



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 3 - Issue 12

31st July 2015

From the Principal's Desk

This week a number of Principal's from our diocese are on a Pilgrimage following in the footsteps of St Mary MacKillop which is quite appropriate as we approach the feast Day on the 8th August. They have been posting pictures and have been writing about this experience as they visit special sites related to St Mary MacKillop's life. Australia's first saint. Mary MacKillop's life provides a great example of what it means to use the ordinary gifts and talents we've all been given to do extraordinary things. Mary MacKillop lived a life of service to the poor and needy and reminds us of our obligations to do the same with her words, "Never see a need without doing something about it". Imagine what our school, our community, our world would be like if we all lived by this code?



Voice of Youth - On Thursday we hosted the Schofields Cluster for the Voice of Youth. Congratulations to Angelo and Elias for their thoughtful speeches and for the confidence they displayed in front of such a large audience.

Canberra - Next week our Year 6 students are off to Canberra for two days with their teachers. We hope the children enjoy this experience with their peers and teachers. A big thank you to all the Year Six team for giving up their family time to accompany the children to Canberra.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2016 - On Saturday we begin the process of meeting the children and parents of next years Kindergarten. I really enjoy sharing this experience with the families as their children begin the next stage of their development in beginning formal education. I hope all our current families have enrolled their eligible children for next year.

Mr Gawidziel has accepted another teaching position in the Sydney Diocese and commences in a couple of week's time. His last day at St Andrews will be Friday, 7th August. This is great news for Chris as he will now be working close to where he is living. Chris has been an excellent staff member over the years and he will be a great asset to his new school community at Enmore. As a community we are sad that he is leaving us but I know you join with me in thanking him for his contribution to St Andrews and wishing him all the very best for the future. We are indeed fortunate at St Andrews to have Mrs Rebecca Borg on staff who will be taking over from Mr Gawidziel.

Kind regards
Michael Tonnet
Principal

Student of the Week

K Blue	Toby Nelson	Andre Ramos
K Green	Aidan Battikha	Lucas Luong
K Red	Fynn Clements	Marley Chaudhary
K Yellow	Cyrus Celeste	Name Withheld
1 Blue	Andrew Martinago	Stefani Tentsof
1 Green	Emily Neill	Name Withheld
1 Red	Jonah Petersen	Name Withheld
1 Yellow	Matthew Mackie	Name Withheld
2 Blue	Zahra Maudave	Malaki Taulago
2 Green	Raphael Gubrieal	Isabella Cazar
2 Red	Billy Cruickshank	Jonathan Azzi
2 Yellow	Maribel El-Khoury	Name Withheld
3 Blue	Chloe Burston	Aerona Sangalang
3 Green	Anthony Dundov	Jillyza Aldana
3 Red	Name Withheld	Milton Gialamas
3 Yellow	Danielle Dominello	Ivan Farkas
4 Blue	Jeremy Garcia	Nicole Wasef
4 Green	Jordan Billedo	Alysa Sklibosios
4 Red	Name Withheld	Dominique Grepo
4 Yellow	Aliyah Fernando	Bianca Infante
5 Blue	Name Withheld	Kiara Lomibao
5 Green	Name Withheld	Name Withheld
5 Red	Name Withheld	Raphael Montecillo
5 Yellow	Name Withheld	Ryan Laycock
6 Blue	Isabella Dos Santos	Jessica Hallatt
6 Green	Tom Hancock	Geneva Valencia
6 Red	Felicity Clements	Stephanie Jesswein
6 Yellow	Olivia Saad	Genevieve Petersen

Dear Parents,

School Fees for Term 3 have now been issued and are due by **17th August 2015**. For your convenience we accept cash, cheque, Bpay, Direct Debit, AUSPOST & credit card over the phone.

If you have not received your school fee statement please contact the office on (02) 96716622.

Thank you

Seminar - Understanding Family Law

CCSS Solo Parent Services will hold this seminar over two sessions covering different aspects of Family Law in each session.

Wednesday 12th August: Overview of Family Law Act (FLA) with a focus on Property, topics include Timetables within the FLA, what constitutes property under the FLA, Application of FLA in de facto or same sex relationships, Spouse Maintenance, Consent Orders and other topics. **Venue:** DAC, 1-5 Marion St, Blacktown **Time:** 7.30pm - 9.30pm **Cost:** \$7.00 per session. **Registration Essential:** Eileen or Rita 9933 0205 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.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

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

OLMC—Parramatta

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on August 3, 2015.

Tour the College and discover why A Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2017 limited places 2016.

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

EMAIL: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Library News



Save the date:

Wednesday August 26, 2015

On this day, we are having a book parade and a book fair to celebrate book week. Look out for more detailed information in the coming weeks.

BOOK PARADE – Wednesday 26th August.

During Book Week, on Wednesday 26th August, we are having a Book Parade. This year the theme is: **“Books light up our world”**.

Children are asked to dress up as their favourite book character and must wear a sign or label identifying their character.

Some simple suggestions are as follows:

Pirate, fisherman, painter, grandfather, grandmother, sports player, national costume, dance, fairy, Harry Potter, chef, plumber, king, queen etc...

This is a fun activity so please don't feel you need to go to a lot of trouble or expense to organise a costume for your child. Children will be allowed to remain in their costumes for the whole day or change into mufti if necessary. Children who do not 'dress-up' must wear their school uniform.



St Andrew's Primary School website

Have you looked at the school website recently?

Want to keep up to date with what's happening around the school?

Log onto the school website: www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au

Read about the interesting activities the children have been involved in and have a look at the photos.



P&F News

The Book Parade is coming up on Wednesday 26th of August.

We will be hosting a morning tea and raffling off 4 family passes to Bowling or Laser Tag.

If anyone would like to help us on the day please call Pauline on 0412663649.



Upcoming Events

We will also need help with the following events, so we would love to hear from you if you are available to help.

- Infants Sports Carnival – September 2 - Sausage Sizzle
- Father's Day – September 3 & 4 – Help at the Stall
- Disco –September 8, 9 & 15 - Packing Show Bags

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Make a difference for your local school

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent.*
- Stick the Woolworths Stickers onto the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet inside.
- Once it's complete, pop it into a Collection Box at your school or local store. You can download more Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets from our website woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

*excluding tobacco, liquor and gift cards.

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My name is: _____

My school is: _____

Entry to the promotion is open to registered Primary and Secondary schools and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from Wednesday 15th July 2015 until Tuesday 8th September 2015. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker is given for every \$10 spent. Excludes purchases of liquor, tobacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points will not be accepted by promoter unless attached to a Sticker Sheet. Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers must be received by your school by 8th September 2015 for counting. For full set of terms and conditions please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

				
				
				
				
				
				

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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.

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
9 Newsletter Week	7	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 Disco Years 5/6	16	17	18 Touch Football Stage 3 Year 1 Excursion

Bulk Billing For GP Services

OPENING HOURS

MON-FRI 8AM-6PM

SAT&SUN 9AM-2PM

(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ADVISED)

NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

DOCTOR HOME VISITS AND
AFTER HOURS SERVICES AVAILABLE

PARKING ON SITE AVAILABLE

PATHOLOGY ON PREMISES



DOCTORS AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST

DR. ARUNTHA JESUTHASAN (FEMALE GP)

DR. CHARLES HAYES (MALE GP)

DR. VAN NGUYEN (MALE GP)

DILHAN JAYAMANNE (PHYSIOTHERAPIST)

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Monday
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EAGLES JUNIOR BASEBALL CLUB

Registration Days

Sunday 3rd August and 10th August

9:30am-11:30am U/8, U/9 and U/10

11:30am-1:30pm U/12, U/14 and U/17

TRYBALL for new players 4-6years from 10-11am each day
Ashley Brown Reserve, Kennedy Pde, Lalor Park

BOYS & GIRLS ~ 5 to 16 year old

Seniors 17 & over can also register on the day

Pay in full on the day and save \$15 on rego fees!

WEB: kingslangleybaseballclub.com.au

FACEBOOK: KLEagleJuniorBaseballClub



Learn in the tradition of
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- After School Hours Instrumental Lessons
- Weekend and Holiday Workshops

**August 2015 Workshops
for boys and girls aged 9 to 14 years**

Strings Workshop: August 15 & 22, 9am-12pm

Percussion Workshop: August 15 & 22, 1pm-4pm

Cost Per Workshop: \$150 (excluding GST)

