



# St Andrew's Primary School Newsletter

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### **Dear St Andrew's community,**

We are looking forward to another busy and rewarding term. Students have returned from the Easter break with a replenished enthusiasm for learning.

We welcome all new families to the St Andrew's community.

On Sunday 14 May, we celebrate all mothers and mother figures- those who have lived, those living and those yet to be. To all our mothers, grandmothers, and carers we wish you a wonderful Mother's Day.

### **Mothers Day Stall**

A very special thank you to our P and F for their tireless work in preparing the Mother's Day stall. The variety of gifts presented will make shopping easier for the children. I am sure all mothers, grandmothers, and carers will enjoy receiving these special loving surprises. Details of stall are as follows:

Date/s: **Thursday 11th May**. (Week 3)

*There will be an opportunity for those students who are absent from school on May 11th and have paid for tokens via the QKR app, to purchase gifts on Friday May 12th.*

Cost - All items are \$7. Tokens to be purchased on the QKR app.

Own Carry bag needed - Please ensure that your child has their own reusable bag as bags are no longer available.

**Help is needed to run the Mother's Day stall on Thursday the 11th and 12th of May.** If you are available please email: [samps.pf@gmail.com](mailto:samps.pf@gmail.com)

*All mums, grandmothers, and carers are invited to our  
**Mother's Day Liturgy on Friday 12 May at 9.15am**  
in the school hall.*

*This will be followed by our Week 3 assembly awards.*



## **Beatitudes for Mothers**



Blessed are the mothers who did without for us...

They will be rewarded.

Blessed are the mothers who lost sleep when we were sick...

They will rest.

Blessed are the mothers who taught us how to pray...

They will share God's kingdom.

Blessed are the mothers who comforted us...

They will be comforted.

Blessed are the mothers who taught us right from wrong...

They will know justice.

Blessed are the mothers who showed us the Christian life by example...

They will live forever.

Blessed are the mothers who shared with us the meaning of peace...

They will know peace.

Blessed are the mothers who taught us the importance of loving God and  
each other...

They will see God.



## **Happy Mother's Day**



**Enjoy your week.**

**Kim McDonald (Acting Principal)**

## Easter Raffle Winners

Thank you to all the families who bought Easter Raffle tickets. Our Easter Raffle was again very successful.



A huge thank you to the P and F who organised and prepared all the amazing prizes. Congratulations to all our winners.

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| 1. Nancy - Giovana 3B      | 9. M Swim - Paul 5B        |
| 2. Jaxson Su - Emily Su 3B | 10. Jeffrey - Vyonna 4Y    |
| 3. Jegan Anjali 3B         | 11. Gabriel - Gabriel P 6G |
| 4. Luis Ilagan - Luis 4B   | 12. Andrew - Isaac 1Y      |
| 5. Kelly - Georgia M 3B    | 13. Jessie - Geet KB       |
| 6. Alex - Georgia KY       | 14. Mary - Vyonna 4Y       |
| 7. Nardin - Helena 1R      | 15. Sophia - Sophia D 3Y   |
| 8. Ann - Gabrielle 2Y      | 16. James D - Sophia D 3Y  |

### **Congratulations**

#### **Ava Zirilli of 3 Yellow!**

Ava's artwork won 1st place in the St Andrews canteen Easter Decoration Competition. As a result, every student in Ava's class was rewarded with a Fruity Ice. Well done to Ava and thank you to all students who submitted an artwork.



## Winter Uniforms

Thank you to parents for presenting children so well in their school uniforms. Just a reminder, in Term 2 all students are required to wear their winter uniforms- including ties. There is a 2 week change over period which finishes on the 10th of May.

## Beanie Orders

Thank you to the families who have placed a Beanie order. If you would like to purchase a school beanie, please make a payment of \$14.00 via the QKR app. Once we have received your payment, the beanie will be sent home with your child. Please make sure you have checked that the details on the QKR app are correct to avoid a delay in delivery.



*Children will still need to wear their school hat during recess and lunch to protect them from UV rays.*



Oz Fashions are accepting Back to School Vouchers for uniform purchases. Please see instructions below to redeem your vouchers:

**Vouchers cannot be used on the QKR app as it does not accept them.**

**All vouchers need to be presented at Oz Fashions in Granville at time of pick up.**

Any extra payment after the vouchers will be made at time of pick up.

1. Please email me to ([elle@ozfashions.com.au](mailto:elle@ozfashions.com.au)) the whole order that you require and size (screenshot of the order on the app would be great. Please do not checkout as we cannot refund any orders for the use of vouchers).
2. No delivery can be made for the use of vouchers.
3. Please confirm how many vouchers you will be using, and I will let you know when it is ready for pick up from Oz Fashions in Granville.
4. PLEASE NOTE: Oz Fashions in Granville does not stock your uniforms in store, it is only a pickup point after the email request has been sent.

## **Stations of the Cross**

A truly reverent and sacred occasion. The children participated prayerfully and reflectively. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents join us and be part of the reflection.

Special thanks to Mrs Whiticker and Miss Anderson who organised and guided children in the re-enactment, highlighting our response to the message of each Station.

## **School Fees**

School Fees have now been issued and the due date for Instalment 2 is 31/05/2023. Please contact Reshma Kerai on 02 8869 6700 if you have not received your statement in the post by the end of this week.

## **Building Child Safe Communities**

As part of CSPD's strategy to build child safe communities, our People & Culture - Safeguarding team is providing a monthly focus on the 10 Child Safe Standards. Please read the information in the attached flyers.

## **2023 ACARA Item Trial Test**

Our school has been selected to participate in the ACARA Item Trial Test for Literacy and Numeracy. The data from the test will provide valuable information for the inclusion of questions in future NAPLAN tests. Please read the attached flyer for further information.

## **Car Park Safety**

Please encourage children to enter the school grounds through a pedestrian pathway and entry gate. There have been an alarming amount of children entering through the driveways putting themselves at risk of being seriously injured.

## **Enrolments for 2024**

We are currently taking applications for enrolment for 2024 for K -6. Please come to the office to collect an enrolment package.

Enjoy your week

**Kim McDonald**

**Assistant Principal**



## Musical Equipment

It was so exciting to return this term to see musical instruments on the playground. Children are thoroughly enjoying composing and moving to different sounds.

A huge thank you to the P and F who, through their fundraising efforts, were able to raise sufficient funds for their purchase. Thanks also to Mr Haynes who coordinated the purchase.



# **SPORTS and COMMUNITY NEWS**

## **MacKillop Swimming Carnival**

Congratulations to our relay team who competed at the MacKillop Swimming Carnival last term. The boys fought a hard race and did so well. They all swam personal best times, and overall as a team they swam just over 4 seconds faster. They placed 6th in their heat and 13th overall. What an amazing journey. We are all so proud of you.



## **Diocesan Cross Country**

Forty-six children from our school will be competing in the Diocesan Cross Country on the 10th of May at the International Raceway, Eastern Creek. We wish them all the very best.





The P+F are holding their annual Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 11 May.

Gifts are available for \$7 each and payment needs to be made via the QKR app by 10 May.

Students are asked to bring their own shopping bag on the day.

The stall will also run on Friday 12 May after the liturgy and assembly for those absent on Thursday

Any parents/carers wishing to volunteer at the Mother's Day Stall on either day can contact the P+F via [samps.pf@gmail.com](mailto:samps.pf@gmail.com)

# Mother's Day Stall



# 2023 ACARA Item Trial Test

## 13th and 14th June

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### INFORMATION ABOUT THE ITEM TRIAL

Item Trial tests have occurred each year since 2007. The purpose of the Item Trial is to evaluate NAPLAN test items (questions) that are under consideration for inclusion in future tests.

Each year a different selection of sampled schools is needed. The sample ensures a diverse range of student backgrounds and abilities is represented.

The Item Trial will involve 2 classes in Years 3 and 5 to help collect a national samples.

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***Since the test is not an assessment, it won't be marked and results won't be distributed. 2 classes per grade will participate in the Item Trial. The test is purely for ACARA to work through the process of collecting both online and offline data.***

### WHAT GRADES ARE INVOLVED?

50 x Year 3 students and 50 x Year 5 students will be involved in the Item Test.

#### **Dates for each grade:**

Tuesday 13th June: Year 3

Wednesday 14th June: Year 5

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### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO FOR MY CHILD?

As a parent it is important that you encourage your child to participate and enjoy the trial experience should they be selected to do so.

While the Item Trial is not an assessment that will be graded, it is still very important that students try their best. Your positivity and encouragement will help to achieve this.

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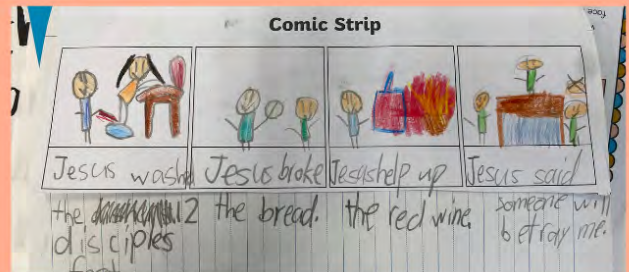
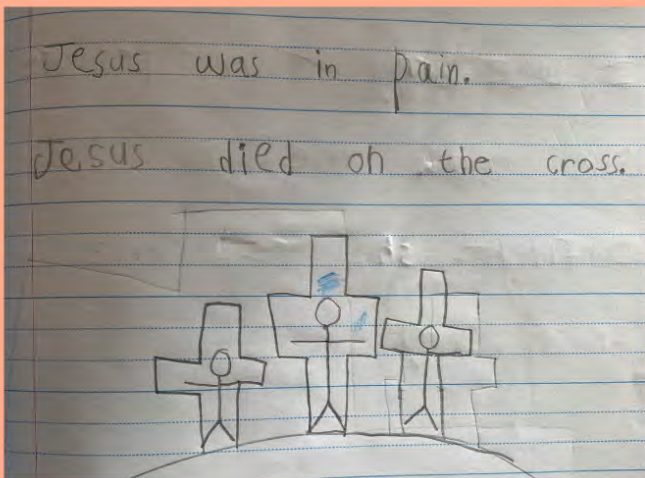
## YEAR 1 Faith Page

# Year 1's learning in religion

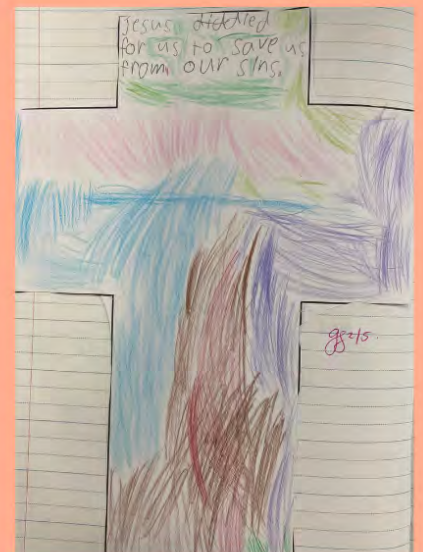


This term year 1 will be exploring the topic of the importance of showing love and care to others like Jesus did.

Our first mini driving question that will guide our learning is *Why did Jesus die and rise from the dead?*



Here is  
some of our  
learning

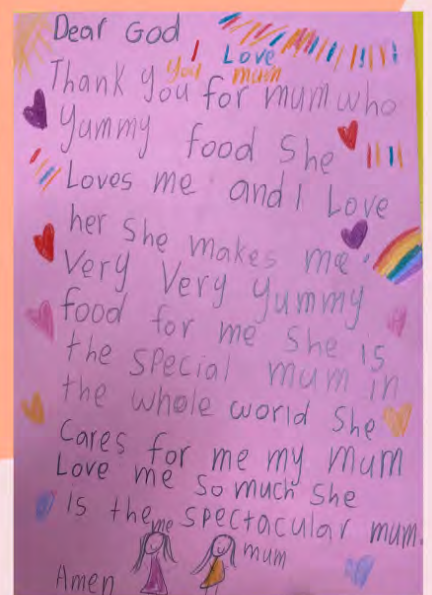
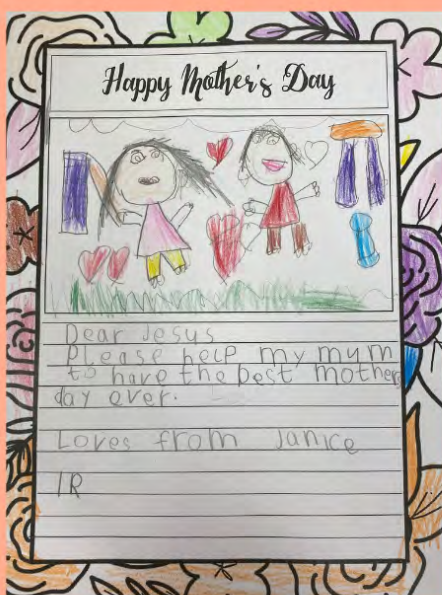
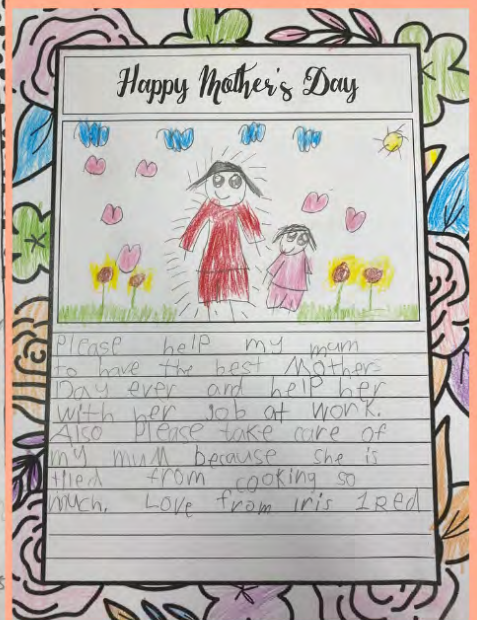
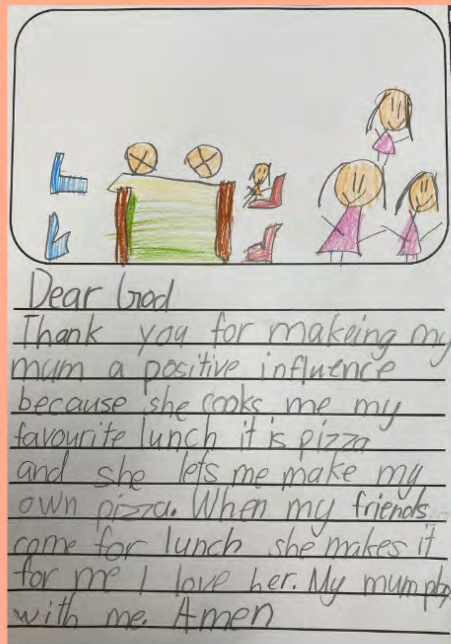
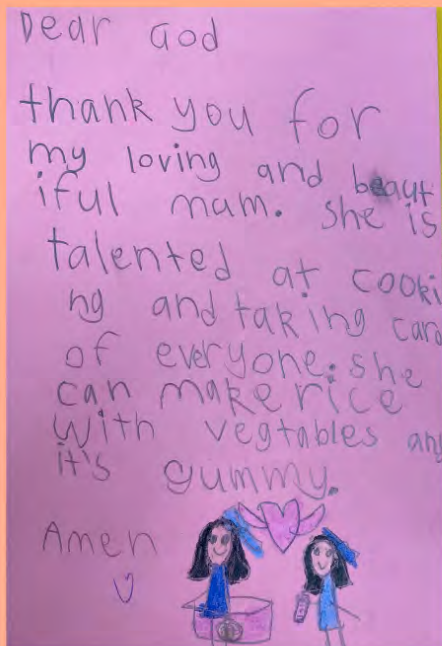




# happy MOTHERS DAY



In Religion, Year One have been writing prayers to show their love and gratitude to the special people in their lives. Here are some of their prayers.





# Student of the Week

## Term 1 Weeks 10/11



	TERM 1 WEEK 10	TERM 1 WEEK 11		TERM 1 WEEK 10	TERM 1 WEEK 11
KB	Jesse Chacon	Name withheld	3G	Abigail Ayden-Lees	Agampreet Dhaliwal
KG	Quinn Sunderland	Emma Cheung	3R	Adam Dalzell	Joshua Sun
KR	Rylan See	Phoebe Petersen	3Y	Kishan Kanbi	Walker Banas
KY	Selina Byrne Abella	Kaitlynn Culili	4B	Lucia Ballena-Gomez	Ayra Chhabra
1B	Nimrat Sanghera	Aayan Dahal	4G	Samuel Brougham	Kadijatu Fornah
1G	Oliver Farag	Tejbir Bhalla	4R	Aashi Hedpara	Aryan Patel
1R	David Yang	Max Layoun	4Y	Kush Ralhan	Keon Serna
1Y	Edison Briggs	Divansh Chand	5B	Liam Borg	Cianna Bezzina
2B	Ariya Addis	Manya Panuganti	5G	Ruby Gater	Sylvia Kunwar
2G	Edlyn Lawson	Taajpreet Dhunna	5R	Agam Dhillon	Anshika Sharma
2R	Eleya Abboud	Julmar Nocon	6B	Gabreilla Shakir	Christian Issa
2Y	Nimarveer Rai	Disha Hirani	6G	Luca Bagaric	Erin Ankrett
3B	Georgia Mataupu	Jacinta Hilal	6R	Alex Kearns	Auristo Husada

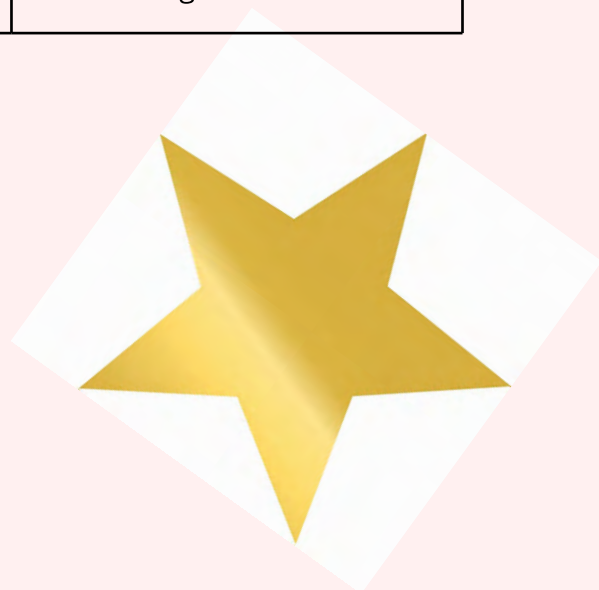


# Student of the Week

## Term 2



	WEEK 1		WEEK 1
KB	Alexis Ghabache	3G	Blake Petersen
KG	Sahana Chawla	3R	Hannah Nirmal
KR	Zephyr Powell	3Y	Walker Banas
KY	Chloe Jhiang	4B	Ekamveer Singh
1B	Shanaya Dhanwal	4G	Isaac Issa
1G	Shaivi Sapkale	4R	Cynthia Oo
1R	Arjun Davuluri	4Y	Vyonna Lobrigas
1Y	Azaliya Greenbank	5B	Kristen Luong
2B	Alina Sharma	5G	Dominic Russo
2G	Anyu Gupte	5R	Elaina Kirkham
2R	Amarlie CallaghanOdindo	6B	Poppy Anderson
2Y	Marius Agresta	6G	Jamia Zapanta
3B	Jacob Hanson	6R	Mark Hourigan



## Term 2 Calendar 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	24th April <b>STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY</b>	25 <b>ANZAC DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	26 <b>ALL STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 2</b>	27	28
2 Newsletter Week	1st May	2	3	4	5
3	8	9	10 Diocesan Cross Country	11 Mother's Day Stall	12 9.15 Mothers day Liturgy hall followed by Assembly Mother's Day Stall
4 Newsletter Week	15	16	17	18	19 Lockdown Drill
5	22 Tell them from Me Survey opens for parents	23 Year 3 Excursion - Australian Pioneer Village	24 National Story Time	25	26
6 Newsletter Week	29	30 Year 5 Incursion Starr Planetarium	31	1st June	2 St 3 Girls Soccer Gala day 2pm Assembly
7	5	6	7	8	9
8 Newsletter Week	12 <b>KING'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	13 ACARA Item Trial Year 3	14 ACARA Item Trial Year 5	15 Year 5 Gold Rush Day - Incursion	16 9.15am Sacred Heart Mass ST 3 Boys Soccer Gala day Reports to parents
9	19 Parent/Teacher Interviews	20 Parent/Teacher Interviews	21 Parent/Teacher Interviews Whole School Athletics Carnival	22	23 2pm Assembly
10 Newsletter Week	26	27 Disco Stage 3	28 ST 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day Disco Infants	29 Disco Stage 2	30 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



# STANDARD 1



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## Child safety is embedded in organisational leadership, governance and culture

**Aim:** Organisations prioritise child safety in what they say and do

### Why is this Standard important?

Children are less likely to be exposed to abuse and harm when leadership is committed to providing safe environments.

Child safe values and practices guide the behaviour and attitudes of staff, creating a culture of child safety.

Leaders champion these values and embed them into organisational governance.

### What should CSPD be doing?

Make a public commitment to child safety.

Leaders champion a child safe culture both within CSPD and the wider community.

Child safety is a responsibility shared by all staff.

Risk management focus on preventing, identifying and lowering risks to children.

Staff understand and comply with the behavioural standards when interacting with children set out in the Codes of Conduct.

Staff understand the obligations in relation to reporting, sharing information and record-keeping.

***A good child safe culture requires all staff to be leaders in child safety.***

## What We're Doing

Including, but not limited to:

- Child-friendly [Safeguarding Commitment Statement](#) - available (via Oscar and CSPD website).
- Lines of authority and reporting available in the [Safeguarding Organisational Chart](#) (attached to the CSPD Safeguarding Procedures).
- Mandatory annual Safeguarding training for all staff.
- Targeted Safeguarding training for identified roles.
- Safeguarding is considered in all school excursion Risk Assessments.
- A CSPD Safeguarding Risk Management Plan, reviewed quarterly, which includes strategies focusing on prevention, identification and mitigation of risks to children.
- Schools complete mandatory compliance programs which incorporate the Safeguarding Standards.
- Provision of Information Sharing Guidelines and strict record keeping processes for Safeguarding information.
- Use of the Safeguarding Case Management System to support CSPD's obligations for record keeping.
- Safeguarding encouraged at school meetings and staff briefings.
- Safeguarding policies and procedures which include: [Safeguarding Procedures](#), [Code of Conduct](#), [Code of Conduct When Working with Children and Students](#), [Working With Children Check Policy](#), [Student Use of Digital Devices and Online Services Policy](#), Acceptable Use of ICT and Social Media for Staff.

For further information, contact [safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au](mailto:safeguarding@parra.catholic.edu.au) or visit the Safeguarding Oscar page.





## STANDARD 2: CHILDREN PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS AFFECTING THEM AND ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY



**AIM: CHILDREN  
ARE ENCOURAGED  
TO SPEAK UP AND  
ARE BELIEVED**



### WHY IS THIS STANDARD IMPORTANT?

A child safe organisation:

- values children and identifies opportunities for their participation in decisions that affect them.
- supports children to take part in conversations about their safety, empowers children and is an indicator that organisations are child safe.

These factors give children the confidence and ability to speak up if they're feeling unsafe!



### WHAT SHOULD CSPD BE DOING?

- Allow children to express their views and have opportunities to participate in decisions affecting their lives.
- Friendships are recognised as important and peer support encouraged, minimising isolation and improving feelings of safety.
- Provision of abuse prevention information and programs.
- Staff are responsive to signs of harm and respond in child-friendly ways, allowing children to communicate and raise their concerns.

## WHAT WE'RE DOING - You can also check out our OSCAR PAGE!

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student voice via the Tell Them From Me Survey. Data collected is analysed at school and system level.</li> <li>- Provision of school based wellbeing counsellors.</li> <li>- CSPD's Responsible Use of ICT and Social Media for Students.</li> <li>- PDHPE Curriculum incorporating syllabus and resources in relation to protective behaviours for children and students.</li> <li>- School based peer support programs</li> <li>- Student Wellbeing and Pastoral Care Programs.</li> <li>- Anti-bullying policies and procedures.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mandatory Safeguarding and Risk of Significant Harm Training.</li> <li>- Regular e-safety sessions for students and parents.</li> <li>- Student Leadership programs - Student Representative Councils at schools.</li> <li>- Education program for students on their right to feel safe and to speak about their concerns.</li> </ul> |
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## **Mrs Taylor's Book Shop**

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

**Thank you for your  
generosity.**







OLMC Parramatta  
Production of



Disney **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

**18, 19 & 20 May | Tickets \$25 - [olmc.nsw.edu.au](http://olmc.nsw.edu.au)**

Music by

**ALAN  
MENKEN**

Lyrics by

**HOWARD & GLENN  
ASHMAN SLATER**

Book by

**DOUG  
WRIGHT**

Based on Hans Christian Andersen story and the Disney film produced by Howard Ashman & John Musker  
and written & directed by John Musker and Ron Clements

**Originally Produced by Disney Theatrical Productions**

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# NSW Primary All Schools Boys Netball 12 Years & Under Selection Trial

16 June 2023 - Term 2, Week 8

Registrations for this event close  
5:00pm Friday 26 May 2023.

## Cost

\$10.00 per student

## Who

This trial is **only for primary school boys 12 years and under**. Boys can be 12, however must not be turning 13 in 2023. Boys enrolled in secondary school are **ineligible** to trial.

## Registration

To apply for the Primary All Schools Selection Trial, complete the relevant online registration form on DASH ([NSW Government schools](#), [NSW Catholic schools](#), [NSW Combined Independent schools](#)) and make payment by the closing date, Friday 26 May 2023.

All boys who trial must be available, if selected, for the School Sport Australia Championships in Perth, Western Australia from 9 to 15 September 2023.



## When and Where

Friday 16 June 2023

[NSW All Schools Primary Boys Netball selection trial](#)

Billbergia Sports Centre

9 Grand Avenue, Camellia 2142

This year the School Sport Unit will support the attendance of a Primary Boys Netball team at the inaugural School Sport Australia 12 years & Under Netball Championships in Perth, Western Australia.

## Contact Information

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