



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

28th March 2014

From the Principal's Desk

This week we have been discussing Easter as it falls in the middle of the school holidays this year. Usually during Easter the school participates with the parish by playing a major role in the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. This year, because of where Easter falls, we are unable to do this. As part of our preparations for Easter each class will be preparing by having a special prayer and reflection time in each learning space to prepare for Easter. This will be followed up by another special prayer and reflection in each learning space when the children return next term. My prayer for us all is that we will experience Lent as a time of joyful preparation for Easter. A time to strive to be the best person we can be without expecting ourselves or others to be perfect all the time. A time to take up positive behaviours and to let go of negative behaviours, including being too hard on ourselves and others! A time to prepare ourselves with confidence in God's love for us, and with peace in our hearts, for Easter joy!!

Congratulations to those children who made their first holy communion last Sunday. It was great to be part of the morning celebration.

Young Leaders Day -Next Monday Mr Paynter will be accompanying the school leaders to Young Leaders Day. This is a great opportunity for these students to hear about leadership from some of Australia's most notable leaders and how they have contributed to the Australian community. We hope the students enjoy this experience and we thank Mr Paynter for accompanying the children.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2015-We have begun enrolling for our Kinder classes for 2015. It is important, if you have a child beginning school next year, to collect an enrolment form as soon as possible. Our families are the best source of advertising for our school. If you know of any families seeking a Catholic education for their children it is time for them to come and collect enrolment forms now. For us to continue to grow and prosper as a school it is important that we fully utilise our facilities and your recommendation would certainly assist us in ensuring that this occurs.

Kind Regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal

Student Photos

There are many times throughout the year when we take photos of the children for newsletters, the school website, Power Point presentations, school prayers, school prospectus and external advertising.

If you **do not** wish for your child's photo to be published, **you must** inform the Principal, Mr. Michael Tonnet, in writing.

Important Dates—Week 10

Monday 31st March

- Young Leaders Day

Tuesday 1st April

- Stage 3 Girls soccer

Wednesday 2nd April

- Year 3 Incursion—Aboriginal Day

Friday 4th April

- Diocesan Rugby Trials/Gala Day

- 9:00am—9:30am Assembly 1 Yellow—Hall

Important Dates—Week 11

Wednesday 9th April

St Andrews Awards

- 2:00pm—Primary 2:30pm—Infants

Friday 11th April

- Last Day of Term 1

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

A little note from the uniform shop. We will be opening 1 Saturday afternoon for any parents wishing to purchase winter uniforms.

Date: Saturday 5th April 2014 2pm-4pm

Elle: 0421216414 Email: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Thank you. 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

23/03/14	Angelo Marasigan, Kual Deng, Tristan Schrader
24/03/14	Matthew Esmores, Melvyn David
25/03/14	Crystal Slater, Achiek Chol
26/03/14	Diacio Lloyd-Jones, Amariah Penn-Gray
27/03/14	Billy Cruikshank
28/03/14	Andrei Garcia, Katelyn Wichman
29/03/14	Tanisha Sharma, Hudson Toenroe, Nikith Eedara, Stefani Tentsof

Parents and Friends News

Email address: pandfstandrewsmarayong@gmail.com

Facebook at: Parentsandfriends StAndrews

Twitter: http://twitter.com/PandFcommittee

Monster Easter Egg Raffle Donations

Parents, it is time again for the Easter Egg Raffle. We are asking for donations of either boxed Easter eggs or eggs that are already packaged as a prize. Many single eggs are damaged in transit and once the foil/wrap has been torn and chocolate is exposed, we are unable to use them.

The children can give the donated eggs, raffle tickets and monies to their class teachers.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets are \$1 each and a book of 10 have been sent home. If you missed out on tickets, please see the ladies in the office, or contact us by email (address above). All tickets are to be returned with monies by Friday 4th April 2014. Mr Tonnet will be drawing the raffle on Wednesday 9th April 2014.

PLEASE REMEMBER, to write contact details on every ticket, INCLUDING the child's name and class of who you are purchasing from.

DATES FOR YOU DIARY.

Please keep sending in your Easter egg donations.

Last day for donations is Friday 4th April 2014.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th April 2014.

Student of the Week

6Red	Hashwitaa Maynoor	4Green	Janelle San Jose	1Red	Avani Shrestha
6Blue	Samantha Wilson	4Yellow	Allannah Bowen	1Blue	Adelayde Baker
6Green	Kual Deng	3Red	Alexia Zaki	1Green	Zara Maudave
6Yellow	Lauren Tabone	3Blue	Olyvia Radovu	1Yellow	Agaar Madheng
5Red	Jasper Sessa	3Green	Claudia Davis	KRed	Heidi Kam
5Blue	Rene Taniegra	3Yellow	Carli Pieters	KBlue	Achuil Makog
5Green	Conor Langley	2Red	Issabella Narayan	KGreen	Charlie Young
5Yellow	Joshua Okot	2Blue	Siran Papazian	KYellow	Alaysha Garg
4Red	Janella Canete	2Green	Nicole Felipe		
4Blue	Kiara Lomibao	2Yellow	Helen Zammit		

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED **JESUS** FOR THE FIRST
TIME IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION ON SUNDAY 23RD
MARCH 2014

Emmanuel Adigue

Tyler Anderson

Ayla Areola

Lucas Battikha

Andrew Beattie

Riley Bettiol

Joshua Bhundoo

Jordan Billedo

Finlay Blanch

Alessandra Bova

Holly Brasier

Francesca Calaquian

Cielo Anne Carpio

Mark Angelo Carpio

Luke Carter

Henry Clemson

Sienna Dades

Lauren Dela Cruz

Aliyah Fernando

Ethan Filipino

Tara Flores

Nicola Gerardis

Christopher Ghazaleh

Dominique Grepo

Dranjae Guillermo

Jordan Gutierrez

John Hammond

Thomas Hancock

Chloe Herbert

Georgene Hipolito

Rosa Ienna

Bianca Infante

Andrew Issa

Matthew Issa

Cassandra Kokcek

Rochelle Koster

Maya Lobo

Katrina Logoitumua

Daniel Martignago

Chanelle McAnulty

Patrick McMurrich

Mikayla O'Neill

Eion Pascua

Jerico Pasinos

Nathania Perera

Jan Gabrielle Ramos

Trinity Rane

Mathew Saguid

Anjeolo Sangalang

Luca Sessa

Ethan Silva

Christopher Simonetta

Lara Sitchon

Alysa Sklibosis

Daniel Stacey

Jacob Tabone

Maverick Tayson

Sean Vadamotoo

Nicole Mary Wasef

Denzell Williams

Cameron Zammit



Parent Information—Standard collection notice

Available at: <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/policy-central>

1. CEDP (through our schools, Catholic Early Learning Centres (CELCs), Catholic Out of School Hours Care services (COSHCs) and offices) collects personal information, including sensitive information about students in our schools, children in our care (together 'Students') and their parent/s, carer/s or guardian/s ('Parents') before and during the course of a Student's enrolment. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable us to provide schooling and care for our Students.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy our legal obligations, particularly to enable our schools, COSHC, CELC and offices to discharge their duty of care.
3. Certain laws governing or relating to the operation of schools and child care require that certain information is collected and disclosed. These include the Education Act and Public Health and Child Protection laws.
4. Health information about Students is sensitive information under the Privacy Act. We may request medical reports about Students from time to time. If we do not obtain the information we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of the Student.
5. We may from time to time disclose personal information (including sensitive information) to others for administrative, care and educational purposes. This includes to other schools, government departments, government agencies, statutory boards, the CEO, the Catholic Education Commission, your local diocese and the parish. We may also disclose your personal information (including sensitive information) to government authorities such as the NSW Board of Studies, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), medical practitioners and people providing services to us, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers and counsellors.
6. In addition to the agencies and purposes cited at 5 above, personal information relating to Students and Parents may also be made available, in accordance with Australian Government requirements, to ACARA for the purpose of publishing certain school information relating to the circumstances of Parents and Students on the MySchool website. The information published on the MySchool website is aggregated information and will not identify the Parent or Student.
7. Personal information collected from Students is regularly disclosed to their Parents. On occasions, information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and other news is published in School newsletters, our magazines, posters and websites.
8. Occasionally photographs or videos are taken of individual Students and groups of Students and these may be published. If you do not wish, or do not wish for your child, to be photographed, videoed or recorded under any circumstances, or to have your/their photographs, videos or sound recording published, please make sure you advise the principal, care centre director or our privacy officer. Contact details for our privacy officer are included at the end of this notice.
9. Our Privacy - Statement sets out how you may access and seek correction of your personal information and how Parents may access and seek correction of personal information collected about their child. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of our schools', CELCs', COSHCs' or offices' duty of care to the Student, or where Students have provided information in confidence.
10. Our Privacy - Statement also sets out how you may complain about a breach of privacy and how we will deal with such a complaint. Our Privacy - Statement is available in Policy Central at <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/privacy>
11. As you may know, we may from time to time engage in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in our fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.
12. We may include your contact details in a class list and our schools, COSHCs, CELCs and office directories.
13. If you provide us with the personal information of others, such as doctors' or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to us and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that we do not usually disclose the information to third parties.
14. We may use service providers who provide certain services to us and our staff and Students, including data storage and contemporary online teaching tools. We may provide your personal information to such service providers in connection with the provision of these services. Such service providers may store, or process, data outside Australia, including in the United States, Singapore, Ireland and possibly other countries. We endeavour to find where these providers store their data and update this collection notice as such information becomes available to us. In addition, our email service provider may store and process emails in the United States or in any other country utilised by Google.
15. You may obtain further information from the following:
 - For our schools: the school principal
 - For our CELCs: the CELC director
 - For our COSHCs: the COSHC supervisor
 - For our offices:
Privacy Officer:
Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta
Locked Bag 4
North Parramatta NSW 1750
T: 9840 5600.

Primary Athletics Carnival

On Monday 17th March we held our annual athletics carnival at the Blacktown International Sports Park. We had a fantastic day and were blessed with awesome weather considering the heat and rain over previous weeks. The children participated in track events including 100m, 200m and the 800m, as well as long jump in the field events. Shot put will be held at school at a later date.

At the end of the day Macquarie won the carnival with 607 points. In second place came Lawson on 415 points; third was Sturt with 385 points and fourth was Cook with 288 points.

Age champions cannot be announced until the shot put has been completed. This will be done over the first half of the second term. The results so far in the Junior Boys and Girls and 11 Girls is extremely close!

A huge thank you to all staff that worked continuously during the day. I would also like to thank our three (3) parent volunteers: Mrs Dos Santos, Mrs Cianzar and Mrs Hyson, who were an immense help, as more events would have needed to have been postponed without their help.



Diocesan Rugby League Trial Representatives.

Congratulations to Jeremy Smith and Antonio Ma'u who were selected to represent the Parramatta Diocese in rugby league. The two boys will soon travel to Canberra to play against the four other Dioceses at the MacKillop Trials. We wish both boys the best of luck.

Matt Haynes
Sports Coordinator

Can you believe it has come to this...



The passionfruit plants are now fenced off so children might one day get to finally taste one.

Some parents may remember that last year we made a special appeal to stop people stealing from the market garden and general school areas. It is with great disappointment that we need to make the appeal again.

While the vast majority of parents and visitors picking up children are honest and respect the hard work of the children, it has become apparent over the past few weeks that there has been produce missing from areas the children are nurturing. In one instance a person who was stealing choko and passionfruit became verbally aggressive when a staff member appealed to them to stop as they were taking it from the children of the school.

The children still have not tasted **any** passionfruit after 3 years because as soon as they begin to ripen they disappear from the vines. It is disappointing to see children's faces when they realise that after months of hard work, watering and nurturing that people continue to believe it is their right to take from the garden without actually paying for it. Just like our school, the garden is a busy place. It is not possible to attend to each area of the garden daily. The children **know** what produce is growing in each area and, while they might not pick it daily, they do look at it each and every day.

Our school market garden is 100% self sufficient. It has been running since 2009 and the **only** source of income to maintain, improve and keep supply of materials for children is through our market garden stall. We urge all visitors to our school to please respect the rights of property of our children.

Regards
The Market Garden Team,

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&
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