



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 - Issue 1

24th April 2015

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back from the Easter break, I hope you had a chance to spend some quality time with friends and family. We have another busy term ahead so I would ask parents to ensure the children are at school each day on time to ensure that we can achieve the goals we have for the children.

This weekend we commemorate a great event for Australia and New Zealand in ANZAC Day. Great events such as this day are distinguished by the quality of the human endeavour they called upon, by the examples they create for ordinary men and women, and by the legends they inspire. The true achievements of the ANZAC's were in their courage, determination, mateship and sacrifice that they displayed. These achievements set standards that inspire all of us to follow. They inspired new feelings of national pride and the news of their suffering, on reaching the homes of anxiously awaiting families, brought people together in ways they had not known before. It is a day that we mark the deeds of men and women who had come to see themselves as New Zealanders and Australians, and who were mourned by people who regarded themselves as New Zealanders and Australians.

The men and women who forged the ANZAC spirit and those who continue to do so made sure that those who led them earned their respect. They all understood the values of independence, freedom and fairness and above all possessed a willingness to defend these things if need be. Because freedom only survives as long as people are willing to defend it.

This is the spirit of ANZAC that has been handed onto us. This Saturday, we honour great men and women and a great tradition, not to glorify war, but to remind ourselves that we value who we are and the freedom we possess, and to acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who contributed so much in shaping our identity and those that continue to serve.

On Friday, 24th May at 2:15pm we will be holding an ANZAC reflection in the hall and you are all most welcome to attend.

The Mothers Day Stall is coming up on May the 7th. A big thank you to all those mums who have been working hard in organising the Mothers Day Stall for this day. They have managed to put together lots of gifts for the children to select from next Thursday at the stall. —the stall will be opened for a short time on Friday morning for children who forgot their money. The money raised from this activity will go to further literacy/maths and technology resources. These resources are important and the fundraising helps us to continue to upgrade and improve what we currently have. Your support of these activities is gratefully accepted.

Uniform Changeover- The practice for the changeover to the winter uniform always has to be a little fluid as we can still have some quite warm days at the beginning of the second term. Children can continue to wear their summer uniform until Monday, 11th of May if you think it may be a little hot. We expect that all children will be wearing their winter uniform after Mothers Day. Thank you for your continued support with these arrangements.

Please take note of the term calendar that is published in the newsletter each week and which can also be accessed from the school website.

I hope you all have a great term as we continue to work together in the best interests of the children

Kind regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal

Proposed Industrial Action- A paper note will go home Friday regarding the proposed full day industrial action for Tuesday, 28th April. You would be aware that a new Enterprise Agreement is being negotiated at the moment and there are still some aspects that need to be finalised that are in dispute. At this stage, I am unsure how this might effect the school day next Tuesday. I will be in a better position tomorrow to inform you and any changes to the operation of the school on this day, so please check children's bags for notes.

NAPLAN Tests for Year 3 and Year 5

The dates and topics for these tests are as follows:-

- Tues 12th May: Language Convention and Writing
- Wed 13th May: Reading
- Thurs 14th May: Numeracy

It is important that all children in Year 3 and Year 5 are present for the NAPLAN tests.

Canteen News

The canteen will sell warm milo for \$1.00 for morning tea only. Thank you.

Nagle College Year 7 Enrolments

Year 7 enrolments are currently being accepted at Nagle College. The closing date for enrolments is **Friday 24th April 2015**.

A message from the Uniform Shop

All winter uniforms are now available for purchase. We will be trading every Monday and Wednesday 8.30-10.00 till the end of term. Ordering online or by phone is available for parents who cannot make it to the shop. For more information please contact Ellie 0421 216 414.

Happy Birthday

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

Post Separation Recovery Program - Springwood

CCSS Solo Parent Services is offering its seven week Post Separation Recovery Program for the first time at Springwood, commencing on **Wed 6th May**.

Time: 7.30pm – 9.45pm.

Venue: Presbyterian Church Hall, 150 Macquarie Rd, Springwood.

Registration essential. For further details contact Eileen or Rita on 9933 0205 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Marriage Annulment Information Night

Each year CCSS Solo Parent Services present an Information Session to help people understand the process of Marriage Annulments in the Catholic Church. The evening is open to anyone who is interested.

Venue: Mamre House, 181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills

Date: Tues 5th May

Time: 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Cost: \$5.00.

Registration: Rita or Eileen. PH: 9933 0205 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au



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Student of the Week

6Red	Name Withheld	
6Blue	Leigh Amores	
6Green	Diaco Lloyd-Jones	
6Yellow	Larissa Caringal	
5Red	Jacob Cubillo	
5Blue	Nicole Suarez	
5Green	Jasmine Alsford	
5Yellow	Rochelle Koster	
4Red	Joshua Bundoo	
4Blue	Nicola Gerardis	
4Green	Sebastian Baltis	
4Yellow	Arshnoor Mand	
3Red	Jennifer Assi	
3Blue	Name Withheld	
3Green	Laura Caraos	
3Yellow	Mya Xuereb	
2Red	Emerald Wong	
2Blue	Freby Julit	
2Green	Lily Bayrich	
2Yellow	Name Withheld	
1Red	Name Withheld	
1Blue	Nicholas Ingram	
1Green	Tamika Lewis	
1Yellow	James Reid	
KRed	Name Withheld	
KBlue	Nikhil Karthikeyan	
KGreen	Shaun Christian	
KYellow	Rachel Hay	

Parents and Friends News

Email address: pandfstandrewsmarayong@gmail.com

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Welcome back everyone after the Easter and Holiday Break.

A big thankyou to all parents who donated to our Easter raffle and congratulations to all who received a prize.

Mother's Day is almost upon us and we will be having our annual stall. All gifts are \$5.

We would like to ask for volunteers to help with the stall for Thursday 7th and Friday 8th May.

If you are available and have completed the volunteer course please contact Pauline on 0412 663 649.



Pre-Enrolment Meeting

Where: St Andrews College, Junior Campus Holy Family Hall

When: Tuesday 28th April 2015

Time: 6:00pm

Parents are invited to attend the Pre-Enrolment Meeting on Tuesday 28th April. The meeting will be in the Holy Family Hall on the Junior Campus.

Parents of Year 6 students, who wish to enrol their child for Year 7 at St Andrews College must submit an application form before Friday 8th May, otherwise their child may miss out on a place.

Parents can download an Enrolment Application from the College website, or phone 9626 4000 for a Prospectus.



Applications close at 3pm on Friday 8th May 2015.



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TO THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE CHILDREN THEY WISH TO BE PREPARED FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IN 2015

(STUDENTS IN YEARS 5 AND ABOVE WHO HAVE MADE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

In 2011, the Diocese of Parramatta released a revised *Sacraments of Initiation Policy* for children preparing for the above mentioned sacraments. The process of preparation for these sacraments remains as a parish based, family centred program which creates particular opportunities for parents to continue sharing their faith with their child at the appropriate time.

The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Students in **Years 5 and above who have received their First Holy Communion** are eligible to register for the preparation of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

There is a definite commitment required of families involved in Sacramental Programs. Parents will have to attend a registration evening. There will also be an *Enrolment Ceremony* conducted during Mass on a Sunday morning. As well it will be necessary for parents and children concerned to attend classes and Mass on the designated Sunday mornings.

Candidates eligible to receive the sacrament in St. Andrew's Parish, Marayong, need to fulfil one of the following criteria --

- ⇒ The family must live within the parish boundaries of the Parish *and / or*
- ⇒ The families need to have chosen this parish as their parish community and this is expressed by ...
 - ◇ their registering as parishioners of this Parish and
 - ◇ by their participation in the life of this parish community.

If you do not live within the parish boundaries of St Andrew's, or are not registered as a parishioner of the parish, you will need to explain why you are seeking the Sacraments here at St Andrew's. This should be done before the Registration Night.

Sacrament of Confirmation Dates:

Registration Period begins:	Monday 20 th April, 2015
Registration Evening:	Tuesday 5 th May, 2015 at 7:00 pm in the church
Classes (including Mass):	Sundays 17 th May, & 24 th May, 2015
Date of Sacrament:	Wednesday 10 th June and /or Friday 12 th June 2015

*Parish Sacramental Team
Parish of St Andrew the Apostle, Marayong*

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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	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	12 Sacrament of Confirmation Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass 9:30am 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	26 Last Day of Term 2