



# St Andrew's Primary School Newsletter

Term 3 Issue 14, 9th September 2022







## ***STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY***

***Monday 10th October - First day of Term 4***

***The teachers will be unpacking the new English and Mathematics document on this day***

***Students do not attend on this day.***

### **Stage 3 girls Soccer**

Congratulations to our Stage 3 girls soccer team who competed so well at the Gala Soccer day last week. The girls demonstrated great sportsmanship, teamwork and dedication to the game. I wish to thank Mr Paynter and Mr Reitano for supporting the team. Photos of the day will be on our Website.

### **Book Week Parade**

What an event!

I wish to thank the parents for supporting this fun event. So many children, teachers and parents entered into the spirit of the day dressing up as their favorite book character. Special mention to Mrs Ross and Mrs Rush for coordinating this event.

### **Father's Day stall**

Thanks to the P and F for coordinating the Father's Day stall. The children were so excited to buy that special gift for their fathers and father figures in their Life. I do hope that all dads had a special day.

### **Year 4 and 5 Reconnector afternoon tea**

The P and F will be hosting a reconnector afternoon tea on Monday the 12th of September in the Church Piazza. This is a way for our parents to reconnect with each other after a long time of isolation. The reconnector will begin at 2pm. A reminder invitation was sent home last week. If you would like to attend , please RSVP via the email address on the invitation.

### **Sad Goodbyes**

Next week our long standing administration officer Joyce Inglis will say goodbye to our school in a formal capacity as she looks towards retirement. Mrs Inglis has been a member of our team since 2007 and has supported and dedicated herself to the wellbeing of our students and their families for a very long time. Our blessings are with you Mrs Inglis as you begin the next chapter of your Life.

### **New Administration officers**

Our new team in the front office will be Mrs Stam Monday - Wednesday , Mrs Crowther Thursday- Friday. We welcome our new team members to St Andrews.

### **St Andrew's Awards day change**

St Andrew's Awards will be celebrated on Thursday 15th of September at 2pm in the school hall. The date was changed as St Andrew's College will be setting up for the Year 12 graduation ceremony for Monday.

### **P & F Fundraisers**

It is disco fundraiser time again.

The students will have an opportunity to dance and socialise. On Tuesday 20th, Stage 2, Wednesday 21st, Stage 3 and Thursday 22nd Infants. Please follow the QKR payment options for fundraising events.

### **Little Big Shots will be on again this year**

Our teachers have spent time auditioning our great talented students and we now have our golden ticket winners who will entertain us on Thursday the 22nd of September at 11.45 am in our school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Kindergarten Excursion has been rescheduled**

Thanks for your support as we reschedule the Kindergarten excursion. The new date is Wednesday the 14th of September. New notes have been sent home.

### **Infants Athletics Carnival rescheduled**

The Infants Athletics carnival has been rescheduled to Friday October 14th Term 4 Week 1. Notes went home this week.

### **Mrs Baird on leave**

Mrs Baird will be on leave from Thursday 15th September. If you have any concerns, please see Miss McDonald.

### **Diocesan Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to the many students who participated in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival. Special thanks to the parents who supported the children on the day. Mr Paynter was very impressed with the talent, sportsmanship of the students.

The following children have made it to the next level of competition

Michael Giffney

Hannah Farag

Alonzo Fernandez

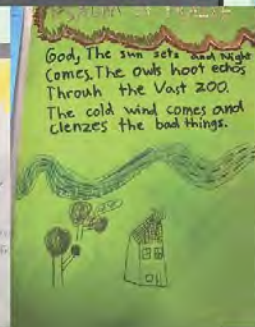
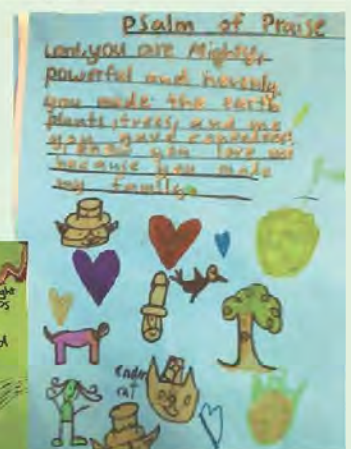
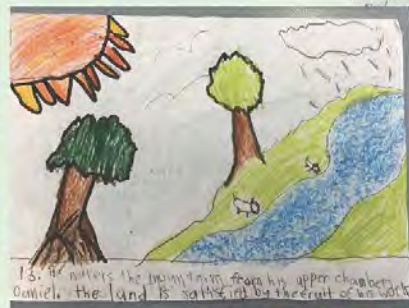
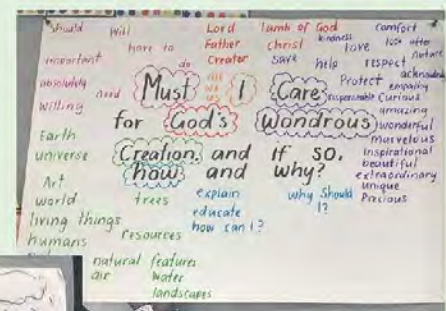
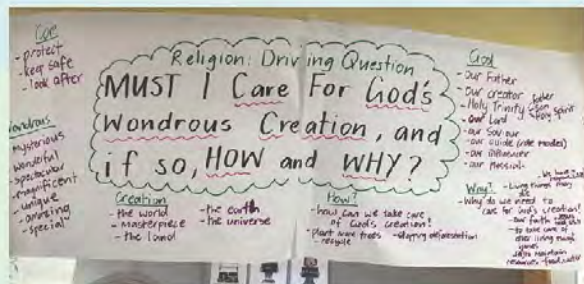
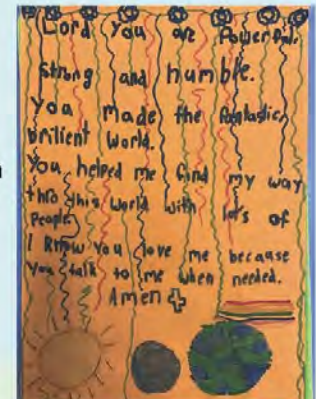
## Year 3's Driving Question:

### MUST I CARE FOR GOD'S WONDROUS CREATION, AND IF SO, HOW AND WHY?

In Year 3 this term, students have been learning to:

- 1 recognise and appreciate the beauty and wonder of God's creation
- 2 grow in awareness of the need to care and take responsibility for God's creation
- 3 compose psalms of praise in which they celebrate and give thanks for God's creation

Students were able to publish their own psalms of praise, praising God for Creation.

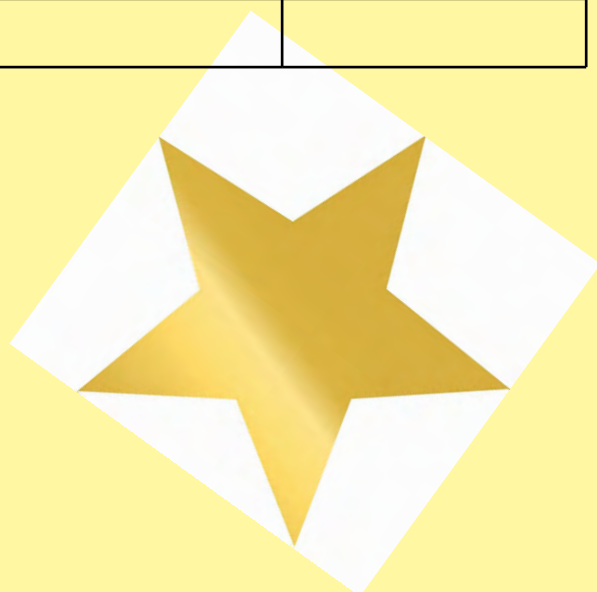






# Student of the Week

	T3 WEEK 6	T3 WEEK 7		T3 WEEK 6	T3 WEEK 7
KB	Harper Osborn	Matteo Nocon	3G	Mayikah Longabela	Ekam Thind-Kaur
KG	Liam Mitchell	Nimrat Sanghera	3R	Hitishi Dangamuwa	Jacob Hartono-Zen
KR	Iver He	Benjamin Ko	3Y	Maya Stewart	Allan Futialo
KY	Krishiv Patel	Isaac Bisada	4B	Georgia Ortiz	Myra Sharma
1B	Aiyannah Susi	Lynn Chimbira	4G	Gaweem Kouta	Annaleise Smith
1G	Finn Walsh	Michelle Martinez	4R	Winter-Sage Tauiliili	Jayden McCann
1R	Harvir Manghera	Name Withheld	5B	Jonathan Xavier	Elizabeth Lukudu
1Y	Anaira Walia	Marius Agresta	5G	Eknoor Kaur	Tamaha Powell
2B	Omana Patel	Charlotte Westlake	5R	Jacob Leleimalefaga	Allie Picart
2G	Name Withheld	Venisia Koko	6B	Max Brewer	Eva Layoun
2R	Gabrielle Guterrez-Lanosga	Eva Beerling	6G	Lyrell Paz	Ranjot Kaur
2Y	Joshua Anderiesz	Rhys Straub	6R	Tim Moreno	Dylan Bensley
3B	Emma Zhang	Arya Prabakaran			



### Term 3 Calendar 2022

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	<b>July 18</b>	19	20	21	22
2 Newsletter Week	<b>25</b>	26 Grandparents Day	27	28	29
3	August 1	2	3	4 Year 6 Canberra	5 Year 6 Canberra
4 Newsletter Week	8 8.50 Mary Mackillop	9	10	11	12 2pm St. Andrew's Awards
5	15 9.15 Mass Feast of Assumption	16	17	18	19
6 Newsletter Week	22	23	24	25 Year 5 Bathurst excursion	26 Blacktown Zone Athletics 2pm St. Andrew's Awards
7	29	30 2pm Fathers Day Liturgy in hall	31 Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala Day	September 1 9 - 11 am Book Week Parade (parents welcome) Fathers Day Stall	2 Diocesan Athletics Carnival
8 Newsletter Week	5	6	7	8	9 Stg 3 Love Food Hate Waste Incursion
9	12	13 St 2 & Stg 3 Netball Gala day	14 Kindergarten Excursion Year 1 Parish Mass Year 6 Grade Mass	15 Year 3 Parish Mass 11.45 am Year 4 Reconciliation 2pm St. Andrew's Awards	16
10 Newsletter Week	19	20 Year 2 Parish Mass Year 1 Grade Mass Stage 2 Disco St. Andrew's Little Big Shot Rehearsal (students only)	21 Stage 3 Disco St. Andrew's Little Big Shot Rehearsal (students only)	22 Year 4 Parish Mass Infants Disco 11.45am St. Andrew's Little Big Shots (parents welcome)	23 <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>



## **BACK THROUGH THE DECADES TERM 3 DISCOS FUNDRAISER**

**COST \$5.00 to be paid via the QKR app before Wednesday 21st  
September 2022**

**When using the QKR app please make sure your child's profile including  
the year and class is correct to allow the payment to be correctly  
allocated.**

**WHEN :**

**Infants - Thursday 22nd September**

**Stage 1 - Tuesday 20th September**

**Stage 2 - Wednesday 21st September**





# THE RETURN OF ST ANDREW'S LITTLE BIG SHOTS



## A message from the Little BIG Shots Committee

After three long years being absent from St Andrew's, social event calendar, the "Little BIG Shots" showcase is finally back to once more celebrate the immense talent that our students' have!



So, we kindly ask you to please mark your calendar for the return of this **GRAND** event, which has been scheduled for **week 10** on **Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September**. The performance will be held in the school hall at **11:45am**.

All children will be allowed to audition for the show. They can practise an act either as an individual or in a group with peers in their grade. We ask that the acts are to be no more than **two-minutes**.



Students wanting to audition will have to complete an audition form from their class teacher. We ask parents to support your child in preparing them for the show and encouraging them to have-a-go.



Auditions will be held in each grade during **week 7** to select the **TWO finalists** for the 2022, St Andrew's Little BIG Shots Showcase! The chosen finalists will receive a golden ticket, inviting them to perform their act in front of the whole school.

This is a wonderful and fun community event that students enjoy being part of. We hope to see you there to support and celebrate the talent at St Andrew's Primary school.



*The Little BIG Shots Show Committee*



# OFFICE NEWS

Term 3

**We have gone 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.**

## **Mrs Taylor's Book Shop**

**Our 2nd hand book shop is looking for any donations of children's books. If you have any children's books you no require we would love to share them with the students. You can leave them at the school office for Mrs Taylor. Thank you in advance for any donations.**





# USE THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE





## 2&3-DAY MEGA CAMP

### SEPT / OCT

**THE BEST  
MULTI SPORTS EXPERIENCE  
ON THE PLANET**

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Duration: 2 & 3-days Age: Kindy - Yr 6 Time: 8.30am - 3.30pm daily  
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**WE HAVE 3 EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM THESE HOLIDAYS. TO MAKE A BOOKING PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW or FEEL FREE TO CALL US DIRECT on 0402 200 479**

**\* TIME: 8.30am to 3.30pm daily \***  
**COST: \$110 - \$150 AGE: Kindy to YR6**

**MON 26th - WED 28th SEPT**  
 PONDS High School (3 DAY)

**TUES 4th - WED 5th OCT**  
 TYNDALE Christian School

**THURS 6th - FRI 7th**  
 PONDS High School



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get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

#### About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist  
you. We are conducting a nationwide study that  
includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with  
a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-  
based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or  
tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a  
trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after  
treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are  
as effective as each other, and which children have  
the best response to each kind of treatment. This will  
mean that there are more evidence-based treatments  
available for helping anxious children.

#### About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing  
treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical  
strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the  
focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think  
differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or  
email support for parents in assisting their child to  
better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete  
each treatment experience significant reductions  
in anxiety.

#### Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health  
and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor  
Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood  
anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if  
you would like your child to participate, please contact us.

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