



St. Andrews Primary School

Newsletter Term 2 - Issue 10

15th June 2018

From the Principal

Reports will be sent home at the end of next week, the following week beginning on the 28th June the staff will be conducting interviews to discuss your child's progress and view some of their assessments. All this is an attempt to give you the best information we can about your child. Of course no report can really sum up your child's progress but the conversation that takes place around the report, the feedback you get from your child and the teacher, is better than any attempt to put it in writing.

It is important to remember, here at St Andrew's, that our expectations for your children are high. This means to attain an A or B grade the children must meet criteria that indicates that they have a high level of understanding and accomplishment. Most research on children's learning indicates that great schools have high expectations for their student's. I would like to give the staff a wrap here for the professional way they have prepared the children's reports, and for their preparations for the interviews. Teachers work extremely hard for your children, and from the work that I am seeing your children are definitely benefiting from it.

Enrolments:-

We are still taking enrolments for 2018 and 2019. If you know of anyone still seeking enrolment for 2019 we still have places available for anyone seeking a quality Catholic education for their children. It is important that our school site is fully utilised to enable us to attain the maximum benefit in terms of resources for your children. You are the best advertisement for our school.

Staff Development Day:-

As part of our implementation plans this year we are looking at new ways to help your children with their writing. On the 6th July the staff will be involved in some professional learning to assist us with writing.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY
FRIDAY, 6th JULY 2018
NO SCHOOL

From the Principal (continued)

Seven Ways To Build Your Child's Self-Esteem:

1. Encourage your child to set goals. Setting goals focuses energy. Reaching them adds to the store of success experiences.
2. Help your child identify obstacles to success, then figure out ways to overcome them.
3. Encourage your child to take risks and challenges and stick with them until successful.
4. Avoid excessive protectiveness. Your child needs to be free to succeed and to make mistakes.
5. Set up situations where your child can be successful. Provide encouragement and support, but insist they make the effort.
6. Set reasonable performance standards with your child to assure success. If your child isn't succeeding, is it because the expectations are too high?
7. Assist your child through 'no win' situations. Some problems have solutions that result in choosing the best of the worst.

Kind Regards

Michael

Reporting to Parents

This term children will bring home their half yearly reports. Information is published to assist parents with the reporting process.

Reports describe what your child can do and identifies areas where they may need help. Reports for Years 1 to 6 also provide a comparison of your child's achievement using the Common Grade Scale E to A. It is important that parents are aware that this E-A Scale differs from the one you may have experienced at school. Reports are only one way of gaining information about your child's learning.

- E The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved a very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.
- D The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.
- C The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.
- B The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills in most situations.
- A The student has extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

To gain the best information about your child's performance and how it can be improved is by attending Parent-Teacher interview—Monday 25th June, Tuesday 26th June, Wednesday 27th June.

To book a Parent-Teacher interview please refer to the instruction on the next page.

Dear Parents,

Parent Teacher half yearly interviews will be held between the 25th and 27th June. To book an interview please go to: schoolinterviews.com.au

This site can be accessed from your laptop, phone or tablet by simply using your Internet browser (Chrome, Firefox, Safari etc).

Once you have successfully made your booking, you will be notified immediately by email.

This removes the need for teachers to send home confirmation notes.

Please check your inbox (and spam folder if needed) to refer to your booking times.

For parents who have neither Internet access at home nor 3G/4G on their phone, a kiosk is available in the school office to make bookings.





Please use the information below to make a booking online.

Bookings open 4pm Friday 15th June

Bookings must be finalised before the 4pm on the 22nd of June.

To book online simply enter the code **ga9r2** →

ga9r2 **Go**

	Go to http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter your details
	Select the teachers you wish to see
	Select the appointment times that suit your family
	When you click FINISH , your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately Make sure you have spelt your email address correctly. DO NOT DELETE the email you are sent. You may need to refer back to it. Check your junk mail folder if your email does not appear.
As long as the booking window is open you can return to schoolinterviews.com.au at any time and change your interviews via a link in the email sent to you when you made your bookings.	

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes in duration and spaces are limited. If you require more time with a particular teacher, or If you need assistance in booking your meeting, please visit or contact the office on 8869 6700.

Office News

SCHOOL FEES

Dear Parents,

The fees for Term 2 **were due on 6th June 2018.**

Please contact the office if you need any further information on (02) 88696700.

UNIFORMS

Second Hand Uniforms

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

New 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

LOST PROPERTY

Parents please make sure all your children's clothing is labelled.
As the weather changes and the middle of the day gets warm the children are removing layers.

We have accumulated some containers of lost property items that are not labelled. **If your child has lost something, please check the containers of lost property which are held in the school office.**

Student of the Week



K Blue	Isaac Yun	Ethan Mercolisa
K Green	Hridaya Johnson Kanjirathunkal	Harrison Bensley
K Red	Maribella George	Jayden Kumar
K Yellow	Aarushi Singh	Leo deCastro
1 Blue	Sohamdeep Kundi	Agastya Patel
1 Green	Sheeya Juganiya	Arshpreet Aujla
1 Red	Tamaha Powell	Jamia Zapanta
1 Yellow	Cooper Anderiesz	Isaiah Battle
2 Blue	Rachael Griffiths	Luka Bastalic
2 Green	Angelina Eltom	Brayden Bailey
2 Red	Dylan Bensley	Angeline Rentoy
3 Blue	Name Withheld	Nahum Pathak
3 Green	Ryley Osborn	Name Withheld
3 Red	Jaxson Pyda	Nicholas Ingram
4 Blue	Danielle Lau	William Dinh
4 Green	Angier Malith	Heidi Kam
4 Red	Moses Leveni	James Ilagan
5 Blue	Joaquin Tarra	Jayda Amabile
5 Green	Gabriela Scott	Benjamin Reyes
5 Red	Shalynn Charan	Isabelle Metcalfe
6 Blue	Abuk Makog	Kieran McMurrich
6 Green	Izabella Bartley	Jiselle Batu
6 Red	Max Taniegra	Luke Binny
6 Yellow	Jack Hewitson	Jonathan Longy



PLEASE!!
NOTE

Changed
DATE!

DATE CHANGED FROM

THIS FRIDAY JUNE 15
TO FRIDAY JUNE 29



Stage 3



for



WHEN: FRIDAY JUNE 29

WHERE: SCHOOL HALL

WHAT TIME: 6:30PM – 9PM

HOW MUCH: \$5.00 PER PERSON

Please note – If you have already returned a permission note AND your child is able to make this new date, Friday June 29, then the previous permission note still stands.

However, if your child is unable to attend the movie night now due to the date change, please complete this note and a refund can be arranged.

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I am sorry that my child is now unable to attend the Stage 3 movie night and would like my \$5 entry fee refunded. SIGNED: _____

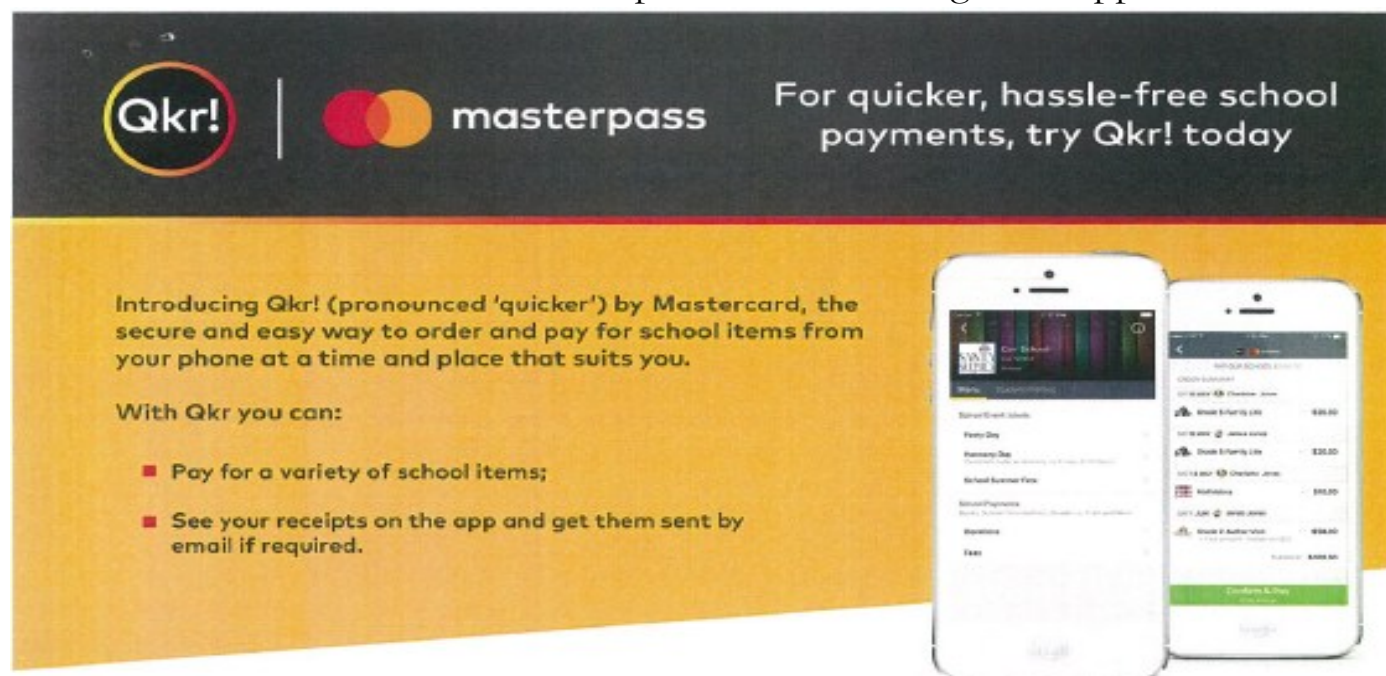
TERM 2

Week	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 Newsletter Week	30 April PUPIL FREE DAY— NO SCHOOL	1 May	2	3	4 2:15pm Assembly Project Compassion
2	7 7pm P&F Meeting	8 9am Parish Mass Yr1 Diocesan Cross Country	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 Award
4	21	22 9am Parish Mass Year 5	23 9 am Stage 2 Mass	24 Cyber Bullying Visit Year 5&6 - 9am to 9.50am Year 3&4 - 10am to 10.30am	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 Year 3 Stage 3 Soccer Boys	6	7	8 9.15am Sacred Heart Mass 10.30—1.00 Parents Book Fair 2:15pm Assembly Year 3
7 Newsletter Week	11 NO SCHOOL PUBLIC HOLIDAY	12 9am Parish Mass Yr 4	13 10.00am Reconciliation 6G/6R 11.30 am Reconciliation 6Y/6B	14	15
8	18	19 9am Parish Mass Yr 2	20	21 Reports Go Home	22 Primary Athletics Carnival Blacktown Sports Centre
9 Newsletter Week	25 Parent Teacher Interviews	26 Parent Teacher Interviews	27 Parent Teacher Interviews	28	29 2:15 pm Assembly SVDP Movie Night
10	2	3 9am Parish Mass Kinder Disco Stage 3	4 Disco Stage 2	5 Disco Infants LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS	6 NO School - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

As of **Term 3 2018** we will no longer have the uniform shop at the school. We will have uniforms available for you to try on your child so you can order the correct size. More information to follow.

All orders will have to be completed online through the App below.




Qkr! | masterpass For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app



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.

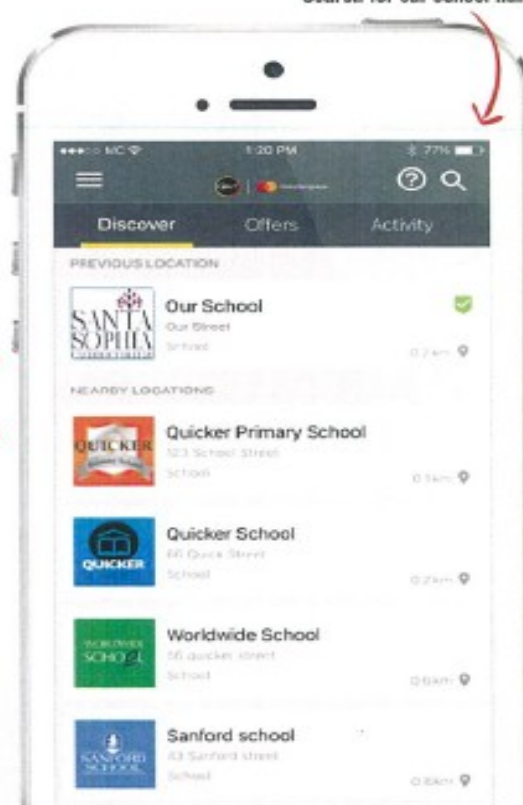
Step 4 Register your children

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.

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'

Search for our school name





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.

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



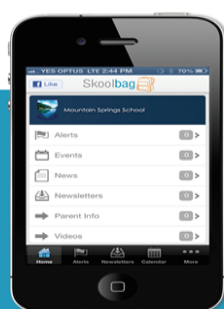
Fruit



1300 TUCKER(1300 882 537)

info@tuckshop2u.com.au

tuckshop2u.com.au



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

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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

The Entertainment Book Fundraiser

Don't forget our Entertainment Book Fundraiser. There are new vouchers on offer this year. So, if you purchased the book last year you'll know what great value it is. The fundraiser is open to family and friends.

Order forms were sent home via the eldest student of each family. If you didn't receive one and would like a copy of the form, you will find it on the next page of 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 also. When ordering online, it can either be available for collection, be sent home with your child, otherwise you can have it delivered at a cost of \$12.

You can go to 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 0413 180 787**
or **Nicole on 0420 996 008**

Event: School Disco

Team Leader: Elissa Hooper

Theme: ODD ONE OUT— odd clothes, socks, shoes, hair

When: Week 10

Yrs. 5 & 6 -Tuesday July 3

Yrs. 3 & 4 - Wednesday July 4

Kindy, Yr. 1 & 2 -Thursday July 5

Permission notes will be sent home soon.

Disco Bags will be packed on **Tuesday 26th June at 9am.**

If you can help, contact Elissa on **0411 486 988.**

Cheesy Melts

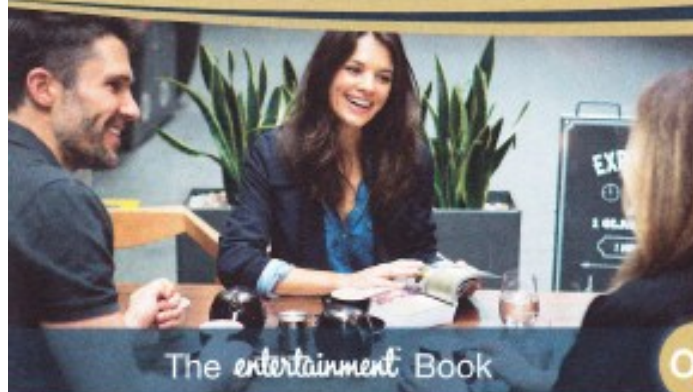
The P&F will be selling 'cheesy melts' to the students at recess every Friday until the end of term, starting tomorrow 15th June. Cheesy melts will be sold for 50c each.

We welcome any parent helpers to come and help prepare the sell them.

Contact Maria on 0413180787 if you can help.

We're fundraising with **entertainment**
and here's what's in it for you...

Still just
\$65
giving you over
\$20,000
of value!



The **entertainment** Book

"I love this Book! I'm discovering places I have never been before."



The **entertainment** Digital Membership

"I have the Entertainment™ Digital 'Book' on my smartphone and I love it!"

Enjoy thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers
from the best restaurants, hotels, activities, travel and more...

185+ Contemporary Dining Offers!	\$30 value	\$45 value	\$40 value	\$40 value	\$55 value	\$50 value and many more...
380+ Casual Dining Offers!	\$35 value	\$40 value	\$20 value	\$50 value	\$30 value	\$40 value and many more...
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!						DAVID JONES and many more...

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

and many more...

Every sale contributes to our fundraiser, so purchase yours today!

St Andrews Primary

Contact: Nicole Anderson 0420996008 nicole.muppy.anderson@hotmail.com

Order your Entertainment™ Membership online: www.entbook.com.au/9444k66

Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to the right or complete your details below:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Sydney & Surrounds \$70 incl. GST: Book(s) _____ Digital Membership(s) _____ Postage \$12 _____
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)





OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

College Open Morning Tour

Wednesday June 20, 2018

expanding beyond what we know we can be

Ronald McDonald House Westmead with the support of Castle Hill Events is hosting a movie night on the 27th June 2018 from 6pm-8pm.

Please share our invitation in your school newsletter, social media or on a staff noticeboard. Help us spread the word to give your students and staff the opportunity to have a VIP pre-screening experience of Hotel Transylvania 3 at Vmax cinema. It's going to be a fabulous night with 100% of proceeds of the event going towards Ronald McDonald House Westmead. For further details please find attached invitation and a booking form.

Ana Jovanovic, Events and Marketing Coordinator, Ronald McDonald House Charities Greater Western Sydney.

Ronald McDonald House Westmead 2018 EVENTS BOOKING FORM


Ronald McDonald House Charities
Greater Western Sydney

Company or Name: _____ Contact Person: _____
 Postal address: _____
 Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Movie Night - Wednesday 27 June

Individual ticket	\$30 per person (no GST)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qty
<input type="checkbox"/> Collect tickets from RMHW <input type="checkbox"/> Collect tickets on the night		<input type="checkbox"/>	

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Golf Day - Tuesday 14 August

Team of 4 players	\$800 per team (no GST)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qty
Individual player	\$200 per player (no GST)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Gold Hole Sponsorship (Includes 4 players)	\$2,000 per hole (no GST)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Team Name:			
Name	Email	Handicap	Lunch
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Race Day - Saturday 22 September

Table of 10	\$2,200 per table (no GST)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Qty
Individual tickets	\$220 per person (no GST)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Comedy Night - Saturday 20 October

Tickets can be purchased directly from Riverside Theatres, Parramatta (riversideparramatta.com.au).

Christmas Carnival - Saturday 1 December **SAVE THE DATE ONLY**

Payment Options

☐ Credit Card

Type of Credit Card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiry date: _____

CCV: _____

☐ Direct Deposit

BSB: 032-340

Account No.: 108604

Account Name: Arnold Tink House Inc

Deposit date: _____

Reference: _____

Invoice / receipt required

☐ Yes ☐ No

Simply complete the form and email to Events & Marketing Coordinator, Ana Jovanovic



ana.jovanovic@rmhc.org.au



02 9806 7111

For event partnership opportunities contact Ana Jovanovic on 02 9806 7111

OFFICE OF SPORT

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

- ☒ New friendships
- ☒ Great value
- ☒ Fun
- ☒ Safe

Have an active holiday adventure at one of our exciting residential camps these winter school holidays!



BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

For the best holiday fun, our popular residential camps get kids and teens outdoors, learning new skills and making new friends. Our residential programs include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Instructor led activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport (where applicable)

DON'T MISS OUT BOOK NOW BEFORE PLACES FILL

For further information phone the Office of Sport on 13 13 02 or book online at

sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/schoolholidays

Residential programs for winter 2018

For kids:

- Adventurer (Broken Bay, Milson Island and Myuna Bay)

For teens:

- Adventurer (Broken Bay)

Check out our website for a range of day programs in your local area.

