.30 – 9.30. **Cost:** \$5.00. Registration Essential: PH: 9933 0205 or  
Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## SUPPORT GROUP FOR YOUNGER WIDOWED PEOPLE

In response to requests and inquiries CCSS Solo Parent Services have started a new Monthly Support Group for younger widowed people. This support group will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, and the next group held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October. **Venue:** CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Details and Registration:** PH: 9933 0205 or  
Email: [soloparentservices@ccss.org.au](mailto:soloparentservices@ccss.org.au)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

(a marriage enrichment experience for married couples)

**What's Happening in the Parish ...**

## Registration Form for Altar Servers

The Parish of St Andrew the Apostle Marayong is seeking both boys and girls (Year 4 to Year 11) who have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion to join the Altar Servers Ministry.

### Altar Serving - Why, Who & What ...

- An Altar Server is a lay assistant to the Priest during a Eucharistic Celebration
- As an Altar Server you are called to serve Jesus, who is the chief Priest at every Mass.
- You are given the special tasks of carrying sacred vessels during the celebration and are closest to Jesus on the Altar.
- Being an Altar Server means you have been "Chosen to serve Jesus".

**Formation Program: Three Sundays after the 8.45am Mass**  
**Dates: November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014 Time: 9:30am to 10:30am**

If you would like to serve Jesus as an Altar Server, please talk to your parents or caregivers and complete the Registration Form below. These forms need to be handed back to the parish or school office.

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**St Andrew the Apostle Marayong**  
**ALTAR SERVER REGISTRATION FORM**

[Please Print]

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parents' e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

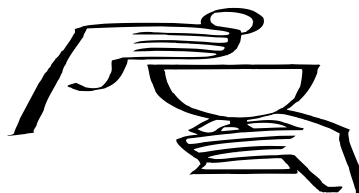
Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

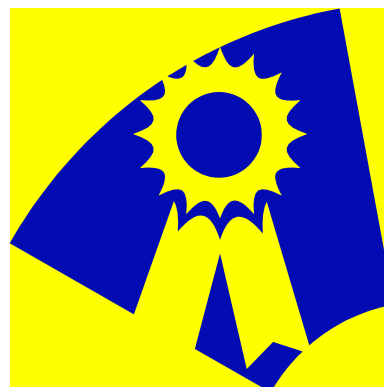
### Mass Preference - 1 being first and 4 being last:

- Saturday 6.00pm
- Sunday 7.30am
- Sunday 8.45am



# St Andrews Awards

|    |   |    |                                    |
|----|---|----|------------------------------------|
| KB | Erin Patel<br>Tamika Lewis                | 4B | Awout Chol<br>Zackary Kleinig      |
| KY | Hayden Bilbie<br>Nathan Roncesvalles      | 4Y | Vaughn Verayo<br>Trinity Raneer    |
| KR | Heidi Kam<br>Monique Richardson           | 4R | Nicole Suarez<br>Felix Soon        |
| KG | James Reid<br>Deng Malok Deng             | 4G | Vincent Celeste<br>Ivy Lowe        |
| 1B | Matthew Atienca-Morales<br>Adelayde Baker | 5B | Jayden Mallia<br>Charlize Taranto  |
| 1Y | Jayda Vakai<br>Jessica Rattu              | 5Y | Lachlan Zammit<br>Colin Lu         |
| 1R | Dwight Filipino<br>Aditya Rawal           | 5R | Samuel Lowe<br>Christian Malfitana |
| 1G | Ashutosh Sahai<br>Lebron Mantua           | 5G | Arnav Rao<br>Nybueny Joseph        |
| 2B | Yisrael Defredes<br>Rahab Elrayah         | 6B | Isabelle Louise<br>Samson Logali   |
| 2Y | Ivan Farkas<br>Chloe Burston              | 6Y | Nhi Tong<br>Damian Coteloo         |
| 2R | Mya Xuereb<br>Issabella Narayan           | 6R | Agnes Yugu<br>Nathan Townsend      |
| 2G | Dhorhang Madheng<br>Elijah Ashraf         | 6G | Mikayla Garland<br>Ruiz Celeste    |
| 3B | Magdoline Batay<br>Ethan Filipino         |    |                                    |
| 3Y | Maria Madheng<br>Nicholas Boustani        |    |                                    |
| 3R | Nathania Perera<br>Aliyah Fernando        |    |                                    |
| 3G | Francesca Calaquian<br>Ethan Silva        |    |                                    |





# Student of the Week

|                |                    |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>6Red</b>    | Andrew Azzi        | Annette Calleja    |
| <b>6Blue</b>   | Isabella Grima     | Dylan Lentern      |
| <b>6Green</b>  | Danial Abadier     | Moura Mikaheal     |
| <b>6Yellow</b> | Crystal Slater     | Kirsten Hendersen  |
| <b>5Red</b>    | Achol Thuoc        | Jasper Sessa       |
| <b>5Blue</b>   | Abeny Manassah     | Natalie Boustani   |
| <b>5Green</b>  | Neeraj Naidu       | Jemma Forsythe     |
| <b>5Yellow</b> | Ethan Wong         | Eion Pascua        |
| <b>4Red</b>    | Jamie Maher        | Nicole Suarez      |
| <b>4Blue</b>   | Montell Muiruri    | Marcus Hayes       |
| <b>4Green</b>  | Daniel Stacey      | Kane Mizzi         |
| <b>4Yellow</b> | Kaitlin Salvador   | Raphael Montecillo |
| <b>3Red</b>    | Lauren Dela Cruz   | Nicole Wasef       |
| <b>3Blue</b>   | Olyvia Radovu      | Niamh Healy        |
| <b>3Green</b>  | Maverick Tayson    | Andrei Garcia      |
| <b>3Yellow</b> | Carli Pieters      | Ethan Narayan      |
| <b>2Red</b>    | Jarrod Alsford     | Anthony Brown      |
| <b>2Blue</b>   | Jillyza Aldana     | Rahab Elrayah      |
| <b>2Green</b>  | Max Taniegra       | Rhys Pratts        |
| <b>2Yellow</b> | Garang Manassah    | Lara Caraos        |
| <b>1Red</b>    | Lorraine Layug     | Lucas Wilson       |
| <b>1Blue</b>   | Matthew Sotto      | Lily Bayrich       |
| <b>1Green</b>  | Jake Timbs         | Jok Alier          |
| <b>1Yellow</b> | Lara Kearns        | Ella Bautista      |
| <b>KRed</b>    | Monique Richardson | Reyana Montecillo  |
| <b>KBlue</b>   | Danielle Lau       | Nevedy Yugu        |
| <b>KGreen</b>  | Dane Amosa         | Matthew Mackie     |
| <b>KYellow</b> | Sean Ninte         | Claire Giffney     |

# Birthday List

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| 01/10/2014 | Luke Binny   |
| 02/10/2014 | Andrew Issa, Christabel Gobrial, Jacqueline Calaquian                      |
| 03/10/2014 | Alastair Pineda, Layal Sanchez, Ayden Kokcek                               |
| 05/10/2014 | Juliyannah Guerrero  |
| 06/10/2014 | Leanna David, William Dinh   |
| 08/10/2014 | Danielle Amabile, Jayda Amabile  |
| 09/10/2014 | Nathan Shiber, Isaac Figon, Taylor Sultana, Hermione Mendoza, Tereza Achan |
| 10/10/2014 | Tyler Andersen, Stephanie Morcos, Hannah Gibbons, Mishthi Sharma           |
| 11/10/2014 | Jayson Hanna, Jack Hewitson, Ayden McGuinness                              |
| 12/10/2014 | Isabella Saunders, Kaitlin Salvador, Sean Ninte                            |
| 13/10/2014 | Alyssa Gerardis, Josh Kehal, Ayden Wilson                                  |
| 14/10/2014 | Taliyah Teuati   |
| 16/10/2014 | Aerona Sangalang, Kyle Gonzales  |
| 17/10/2014 | Samuel Horsley   |
| 18/10/2014 | Vesna Kenny  |
| 19/10/2014 | Mikayla Garland, Felix Soon, Sienna Dades, Caitlin Burke                   |
| 20/10/2014 | Maverick Tayson  |
| 23/10/2014 | Louna Rice, Tara Lobo  |
| 24/10/2014 | Charli McCaffray, Malaki Taulago   |



# Walkathon Prizes 2014

| Number | Prize                     | Won By            | Class |
|--------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1      | i-pad                     | Nathan Andronicus | 2R    |
| 2      | Man's Bike                | Natasha Ciappara  | 6B    |
| 3      | Ladies Bike               | Ashleigh Stacey   | 5G    |
| 4      | Boys BMX Bike             | Ryan Pollock      | KB    |
| 5      | Girls Bike                | Evie Brignell     | KR    |
| 6      | Razor scooter             | Patrick McMurrich | 3R    |
| 7      | Razor scooter             | Achiek Chol       | 6B    |
| 8      | Longboard Skate Board     | Giancarlo Samuel  | 1R    |
| 9      | Hot Wheels                | Isabella O'Dea    | 2G    |
| 10     | Scrabble                  | Isaian Limcauco   | 2Y    |
| 11     | Monopoly                  | Chloe Smith       | 2G    |
| 12     | Twister                   | Achiek Chol       | 6B    |
| 13     | Telescope                 | Emmanuel Adigue   | 5G    |
| 14     | Fender Racquet            | Isaac Hay         | 4B    |
| 15     | Fusion Racquet            | Lachlan Felizardo | 4B    |
| 16     | Try Force Ball            | Stephanie Morcos  | 5G    |
| 17     | Try Force Ball            | Monica Luong      | KG    |
| 18     | Gilbert Blaze Net Ball    | Patrick McMurrich | 3R    |
| 19     | Gilbert Blaze Net Ball    | Michelle Fu       | 6G    |
| 20     | PU Soccer Ball            | Aolix Manassah    | 5B    |
| 21     | 31 in Vintage Skate Board | Isabella Hanna    | 5B    |
| 22     | Aircraft Carrier          | Nick Ingram       | KY    |
| 23     | Boys - Watch              | Adrian Jakubowski | 1B    |
| 24     | Ladies Watch              | Charlie Young     | KG    |
| 25     | Girls- Watch              | Nathania Perera   | 3R    |
| 26     | Boys -Watch               | Katelyn Wichman   | KY    |
| 27     | Backyard Tennis           | Duot Aciek        | 4G    |
| 28     | Backyard Tennis           | Ayden McGuinness  | 2B    |
| 28     | Soccer Ball SZ 5          | Alistair Pineda   | 2B    |
| 30     | Soccer Ball SZ 5          | Harry Culbert     | KB    |
| 31     | Basket Ball SZ 7          | Isabella Cazar    | 1B    |
| 32     | Basket Ball SZ 7          | Timothy Menouhos  | 6B    |
| 33     | Union Ball SZ 5           | Josh Kehal        | 5R    |
| 34     | Union Ball SZ 5           | Kane Mizzi        | 4G    |
| 35     | Fishing Combo             | Cameron Croser    | 5G    |
| 36     | Fishing Combo             | Rhys Prats        | 2G    |
| 37     | Fishing Combo             | Drew Beattie      | 3R    |
| 38     | Fishing Combo             | Tara Lobo         | 6R    |
| 39     | Tumbling Tower            | Claudia Davis     | 3G    |
| 40     | Trick Sticks              | Angus Pavin       | 3R    |

## Walkathon Prizes 2014—continued

|    |                  |                   |    |
|----|------------------|-------------------|----|
| 41 | Pop and Hop Game | Jordan Guitierrez | 3B |
| 42 | Quoits           | Holly Brasier     | 3G |
| 43 | Basket Ball SZ 7 | Alexis Bigeni     | KR |
| 44 | Basket Ball SZ 7 | Ella Mates        | KB |
| 45 | Badminton Set    | Kelsie Guerrero   | 2Y |
| 46 | Badminton Se     | Ethan Narayan     | 3Y |
| 47 | Basket Ball SZ 7 | Riley Bettiol     | 3B |
| 48 | Basket Ball SZ 7 | Joshua Defredes   | 5G |
| 49 | Pizza Prize      | Jarrod Alsford    | 2R |
| 50 | Pizza Prize      | Daniel Burchmore  | 1B |
| 51 | Pizza Prize      | Achiek Chol       | 6B |

## Class Winners - \$20 Gift Voucher

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 6B | Achiek Chol         |
| 6Y | Monique Measures    |
| 6G | Juliyannah Guerrero |
| 6R | Maddison McAnulty   |
| 5B | Kassandra Shrestha  |
| 5Y | Holly Campbell      |
| 5G | Emmanuel Adique     |
| 5R | Jerome Sumagaysay   |
| 4B | Hayden Reeder       |
| 4Y | Kaitlin Salvador    |
| 4G | Duot Aciek          |
| 4R | Jonathon Orlowski   |
| 3B | Dominique Grepo     |
| 3Y | Alysa Sklibosios    |
| 3G | Chanelle McAnulty   |
| 3R | Karley Burrell      |
| 2B | Alistair Pineda     |
| 2Y | Isaiah Limcauco     |
| 2G | Isabella O'Dea      |
| 2R | Angus Pavin         |
| 1B | Malaki Taulaop      |
| 1Y | Tristan Schrader    |
| 1G | Mackenzie Jones     |
| 1R | Avanie Shrestha     |
| KB | Angelo Demian       |
| KY | Nicholas Ingram     |
| KG | Matthew Mackie      |
| KR | Ondre Faraq         |





## TERM 4

| Week                              | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu                                   | Fri  |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>1<br/>Newsletter<br/>Week</b>  | <b>Oct 6</b><br>Public Holiday  | <b>7</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Day for<br>students<br>Full Summer<br>Uniform | <b>8</b><br>St Andrews Photo day                       | <b>9</b>                              | <b>10</b>  |
| <b>2</b>                          | <b>13</b><br>P&F Meeting 7pm—<br>Library  | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b><br>Kinder 2015 Transition<br>9am-11am        | <b>16</b>                             | <b>17</b><br>Infants Athletic Carni-<br>val                              |
| <b>3<br/>Newsletter<br/>Week</b>  | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b><br>Stage 3 Basketball   | <b>22</b><br>Kinder 2015 Transition<br>9am-11am        | <b>23</b>                             | <b>24</b><br>St Andrews Assembly<br>2:15pm – 3:15pm<br>1 Blue            |
| <b>4</b>                          | <b>27</b><br>Year 3 Excursion<br>Sculptures by the<br>Sea                         | <b>28</b>   | <b>29</b><br>Year 3 Excursion<br>Sculptures by the Sea | <b>30</b>                             | <b>31</b><br>All Saints & All Souls<br>Day Mass 9:15am                   |
| <b>5<br/>Newsletter<br/>Week</b>  | <b>NOV 3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b><br>Kinder 2015 Transition<br>9am-11am         | <b>6</b>                              | <b>7</b>   |
| <b>6</b>                          | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b>   | <b>12</b><br>Kinder 2015 Transition<br>9am-11am        | <b>13</b>                             | <b>14</b><br>St Andrews Assembly<br>2:15pm – 3:15pm<br>6 Blue & 6 Yellow |
| <b>7<br/>Newsletter<br/>Week</b>  | <b>17</b>   | <b>18</b><br>Year 6 reconciliation  | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b>                             | <b>21</b><br>Staff Development<br>Day                                    |
| <b>8</b>                          | <b>24</b><br>Kinder 2015 Infor-<br>mation Night 7pm                               | <b>25</b><br>Year 6 reconciliation  | <b>26</b><br>Kinder 2015 Orientation<br>9am – 11am     | <b>27</b>                             | <b>28</b>  |
| <b>9<br/>Newsletter<br/>Week</b>  | <b>DEC 1</b><br>St Andrews Feast<br>Day Mass 9:15am                               | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>                              | <b>5</b><br>St Andrews Assembly<br>2:15pm – 3:15pm<br>1 Red & 1Green     |
| <b>10</b>                         | <b>8</b><br>Meet the teacher<br>Day<br>Year 6 - St Andrews<br>College Orientation | <b>9</b>  | <b>10</b><br>Reports go home to par-<br>ents           | <b>11</b>                             | <b>12</b><br>Christmas Pageant<br>11:30am                                |
| <b>11<br/>Newsletter<br/>Week</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br>Yr 6 Graduation 7pm  | <b>17</b><br>Last day for students<br>Yr 6 Rewards Day | <b>18</b><br>Staff Development<br>Day | <b>19</b><br>Staff Development<br>Day                                    |