



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 - Issue 7

4th May 2018

From the Principal,

Welcome back from the Holiday 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 attendance goals we have for the children.

What an exciting day we had on Tuesday opening up the new playground for the children. It has been a long journey towards the completion of the building project but it has been worth the wait. There are still a few small things that need to be completed the flagpole, some more seating, an electronic sign and a buzz in gate at the front of the school. We are still working towards getting the approvals we need for some of these things.

At the moment we are watching carefully how the children are using the playground before we make any changes to the way they are using it. At present the children are able to choose where they would like to play and who they would like to play with. We are anticipating that we may need to change a few things as time progresses. We are extremely fortunate to be blessed with such wonderful facilities for learning and we are going to make the most of them so that your children receive the most relevant education that we can. Thank you all for your wonderful support of the last 18 months while the construction progressed.

On Friday, 4th May at 2:15pm we will be holding special assembly in the hall to present Caritas with a cheque for \$967. We will have a guest speaker who will explain to them how the money will be used to help the less fortunate.

The Mothers Day Stall is coming up on the Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May. A big thank you to all those mums who have been working hard in organising for the Mothers Day Stall for this day. They have managed to put together lots of gifts for the children to select from next Thursday and Friday at the stall. 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, 14th 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.

Tell Them From Me Survey- In the coming weeks we will be inviting students, teachers and parents to provide feedback on their experience of our school using an online survey. The surveys are an important part of our whole school evaluation and planning process.

We would like to invite you to complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Partners in Learning survey. As we value the role of parents and carers within our school community we would greatly appreciate your feedback. The information you provide will be used to maintain our commitment to working together in partnership to further improve student learning and wellbeing at St Andrews Primary. Further information will be sent home soon on how to access the survey.

The survey is anonymous and will take approximately 20 minutes to complete.

Please take note of the term calendar that is published in the newsletter each fortnight 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

Office News

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

NAPLAN TESTING YEARS 3 AND 5

Naplan testing will occur on

Tuesday 15th May—Language, Conventions and Writing

Wednesday 16th May—Reading

Thursday 17th May—Mathematics

**It is important that all children from Year 3 and Year 5
are at school on these day to complete the testing.**

Our unofficial opening



Student of the Week



K Blue	Airelle Neri
K Green	Gavin Wennas
K Red	Tanav Merugumala
K Yellow	Philip James Ednalino
1 Blue	Vibu Krishna
1 Green	Melina Skilibosios
1 Red	Blake Walsh
1 Yellow	Jasmine Metcalfe
2 Blue	Timothy Moreno
2 Green	Daniella Gobrial
2 Red	Cali Pielago
3 Blue	Hazel Joshi
3 Green	Michea'I Kenny
3 Red	Annastasia Russo
4 Blue	Ellie Galaxidis
4 Green	Isaac Ashraf
4 Red	Aesha Rosas
5 Blue	Jamie Callus
5 Green	Elyscia Barrett
5 Red	Bailey Bolstad
6 Blue	Jasper Cortez
6 Green	Noah Michael
6 Red	Moses Badelles
6 Yellow	Aleina Hartono



TERM 2					
Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	30 April PUPIL FREE DAY NO SCHOOL	1 May	2	3	4 2:15pm Project Compassion Assembly
2	7 7pm P&F Meeting	8 9am Parish Mass Yr 1 Diocesan Cross	9	10 Mothers Day Stall	11 Mothers Day Stall
3 Newsletter Week	14	15 NAPLAN YR 3 & 5 Language Conventions and Writing 9am Parish Mass Yr 6	16 NAPLAN YR 3 & 5 Reading	17 NAPLAN YR 3 & 5 Mathematics	18 International Family Day Fundraising Family Dress Up. 2.15pm St Andrews Award Assembly-Year 1
4	21	22 9am Parish Mass Yr 5	23 9 am Stage 2 Mass	24	25
5 Newsletter Week	28	29 Year 3 Excursion Stage 3 Soccer Girls	30 9am Kinder Mass	31	1 June
6	4	5 9am Parish Mass Yr 3 Stage 3 Soccer Boys	6	7	8 Sacred Heart Mass-9:15am 10.30—1.00 Parents Book Fair 2:15pm St Andrews Assembly-Year 3
7 Newsletter Week	11 NO SCHOOL PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12 9am Parish Mass Yr 4	13	14	15
8	18	19 9am Parish Mass Yr 2	20	21 Reports Go Home	22 Primary Athletics Carnival
9 Newsletter Week	25 Parent Teacher Interviews	26 Parent Teacher Interviews	27 Parent Teacher Interviews	28	29 2:15 pm St Andrews Assembly
10	2	3 9am Parish Mass Kinder	4	5	6 LAST DAY OF TERM 2

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

We hope you had an enjoyable school holiday break and we're back into the swing of things for Term 2. We have some events coming up this term. The details as follows:



Event: **Mother's Day Stall**

Team Leader: **Pauline Sultana**

When: **Thursday 10th & Friday 11th May 2018**

Students are to bring \$5 per gift and are welcome to purchase gifts for both mothers and grandmothers. Gifts sell quick so make sure children bring in their money next Thursday. If you miss out on Thursday, there will be another stall on Friday.

If you can help at the Mother's Day stall on Thursday 10th and/or Friday 11th May from 9am, please call **Pauline on 0412663649**.

Event: **Sacred Heart Mass Morning tea**

Team Leader: **Maria and Elissa**

When: **Friday 8th June after 9.15am mass in the piazza**

An important Mass and a great opportunity for all parents and parishioners to grab a cuppa together as a school community.

THE ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

This term the P&F will be holding this fundraiser again for those who wish to obtain or renew their membership for 2018-2019. **Order forms will be sent home to families or it will available in this school newsletter.**

If you wish purchase the book, please return the form with your payment either by cash or credit card, to the school office. The book can also be ordered online. When ordering online, it can either be available for collection to be sent home with your child, otherwise you can have it delivered at a cost of \$12. A digital version can also be purchased online.

You can go the The Entertainment Book website www.entertainmentbook.com.au to view examples of the vouchers.

A sample of the book will be available at the school office if you wish to view it. If you have any questions, please contact **Maria on 0413180787 or Nicole on 0420996008**

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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".
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5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
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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).
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MARRIAGE ANNULMENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Each year CatholicCare 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: St. Patrick's Cathedral Parish Hall, 1 Marist Place, Parramatta (onsite parking via Victoria Rd, entrance) **Date:** Wednesday 16th May **Time:** 7pm – 9pm. **Registration Essential:** Call Rita PH: 8843 2575 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au