



St Andrew's Primary School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 9, 17th June 2022





Dear St Andrew's Community,

During Semester One, teachers have been working closely with your child to develop an insight into how your child learns best and the level of attainment they have reached across all Key Learning areas. In week 9, you will have access to our child's Semester One Academic Report. You can only access this report via the Compass Parent Portal. We still have many parents who have not registered with this platform. A new invitation went home to parents last week who were not registered as yet. I invite all parents to follow the process and register before Academic Reports go live next week. If you need assistance please contact the school.

School Interview Booking Sheet

This week you would have received an invitation to book an appointment for your child's parent/teacher interviews. If you have any difficulty or you do not have access to technology, please contact the office for assistance.

Athletics Carnival

On Monday the 20th of June, children in Years 3-6 and some children in Year 2 will be competing at our annual Athletics Carnival. This year we will be walking to St Andrew's College and utilising their school oval. As many grounds are still closed due to excessive dampness, the school will make a decision closer to the time regarding the state of the oval.

Parents are invited to attend this event. As per our COVID safety plan, we ask parents to please remain in the allocated area and not venture near the students area. I also ask that if you are unwell please consider staying at home. I encourage all children to bring a jacket with the student's name on it in case it is a cold day. There will be no canteen facilities on the 20th of June at the College venue.

Teacher Shortages

This year is the first time in my 30 years of teaching that we are faced with a serious teacher shortage. I wish to thank you for your understanding and support at this time. The teacher shortage as well as COVID and now Influenza has really impacted our school. As always we place the needs and safety of our students first and foremost. Just a reminder that if your child has flu-like symptoms, please keep them at home until they are well.

Disco fundraiser

Thanks to the P&F and the many volunteers who assisted in packing the goodie bags for the children. The theme for this Disco event is - Winter Wonderland. Children may dress up in an outfit that reflects winter. Please remember to wear sensible shoes. K, 1, & 2 Thursday 23rd June, Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 21st June and Year 5 & 6 Tuesday 28th June.

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On Friday the 24th of June, parents are invited to attend our whole school Mass at 9.15am. **Please refer to the flyer.**

Enrollments 2023

I ask that parents who have children of school age for Kindergarten 2023, please submit an enrolment form by the end of this term. As usual, we have been inundated with applications. Once we have reached our quota we will not be able to enrol further. If you wish to discuss your child please contact the Principal.

Stage 3 Gala Soccer Day

On the 21st of June, two soccer teams will be representing our school at the Diocesan Gala Day. Mrs Reitano and Mr O'Keefe will be supporting and supervising the children at the event. A big thanks to the teachers for training the children during break times.

Staff Development Day

This will be held on the 29th of June. All staff will be involved in medical training. **There are no students at school on this day.** Students return to school on Thursday the 30th of June.

Sacred Heart Mass 24th June (9:15am)

At this Mass each year we support the St Vincent de Paul Society with donations of non-perishable food items for the Winter Appeal. If each child only brought in one item we would have over 700 articles that would then be distributed to those in need in our community. Teachers will collect these items in the classroom and then donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. New socks, scarves, shawls, beanies and gloves are also always gratefully accepted for distribution to the homeless.

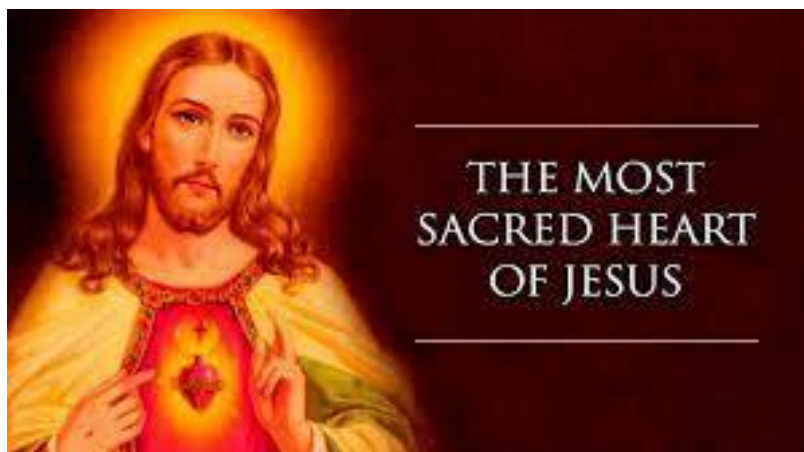
Thank you for your kind support as we teach our children about caring for others.

Suggested items for food donation.....

Breakfast cereal, Long-life milk, teabags,
coffee, hot chocolate, rice, pasta, noodles.
Tinned soup, packet soup mix, cup-a-soup,
sauce, pasta sauce, Asian stir-fry sauce,
tinned fish / meat, vegetables, baked beans,
spaghetti, cordial, fruit juice, poppers, tins or jars of fruit,
biscuits (sweet or savoury)

And anything else, so long as it is NON-Perishable

Please avoid sending items that contain nuts. Thank you





Kindergarten

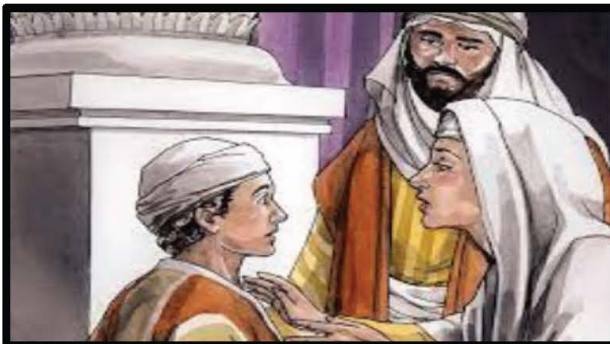


This term Kindergarten have been on a wonderful faith journey learning more about God's love for us through the recent celebrations of Pentecost and the Scripture Lk 2:39-52, The Boy Jesus in the Temple.

When it was time for Jesus to ascend back into heaven to be with his Father, he promised his disciples a gift. Jesus kept his promise and send the gifts of the Holy Spirit, so that the disciples could continue to do his good work.



In the scripture story of the boy Jesus in the Temple, we learnt that Jesus had already begun to fulfil his mission. The Kindergarten students were amazed at the way Jesus behaved in this story. They too have a mission to fulfil. God wants them and everyone to love one another as Jesus showed us.

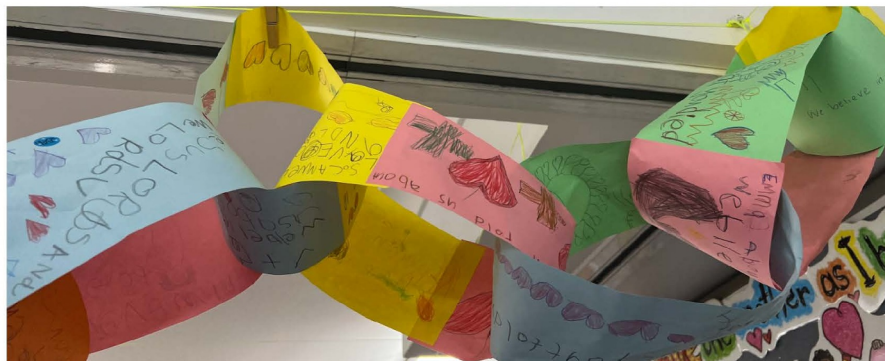
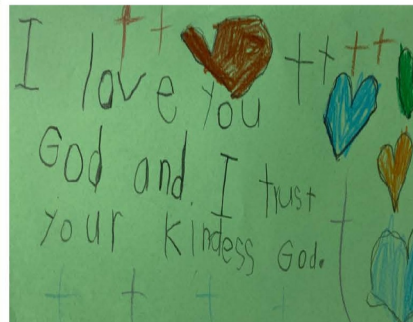


Kindergarten made their own faith statement, from a prayer called "We Believe"

The students selected parts of the prayer for their reflections, using the words that spoke to them most in their hearts. This was then combined to make a beautiful class paper chain of all the children's words and reflections.

We Believe

Jesus, our Lord,
We believe what you told us about God.
We believe that we are his children,
and that we will live with him just as you do.
We believe that you showed us the best way to live.
Help us remember your strong kindness,
your unselfishness, your truthfulness,
your care for those in trouble,
and your power to make things better.
We believe that you died
because you kept obeying God
and told the world of his truth and love.
We believe that you live in us now through your Spirit.





Student of the Week

	WEEK 6	WEEK 7		WEEK 6	WEEK 7
KB	Luke Ilagan	Rehaanveer Singh	3G	Thomas Yuan	Rianne Ang
KG	Ana-Maria Araque	Nimrat Sanghera	3R	Phoebe Andrew	Mason Hoy
KR	Addie Mendoza	Harriet John	3Y	Sean Fowler	Gabrial Angok
KY	Ivan Bijesh	Helena Salib	4B	Cayzer Go	Name Withheld
1B	Jacob Leonard	Michelle Arshilo	4G	Nouriel Naeim	Marcella Arshilo
1G	Ethan Hak	Sanjana Davuluri	4R	Katherine Jing	Veronica Adamecki
1R	Madeleine Randall	Sophia Abdallah	5B	Christian Issa	Kyrollos Ebrahim
1Y	Syler See	Penelope Morrison	5G	Gabriella Zerafa	Matthew Tentsof
2B	Jaina Chawla	Aiyannah Susi	5R	Jai Mittal	Alexa Felipe
2G	Ishaandeep Thind	Jake Pisansarakit	6B	Brooklyn Lotonuu-Fakalago	Ayesha Mapanao
2R	Amelia Tuinkauafe	Nathan Gassendo	6G	Christian Calleja	Leo Domingo
2Y	Vivienne Vanags	Blake Petersen	6R	Miles Parnis	Synthia Rekam
3B	Jacob Carias	Angel Sehgal			

Term 2 Calendar 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	April 25 PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC DAY	26 ANZAC day reflection for the students	27	28	29 Easter Liturgy P&F Easter Disco
2 Newsletter Week	May 2	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	June 1 SCHOOL PHOTOS	2	3 2pm St Andrew's Awards
7	6	7	8	9	10 Last orders for Donut Fundraiser
8 Newsletter Week	13 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	14	15	16 Donut orders collected	17
9	20 Athletics Carnival	21 Disco 3 & 4	22	23 Disco K, 1 & 2 Academic reports sent home	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	JULY 1 2pm St Andrew's Awards LAST DAY OF TERM

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



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NEXT LEVEL

2022
6th - 10th JULY 2022
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PERFORMANCES

Wednesday 6 th July	7.30pm
Friday 8 th July	7.30pm
Saturday 9 th July	2.30pm
Saturday 9 th July	7.30pm
Sunday 10 th July	2.30pm

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NEXT LEVEL

TICKET PRICES

Early Bird 15% Off before 21st June	Adult	Youth/Senior	Child
A Reserve	\$22.00	\$26.50	\$20.50
B Reserve	\$28.50	\$23.50	\$17.50

Full Price from 21st June	Adult	Youth/Senior	Child
A Reserve	\$37.50	\$31.00	\$24.00
B Reserve	\$34.50	\$28.00	\$21.00

Babies free (under 18 months) | Children (14 and under) | Youth (15 to 25 years)
A transaction fee of \$4.60 applies to all bookings.
Riverside Theatre Box Office is open Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm and 1 hour prior to all performances. Contact box office staff if you require specific seating, audio or accessible parking.

EVENTS

RED SCARF NIGHT
On Opening Night, Wednesday 6th July, former Gang members are invited to join us. Wear your Red Scarf and catch up with the Gang.

GANG SHOW TICKET SELLER
When buying a ticket, please enter this name as your Gangshow ticket seller:
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