



St. Andrews Primary School

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From Miss McDonald

The heart-wrenching story of the Wild Boars football team and their coach trapped in a cave in northern Thailand kept us all glued to our televisions wondering about the final outcome. I was astonished not only at the bravery and courageous efforts of the Thai and international contingency who risked everything to save those trapped, but the enormity of the problem that lay before them and how they worked cooperatively together to ensure the best possible outcome.

As learners, the qualities shown by those trapped and their rescuers can be applied. Embracing challenges and developing and nurturing the attributes of a courageous and risk-taking learner. By continuing to have a go, telling ourselves that we can do it, to try, to have confidence to take a risk, to not give up and work hard to ensure our achievement match our progress, these all motivate us and expand our growth mindset.

There is a children's book called, "What Do You Do With A Problem?" Its author is Kobi Yamada. It is a beautifully written book for children with very strong and supportive messages related to facing challenges or problems and the learning that comes from it.

There is a character in the book who has a problem who eventually discovers.....

" it had something beautiful inside. My problem held an opportunity. It was an opportunity for me to learn and to grow, to be brave, to do something...."

All level of learners need to be brave, take risks and challenge themselves. As children move into the next half of the years learning might we as parents and teachers both model courage and support them as we provide opportunities to be courageous and risk taking learners.

Congratulations

Congratulation is extended to Mr Matthew Haynes on his appointment as Acting Assistant Principal for the remainder of the year.

Innovation and Creative Team

Mr Tonnet set up an Innovation and Creative team prior to his leave. We congratulate Mrs Karen Ciantar, Miss Sophie Barrett and Mr Caimin Harris on their appointment as team members. We look forward in the coming weeks to hearing about their new roles and exciting projects.

Canberra

Year 6 set off for their long awaited excursion to Canberra, this Thursday and Friday. We wish them all a safe and enjoyable trip filled with wonderful new experiences. We thank the teachers who take time away from their own families to provide rich learning and social experiences for the children.

Kim McDonald

Acting Principal

Office News

Dear Parents,

Term three school fees have now been issued and are due by **29 AUGUST 2018**.

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

Please note that this is the last account for the year as we only charge over the first three terms of the year.

If you do not receive your school fee statement over the next few days please contact the office on (02) 88696700.

Thank you

Second Hand Uniforms

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

Uniform Shop info see page 6

Friday 27 July

☐ St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

To continue the great support of the Stage 3 children last term (movie night) for the St Vincent DePaul Winter appeal, we will be having a pyjama day on Friday 27th July. Just a reminder to ensure appropriate footwear for recess and lunch breaks. Children will be asked to bring in a gold coin.

Prayer focus for the day- **SERVICE - GIVING -SHARING- CHARITY - AWARENESS and APPRECIATION**



NEW GATE SECURITY SYSTEM

We now have an electric security gate that parents must use to gain entry to school grounds during the day.

To Gain access to the school office:

- * Please press the video intercom button
- * Someone from the office will speak to you (sometimes you may need to wait for a staff member to get to the intercom)
- * You will be buzzed in.
- * The back of the gate has a lock and handle which will allow you to leave the premises.

Please note; the school leaders will still open the gates for afternoon dismissal at the normal time of 2:50pm



celebrating 100 DAYS of school

On Tuesday the 24th of July, Kindergarten and their Year 5 buddies celebrated being at school for 100 days. For this day we dressed up as 100 year olds, Grandmas and Grandpas and some children even had home-made t-shirts and pants with the number 100 on them with sayings like, 'I am 100 days brighter'.

Kindergarten rotated through activities in class with a 100 theme then joined their Year 5 buddies for a super sprinkly 100s & 1000s fairy bread treat.

Kindy and Year 5 (and the teachers) loved dressing up as 100 year olds and had a fun, memorable day.



Student of the Week



K Blue	Jayden McCann	Winter Tauiliili
K Green	Hanan Goyal	Veronica Adamecki
K Red	Vicente Aluara	Athieei Joseph
K Yellow	Sophia Santos	Nouriel Naeim
1 Blue	Julianna Biliniewicz	Auristo Husada
1 Green	Devansh Dhiman	Roger Orule
1 Red	Amok Mayen	Alexandra Picart
1 Yellow	Eli deCastro	Jai Mittal
2 Blue	Arabella Steel	Cayden Go
2 Green	Alivia Frelek	Roxanne Walsh
2 Red	Charlie Carrier	Benjamin Tyra
3 Blue	Malakai Vakai	Rebecca Shaker
3 Green	Isaac Consolini	Liam Gerardis
3 Red	Erica Robin	Zac Lazaro
4 Blue	Edgar Tovmasian	Nicole Gasendo
4 Green	Sean Healy	Sebastian Vergara
4 Red	Name Withheld	Thon Malual
5 Blue	Lucas Wilson	Monique Lau
5 Green	Makoi Malual	Sophie Kirkby
5 Red	Isaac Hay	Makenzie Jones
6 Blue	AJ Rentoy	Daniel Hurlstone
6 Green	Bishoy Shaker	Dominic Watson
6 Red	Aerona Sangalang	Max Taniegra
6 Yellow	Shevan Seimon	Alannah Bautista



SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniform Shop

From this term school uniforms can only be purchased online. There are uniform samples and fitting rooms available for viewing and fitting in the corridor leading into the canteen. This means that parents can select, fit and order uniforms Monday to Friday. Uniforms will be delivered to the office for your collection. If you don't have Internet access we will set up a computer in the area for your use.

St Andrew's Primary Uniform Orders are to be placed on the 'QKR' app. Please follow all instructions on the attached flyer to download the app and set up your account. No phone orders or messages will be accepted!



Delivery to the school will be every Monday and Wednesday during the school term free of charge and orders must be placed by 4pm Friday for Delivery on Monday and 4pm Tuesday for delivery on Wednesday.

Try on samples will be at the school for your convenience. Please try on the sizes before ordering to avoid disappointment.

Please choose carefully as we do not refund if you simply change your mind or make a wrong selection, however, we gladly exchange. Returned merchandise MUST be in its original condition with all tags still attached and accompanied by proof of purchase otherwise the exchange will not be honoured. Any item that has been worn will not be able to be exchanged. **Please email all swaps to elle@ozfashions.com.au**

Please note that Oz Fashions warehouse in Granville DOES NOT sell the St Andrew's Primary Uniform.

If you have any enquires please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au or 0421 216 414





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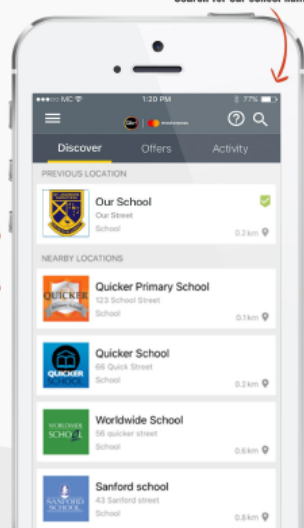
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Step 2 Register
Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

Step 3 Find our school
Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

Step 4 Register your children
When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

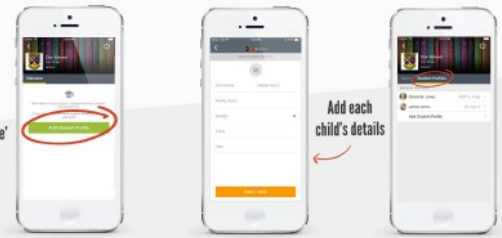


Search for our school name


If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'

If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'


Add your children's details in Student Profiles



Purchase school items



Making payments



Add up to 5 cards to your wallet

At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

TERM 3					
Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	July 23rd STUDENTS RETURN	24th Parish Mass Yr 3 100 days of kindergarten	25th Reconciliation Yr 6	26th	27th Pyjama Day Captive Ensemble Rehearsal
2	30th Captive Choir Rehearsal	31st 9am Parish Mass Yr 4	August 1st Reconciliation Yr5	2nd Year 6 Canberra	3rd Year 6 Canberra
3 Newsletter Week	6th 7pm P&F Meeting	7th	8th	9 th	10th 2:15 St Andrews Assembly Year 2
4	13th	14th Blacktown Zone Athletics Carnival	15th 9:15 Assumption Mass	16th Dental Assessment K, 2, 4, 6 Voice of Youth	17th
5 Newsletter Week	20th BOOK WEEK CARTOONIST Yr 4 Excursion to Maritime Museum	21st BOOK WEEK CARTOONIST 10am Kindy Liturgy of the Word	22nd BOOK WEEK CARTOONIST	23rd BOOK WEEK CARTOONIST Diocesan Athletics Carnival	24th BOOK WEEK CARTOONIST
6	27th	28th 9am Parish mass Yr 1 Netball Gala Day	29th Reconciliation Yr \$	30th	31st 2:15 St Andrews Assembly Kindergarten
7 Newsletter Week	3rd	4th 9am Stage 3 Mass	5th	6th	7th
8	10th	11th	12th Reconciliation Yr 3	13th	14th
9 Newsletter Week	17th	18th 9am Parish Mass Yr 5	19th 9am Stage 2 Mass Years 3 & 4	20th	21st Year 5 Bathurst Excursion 2:15 St Andrews Assembly Year 4
10	24th	25th 9am Parish Mass Yr 6	26th	27th	28th LAST DAY OF TERM

Sport News

State Cross Country Here I Come!

St Andrew's Primary School would like to congratulate Jonathon Longy of Year 6 on his selection to represent Mackillop at the upcoming State Cross Country Championships. We wish Jonathon the best of luck in this very competitive race against the best runners in the State.

Run well, run fast, but most importantly enjoy the experience with your friends and family.

Mr Graham Paynter
Sports Coordinator



PARENTS AND CARERS

Dental Staff from Blacktown/ Mt Druitt Dental Hospital Clinics

Will be visiting your school to provide

Years Kindy, 2, 4, and 6

with a short talk regarding oral health information and diet advice plus a

Free Dental Check – Thursday 16th August

The Dental staff will bring portable dental chairs and lights. The dental clinician will use sterilised equipment and wear a new pair of latex free gloves for each child.

Consent forms will be sent home for each child and should be returned as soon as possible to the teacher with all questions completed. Ticked ***Yes or No*** and signed by the parent/ guardian.

Each student with the **fully completed** consent form ticked **Yes and signed by a parent** will be eligible to have a dental checkup. **(Please ensure all details such as Medicare number and date of birth are correct)**

A letter (result sheet) will be sent home with each child on the assessment day. This will indicate how the parent should follow-up the dental assessment.

Parents ***will not*** need to contact the dental clinic, *unless otherwise indicated on their result sheet*

The child's details will be entered onto the hospital computer data base and will remain confidential.

Treatment appointments will be offered on a prioritised basis and sent ***directly to the child's address***. Students with urgent treatment needs will be offered treatment appointments first.

Parents may choose to make an appointment with their Private Dentist if the result sheet indicates their child requires treatment.

Children from grades 1, 3, 5 will not be assessed at school.

Parents with children in Pre-school, Years 1, 3 & 5 or children suffering dental pain or trauma, may call the

Western Sydney Local Health District call centre on :

98456766



Free * dental care is available at NSW public dental clinics for all children under 18 years of age.

NSW Health suggests all children aged 0-18
have a Dental check up every 1 to 2 years
and
should have their teeth brushed twice a day

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Upcoming Term 3 Events and Fundraisers

We have some events and fundraisers coming up this term. If you can help in any way, please contact Maria on 0413180787 or the Event Team Leader in due course.

Father's Day Stall

School Disco and packing of Disco bags

P&F Meeting

Come and join us for our next P&F meeting on **Monday, 6th August at 7pm in the Library.**

Cheesy Melts

The P&F will be selling cheesy melts to the students at recess every Friday. Cheesy melts will be sold for 50c each. We welcome any parent helpers to come and help prepare the sell them. Contact Maria on 0413180787 if you can help.

The Entertainment Book Fundraiser

IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE!!

We are finalizing this fundraiser so if you haven't had an opportunity to purchase The Entertainment Book, you still have time.

We will continue to take orders **until 3rd August 2018**. This fundraiser is open to family and friends.

For anyone whom registers their gold card once they purchase, they will go in the draw to win a trip to Hawaii valued at over \$10,000 (drawn on the 5th of Oct).

Order forms were sent home to families. If you didn't receive one and would like a copy you can obtain it in this school newsletter or from the school office.

If you wish to purchase the book, please return the form with your payment to the school office. The book or digital version can be ordered and purchased 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.

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

A sample of the Greater Western Sydney book is available at the school office if you wish to view it. A copy of the Sydney and Surrounds book is also available for purchase. If you have any questions, please contact **Maria on 0413180787 or Nicole on 0420996008**

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from the best restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more...

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215+ Takeaway and Attraction Offers!	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 2 for 1	 \$25 value	 2 for 1	 and many more...
2,000+ Retail and Travel Offers!						 and many more...

Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation

and many more...

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St Andrews Primary

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Sydney Greater West \$65 incl. GST: Book(s) _____ Digital Membership(s) _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Payment type: ☐ Mastercard / Visa ☐ Cash
(Credit Card payments will incur a 1.25% processing fee)

Credit Card number: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Expiry date: ____ / ____ CVV*: _____

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature: _____

Pre-purchase before 6th April 2018 to receive Early Bird Offers you can use straight away! (Subject to availability)



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- > School events
- > School newsletters
- > School documents
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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.



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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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