



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 1 - Issue 2

15th February 2018

From the Principal

This week we celebrated Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of LENT.

The children attended Mass and received Ashes which reminds us "to turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel". Over the next six weeks we will focus on this special time of preparation for Easter and our celebration of the last days, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. At the school the teachers will work with the children on selected stories and themes which will come from the Lenten season and Easter, the most important celebration in our Catholic Tradition. We encourage you to talk to the children about the coming of Easter, and to take some time for them to tell you what they are learning about in their learning spaces, because it is in the loving and secure warmth of family and home that the children learn and remember most about the faith we hope to share with them.

Parents and Friends- On Monday night at 7pm in the library Miss McDonald and myself will meet with parents to form our committee for 2018. The P/F meets once a term to organise fundraising and some hospitality activities for the year and plays an important part in the organisation of the school. Last year the P/F raised \$ that enabled us to buy new technology that the children have been using in their learning spaces. If we are unable to form a committee for the year it will mean that activities like the Mothers Day stall, Fathers Day stall, Easter and Christmas raffle, School discos will not be able to go ahead this year. I would especially like to thank last year's committee led by Maria Webb for all they did to ensure the children were able to experience some fun activities during 2017. I would encourage you to come along on Monday, 19th Feb and be involved and have some fun.

Kinder Welcome BBQ- In a couple of weeks time on Thursday, 15th March, at 6pm, we welcome the Kindy families to St Andrew's with a family barbecue. I would like to thank the Kindy teachers and other members of the staff for so generously giving their Thursday time in preparing and helping out at the barbecue. The staff at St Andrew's are very generous with their time in making this a great place to be.

Parent Information Evenings- Thank you to all those parents who attended the Parent Information Evenings this week. For any school to be successful it is important that everyone understands what the expectations are for the children. As a school, we are constantly working on the best ways to manage the children. At the beginning of the year the staff spend some time with the children discussing the expectations they have for them so that they can continue to be respectful, safe, and can reach their potential as learners. It is vital that the children understand that the best way for all of us to have an enjoyable and productive year is that we take care of each other and respect each other. Part of this is recognising that the way we behave has a direct impact on others. It is important that the children also learn to accept responsibility when they break the rules and not let them make excuses for disrespectful or unsafe behaviour or have others make excuses for them. Another important value that I have spoken to the children about was working hard. To work hard is a tremendous value to develop early in life. None of your children will reach their learning potential unless they do the hard work that is required to continue to develop. It is also great in preventing things like boredom setting in. Working hard is essential for the children in learning basic skills in Literacy and Mathematics that are the foundations to other learning. I would particularly encourage all the children to spend some home time with regularly reading. This is essential particularly for the children in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 in practising their reading every night. As you know, we have developed reading targets for the children in every grade. The children will not be able to reach these targets without the reading practice every night. It is important for parents with children, particularly in the infants classes, to ensure that the children are doing this practice. If you are unsure of how to approach this please speak with your child's teacher.

Food Allergy Awareness Severe allergies are a community health issue. The most severe allergic reaction is called “Anaphylaxis” and can be life-threatening. Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It can occur when a susceptible person is exposed to an allergen (such as a food or insect sting). We have children at St Andrews who do suffer from severe food allergies and whilst we are not a nut free school we do ask for everyone's co-operation in minimising the risk to our children. If you could supply your children with food that is nut free we would greatly appreciate it. There are posters up around the school or you can visit the website: www.allergyfacts.org.au for more information.

Before/After school pickup/parking. It is always difficult at the beginning of each new school year with dismissal in the afternoons. I would ask all of you to remember the importance of safety. Your children are precious and it is important that everyone is able to leave the school grounds safely. It is also important that we look after the school's neighbours in the afternoon and not block their driveways as does happen. I understand the difficulties with the pick up in the afternoons. Please do not enter the parish or staff car park for pick up in the afternoon.

Kiss and Ride operates in front of the Church in the mornings. Please Do not park under the Church undercroft.

Catholic Schools Week- Please check the school calendar and website for details regarding our learning session visits for parents during Catholic Schools Week. Parents are welcome to bring along those new families seeking enrolment at St Andrews for 2019. The theme for this year's Catholic Schools Week is “Every Learner, Every Day”. If you would like to visit please register with the attached booking code frbw3 on Schoolinterviews.com.au

Kind regards

Michael

Office News

SCHOOL FEES INFORMATION

Dear Parents,

School Fee Statements for Term 1 2018 will be mailed out by **19th February 2018** and will be due by **21st March 2018**.

Parents will have the opportunity to take up the Financial Payment Plan of-
fer online and by post. Forms should be returned for processing to the
CEO by **9th March 2018**.

Second Hand Uniforms

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

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open every Monday 8.30-10.00am and Wednesday 8.30-10.00am.

Parents who cannot come in these hours can make an online order by downloading the order form from the school website and emailing the order to elle@ozfashions.com.au.

These orders need to be placed before Monday trading or Wednesday trading days to ensure they receive them on those days. Orders will be sent to the office and they will be given to your child.

FOR ANY FURTHER ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT ELLE: [0421216414](tel:0421216414) or

EMAIL: elle@ozfashions.com.au

Project Compassion:

Throughout Lent all staff, children and families have the opportunity to make donations to Project Compassion. We are aiming to raise awareness amongst the children and hope that you are able to foster discussions about this worthy cause at home. Many children will be watching a short Clip about Janaki this week - here is her story. Any donation, no matter how small, can go a long way to support, guide and help those in need.

Janaki is a young entrepreneur from Nepal, who has turned her life around. Growing up in a world of poverty and disadvantage, coupled with a forced marriage at the age of twelve, she was in a very vulnerable position. Even more so when her husband died just two years into their marriage. With the help of a Caritas Australia supported program she is now running her own successful sewing business and has become an inspirational community leader.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities.



Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

Week Beginning Monday 5th March 2018

This year's theme is "Every Learner, Everyday".

We will be kicking the week off with a whole school mass at 9.15am on Monday morning at St Andrews the Apostle Catholic Church. This will be followed by open class rooms for parents and friends to visit our learning spaces. Throughout the rest of the week, grades will be showcasing some learning in action. We encourage you to check the timeline and register for the Every Learner, Everyday Sessions you wish to attend. We hope to see you then!



All parents are invited to our school celebration as listed below:

Day	Event	Location	Time
Monday 5th March	Whole School Mass	St Andrews The Apostle Church	9:15am
	Morning Tea	The Piazza	After mass
	Learning Space class visit K to 6	Learning Spaces	10:30am
Tuesday	Year 2 Every Learner Every Day session (Approximately 1 hour) (Online Registration necessary)	Library	9:15am
	Year 5 and 6 Every Learner Every Day session (Approximately 1 hour) (Online Registration necessary)	Hall	9:15am
Wednesday	Kindergarten Every Learner Every Day session (Approximately 1 hour) (Online Registration necessary)	Library	9:15am
	Year 3 Every Learner Every Day session (Approximately 1 hour) (Online Registration necessary)	Classroom	9:15am
Thursday	Year 1 Every Learner Every Day session (Approximately 1 hour) (Online Registration necessary)	Library	9:15am
	Year 4 Every Learner Every Day session (Approximately 1 hour) (Online Registration necessary)	Year 4 Teacher Hub Room	9:15am

Registration for session attendance will be through schoolinterviews.com.au

Booking Code for Catholic Schools Week visits: frbw3

Parent Meet and Greet

During **Week Six** of this term (**Monday 26th Feb – Friday 2nd March**) you are invited to meet your child's class teacher. These meetings are **optional** and are **not parent/teacher interviews**.

The meeting provides you an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher and to discuss any questions you may have regarding your child's transition to the new school year. It is also the perfect time for the teacher to learn more about your child.

The meetings are time framed at 10 minute intervals with the emphasis on parents leading the sharing.

If you are interested in requesting a meeting, please complete the online form which can be found on the following website

This booking code will go live at 4pm on Friday 16th

www.schoolinterviews.com.au/

And use the code **9v8fg**

You will receive a confirmation in your email.

Please read the information regarding Meet and Greet in your confirmation email.

To make a booking, please enter the event code:

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Student of the Week

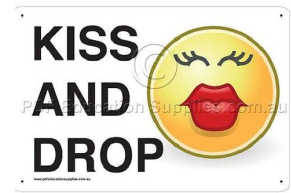


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K Green	Phoebe Reyes	Marvin Jot Singh
K Red	Renae Montecillo	Kristen Luong
K Yellow	Vannah Verayo	Name withheld
1 Blue	Avika Chaturvedi	Padraig Kenny
1 Green	Lauren Hipolito	Isaac Ma'u
1 Red	Harleen Grewal	Aaditveer Sethi
1 Yellow	Kyrollos Ebrahim	Tehara Andradi
2 Blue	Jack Brewer	Timothy Moreno
2 Green	Jayden Tarra	Jack Palmer
2 Red	Brendon Gutierrez	Name withheld
3 Blue	Ashton Poon	Isabella Ma'u
3 Green	Zyrrill Ilagan	Brody McLoughlin
3 Red	Chrysostom Bogtour	Hannah Adrales
4 Blue	Katelyn Wichman	Dane Amosa
4 Green	Isabella Cardino	Saviour Yosia Edward
4 Red	Name Withheld	Krish Taneja
5 Blue	Aradhana Hyson	Maria Biliniewicz
5 Green	Margaret Batay	Name Withheld
5 Red	Tyler Isais	Lucas Calleja
6 Blue	Euleila Barret	John McCaffray
6 Green	Shania San Pedro	Tyrone Galaxidis
6 Red	Jeremy Sabbadin	Loghan Pyda
6 Yellow	Chloe Smith	Name withheld



KISS AND DROP

The Kiss and Drop Zone at the Church undercroft enables parents to drop their children off safely and quickly. The intention is that drivers do not wait in these zones and that they stay in the vehicle at all times. The children should exit on the left hand side of the car only with their bags for a safe and easy exit.



We want to ensure that all children are safe within this area.

Please note:

- The Kiss and Drop area is a NO PARKING AREA.
- Never double park or overtake within this area.
- Drivers **are to** remain in their vehicles at all times.
- Move entirely to the front of the area. Please wait your turn to drop off children.
- When you leave home ensure children are in their seats and have their bags with them. Bags should not be in the boot or back of car unless you are parking in a designated parking area.
- Make sure the children use the footpath side of the car when getting out.
- Never double park
- Do not park in the Staff Car Park
- If you feel the need for a longer goodbye, please park your car in an appropriate spot and take your time. Please do not turn right when exiting the car park in the morning.

Please be respectful of other drivers and children.



TERM 1

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	29 January PUPIL FREE DAY	30	31	1 February	2 Kindergarten first full day Twilight swimming
2	5	6	7	8	9 Opening School Mass
3 Newsletter Week	12 Parent information evening- Years 1 & 2	13 Parent information evening Year 3 & 4	14 9.15am Ash Wednesday	15 Parent information evening Years 5 , & Kinder	16 2.15pm St Andrews Assembly
4	19 7pm P&F Meeting	20	21	22	23 Dio Swimming Carnival
5 Newsletter Week	26 Meet & Greet	27 Meet & Greet	28 Meet & Greet	1 March Meet & Greet	2 Meet & Greet
6 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK	5 9:15 Mass 10:30 Learning Space Visit	6 9:15 Every Learner Every day 5/6 Hall	7 9:15 Every Learner Every day Year 3 Classroom	8 9:15 Every Learner Every day Year 1 Library	9 2.15pm St. Andrews Assembly
7 Newsletter Week	12	13	14	15 6pm Kindergarten welcome BBQ	16
8	19	20	21	22	23
9 Newsletter Week	26	27	28	29 10 & 11.30 am Stations of the Cross	30 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL
10	2 April EASTER MONDAY NO SCHOOL	3 Disco Yr 5 & 6	4 Disco Yr 3 & 4	5 Disco Infants	6 School Cross Country Year 3—6 2.15pm St Andrews Assembly
11	9	10	11	12	13 LAST DAY OF TERM

TUCKSHOP2U

HEALTHY - AFFORDABLE - CONVENIENT

What is TUCKSHOP2U?

Tuckshop2U is an easy-to-use school lunch ordering service that delivers healthy, affordable and convenient lunches directly to schools.

Our mission is to prepare and deliver fresh and nutritious lunches that your child will look forward to eating!

Join Today!

With over 80 menu items to choose from, we're certain we can provide nutritious lunches that your child will look forward to eating!



Meal



Drink



Snack



Fruit



1300 TUCKER(1300 882 537)

info@tuckshop2u.com.au

tuckshop2u.com.au



Healthy & Sensible

- Great tasting options
- Meals perfectly balanced by our expert paediatric nutritionist
- Top quality lunches freshly prepared every day

Affordable & Flexible

- Great value, satisfying meals delivered straight to your child's school
- No contracts or minimum orders
- Order up to 4 weeks in advance
- Order up to 11pm the night before

Convenient & Simple

- Easy-to-use website
- Children go to school cash free
- Instant order confirmation emails at checkout
- Secure payment options (PayPal and Credit Card)

No queues. No cash. Hello convenience!



Did you know Tuckshop2U can cater for any event whether it be large or small?

Find out more at tuckshop2u.com.au

How It Works

Would you LOVE to make school-packed lunches a thing of the past?

Tuckshop2U can make that happen! Here's how:



Order online

Lunches ordered online are delivered straight to your child's school, labelled with their name, class and order description. Meals can be ordered as early as 4 weeks in advance or as late as the night before.



Choose your lunch pack

Tuckshop2U offers 1,2,3,4 and 5 item lunch packs with a range of options to choose from.



Lunch is delivered to school

Lunch packs are delivered in approved eskies with ice pads to keep them at the correct temperature whilst in transit. The eskies are then dropped off at designated delivery areas within the school and distributed to each class.

Our Packages

Different Appetites. Different Packs.

Tuckshop2U has 7 lunch packs to choose from:



Single Pack From \$2.45



Mini Pack From \$5.95



Fruity Pack From \$8.45



Lite Pack From \$7.95



Snack Pack From \$11.95



Tucker Pack From \$11.95



Mighty Pack From \$12.95



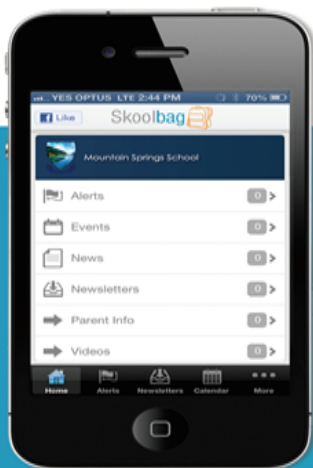
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Parents,

As I have mentioned in an earlier newsletter we have been working behind the scenes to improve our communication with you. Today we have launched our new website and our new SkoolBag App. There are a few things we need you to do to ensure that you are receiving the newsletter and any important announcements.

Step 1

In order for you to receive the school newsletter beginning today you will need to go to the new school website www.standrewspsmarayong.catholic.edu.au Community tab, Newsletters, Subscribe. Unfortunately we cannot roll over your current email addresses into the new website so you must subscribe to receive the school newsletter this week. **We hope you enjoy the new format.**



Skoolbag 
Smartphone school to parent communication

Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- > School, free push notification alerts
- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
- > School RSS feeds
- > School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

iPhone & iPad Users

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Android Users

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Don't forget to like us on Facebook! 

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students



Parents and Friends

Welcome to the first P&F newsletter of 2018. We welcome back all the families from last year and we especially welcome our new families joining us this year.

For those new to the school here is a little introduction to what the P&F does. The P&F is a group of volunteer parents, formed to help raise funds for the school by conducting activities and events like Father's/Mother's Day stalls, Christmas and Easter raffles and preparing disco bags for the school discos each term, amongst other fundraisers.

In each newsletter the P&F keeps families updated on upcoming fundraising events and we are always looking for parents to help and volunteer some time for one or more events as you so wish. If you wish to volunteer you must have completed the working with children online module as per the link below.

<http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au/home>



1. Can anyone get involved in the P&F? – Yes, all Parents, grandparents and friends of St Andrews Children are welcome to join the P&F.
2. How much time do I have to give to the P&F? – Depending on the role you want within the P&F you can give as much or as little time as you have available, as we are all busy parents within the team we all understand the time restraints.
3. Am I really needed? – yes, all contributions are welcomed and needed, for the most part it's the same parents giving up their time every time and many hands make light work.
4. Is it Fun – yes of course, to be around other like-minded parents brainstorming ideas and fun activities.
5. What's the next activity I can get involved in? - Great question, well currently Diana is looking for helpers on the 20th March to pack the Easter Raffle prizes at 9am. See details below.

Below are the activities/events for Term 1:

- P&F Meeting
- Easter Raffle and Donations
- Ice block sales
- School Disco

P&F Meeting

Our first meeting will be held next Monday evening, the 19th February at 7pm in the school library. We invite all parents to attend. It's a great way to get involved, bring some of your great fundraising ideas, voice any concerns you may have and be informed on what's happening within the school.

Easter Raffle

Easter Egg Raffle Donations

It's that 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 their donations to their class teachers to be placed in a basket in the classroom.

Raffle Tickets

In the coming days, the P&F will be sending home raffle ticket sheets for families to purchase and sell to family and friends. It's a chance to win an Easter Raffle prize made up from the wonderful donations from families. The ticket sheet consists of 10 raffle tickets costing \$1 each. If you require extra ticket sheets, please obtain them from the school office or a copy can be found in this newsletter.

REMEMBER to write the contact details on each ticket, including the child's name and class of whom you are purchasing from.

Please return all tickets in an envelope with monies, and any Easter Egg donations, to the school no later than Friday 16th March 2018. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 20th March 2018.

Event: Easter Egg Raffle
Team Leader: Diana Watts
Contact: 0412922317
Helpers: Needed to pack Easter bag prizes
When: Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 9am



Ice-block sales

As we did in Term 4, the P&F will be selling ice blocks to students at lunchtime on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 50c each. If any parents can help sell ice blocks on any of these days for an hour, and have completed the working with children check, please contact Maria on 0413180787.

School Disco

School Discos will occur during lunchtime in Week 10. Permission notes will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Theme: To be advised.

Tuesday April 3 – Yrs. 5 & 6

Wednesday April 4 – Yrs. 3 & 4

Thursday April 5 – Infants

The P&F looks forward to your support and a successful year ahead.

Raffle Ticket Sheet – Tickets \$1 each

Name: _____ Contact No: _____ Student's Name: _____ Student's Class: _____	Name: _____ Contact No: _____ Student's Name: _____ Student's Class: _____
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Sacramental Program Dates for 2018 ...

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Program will commence in Term 1 for children in Years 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Penance.

Registration Forms ... may be collected from the Parish Office starting
Monday 12th February 2018

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 18th February and Sunday 25th February between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening: Tuesday 27th February 2018 at 7.00pm in the Church

Classes: Sundays 11th March and 18th March 2018

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

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 7th April at 6pm and Sunday 8th April 2018 at 8.45am or 12:15 pm

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Program will commence in Term 2 for children in Years 5 & above who have made their First Holy Communion.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office **from Monday 30th April 2018**

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 6th May and Sunday 13th May between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 15th May 2018 at 7.00pm in the Church.

Classes: Sundays 27th May & 3rd June 2018

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

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony:

19th and/or 20th June 2018 at 7 pm

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

The Sacrament of First Penance Program will take place in Term 3 for children in Years 2 & above who have been baptised.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office
from Tuesday 24th July 2018

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 29th July and Sunday 5th August between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

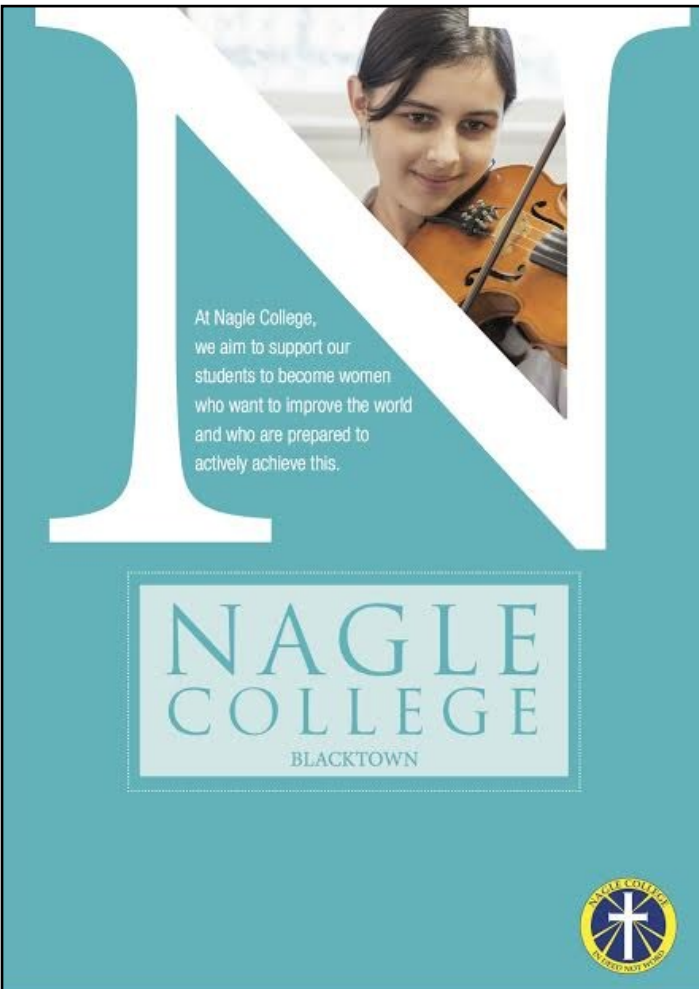
Tuesday 7th August 2018 at 7.00pm in the Church

Classes: Sundays 19th August, 26th August & 2nd September 2018

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


Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on either:

[Choose one] Saturday 8th or 15th September 2018 (9:30am)



At Nagle College, we aim to support our students to become women who want to improve the world and who are prepared to actively achieve this.

NAGLE COLLEGE
BLACKTOWN



ENROLLING NOW

NAGLE COLLEGE, BLACKTOWN

Will be holding their

OPEN EVENING

On Tuesday 6 March 2018.

To receive an enrolment package, take a guided tour of the College, or if you have any questions, please contact the

Enrolment Secretary,

Mrs Alison Bostock on

8887 4501 or by emailing

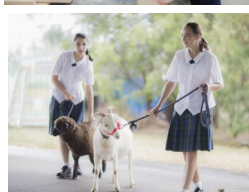
nagle@parra.catholic.edu.au

www.nagleblacktown.catholic.edu.au

Nagle College is a 7 – 12 Catholic girls' school that provides relevant and personalised learning opportunities for its students. Our Gospel values along with the values of Faith, Learning, Welcome, Courage and Action underpin all aspects of College life. The College motto **"In Deed, Not Word"** is embodied in the actions of every student as they actively pursue their academic and personal goals. The College patron, Honora "Nano" Nagle (1718 – 1784) founded the order of Presentation Sisters and was a pioneer of Catholic education in Ireland. Nagle College students are actively involved in the ongoing work of Nano Nagle through engagement in mission. As Nano carried her lantern to meet the poorest of the poor, so too do Nagle College students carry the light of Christ to others through their works of social justice.

Our extensive facilities and resources are used to enhance current educational practices across all learning areas. Collaborative learning and problem solving are at the core of the school's academic focus, resulting in high student engagement and achievement. The College has earned a strong reputation for excellence in teaching and learning, and is proud of its girls' achievement in this unique faith community, including academic, sporting and cultural. The strong academic results are testament to the outstanding staff and the resilient commitment that the girls bring to their learning. Nagle College is a place where girls can learn without distraction and therefore are able to take centre stage with regard to their learning. Nagle College actively promotes and nurtures each student's leadership skills and offers a range of programs which develop capable and confident young women. The co-curricular life of the school is diverse and rich: all interests are catered for with debating, public speaking, dance, drama, music, leadership programmes, peer support programmes, peer tutoring, the Duke of Edinburgh scheme and a wide variety of sports.

WELCOME FAITH COURAGE LEARNING ACTION WELCOME FAITH COURAGE LEARNING ACTION WELCOME FAITH COURAGE



PLAY *netball*

ST ANDREWS NETBALL CLUB

PLAYERS OF ALL AGES

From age 6 to seniors

No playing experience necessary

REGISTRATION DATES IN 2018

★ Thu 1 Feb 2018, 6-8.30pm @ Quakers Hill Girl Guides, 60 Falmouth Rd, Quakers Hill

★ Sun 4 Feb 2018, 10am-1pm @ Westpoint Blacktown, Level 1 (near Woolworths)

(Saints Netball Dresses can be tried on and ordered/purchased at Registration)

GRADING NIGHTS: 20th & 27th Feb 2018

Join St Andrews Netball Club!

Registrations

Online Registrations are open for Seniors from 4 January 2018; Juniors can register online from 1 February 2018, 8am onwards: <https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?cf=1&ssredirect=1&mode=0&id=21054&entityid=43305>. Alternatively, Registrations can be completed on registration days.

Cost

Net-Set-Go (ages 6-10) **\$197**; Juniors (ages 11-17) **\$215**; Seniors (ages 18 and over) **\$250**. A \$100 NSW Government rebate is available for children enrolled in school from Kindy to Year 12.

Uniforms

The uniforms for St Andrews Netball Club have changed. New uniforms can be tried on and ordered/purchased at Registration. Returning players are required to purchase the new uniform.

Uniform package **\$75** (includes dress, shorts, drink bottle and bag).

Please email contact@saintsnbc.com.au for enquiries, or call Stacey on 0410 509 033 or Mary on 0415 054 348.

You can find us on Facebook @saints.netball.7 or log on to <http://standrewsnc.nsw.netball.com.au> more information.



Find us on
Facebook

**From January 2018, the NSW Government will provide \$100 through a voucher system for parents/guardians/carers to contribute to the cost of their children's participation in sport and active recreation.*

**New to
Netball?**
All abilities
welcome!

**ACTIVE KIDS
VOUCHER
AVAILABLE!**

**RECEIVE \$100 FROM THE
NSW GOVERNMENT WHEN
PARTICIPATING IN SPORT!**

HAVE FUN. MAKE FRIENDS. PLAY NETBALL.

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019

Catherine
McAuley



Catherine McAuley is a Catholic girls' secondary school, located at Westmead. Our broad curriculum encourages young women to pursue independent lifelong learning.



OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 13 March 2018 4.00pm - 7.00pm

This school open event will give visitors the opportunity to tour the school and view facilities as well as meet our School Principal and School Leadership Team

CONTACT OUR SCHOOL ON 9849 9100 FOR AN ENROLMENT PACK. APPLICATIONS CLOSE 6TH APRIL 2018

Catherine McAuley, 2 Darcy Road, Westmead

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Bubs in Bloom

For children aged 0 - 3 years & their parents/carers

Bubs in Bloom is a new supported playgroup which offers children the opportunity to engage in experiences that will begin to prepare them for the transition to Pre School/ Long Day Care, including following routines, developing concentration, group participation, listening skills, following instructions, independence and self-help skills, respect for others and responsibility for their belongings and for completing tasks.

Bookings required

WEDNESDAYS 21/02/18 - 28/03/18
09:30am - 11:30am
Riverstone Public School (Cottage), Elizabeth St
Riverstone
Contact: Melissa on 9627 3511

Women as Mothers

For all first time mothers with infants aged between 0 - 6 months.

The first few months of a baby's life leads to many adjustments for mother and family. The WAM group provides a nurturing, supportive environment for new mothers to share their parenting experiences and coping strategies, socialise and to encourage realistic expectations of themselves and their relationships.

This transition to motherhood program will explore:

- The birth experience
- Myths of Motherhood
- Losses and gains
- Enhancing infant play and developments
- Relationships and communication
- Self-care and massage

Bookings required

THURSDAYS 22/02/18 - 22/03/18
10:00am - 12:00 noon
Riverstone Public School (Blue Building), Elizabeth St
Riverstone
Contact: Eva on 9627 3511

Move & Groove Music Group

For children aged 1 - 5 years and their parents/ carers

Our Music Playschool group is an early childhood development program that utilises active music making, singing and movement to facilitate the physical, cognitive, emotional and social components essential for early child development.

It can assist your child with developing their social and emotional skills and increase your child's speech development, whilst strengthening the bond between you and your child.

Bookings required

FRIDAYS 23/02/18 - 30/03/18
10:00am - 12:00 noon
Vinegar Hill Memorial Community Centre Rouse Hill
Town Centre, 29 Main St, Rouse Hill NSW 2155
Contact: Jess on 9627 3511

Circle of Security

For parents with children aged between 0 - 12 years

This 6 week Parenting Program is based upon decades of attachment research to give parents relationship tools which will provide a new way of understanding your child's needs and giving them lasting security and how your own responses can best meet those needs.

According to attachment research the quality of the child's early attachment is related to the relationship with their parent/ caregiver which develops the child's internal working models influencing child's capability to regulate their emotions, manage their behaviour, have successful relationships as well as future academic ability.

Limited childcare, Bookings are required

TUESDAYS 20/02/18 - 27/03/18
10:00am - 12:00noon
Quakers Hill Public School, Medlow Dr, Quakers
Hill 2763
Contact: Tanya on 8805 7207 or Dhanya on 9627 3511

SHINE for Women

SHINE Women is a unique personal development, and group mentoring course, for women only.

Over the 6 week period of the course program, and through the use of inspirational, practical and engaging discussion along with experiential activities, the course will take you through a journey of self-awareness where you will discover greater insight into all you can achieve and all that you are destined to be.

To book your place please contact: Zahra on 8805 7288

Bringing Up Great Babies

The 'Bringing Up Great Babies' program uses ideas of mindfulness and reflection to support parents/ carers to review and enhance their interaction and connection with their children. Through the program parents/ carers of 0-3 year olds will explore:

- Important messages that children communicate to their parents & how they do this
- The importance of building self-esteem in children
- Ways for parents/ carers to take care of themselves and to find support when they need it

Limited childcare, Bookings required

MONDAYS 19/02/18 - 26/03/18
10:00am - 12:00 noon
Quakers Hill Uniting Church, 32 Highfield Rd
Quakers Hill
Contact: Alice or Imelda on 9626 8620

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP

Catholic Care Solo Parent Services' Younger Widowed Support Group is held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The Support Group is for men and women widowed at a younger age whether or not you are a parent. First Gathering for the Year will be held on Tuesday 20th February. **Please note new venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta. **Time:** 7pm – 9pm **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration:** Call Rita Ph. 8843 2530 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

STEPPING BEYOND

This Support run by CatholicCare Solo Parent Services is held on the last Tuesday of each month for men and women who are separated or divorce. At the February meeting we will be speaking about "Identifying Challenging Emotions and strategies for dealing with them."

Date: 27th February **Venue:** 13 Buller St, North Parramatta **Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Cost:** \$5.00. **Registration Essential:** Call Rita Ph. 8843 2530 or email soloparentservices@ccss.org.au