



# St Andrew's Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 10, 1st July 2022





Dear St Andrew's Community,

It seems like yesterday that we welcomed students back to commence 2022 and now we have reached the end of Semester One. I wish to personally thank the parents and carers for your continued support of our great school.

This year we have continued to build learning dispositions in every student to develop self regulated learners. This journey has been vital in creating a learning environment that encourages the student to take responsibility for their learning and provide them with the necessary skills to learn how to learn. The children have also been involved in Integrated lesson design following the inquiry pedagogical model building on problem solving and critical thinking as well as communication and creativity skills development. All this great learning would not be possible without the dedication of our teachers. The teachers and staff work tirelessly to ensure our community grows and flourishes. I am so proud to work alongside the team.

I wish every family a safe and relaxing holiday break.

**School commences, Monday the 18th of July in Winter Uniform**

### **Parent / Teacher Interviews**

This week parents had an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to share and discuss their learning progress. I have had an opportunity to read every report and I am very proud of the work the children have completed this semester. Our children have applied themselves to their learning and the teachers have provided interesting unit design to motivate learning and build curiosity.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Due to wet weather, our Primary Athletics Carnival is on Friday the 1st of July at the St Andrew's Junior Campus Oval. A new permission letter went home last week. Please sign this and return it to school before the day. Special thanks to Mr Paynter for coordinating this event. A decision will be made on Friday morning as rain is forecast for Friday.

### **Gala Soccer days**

Over the last few weeks Stage 3 Boys Soccer Teams have enjoyed competing in this event. Special thanks to Mr Reitano and Mr O'Keefe for coaching the team.

### **St Andrew's Awards**

A special thanks to the parents who have attended our St Andrew's Awards celebration. It finally feels like we are getting back to some normal events at school. Next term we will continue to add further parent participation events to our calendar. I look forward to seeing you there.

### **Holiday Homework**

Every day we have a basket full of lost property, mainly jackets and drink bottles.

I ask parents to please label your child's clothing and lunch items so we are able to return items to them quickly.



# ST ANDREW'S FAITH PAGE

## Growth in Christ!

CHECK OUT THE  
LEARNING IN YEAR 6!

In Year 6, we analysed the Nicene Creed and the significance of the four key Creedal statements.

I BELIEVE IN  
GOD THE FATHER  
ALMIGHTY .....

I BELIEVE IN THE  
HOLY SPIRIT .....

I BELIEVE IN  
JESUS THE ONLY  
BEGOTTEN SON.....

I BELIEVE IN ONE,  
HOLY, CATHOLIC  
AND APOSTOLIC  
CHURCH.....

We symbolically represented these statements  
and wrote our own personal Creeds.

It doesn't matter how far away we are from each other,  
whether we are in the same room or across the world.  
My love for my family will never change because I believe that family is the most important thing, and your love for your family should be everlasting too.



A hundred years from now...

People may not remember who I am.

But I will always be there for those who need help, care and anyone who is in need.

I will put myself last, not selfish but selfless, not rude but kind, not bossy but fair.

I know I am important just because I care.



It doesn't matter how rich I am,  
Or how many fancy houses I own.  
I may be poor on the streets,  
But at least I am the reason why  
at least one person smiled today.





I believe in every way  
 Because of Him I am here today  
 I love God and God loves me  
 He helps me be the best I can be.  
 When I lose something, in His hands it lays,  
 And He'll be there at the end of my days  
 My love for God will never end  
 And through this creed, my love I send.



I believe in 50 years, when my world becomes  
 dysfunctional,  
 The one thing I want to keep close to my heart is my  
 faith.  
 It wouldn't matter what house I live in or how I feel,  
 I want to still hold my faith in my heart and put my  
 trust in God because He loves me so much.  
 I believe that my faith will light a path for me to Heaven.



*I believe that I will do what I can  
 to help my friends and family when something happens.  
 I will also be there to help anybody or any stranger.  
 If I can, I also want to be there for the future of this planet,  
 whether that is not wasting food or water,  
 or trying to reduce my carbon footprint and  
 donate to good causes.*





# Student of the Week

	WEEK 8	WEEK 9		WEEK 8	WEEK 9
KB	Mayra Punji	Lucas MacFarlane	3G	Ethan Bijeesh	Roman Lototskyi
KG	Noah Axiak	Ryleigh Ang	3R	Lachlan Flood	Camille Chong
KR	Isaac Iglesia	Noah Naem	3Y	Sandra Nakhla	Daanish Gupta
KY	Aaliyah Vakai	David Yang	4B	Arianna Faddoul	Brianna DSivla
1B	Aansh Suri	Charlotte De Zen	4G	Khan Garcia	Ryan Kumar
1G	Lucy Legge	Jonah Kaloustian	4R	Jasmine Lim	Suraj Patel
1R	Myra Sohal	Vanessa Carney	5B	Isaac Ma'u	Leah McSweeney
1Y	Veronica Xavier	Roman Themistou	5G	Not Supplied	Not Supplied
2B	Ezekiel Badato	Adam Dalzell	5R	Chris Thomas Kurian	Arman Papazian
2G	Manea Bob	Kayla Lascano	6B	Alivia Frelek	Aniela Kozinski
2R	Apalang Magog	Ivan Vujica	6G	Japneer Rai	Alexis Caraig
2Y	Kishan Kanbi	Ayden Bayrich	6R	Hudson Mulroney	Jayden Tarra
3B	Scarlett McGuinness	Alexis Walker			

## Term 2 Calendar 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	<b>April 25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY</b>	26 ANZAC day reflection for the students	27	28	29 Easter Liturgy P&F Easter Disco
2 Newsletter Week	<b>May 2</b>	3 Diocesan Cross Country	4	5 Mother's Day Stall	6 9.30 3-6 10.10 K, 1 & 2 Mother's Day Liturgy in Hall
3	9	10 Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN	11 Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN	12 Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN Year 4 Excursion	13 St Andrew's Awards
4 Newsletter Week	16	17	18 Year 3 Excursion	19 2pm Year 2 & 3 P&F Re-Connector	20
5	23	24	25	26	27
6 Newsletter Week	30	31	<b>June 1 SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>	2	3 2pm St Andrew's Awards
7	6	7	8	9	10 Last orders for Donut Fundraiser
8 Newsletter Week	<b>13 PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	14	15	16 Donut orders collected	17
9	20 Athletics Carnival	21 Disco 3 & 4	22	23 Disco K, 1 & 2 <b>Academic reports sent home</b>	24 9.15am Sacred Heart of Jesus Feast Day Mass
10 Newsletter Week	27 Parent/Teacher Interview	28 DISCO 5 & 6 Parent/Teacher Interview	29 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Parent/Teacher Interview	30 PROTECTED STOP WORK ACTION -	<b>JULY 1</b> Primary Athletics Carnival <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

## Term 3 Calendar 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	<b>July 18 ALL STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL</b>	19	20	21	22
2 Newsletter Week	25	26 Grandparents Day Whole School Mass & Picnic	27	28	29
3	August 1 6pm P&F Meeting	2	3	4 Year 6 Canberra	5 Year 6 Canberra
4 Newsletter Week	8 Mary Mackillop Feast Day	9 Blacktown Zone Athletics	10	11	12 2pm St. Andrew's Awards
5	15 Feast of the Assumption	16	17	18	19 Diocesan Athletics Carnival
6 Newsletter Week	22	23 Book Week - Spotlight on Literacy	24	25	26 2pm St. Andrew's Awards
7	29	30	31	September 1	2 Year 5 Bathurst excursion
8 Newsletter Week	5	6	7 St. Andrew's Little Big Shots	8	9 Infants Athletics Carnival
9	12	13	14	15	16 2pm St. Andrew's Awards
10 Newsletter Week	19	20	21	22	23 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>



# OFFICE NEWS

Term 3



We are going cashless, if you need to make any payments please do so by eftpos.

If you require any reports printed please log into the QKR App and you can pay via this we will then print the reports and send them home. The cost is \$6 per report.

School fees are now due, if you have paid thank you. If you have not paid please do so as soon as possible or contact Mrs Kerai on 88696700