



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 - Issue 16

16 September 2016

From the Principal

Once again we are coming to the end of another term and the children get a chance for a well-deserved break. When I look back over the term the children certainly have experienced a lot of success and enjoyment. I am particularly pleased with the development of all the children's literacy and numeracy skills over this term with many children exceeding our targets for them and we still haven't finished the year. This is extremely gratifying for all of us as it probably is the culmination of a couple of years hard work for the staff and the children. I mentioned in an earlier newsletter that by any measure our school is certainly a good school and we are good because we continue to improve what we do all the time. This cannot happen without enthusiasm from the children, parents and teachers as we continue to work together in the best interests of the children.

On Thursday the children participated in a special liturgy for the Year of Mercy. The children were able to present their own petitions in front of the Mercy Cross and touch relics of St Mary MacKillop and Saint Teresa of Kolkata. Mrs Hyson shared a special memory of meeting Saint Teresa and her message to the people that day. "I do this for Jesus". It was great privilege to hear of this personal experience and I am sure the children appreciated it. Thank you to Mrs Hyson for reminding us of the mission which is for all of us.

Parenting Tip - One of the most important things that we can teach our children is how to be independent and responsible. Children need to develop a sense of being able to manage things for themselves as they grow up. There are lots of ways that you can teach them this kind of confidence.

- Help them to learn to do things for themselves instead of always having the answers given.
- Give your child choices. Be prepared to let them have their choice.
- Ask your child's opinion about things that are to do with them (you do not always have to do what they say but help them to feel that they have some say).
- Start to teach them to solve their own problems. For example, if two children are quarrelling you can get them to listen to each other's feelings. Then ask them to think about what they could do to try and fix the problem. They might need a lot of help at first but it is worth the effort in the long run.
- Give approval and encouragement for trying new things and for putting in the effort to succeed, if your child doesn't get it all right at first.
- As your child gets older give them responsibility for doing things for themselves, such as working out how to spend pocket money, get a meal, shop for themselves (within reason).

School Photos Wednesday 12th October- This is the first week back. Just a reminder to parents that this will mean summer uniform for the children.

I hope you get a chance to spend some quality time with the children over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your continuing support. Term four commences on **Monday, 10th October, 2016.**

Kind Regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal

Office News

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for Life at our Open Morning Tour on September 5, 2016.

Tour the College and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team and get a sense of the rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta.

The College is now enrolling for 2018.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.

Canteen News

On sale at lunch time only

Life Saver \$2.00

Zooper Dooper \$0.80

Frozen Yoghurt Strawberry \$2.50

Chocolate Milk – Temporary Out Of Stock

Thank you—Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop

Dear parents

All summer uniforms are now available at the uniform shop.

Ordering online is also available.

Last day of term 3 will be Wednesday 21st September and we will reopen on Monday 10th October for back to normal trading.

Any further enquiries please contact Elle

Phone:0421216414

Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Have a great holidays

Elle

Uniforms

0421216414

Second Hand Uniforms

The second hand uniform shop is open each Wednesday 8:30am to 9:00am.

Lost Property

If your child has lost an item of clothing at school our lost property basket is located in the corridor beside the canteen. Thank you.

Important Future Dates

Term 3 Week 10

Wednesday 21st September

- Infants Sports Carnival—re-scheduled

Friday 23rd September

- St Andrews Primary Talent Show—School hall 11:45am
- Last Day of Term 3

Term 4 Week 1

Monday 10th October

- First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 12th October

- School Photos—full summer uniform all students

Parents and Friends

Welcome to the post Fathers Day edition of the P&F update. I hope all fathers had an amazing day. The father's day stall was a huge success, for me anyway, as I received car products. So as you would guess, instead of the Sunday sleep-in, my excitable kindergarten child had me washing the cars

A big thank you to Denise our P&F superstar who organised father's day stalls. Also a big thank you to all the volunteers on those days. I know it seems like we are always thanking parents for helping out, but without this acknowledgement we may take it all for granted.



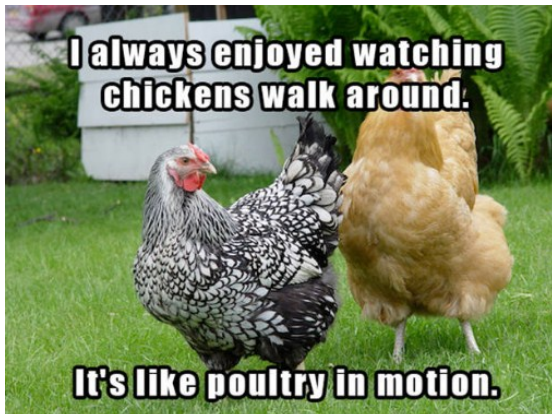
Election Time

The election has come and gone. A long line of voters tempted by the wonderful aroma of sausages first thing in the morning! Not to mention those amazing cupcakes where one just wasn't enough! We are hoping it was another successful day financially for the school. I will update next week. I did see a family face in Panthers gear leading the charge on the BBQ - Mr Tonnet.

Coming Events

Infants Sports Carnival – *****URGENT UPDATE***** the carnival has been postponed till next week
The BBQ is being organised by **THEA CLEMENTS** and this will now be held on the 21st September. Thea is looking for some volunteers ASAP! Please phone: 0414015819 if you can help.

And now for a bad Dads joke –



Have a happy and safe holidays !!!!!!!

Mrs Yalda's Bookshop - Pre loved Books

Thank you to all our wonderful families and children who have donated books to "Mrs Yalda's Bookshop" this term.

Our bookshop is a huge success. The children love coming down at recess on Monday's and choosing books to take home to read - and keep!

Over the upcoming holidays whilst you or friends are cleaning out bookshelves and cupboards just remember we would love any of your preloved books. We take picture books, story books, novels, comics, information books, kid's magazines etc.

Please make sure the books are in good condition - no tears or scribbles and are appropriate for 5 - 12 year olds.

The bookshop is open to all children, with our main aim being to provide books to children from the school who unfortunately do not have many books to read at home.

If you are able to help, can you please send the books in a plastic bag labelled : Attention MRS YALDA

Happy Reading





ST ANDREW'S GOT TALENT



A **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS** to all those people who auditioned for the Talent Show last week! There was an amazing amount of talent on display! It was a tough decision to choose our golden ticket winners. We are pleased to announce our winners for this year are:



Year:	Act 1	Act 2
Kindergarten	Jack Brewer Max Brewer Fiona Doshi	Aleena Lamba Ann Atienza Justine Webb
Year One	Alyssa Bettiol Savannah Graff Isabella M'au	Soham Karki Caleb Vassallo Neil Raval Mikaela Hooper Rebecca Shaker Zayne Bayrich Keanna Guerrero Lucas Luong Andre Ramos Aryan Desai
Year Two	Claire Giffney	Samanta Cardona
Year Three	Arianna	Natalie Webb Jamie Callus
Year Four	Garang Manassah	Aliya Bernardo
Year Five	Caitlyn Singh	Jordan Gutierrez Dominique Grepo Ayla Areola Bianca Infante
Year Six	Trinity Ranee	Holley Manks Lorraine Biniahan Abigail Kinloch Louna Rice Act 3: Shakaya Tallon



Student of the Week



K Blue	Danielle Gobrial	Keanu Hotere
K Green	Nathan Dacanay	Eli Kinnas
K Red	Manveer Gill	Kavan Makwana
K Yellow	Synthia Rekam	Brandon Gutierrez
1 Blue	Mia Davies	Alek Mayen
1 Green	Gabrielle Cardino	Shaun Christian
1 Red	Malakai Vakai	Gurjaap Singh
1 Yellow	Jasmine Cubillo	Rachel Hay
2 Blue	Ava Lewis	Divine Ojinna
2 Green	Alexis Bigeni	Name Withheld
2 Red	Jacob Parnis	Aesha Rosas
2 Yellow	Name Withheld	Saviour Yosia Edward
3 Blue	Lorenzo Magpayo	Natalie Webb
3 Green	Maribel El-Khoury	Adam Krha
3 Red	Christabel Gobrial	Stiffen Billedo
3 Yellow	Ariana Fatone	Robert Orule
4 Blue	Eric Forcadilla	Tyrone Galaxidis
4 Green	Name Withheld	Raine Tui
4 Red	Issabella Narayan	Chudi Ojinna
4 Yellow	Holly McLoughlin	Liam Ison
5 Blue	Nathanael Petersen	Cassandra Kokcek
5 Green	Maya Lobo	Hayden Saunders
5 Yellow	Ethan Silva	Bianca Infante
6 Blue	Varun Pareek	Rhys Kelly
6 Green	Monica Magpayo	Jaycob McLoughlin
6 Red	Sara Lamba	Semeina Ambolo
6 Yellow	Ethan Townsend	Trinity Ranee



St Andrews Primary—PHOTO DAY—12th OCTOBER 2016

Important Information for Parents

St Andrews Primary photo day will be held on 12th October 2016. Photo envelopes will be sent home with your child in the coming days. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office.

If you wish to order photos online please read the instructions below.

If you do not wish to order online and are sending cash/chq with your child, envelopes can only be brought to school by your child on photo day 12th October 2016.

Children are to wear **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM**. No sports uniforms are to be worn on photo day.

Please note: if you are paying cash—no change will be available from the office or canteen.

Thank you.

Payment Options for Parents and Students

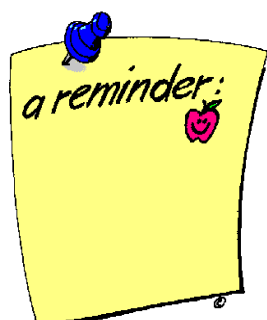
- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the 9 digit Online Key Code (N3T DCQ WEQ) and hit submit.



- Select ORDER PHOTOS from the menu.
- Enter first student details you wish to order for and hit PROCEED.
- Use the SELECT Check Box for the package/s you wish to purchase. List quantity required and ADD TO CART.

Note: If you have entered incorrect student details select EDIT STUDENT DETAILS.

- If you only wish to order for one child please proceed to CHECKOUT.
- Check that the item in your cart is correct and click CHECK OUT to finalise your order or click CONTINUE SHOPPING to add an order for another student.
- Check your order carefully as refunds will not be given for incorrect choice
- Enter your payment details and hit PAY. A \$1 handling fee is applicable to this service.
- A receipt for payment and order will be sent to the email address provided.



Important Reminders for Photo Day—12th OCTOBER 2016

- All students dressed in **FULL SUMMER UNIFORM**
- If paying by cash—photo envelope can **only** be accepted on photo day—**12th October**—Please **DO NOT** bring photo envelopes to school before photo day if paying by cash.
- If you are paying by cash on photo day
PLEASE NOTE: NO CHANGE CAN BE GIVEN FROM OFFICE OR CANTEEN
- Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS

1. Go to www.advancedlife.com.au, enter the 9 digit Online Key Code found on your envelope in the box available and hit **SUBMIT**.

2. Select **ORDER PHOTOS** from the menu.

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OTHER PAYMENT METHODS

Cash - Please enclose the correct money as no change is available.

Cheques/Money orders - Make payable to advancedlife. Complete bank name and cheque number on the Order envelope. Write your name and address on the back of the cheque. Please allow 60 days for your cheques to be processed.

Our guarantee to you

Refund policy

Every care and attention is taken to provide you with the very best in quality and presentation. However, if you're not completely satisfied please post your unwanted photographs to your nearest advancedlife office within 7 days of receipt for a full refund on the returned portion.



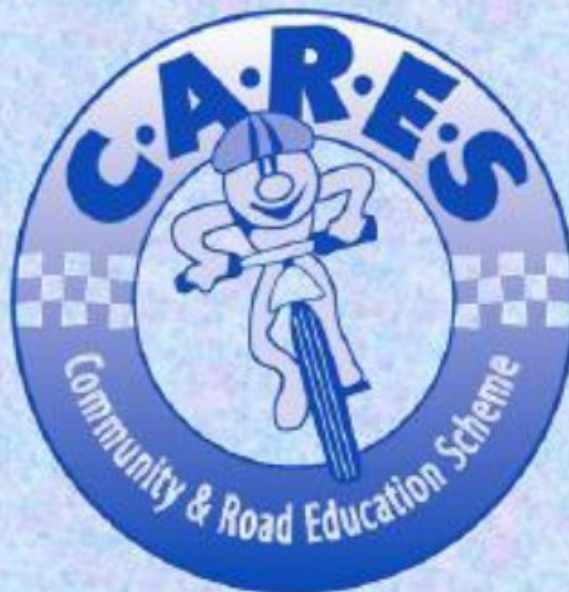
Thank you
advancedlife
school photography & print specialists



PARENT ENQUIRIES

Please direct all enquiries to **advancedlife** rather than the school via enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

www.advancedlife.com.au



AUTO PLACE X PETER BROCK DR, PROSPECT

TUESDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2016

10AM – 2PM

Come along during the school holidays and ride in
a safe environment with real traffic lights.

Bring your own bike and helmet

Face Painting

Parking is on site and free

Bring a picnic

Sausage sizzle and drinks

Adult Supervision required

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TERM 3

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	18 July	19	20	21	22
2	25 P&F Meeting 7pm	26	27	28 Yr 6 Canberra Excursion	29 Year 5 Mass Yr 6 Canberra Excursion
3 Newsletter Week	August 1	2	3 Reconciliation Year 4	4	5 St Andrews Assembly—Year 1 100 Day of Kinder Celebrations
4	8	9 Reconciliation Year 6	10	11	12
5 Newsletter Week	15 Feast of the Assumption Mass 9:15am	16 Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival	17	18	19
6 BOOK WEEK	22 Stage 1 Mass 9:15am Author Visit Term 3 fees due	23	24 Reconciliation Year 5	25	26 St Andrews Assembly Year 6G & 6R Reconciliation Year 3
7 Newsletter Week	29 4 Green Cares Excursion	30 4 Blue Cares Excursion	31 4 Yellow Cares Excursion	September 1 4 Red Cares Excursion Fathers Day Stall Year 1 Zoo Excursion	2 Kinder Fathers Day Liturgy Fathers Day Stall
8	5	6	7 Fundraising Day— Children wear green and gold	8	9 Year 5 Bathurst Excursion
9 Newsletter Week	12	13 Stage 2 Disco Voice of Youth Semi Final	14 Year 5 Mass 9:15am Stage 3 Disco	15 Infants Disco Way of Mercy Liturgies	16 St Andrews Assembly Year 4Y & 4R
10	19	20	21 Infants Sports Carnival rescheduled	22	23 Talent Show 11:45 Last Day Term 3