



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 - Issue 14

28th August 2015

From the Principal's Desk

A big thank you to all for your support of book week and book fair this week. A special thank you goes to Mrs Ross and Mrs Rush for organizing the book fair and book parade. It is just so important for your children's development that they develop their literacy skills and even better develop a love for reading. All the staff are working hard to ensure that every child in our care reaches the literacy benchmarks we have for them. When you support events like this it tells the children that reading is important and can be a great source of knowledge, fun and enjoyment. Unfortunately for me, I missed the fun on Wednesday as I was involved in a very important principal's meeting regarding our staffing for next year. Thank you also to the P/F for providing morning tea for all on Wednesday. I hoped you enjoyed the opportunity to share in the fun with your children and their teachers.

Naplan results have gone home and I am pleased to report that our school continues to improve our results. This is also reflected in our own assessments and the work we are doing to ensure all the children receive high quality instruction.

Skillathon- Thank you to everyone for supporting the skillathon last week. All the money raised will go directly to improving our technology resources that are such an important part of providing a high quality education to your children.

The Infants Sports carnival is scheduled for next Wednesday, 2nd September, lets hope we have some good weather. I remember last year was an extremely hot day. I hope you are able to come along and join in the fun.

On Sunday week we celebrate Father's Day and my daughter's have been harassing me for the last couple of weeks asking me what do I want for Father's Day and what do I want to do. I know that they are getting frustrated with me because I don't give them anything specific. The fact is that I don't care that much because they have already given me the greatest gift that anyone could ask for and that is that they are my daughter's and I love them, they are my greatest achievement. I'm sure all the dad's out there feel exactly the same way. I look at my beautiful daughters Claire (29 years) and Courtney (26 years) and I couldn't be more proud of them. They have both turned out to be very decent caring human beings despite all my faults as their dad. When I look back over the years, I wish that I would have spent more time with them, as now, I can see that I am not as needed as I once was and that's the thing I hate most of all as a dad, is that I can see that I am being replaced as they develop their own relationships and their own lives.

God gave us dads to teach, to love, to encourage, to discipline, to model, to provide and maybe most importantly to teach us who God is. It is easy and difficult to be a dad because of all the things we are trying to teach our kids. To find the balance between the loving and the discipline, the encouraging and the rebuking. These are the things that all dad's struggle with, but they are also the things that give us the greatest reward to have our kids harass us about Fathers day because they love us and think that we are special.

To all the dads out there I hope that you have a special day enjoying the company of your greatest achievement on Father's Day

Thank you to all the mums who have been preparing for the Fathers Day Stall next Thursday, 3rd September and Friday, 4th September. I am sure that the children will enjoy shopping for their dad's special day. Thank you in advance for supporting the Father's day stall.

As you can see it is a very busy couple of weeks. All these events don't just happen. We are fortunate to have so many parents and teachers working together for the benefit of the children. We need to appreciate the support we give each other and never take this for granted.

Kind regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal

Student of the Week

K Blue	Name Withheld	Telisha Lee Buenen
K Green	Maia Villanueva	Mikaela Hooper
K Red	Ansel Nocon	Name Withheld
K Yellow	Layla Walsh	Name Withheld
1 Blue	Name Withheld	Liam Burke
1 Green	Darcy Cruickshank	Gabriel Narayan
1 Red	Name Withheld	Ondre Farag
1 Yellow	Name Withheld	Ayden Kokcek
2 Blue	Name Withheld	Name Withheld
2 Green	Name Withheld	Jazqueline Calaquian
2 Red	Vesna Kenny	Name Withheld
2 Yellow	Lorenzo Magpayo	Andam Krha
3 Blue	Manav Arora	Jeremiah Stone
3 Green	Alicia Henry	Zachary Obcemia
3 Red	Loghan Pyda	Name Withheld
3 Yellow	Jeda Osorio	Jack Hewitson
4 Blue	Chloe Herbert	Mathew Saguid
4 Green	Caitlyn Singh	Anja Krha
4 Red	Name Withheld	Chanelle McAnulty
4 Yellow	Jyl Bartolo	Andrei Garcia
5 Blue	Name Withheld	Nicole Suarez
5 Green	Name Withheld	Angel Clark
5 Red	Name Withheld	Marcus Tayson
5 Yellow	Janelle Lumayno	Jaycob McLoughlin
6 Blue	Francine Dequina	Nybueny Joseph
6 Green	Kieran Uta	Chantelle Lekov
6 Red	Arabella Gutterrez	Neymer Elias
6 Yellow	Cameron Croser	Isaac Wasef

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to tour the College on Monday August 31, 2015 - commencing 9.15am.

Discover what a Mercy education can do for your daughter and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

A Mercy Education is treasured for life.

The College is now enrolling for 2017: limited places available for 2016.

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

Dear Parents,

School Fees for Term 3 are now due. If you have paid thank you.

If you have not paid please contact the school office to discuss payment options.

For your convenience we accept cash, cheque, Bpay, Direct Debit, AUSPOST and credit card over the phone.

Thank you.

Uniform Shop News

Dear Parents

The last day for the uniform shop is Wednesday 16th September. We will re open Wednesday 7th October.

Attention parents

Summer uniforms are now available.

Online orders via email and phone orders are available to parents who cannot make to the uniform shop during opening hours. Orders will be taken to the office every Monday and Wednesday where they will be given to your child.

The uniform shop will be opening during the school holidays.

Wednesday 23rd September 12.00-1.30pm and Saturday 26th September 12.30 - 2.00pm

St. Andrews opening hours

Monday 8.30-10.00

Wednesday 8.30-10.00

For any further enquiries please contact

Elle [0421216414](tel:0421216414)

Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Younger Widowed Bereavement Support Group

Has your spouse or partner died and are you searching for someone who understands the enormity of your loss and the impact this is having on your life and your children?

Do you long to connect with others who have experienced a similar loss?

Are you unsure of how to assist your children through their grief?

Would you like support as you deal with your changed circumstances?

VENUE: CCSS Centre 51 – 59 Allawah St., Blacktown
DATE: 3rd Tuesday of each Month (Feb – Dec)
TIME: 7.00pm – 9.00pm COST: \$5.00
REGISTRATION Solo Parent Services
PHONE: Eileen or Rita - PH: 9933 0205

Our Year 6 students undertook an educational tour of the national capital on August 6 and 7 (Thursday/Friday of Week 4). Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. We visited the Australian War Memorial, the Australian Institute of Sport, Questacon, toured Parliament House to see the workings of the House of Representatives and the Senate, and took part in a Parliamentary Education Office session where the students debated a Bill. We also visited the Australian Electoral Commission in Old Parliament House where the students learnt Democracy and the voting process to elect our representatives in Federal Parliament.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



ATHON UPDATE!

Thank you to the super students who already have many sponsors and have started collecting money. Every \$15 in sponsorship raised equals one ticket into the major prizes draw at the end of the term!

**Remember, you have the
chance to win an awesome
IPAD and other great prizes!**

REMEMBER that the child from each class who raises the most money in sponsorship will receive an invite to a special VIP party!
The next three highest fundraisers in each grade will also be invited!

**The draw will take place Thursday September 3
and the winners announced September 4 at
Friday's Talent show!**

Keep up the fantastic job for your chance to be one of the Lucky Winners!

P&F News

The Book Parade was an absolute success! What a great day! It was wonderful seeing everyone dressed up, and all the effort that was put into the costumes. We enjoyed meeting the parents and families at the morning tea. It is what the P&F is about - Families getting together to benefit our children and their school. We would like to give a BIG thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets. The winners of the prizes have been notified. Congratulations!

We would also love to thank all the mothers who helped with packing show bags for the school disco. With your help we were able to pack them all so quickly.

Upcoming Events

We will be needing help with the following events, so we would love to hear from you. If you are available to help, please call Pauline on 0412 663 649 or Kylie on 0423 285 036. Many Thanks in advance for your help.

- ◇ Infants Sports Carnival –September 2 – Sausage Sizzle
- ◇ Father's Day – September 3 & 4 – Help at the Stall



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Contact Details and Office/School Hours

School Phone Number	9671-6622
School Fax Number	9676-3048
School Address	36 Breakfast Road, Marayong 2148
School Email Address	standrewsPrimary@parra.catholic.edu.au
School Website Address	http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/standrewsprimary/index.html
Postal Address	PO Box 4010 Marayong 2148
School Hours	8.50am to 3.00pm Infants 3.07pm Primary
School Office Hours	8.30am to 3.30pm
Accounts	8.30am to 3.00pm

Children Arriving Late to School

Our school day starts at 8.50am with a Primary and Infants gathering. Children move into class quickly after these line ups. If a child arrives at school after the bell has gone parents need to take children to the office and sign them in – it is marked as a partial absence in the Roll.

Children Leaving Early from School

If parents ask to take their child from the school any time before 2.50pm parents must either: a) provide a letter explaining when and why their child must go early and go to the office and fill out an **Early Dismissal Permission Notice** or b) come to the office & fill out an **Early Dismissal Permission Notice**. In both situations your children will then be called to join parents in the school office. Parents are free to then leave the school grounds. The Early Dismissal Permission Notice is given to the class teachers who will record details as a partial absence and notes are kept as a record of attendance. Any request after 2.50pm parents will have to take children from afternoon dismissal lines.

Parking

Parents and visitors are asked to park between the appropriate traffic signs outside the school. **Parking is not permitted in the Staff Car Park**, the bus bay or any other no parking area. Serious injury to a child can result because of parents parking illegally.

Medications

It is school policy that no staff member is to administer medications at school such as Panadol, Cough Mixtures and Antibiotics. Parents are asked NOT to give their children medication and ask them to self medicate while at school. This is an unsafe practice as medication could be misplaced or incorrectly administered. Medications that need to be administered for long term conditions, asthma parents are required to complete a medical form which is available from the school office. The school also has a nebuliser for any child that may need to use it. Parents will need to contact the school office to make necessary arrangements. Puffers are to be kept with the child. Children should be taught how and when to use their puffer. Children who need puffers should be reminded to take them to sport sessions, excursions, or other activities that take place outside the classroom.

First Aid

First aid is administered by the office staff. Parents are called immediately if a child may need special attention. **It is important that we always know how to reach parents in case of an emergency.**

Allergy

Throughout our school, we have several children with **life threatening** allergies. This is a serious matter that the school must address. We appeal to all parents to assist us in caring for these children by considering the type of foods you pack for your own child's lunch.

Our aim is to minimise the amount of peanut, nut products and other foods known to trigger allergic reactions (foods which are extremely dangerous to our children with allergies) Common foods that trigger an allergic reaction are listed below and we ask that they **not** be brought to school at **any time**.

- Peanuts – including M & M peanuts
- Cashews, hazelnuts, almonds, walnuts, macadamia, pecan, brazil and all tree nuts
- Peanut Butter
- Nutella
- Whole egg – boiled egg, curried egg
- Sesame seeds – remember some bread rolls have sesame seeds on them including some McDonald's hamburger buns
- Foods that contain satay e.g. Thai, Malaysian, Indonesian dishes
- Chocolate – blocks, biscuits and lollies

Our canteen does not sell any of the above items. In the case where a child brings a food that may trigger an allergic reaction, teachers will bring the matter to the attention of parents. Checking the ingredient list on food items will assist you in deciding whether products are safe for school. If peanuts or nuts are not on the ingredient list of a particular packaged food but the food has the statement:

"MAY CONTAIN TRACES OF NUT....."

this food may be brought to school and consumed only by **non-allergic children**.

Due to safety concerns, we discourage children from sharing food. We would also appreciate parents speaking with children regarding this matter.

We thank you for helping us to provide a safe environment for all of our children.

Change of Address/Phone Number

It is important to immediately advise the school office of any change to address or home or emergency phone numbers. This information is essential to ensure effective communication and is kept in confidence. Parents are required to fill in an updated information sheet each year.

Parent Helpers/Volunteers

It is important to know that any parent helper or visitor working with children needs to have completed the Online Training Module-Child Protection for Volunteers located at <http://ceo-web.parra.catholic.edu.au/asp/volunteerscpmodule/index.asp> filled in a Prohibited Persons Form before commencing duties.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

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

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.

Lost Property

It is very important that all children's belongings are clearly marked. Unlabelled items will be placed in the Lost Property box in the foyer of the Canteen. Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be given to the clothing pool.

CANTEN PRICE LIST 2015

Please write your child's name, class and lunch order on a paper bag, place money inside and fold (no staples, sticky tape, foil or gladwrap required)

LUNCH BAGS 0.20



SANDWICHES

2 Slice Bread and Butter.....	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50
Chicken	\$3.50
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad	\$3.50
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$3.30
Ham & Tomato	\$3.30
Ham Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$3.50
Salad	\$3.00
Salmon/Lettuce	\$3.50
Sprinkle 100's + 1000's	\$1.20
Strawberry Jam	\$1.20
Tomato	\$2.00
Tuna	\$3.00
Vegemite	\$1.20
Vegemite & Cheese	\$2.00

ROUND / LONG ROLLS

Buttered	\$1.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Cheese & Salad	\$3.50
Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$3.80
Salad	\$3.00

WRAPS

Salad	\$3.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.00
Ham & Salad	\$4.00

SALAD (TUBS)

Plain Salad	\$3.00
Cheese Salad	\$4.00
Chicken Salad	\$4.50
Ham Salad	\$4.50
Tuna Salad	\$4.50

Warm Milo (recess only)	\$1.00
Cheese Melts (recess only)	\$1.00

PIES / SAUSAGE ROLLS

Sausage Rolls	\$2.50
Small Pie	\$2.20
Big Pie	\$3.50
Potato Pie	\$3.80

SAUCES

Tomato	\$0.20
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HOT FOOD

4 Chicken Nuggets	\$2.00
6 Chicken Nuggets	\$3.00
Chicken & Corn Roll	\$2.50
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Ham and Pineapple Pizza	\$2.80
Hot Dogs (with tomato sauce)	\$2.80
Cheese Hot Dogs (with tomato sauce)	\$3.20
Cheese Burger (Beef Pattie + bbq sauce)	\$4.20
Beef Burger (Beef Pattie, lettuce, tomato and bbq sauce)	\$4.00
Chicken Burger (Chicken Pattie, lettuce and mayo)	\$4.00
Fish Burger	\$3.50
Vegetable Burger	\$3.50
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00
Mac & Cheese	\$4.00

YOGHURTS

Various Fresh yoghurt small	\$1.00
Various Frozen yoghurt	\$2.30

JELLY

Strawberry Lime, Orange, Pineapple, Raspberry or Strawberry	\$1.00 each
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ICE CREAM / ICEBLOCK

Fandangles Fairy Floss	\$2.00
Life Saver	\$2.00
Icy Poles Lemonade	\$1.30
Icy Poles Raspberry	\$1.30
Zooper Dooper Various	\$0.80
Tropical Jucies	\$1.50
Wildberry Jucies	\$1.50
Sunny Boys Raspberry, Cola	\$1.30



* All Prices GST inclusive

FRUIT

(when in season)

Apple	
Banana	
Orange	
Fruit salad small tub	\$1.20
Fruit salad large tub	\$2.50
Sultanas	\$1.00

COLD DRINKS

Spring Water 600ml	\$2.20
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Quench 10% Fruit Juice

Apple + Raspberry

Blue

Cola

Lemon/Lime

Orange

\$2.20 each

JUICE

Orchy Orange Juice	\$3.00
Orchy Apple Juice	\$3.00

POP TOPS

Apple + Blackcurrant

Apple

Orange

Wild Berries

\$1.50 each



FRESH MILK

Oak Lite Chocolate

Oak Lite Strawberry

\$3.00 each

SNACK FOODS

Popcorn	\$1.10
Red Rock Plain	\$1.40
Red Rock Honey Soy	\$1.40
Smiths Plain Chips	\$1.40
Smiths Salt and Vinegar	\$1.40
Snake or Mixed Lollies	
Marshmallows	
Cough Lollies	
Sweet Time	
Lollies	



Ice creams, Ice blocks and lollies are sold at lunch time only.

TERM 3

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	July 13 Staff Development Day	14 First Day for Students Term 3	15	16	17
2	20 P&F Meeting 7pm-8pm	21 Year 3 Mass	22	23	24
3 Newsletter Week	27	28 Year 4 Mass	29	30 Voice of Youth	31 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm-3:00pm
Week 4 Sat 1 August Kinder 2016 Interviews	3 August	4	5	6 Year 6 Canberra Excursion	7 Year 6 Canberra Excursion
5 Newsletter Week	10	11 Diocesan Athletics Carnival	12	13	14
6	17	18	19	20	21 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm-3:00pm Skill-a-thon
7 Newsletter Week	24 Book Week	25	26 Book Parade	27	28 Kinder Excursion to Art Gallery
8	31	Sept 1 Year 2 Mass 9:00am	2 Infants Sports Carnival	3 Father's Day Stall	4 Talent Show A-thon Prize Giving
9 Newsletter Week	7 Disco Years 5/6	8 Disco Years 3/4 Mass 9:15—Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9 Disco Infants	10 Year 1—Taronga Zoo Excursion	11 St Andrews Assembly 2:15pm-3:00pm Year 5 Bathurst
10	14	15	16	17	18 Touch Football Stage 3



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For further enquiries, please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website www.kindercare.com.au