



# St. Andrews Primary School

## Newsletter Term 1 Week 11

11th April 2014

### From the Principal's Desk

#### From the Principal

Over the years many people have taught me that Easter is all about new life. If you need more proof about the resurrection, the only way you will find it is to take a risk and start looking for signs of the resurrection in your own life.

It does not matter where you come from, what your pedigree might be, what your age or gender might be, it does not matter if you are married or single, or what your political party might be, and it does not matter what your personal history has been. God accepts one and all who look to God with hope and anticipation. God accepts any of us who in our own lives are trying to do justice, love others, and generally do what is right and good. And even if we are somewhat lacking, this Jesus who was raised from the dead is still willing to forgive us.

There are schools, hospitals, day care centres, feeding programs, nursing and retirement homes, support groups, orphanages, universities, libraries, and the list goes on and on and on of organisations and efforts for good that trace their origin to people who were inspired to do something good in the name of the risen Christ.

Jesus demands our best efforts and in the challenges, the conflicts and sometimes the suffering we endure, with him as our companion we will discover not only the truth of who Jesus is but that by his grace and love, we are eternally his. This is the Good News. The risen Jesus heals our past, informs our present, and waits to transform our future. From all the staff we wish all our families a peaceful but energising Easter season. Take some time to concentrate on family and friends and all that is really important to us.

Thank you to all those parents who have assisted here at school over the past term, with your positive support of the school and your children's teachers. We have had a great term the children have been very settled and the staff have been working hard for your children's continued growth and development. We have a great school because we all support and encourage each other to do our best for your children.

**Kindy Enrolment 2015.** If you have children beginning school next year it is essential that you return your completed enrolment forms as quickly as possible. Now is the time to collect enrolment forms if you still haven't had the chance to do so.

This is the last newsletter for the term so I hope you have a chance to spend some quality time with your families during the Easter break. Next term we are not printing the newsletter and will be emailing out every fortnight. In this newsletter we have included the school calendar for next term. Remember school returns **on Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2014 with a new school timetable.**

*Kind Regards*  
*Michael Tonnet*  
*Principal*



**NEWSLETTERS GOING ELECTRONIC TERM 2****Important reminder to parents**

Thank you to the parents who have subscribed to receive the newsletter next term. 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: 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.***

**Uniform Shop**

Elle: 0421216414 Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au  
Long Sleeve Polo now available for \$30.

**Second Hand Uniform Pool**

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

**Birthdays**

06/04/14	<b>Joshua Burrows</b> , Jasmine Aldrich, Leanna David, Heidi Kam
07/04/14	Riley Bettiol
08/04/14	Vincent Celeste
09/04/14	Aaryan Nambissan, Georgene Hipolito
11/04/14	Danielle Wilesmith, Malay Doshi
12/04/14	Andrea Abreu, Olyvia Radovu, Keshav Sharma

**St Andrews College Year 7 and 11, 2015 Enrolment Information**

A pre-enrolment meeting will be held at the College, Holy Family Campus, 116 Quakers Rd, Marayong on 6th May at 6:00pm. Applications for Enrolment for Year 7 2015 close on the 16th May.

St Andrews College is a Catholic secondary school located in Marayong, serving families in the Greater Blacktown area.

St Andrews College provides opportunities for each student to become a creative, competent, compassionate and confident person with an informed conscience and a firm conviction of faith.

Details of these are available in the College Prospectus. Copies of the Prospectus and Application are available from the Registrar, Mrs Julie Sabine, phone 96261999. Further information and Enrolment Applications can be obtained from the website at [www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au](http://www.standrewscmarayong.catholic.edu.au)

**Important Dates—Term 2**

Monday 28th April	First day of Term 2
Tuesday 29th April	Dance Fever, Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day
Thursday 1st May	Dance Fever
Monday 5th May	P&F Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 6th	Dance Fever, Greg Alexander Stage 3 League
Thursday 8th May	Dance Fever, Mother's Day Stall
Friday 9th May	Mother's Day, Stall Whole School Assembly 2.15pm

**Student of the Week**

<b>6Red</b>	Andrew Azzi	<b>4Green</b>	Charli McCaffray	<b>1Red</b>	Isabelle Metcalfe
<b>6Blue</b>	Maria Katonibau	<b>4Yellow</b>	Monica Magpayo	<b>1Blue</b>	Ben Reyes
<b>6Green</b>	Joshua Lal	<b>3Red</b>	Lauren Dela Cruz	<b>1Green</b>	Daniel Josphep
<b>6Yellow</b>	Melissa Aung	<b>3Blue</b>	Bianca Infante	<b>1Yellow</b>	Mia Gutierrez-Lanosga
<b>5Red</b>	Raneeka DE Alwis	<b>3Green</b>	Chloe Herbert	<b>KRed</b>	Taran Mittal
<b>5Blue</b>	Thomas Hancock	<b>3Yellow</b>	Maraia Pickering	<b>KBlue</b>	Daniel Forster
<b>5Green</b>	Francine Dequina	<b>2Red</b>	Aj Rentoy	<b>KGreen</b>	Slaiden Zecevic
<b>5Yellow</b>	Diaco Lloyd-Jones	<b>2Blue</b>	Dominic Watson	<b>KYellow</b>	Emily Pervieux
<b>4Red</b>	Jacob Kirkby	<b>2Green</b>	Emma Croser		
<b>4Blue</b>	Zain Chaudry	<b>2Yellow</b>	Lara Caraos		

## ALL PLAY

All Play for Term 2 will commence Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> April. It will run every Monday, Tuesday and Friday till the 20<sup>th</sup> June. If your child is no longer participating in All Play can you please let the office know as there is a waiting list.

Thank you,  
All Play coaches

## Parents and Friends News

Email address: [pandfstandrewsmarayong@gmail.com](mailto:pandfstandrewsmarayong@gmail.com)

Facebook at: Parentsandfriends StAndrews

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/PandFcommittee>

Thank you - Easter egg packing

Thank you parent helpers for assisting with the preparation for the Easter egg packing, your help is greatly appreciated.

Monster Easter Egg Raffle Donations.

Parents, thank you again for all your kind donations.

**Congratulations to all winners.**

**Dates for your diary.**

Mother's Day stall will be held on Thursday 8th May and Friday 9th May 2014.

Happy Easter from the P&F , stay safe everyone.



## THE INVITATIONS OF HOLY WEEK 2014

All parishioners are invited by Jesus Christ to experience our God's love by our presence at the liturgies of the coming week. All of us are encouraged to renew our commitment to Jesus Christ and his way of living by the renewal of our Baptismal Promises at our Easter Masses.

### HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE 2014 -



#### CEREMONIES.....

#### WEEKDAY MASSES -

MONDAY (14TH APRIL)	9.00AM
TUESDAY (15TH APRIL)	9.00AM
WEDNESDAY (16TH APRIL)	9.00AM
<b>[NO EVENING NOVENA MASS]</b>	

#### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL - CHRISM MASS

AT ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, PARRAMATTA AT 7.30PM

NO MORNING MASS... ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY OF HOLY WEEK

### THURSDAY, 17TH APRIL - HOLY THURSDAY

#### MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7.00PM



*Communion of the Eucharist*

We extend an Invitation to our Altar Servers, our Ministers of the Eucharist and our Acolytes. It is a tradition in St. Andrew's Parish for these *Ministers of the Altar* to renew their commitment at the *Mass of the Lord's Supper*. There is a Commissioning Service that takes place during this most wonderful Mass.

### FRIDAY, 18TH APRIL - GOOD FRIDAY

#### 10.00AM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS (RE-ENACTED BY YOUTHWORKS! AND SAYWAT MEMBERS)

On Good Friday at 10.00am we come together as a parish family to walk the final journey of Jesus by prayerfully reflecting on the *Stations of the Cross*. This year, the Stations will be re-enacted by our Youthworks! Ministry and children from Saywat.



#### 3.00PM - COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

On Good Friday after the *Commemoration of the Lord's Passion* there will be prayers involved in the Novena that leads up to the *Feast of Divine Mercy* on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. These Novena Prayers will continue in our Parish Church each morning as per our usual schedule.

### SATURDAY 19TH APRIL - HOLY SATURDAY

#### 6.00PM - EASTER VIGIL

### SUNDAY 20TH APRIL - EASTER SUNDAY

MASSSES AT: 7.30AM; 8.45AM & 10.30AM



**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE.....** I would like to invite all parishioners to make the most of the opportunity to meet Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



FRIDAY 18TH APRIL AT 11.00AM [PARISH RECONCILIATION]

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL AT 9.00AM [1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION]

## TERM 2

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>1</b>	<b>April 28</b> First Day T2 Newsletter Week	<b>29</b> Dance Fever Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day	<b>30</b>	<b>May 1</b> Dance Fever	<b>2</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>5</b> P & F Meeting 7.00pm-8.00pm	<b>6</b> Dance Fever Greg Alexander Stage 3 League	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dance Fever Mother's Day Stall	<b>9</b> Mother's Day Stall Whole School St. Andrew's Assem- bly 2.15pm – 3.15pm
<b>Sunday Mother's Day</b> <b>3</b>	<b>12</b> Newsletter Week	<b>13</b> Dance Fever Naplan- All Day	<b>14</b> Naplan – All Day	<b>15</b> Dance Fever Naplan – All Day	<b>16</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Dance Fever	<b>21</b> Reconciliation Year 5	<b>22</b> Dance Fever	<b>23</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>26</b> Newsletter Week	<b>27</b> Dance Fever	<b>28</b> Reconciliation Year 5	<b>29</b> Dance Fever Ascension Thurs- day	<b>30</b> Whole School St. Andrew's Assem- bly 2.15pm – 3.15pm
<b>6</b>	<b>June 2</b> P & F Meeting 7.00pm – 8.00pm	<b>3</b> Dance Fever	<b>4</b> Year 4 Cares – All Day	<b>5</b> Dance Fever Year 4 Cares – All Day Year 5 Parlia- ment House/ Mary MacKillop	<b>6</b> Year 5 Parliament House/ Mary MacKillop
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>7</b>	<b>9</b> Queens Birthday Public Holiday	<b>10</b> Staff Develop- ment Day	<b>11</b> Newsletter Week Confirmation Yrs 5/6 evening	<b>12</b> Dance Fever Year 4 at Cares - All Day	<b>13</b>
<b>Trinity Sunday</b> <b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Dance Fever	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Dance Fever	<b>20</b> Reports G Home Whole School St. Andrew's Assem- bly 2.15 – 3.15 pm
<b>9</b>	<b>23</b> Newsletter Week Parent Teacher Interviews	<b>24</b> Dance Fever Parent Teacher Interviews Stage 2 Boys Soccer	<b>25</b> Parent Teacher Interviews	<b>26</b> Dance Fever	<b>27</b> Sacred Heart Mass Last Day Term