



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 - Issue 10

19th June 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Over the past couple of weeks many of the children of the school have received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations to the parents involved for your commitment to this process. During this time you have been sharing with your children by having conversations with them about your own faith and helping them understand the Sacrament for which they were preparing. Let us help one another in our faith journey that brings such deep meaning to our lives. Our God is an "everyday God"! Congratulations to all the children and their families.

This week the children have been involved in many extra curricula activities with the school orchestra being involved in three concerts this week and many children from the primary grades being involved in the Dance Fever concert on Tuesday night. Our children have a wealth of talent and it is great to see them getting some high quality instruction from the staff that enables them to develop these talents. The school orchestra performed magnificently during the week and on top of this they were a pleasure to be around. Congratulations to all our children who took up these opportunities during the week.

Once again another term draws to an end and how quickly it has come. We have had a very successful and busy term. This term's flashback reads something like this: Term Highlights- Mothers Day stall, various sporting events- soccer, rugby league, cross country, Naplan, report writing, assemblies, Dance Fever, Captivate concerts. There is probably more, so you can see that it is all happening.

Staff Development Day- Friday 26th June a pupil free day. The staff will be working with Mary Harris Clark Speech and Louise Duff OT to share their expertise to enable us to improve our practice for your children. The teachers work is increasingly demanding in trying to personalise the learning for each of your children. Staff Development Days allow us to target our learning for the betterment of your children.

As we enter our next school break, I hope you get a chance to spend a little more time with your children. Enjoy their company because they are growing fast and before you know it they will be moving out. I speak from personal experience. Thank you for your continued support this term. The staff and I really appreciate it and we look forward to another great term educating your beautiful children. **Students will return from the holidays on Tuesday, 14th July**

Thank you to all those families who came along to the Parent Interviews this week I hope you found your meeting helpful and informative. A big thank you to the staff for the great effort in preparing reports and interviews to give you an honest assessment of how your children have progressed and where they can improve.

Kind regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal

Happy Birthday

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to all the children at St Andrews Primary who celebrate their birthday in the coming weeks.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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

A message from the Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open each Monday and Wednesday 8:30am to 10am. Ordering online or by phone is also available for parents who cannot make it to the shop. For more information please contact Ellie 0421 216 414.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

26th June 2015

AND

Monday 13th July

No children at school

on these days.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS NEWS

TERM 2 SCHOOL DISCO

Crazy Socks or Tights

Tuesday 23rd June - Years 3 & 4

Wednesday 24th June — Infants

Thursday 25th June — Years 5 & 6

Wear mufti and if you have some, wear crazy socks or tights. Make sure you wear sensible shoes. No high heels or open toe shoes. Don't forget to bring in your permission notes and \$5.





Student of the Week

6Red	Joshua Okot	Joaquin Dy-Liacco
6Blue	Ashleigh Stacey	Cielo Carpio
6Green	Aidan Brennan	Edward Vito
6Yellow	Giselle Cazar	Rachael Bul Juach
5Red	Matthew Emores	Dylan Fernando
5Blue	Jemma Lewis	Jayden Merhab
5Green	Alyssa Sabbadin	Name Withheld
5Yellow	Name Withheld	Name Withheld
4Red	Name Withheld	Hayden Saunders
4Blue	Name Withheld	Name Withheld
4Green	Samuel Pan	Maraia Pickering
4Yellow	Hannah Ajayi	Joshua Burrows
3Red	Issabella Narayan	Siran Papazian
3Blue	Name Withheld	Jiselle Batu
3Green	Name Withheld	Aria Honarpisheh
3Yellow	Alier Alier	Name Withheld
2Red	Matilda Adamecki	Jayda Vakai
2Blue	Lily Aldrich	Name Withheld
2Green	Name Withheld	Sophie Kirkby
2Yellow	Ada Ding	Angelina Khalil
1Red	Robson Carrier	Harudhay Badesha
1Blue	Harrison Green	Verity Rodrigues
1Green	Ava Rose Lewis	Kyle Gonzales
1Yellow	Monique Richardson	Name Withheld
KRed	Mathis Malong	Isabella Mau
KBlue	Aarish Singh	Name Withheld
KGreen	Arturo Aguilar	Seaview Afeafi
KYellow	Jayden San Jose	Mia Davis



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15th June 2015

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM
FOR THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (FIRST RECONCILIATION)
AT ST ANDREW'S IN 2015**

Dear Parents,

In the Diocese of Parramatta children are prepared for these Sacraments within a parish-based, family centred programme. This creates opportunities for parents to continue sharing their faith with their children.

Parents have an essential role in deciding when their children are ready to be prepared for the Sacraments. When their children are ready, parents and families are asked to commit to being involved in the full programme.

Children make their Sacraments in the Parish in which they reside or the Parish at which their family worships. If you are not a Parishioner of St Andrew's you will be required to make an appointment with the Priest or the Sacramental Coordinator.

When you choose to register your child, you will also be required to bring along their Baptism Certificate (unless they were baptised at St Andrew's).

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation Programme will take place in Term 3 of this year for children in Years 2 and above who have been baptised.

You might remember this Sacrament as the *Sacrament of Confession* or the *Sacrament of Penance*. Usually the *Sacrament of First Reconciliation* is received in Year 2 or at an age when the parents believe the child is ready. Children need to have received the Sacrament of Baptism first.

Parents are asked to register for this Program before it begins. **All meetings are compulsory.**

☐ **Registration Forms...**

... may be collected from the Parish Office beginning from Monday 6th July 2014 between the hours of 9.00am to 4.00pm. These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on Sunday 20th July between 9.30am and 11.30am.

☐ **Registration Evening: Tuesday 22nd July 2014 at 7.00pm in the Church**

Classes: ☐ Sundays 2nd August, ☐ 9th August & ☐ 16th August 2015

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be celebrated on:

☐ Saturday 22nd August, ☐ Saturday 29th August & ☐ Saturday 5th September
(You may choose to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on **ANY ONE** of the Saturdays listed above.)

The Sacramental Programmes in 2016 are usually advertised in the Parish Bulletin during the Christmas season. Children, who have received the *Sacrament of Penance* are eligible to make their First Holy Communion from Year 3 onwards. After receiving Holy Communion parents may then register their children for the Preparation Programme for the Sacrament of Confirmation from Year 5 onwards.

Yours sincerely,

Fr Ron

Fr Ron McFarlane
Parish Priest



St. Andrew's Primary School

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Phone: 9671 6622 Fax: 9831 6627

Wednesday, 3 June 2015

YEAR 3 / NEW PRIMARY STUDENT NOTE 2015 *Co-Curricular* program

Strings lessons @ St Andrew's Primary School

In 2015, the small group private lessons for Violin, Cello and Double Bass will continue with our specialist teachers Mr Racz, Mr Russek and Mr Strong.

Many students have been asking about beginning private lessons for some time now.

If you wish your child to join please fill in this form and return it to the school office ASAP, preferably no later than Friday 19th June.

Your child will then be allocated to a group and teacher for Term 3, 2015.

- N.B. It is recommended that all students involved in the co-curricular program own their own instrument. For guidance in selecting an instrument to learn and/ or sourcing a quality correct size instrument please contact Mr Russek before making any purchase via arussek@tpq.com.au or 0409 727 035. We strongly urge parents to avoid making costly mistakes, buying instruments off ebay that are not assembled / ready to play or are generally poor quality.

**We recommend purchasing new instruments from
'The Guitar Factory' Penrith. Ask for Gary 02 4732 2663 !!!**



Please return this form to the School Office preferably before the end of Week 9 this term.

I would like my child _____ in class _____ to

(insert name)

learn the (circle one) **violin** - **viola** - **cello** - **double bass**

in a group of approximately 6 students at a cost of \$100 per term.

**Fees for term 3, 2015, are payable to the school office before
the end of the Monday of Week 4 each term.**

Teachers and groups will be allocated according to availability in term one and then may be adjusted throughout the year to place students with peers of similar ability.

"Consistent daily practice will ensure rapid and steady progress".

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please retain this page for your reference.

Please read carefully!

When you sign this form and return it, you agree to the following terms & conditions

- Lessons are available initially in groups of 6 – depending on availability – on violin, viola, cello or double bass.
- Group lessons will cost \$100.00 per student for a 30-minute lesson each term based on a minimum of 8 lessons per term.

Group lessons are often a great way to commence on an instrument and students are often motivated to learn with their friends.

- Total Fees are payable at the commencement of the term to the school office **by Monday week 4.**
- Teachers will teach a minimum of 8 lessons per term to allow for school excursions and public holidays.

The fees are \$100 per term.

- If the minimum of 8 lessons does not occur, due to the teacher being absent, then the teacher will reschedule a makeup lesson or the parents will receive a credit for that lesson the following term.
- If a student is absent from school or misses their lesson there will be no refunds or make up lessons.
- This system of group lessons gives access to the best quality tuition to the maximum number of students for the lowest possible cost. Private Individual lessons can cost upwards of \$300 a term.
- Our Music teachers are highly qualified and experienced. The lessons will be scheduled during class time according to the availability of the teacher but with consultation and coordination with the class teacher to minimise the disruption to quality teaching time.

Once lessons commence, if you wish to terminate lessons through the school, it is required that you give

6 weeks notice in writing to the school office.

This is so that the organisation and engagement of teachers is not disrupted to the detriment of other students in the group.

- It is expected that there will be performance opportunities for the many children who participate in the co-curricular program as part of a Whole school Orchestra.
- Admission to the School Orchestra in 2015 is not a 'given' if they receive lessons. From 2011 admission to the St. Andrew's Orchestra is now selective and based upon children's ability, consistent progression, attitude and attendance. Students must be progressing through regular practice at home and coming to lessons prepared with music folders, lead pencils and erasers.
- Students in the Orchestra must be punctual and attend practice weekly or they jeopardise their place. Mr Racz may invite new children and let others resume in the mid year intake following the annual CAPTIVATE concert.

Playing in an ensemble is one of the most exciting musical activities in which you can participate. This musical activity can continue on into secondary school through the "Captive" ensembles being established throughout the Diocese.

Kind Regards,
Mr Phil Rooke
Music Educator
CEO Parramatta

Mr Adam Fletcher
Stage 3 Coordinator
Orchestra Manager

Mr Michael Tonnet
Principal



catholic out of school hours care

Thursday 21st May, 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School: Pupil Free Day

As families are aware, **Friday 26th June, 2015** is a Pupil Free Day at **St Andrew's Catholic Primary School**. Catholic Out of School Hours Care at St Andrew's is able to offer limited places for care on this day. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to families already enrolled at the service.

Opening Times: 6:30am to 6:30pm

Flat Fee: \$50.00 per child for the day, prior to Child Care Benefit deductions.

Families that already attend COSHC on Fridays will have their regular fee deducted from the \$50.00 fee.

How to secure a position for Friday 26th June, 2015

Simply complete the tear off slip below and return to the school office or COSHC to secure your position. Families new to COSHC will be required to complete an enrolment form

No further applications will be accepted after 1:00pm on Friday 19th June, 2015.

Please note: A minimum number of enrolment applications on 19th June, 2015 will be required for all day care to proceed – if this number is not reached, care will not be available on the pupil-free day.

Further enquires are to be directed to the COSHC Supervisor on 0427 775 649 or coshestandrewsmarayong@parra.catholic.edu.au

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PUPIL FREE DAY REQUEST FORM – Friday 26th June, 2015

I will require all day care on the Pupil Free Day, Friday 26th June, 2015 at COSHC St Andrew's. I accept that if I book care for my children and they do not attend on the day, your usual Friday COSHC fees will still apply.

Child's Name: _____ School Class: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I am new to Catholic Out of School Hours Care. Please send me an enrolment form.



SEMINAR

Dealing With the Legal System

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Richard Brading

Principal Solicitor at Wesley Community Legal Service, Castlereagh Street, Sydney

At this Seminar you will learn

- How the Legal Process Works
- How to choose the best lawyer for your situation
- How best to prepare for and communicate with your Lawyer so as to minimize your legal fees,
- How to protect your rights regarding family assets.
- Options if you can't afford a lawyer or Representing yourself

DATE

24th June 2015

TIME

7.30pm—9.30pm

VENUE

CCSS
2A Villiers St, Parramatta

COST

\$7.00



Further Details and Bookings
Solo Parent Services

PH: 9933 0205

Email: soloparentsrsvics@ccss.org.au

Bulk Billing For GP Services

OPENING HOURS

MON-FRI 8AM-6PM
SAT&SUN 9AM-2PM
(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ADVISED)

NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

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DR. VAN NGUYEN (MALE GP)
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Cost: Members

Individuals :

3 Days = \$125
2 Days = \$110
1 Day = \$60

Family (2 or more siblings) :

3 Days = \$115 each
2 Days = \$100 each
1 Day = \$50 each

Enquires:

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or

Cost: Non-Members

Individuals :

3 Days = \$140
2 Days = \$125
1 Day = \$70

Family (2 or more siblings) :

3 Days = \$130 each
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TERM 2

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	April 20 Staff Development Day	21 First Day for Students Term 2	22	23	24 ANZAC Day Ceremony 2:15pm
2	27	28 Pre-Enrolment Meeting Year 7—2016 St Andrews College Junior Campus 6pm	29	30	May 1
3 Newsletter Week	4 P&F Meeting 7pm	5 Confirmation Registration 7pm Cross Country	6	7 Mothers Day Stall Soccer Stage 3 Girls	8 Mothers Day Stall St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm-3:00pm
4	11	12 NAPLAN—Language Conventions and Writing	13 NAPLAN—Reading	14 NAPLAN—Numeracy	15
5 Newsletter Week	18	19	20	21 Soccer Stage 3 Boys	22
6	25	26	27	28 Principal Morning Tea	29 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm-3:00pm
7 Newsletter Week	June 1	2	3	4	5
8	8 Long Weekend No school	9	10 Sacrament of Confirmation	11 Year 5 Planetarium incursion	12 Sacrament of Confirmation Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 9:15am Reports go home
9 Newsletter Week	15 Parent/Teacher Interviews	16 Parent/Teacher Interviews	17 Parent/Teacher Interviews	18	19 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm-3:00pm
10	22	23 Disco 3/4	24 Disco Infants	25 Disco 5/6 Soccer Stage 2 Boys Last Day of Term 2 for children	26 Staff Development Day