



St Andrew's Primary School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Dear St Andrew's Community,

As this is our last newsletter for Term 2, I wish to thank all our parents and caregivers for their continued support in all areas of school life. We are a great community because of the care we give each other, the support we provide to continue to improve the quality of educational experiences for our children, and the love we have for our Lord, which is evident in all we do and say.

The children have worked very hard this semester, and this week parents had the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to hear about the goals reached and the opportunity for continued growth in all areas of learning and wellbeing. I wish to thank our very talented staff for their dedication and service to this school and the children in their care.

From the office team
Important Updates

Late Arrivals

We understand that life happens, and occasionally your child will be running late to school. When this occurs, we ask that a parent or caregiver accompany your child to the front office to explain the late arrival. Our administration staff will document the reason accordingly. Students who arrive at school unaccompanied will have an unexplained arrival recorded on their Compass page.

As the weather continues to get colder, let's look at our term break as an opportunity to refresh and renew so that on our return to school we can continue to focus on individual improvement and positive wellbeing.

Key Dates

Staff Development Days Term 3 2024

Children will not be required to attend school on the following days:

Monday, July 22nd

Thursday, September 26th and Friday, September 27th

Children will return to school after the Term 2 break on Tuesday, July 23rd.

The last day of Term 3 for children will be on Wednesday, September 25th.



School Fees

Thank you to families who have made payments. Instalment two was due on June 5, 2024. School fees are now overdue.

Families on payment arrangements, please ensure the arrangements are adhered to and payments are processed as agreed. If you have any further queries in relation to school fees, please contact Reshma Kerai on 02 8869 6700 (Option 2).

Year 5 Team

I wish to welcome to our school community Mrs. Barny and Miss. Ciappara. The teachers will join our Year 5 teaching team, replacing Mr. Reitano, who will be taking leave for the rest of the year.

Disco Fundraiser

I wish to thank the many parents who generously gave up their time to pack disco bags last week so our children could enjoy the last week of school engaged in social activities. I am sure the children enjoyed the Olympics themed disco event.

Stage 2: Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day

What a fantastic day of sportsmanship and school pride! I wish to thank Mr. Beggs, Mr. Reitano, Mr. O'Keefe and Mr. Paynter for supporting the teams at this event. As always, our students shone on the field. Many thanks to the parents who attended and cheered on our teams.

Headlice

Currently we have an increased number of cases of headlice presenting at school. Please find a fact sheet of treatments and preventative measures which may be a support to families on page 8 of this newsletter. If head lice is detected at school, parents/caregivers will be contacted.

In line with school expectations, any child with below shoulder length hair is required to tie their hair back while at school.

Term 3 Calendar

Please find the calendar for Term 3 detailing school activities and events on page 7 of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a relaxing break.

God Bless

Mrs Yvette McGowen

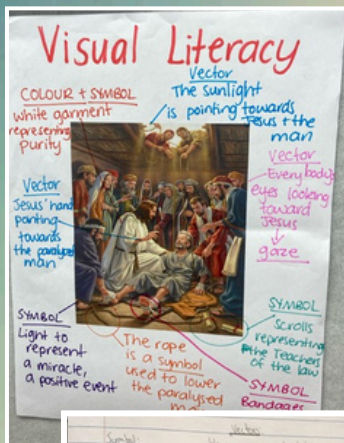
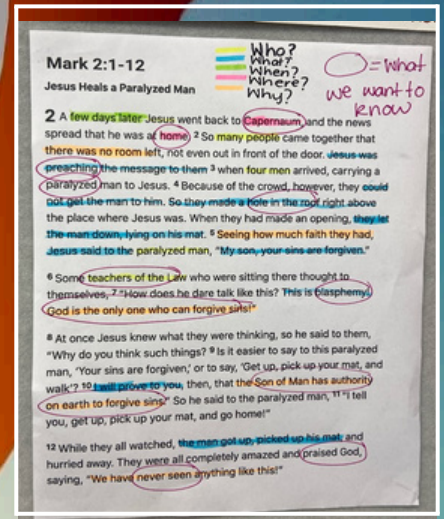
Principal

FAITHPAGE

Year 4 – Term 2 2024

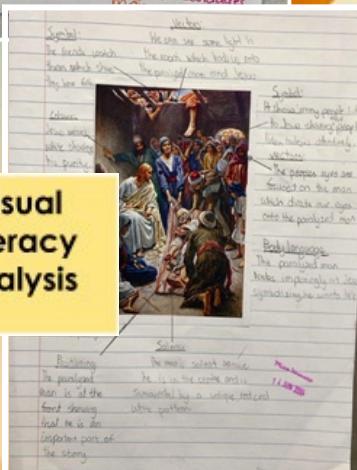
Our Driving Question this term:
What is forgiveness and why is it important in our lives?

In Year 4 this term, we have been learning about Forgiveness and studying the Catholic Sacraments. We've completed an in-depth study on the passage Mark 2:1-12 'Jesus heals a paralysed Man', involving a historical study, an analysis of the text as well as visual interpretations and explored how the story relates to forgiveness and the Sacrament of Reconciliation in our world today.



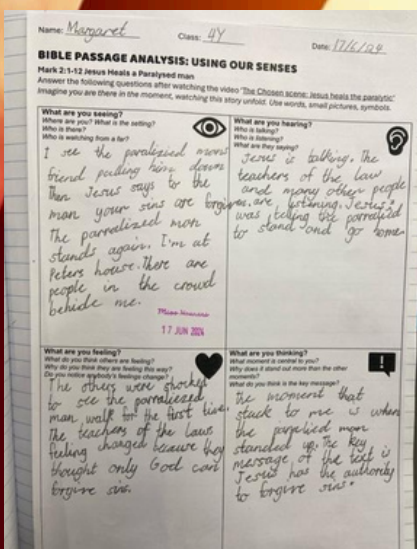
We have also been sharing our own experiences of forgiveness, discussing our feelings and thinking deeply about the importance of forgiveness and the impact it has on ourselves, restoring our relationships with others, God and the greater community. We created a forgiveness garden inspired by a story we read and placed stones in our garden symbolising strategies we can use to show forgiveness to others. As we continued to learn more about forgiveness and practise our own skills at Reconciling with others through role play, our garden began to grow and bloom with flowers!

Visual Literacy analysis



OUR SENSES

We placed ourselves in the story and imagined what it would've been like to witness the miracle of Jesus healing the paralysed man using our senses.



Student Of The Week

Term 2 Weeks 8 & 9



	TERM 2 WEEK 8	TERM 2 WEEK 9		TERM 2 WEEK 8	TERM 2 WEEK 9
KB	Arjun Jegan	Kithya Ramawickrama	3R	Andrea Cook	Jasper Alberto
KG	Vihan Prasanna	Kiara Sikka	3Y	Sanaa Mir	David Mayson
KR	Elijah Ellis	Jenevieve Demeterio	4B	Amelia Leleimalefaga	Walker Banas
KY	Catalina Gonzalez Pancho	Eden Turner	4G	Joshua Anderiesz	Annika Malaviya
1B	Name Withheld	Laila Jangoshian	4R	Ava Conlan	Jolen Kouta
1G	Aahana Nimbalkar	Jessica Wilkensen	4Y	Bimarsha Acharya	Aryana Mand
1R	Jordan Khawaga	Vineta Leleimalefaga	5B	Lachlan Flood	Sol Breach
1Y	Iniya Vijayasekaran	Leira-Jade Lascano	5G	Sofia Ortiz	Sienna Farag
2B	Jack Yuan	Kane Mallia	5R	Keon Serna	Richard Chou
2G	Oliver Farag	Owen McCarthy	5Y	Rupal Shergill	Jeslyn Tejani
2R	Noah Axiak	Alejandro Vargas-Xiao	6B	Khan Garcia	Miranda Sanorjo
2Y	Emmanuel Pacios	Lucy Oalin	6G	Nouriel Naeim	Aleksandr Buhain
3B	Audrey Ongkee	Name Withheld	6R	Name Withheld	Name Withheld
3G	Victoria Bernardo	Bella Zhao	CONGRATULATIONS		



St Andrew's SPORTS NEWS



Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Gala Day 2024

Congratulations to the St. Andrew's Stage 2 Boys and Girls Soccer Team who represented the school at the Diocesan Soccer Gala Day on Wednesday, June 26th.

The girls and boys played extremely well in warm weather conditions. There was not one complaint from the girls or boys, as they displayed great teamwork and improved skills in every game. The school, their parents, and the children should be very proud of the way they held themselves against some spirited opposition.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the girls and boys on the day. Special thanks to Mr. Reitano, Mr. Beggs, and Mr. O'Keefe, who took on the majority of the training and supervision of the teams on the day. Good luck, and keep up the effort in preparation for next year.

Mr. Graham Paynter
(Sports Coordinator)



Yellow team - Coach Mr. Beggs



Blue team - Coach Mr. O'Keefe



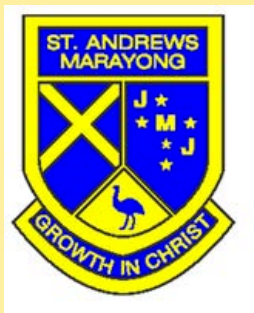
Yellow team - Coach Mr. Paynter



Blue team - Coach Mr. Reitano

Term 3 Calendar 2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22 Staff Development Day	23 All Students return to school	24	25	26 9.15 Grandparent Liturgy & Open Classrooms
2	29	30 9am Year 5 Parish Mass	31 School Photo Day	1st August	2
3	5	6 Stage 3 Boys Soccer Gala day Year 4 Reconciliation(Time TBC)	7 11.45am Year 6 Reconciliation	8 Year 5 & 6 John Bolard visit 11.45am Year 2 Grade Mass (Feast of Mary MacKillop)	9 2pm Whole School Assembly
4	12	13 Zone Athletics	14	15 11.45am Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass	16 Year 6 Retreat
5	19	20 11.45am Year 5 Grade Mass	21 11.45am Year 4 Grade Mass Book Parade	22 Voice of Youth	23 Year 5 Incursion
6	26	27	28 Father's Day Stall 9am Year 1 Parish Mass 11.45am Year 3 Grade Mass	29 Year 6 Canberra Excursion	30 Year 6 Canberra Excursion Year 3 Incursion 2pm Whole School Assembly
7	2ndSept 1.45pmFather's Day Afternoon Tea 2.15pmLiturgy	3 9amYear4Parish Mass 11.45amYear5 Reconciliation	4 11.45 am Year 1 Grade Mass Netball Gala Day	5	Vinnies Winter Appeal
8	9	10 9am Year 6 Parish Mass	11 11.45am Year 3 Reconciliation	12 11.45am Kindergarten Mass	13 Stage 2 Touch Football
9	16	17	18	19	20 2pm Whole School Assembly
10	23	24	25 9am Year 2 Parish Mass LAST DAY OF TERM	26 Staff Development Day	27 Staff Development Day



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Head Lice

Fact Sheet

What are head lice?

Head lice are small parasitic insects that only live on the human head. They do not live on any other part of the body or on any other animal. Head lice have six legs designed to grasp the hair shaft and to move quickly backwards and forwards to escape detection. The eggs of head lice are called nits. Nits are laid close to the scalp on the hair shaft, usually no more than 1.5 centimetres from the scalp. These eggs are attached to the hair with extremely strong glue. There is currently no product on the market that can effectively kill all eggs.

How can you catch head lice?

Head lice do not jump or fly. They move from one head to the next along hairs. They grasp a hair from another person's head by swinging between heads on a hair shaft. Their grasp is very strong.

How long do head lice live?

The life cycle of head lice is about one month, with the adult female maturing about 14 days after being laid as an egg. Once mature, females can lay about 100 eggs each. Eggs hatch about 5 to 7 days after being laid.

What is the treatment for head lice and nits?

There are several different chemical and other treatments available. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO READ THE LABEL BEFORE APPLYING A CHEMICAL TREATMENT.

Chemical treatments are sometimes effective against head lice. However, this is not always the case. It has been shown that lice can and have developed resistance to some of these treatments making them not work properly. Or not work at all. If there are still live head lice in the hair after a chemical treatment, don't use the treatment again. If you do use a chemical treatment, follow the instructions exactly and make sure you use the second treatment. This should be done about 1 week after the first and is designed to kill newly hatched lice before they become adults and lay more eggs. How often should hair be checked during an outbreak? Checking the whole family during an outbreak is the best way to keep head lice under control. Check the hair every second day and use a lice comb routinely. The key to head lice control is management of children during key times such as an outbreak. For more information, go to NSW Health's website: www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice or call the Sydney West Area Health Service Public Health Unit (Penrith Office) on 47342022



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St Andrews Primary School

Photo day for your school is on Wednesday, 31st July 2024

How to place your order via MSP Online.

- 1** Visit www.msp.com.au select the Download Portrait or Order Online portal, click Order Packs
- 2** Use your school's unique Schoolkey – FAT2VYCY
- 3** Complete the required fields ensuring you include your child's full name and class and then click through to order
- 4** A confirmation email with your order details will be sent to your email address

A late/processing fee will apply for orders received 1 week after photo day.
All family/sibling orders must be placed by 11pm the day before photo day.

Sacramental Program Dates for 2024

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE (RECONCILIATION)

The Sacrament of First Penance Program will take place in Term 1 for children in Years 3 & above who have been baptised.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office
from Monday 29th January 2024

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office on
Sunday 4th February and 11th February 2024 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 13th February 2024 at 7.00pm in the Church

Classes:

Sundays 10th March, 17th March and 24th March 2024

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]



Sacrament of First Penance will be celebrated on :

Saturday 6th April (9:30 am) and/or Saturday 13th April (9:30 am) 2024

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Program will commence in Term 2 for children in Years 3 and above who have received the Sacrament of Penance.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office starting
Monday 29th April 2024

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 5th May and Sunday 12th May 2024 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 14th May 2024 at 7.00pm in the Church



Classes: Sunday 26th May & Sunday 9th June 2024

[Classes begin with 8.45am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of First Holy Communion:

Saturday 22nd June (5pm) , Sunday 23rd June (8:45am)

Saturday 29th June (5pm) and Sunday 30th June (8:45 am)

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This Program will commence in Term 3 for children in Years 5 & above who have made their First Holy Communion.

Registration Forms may be collected from the Parish Office
from Monday 22nd July 2024

[These forms may also be collected from the Parish Office
on Sunday 27th July and Sunday 3rd August 2024 between 9.30 and 11.30am]

Registration Evening:

Tuesday 6th August at 7.00 pm in the Church

Classes: Sunday 18th August & Sunday 25th August 2024

[Classes begin with 8.45 am Mass and conclude at approximately 11.30am]

Sacrament of Confirmation Ceremony: (Dates to be confirmed)

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th September 2024 at 7 pm

OR Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 7 pm



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Pupil Free Day

22nd July 2024 | 6:30am-6:30pm

Our Program...

Activities:

- Baking/Cooking Activity: Pizza, Cookies, and Milkshakes
 - Movies
 - Pyjama Day Crafts
 - Colourful Paintings
 - Outdoor Sports
 - And LOTS OF FUN!
- Dress-up in your Pyjamas!



If your child has not used our Ambrose Service before, please enrol your child using the QR code below.

Pupil Free Day Fee \$80 (CCS applicable)

Early-Bee Discount: Book before 6pm 1st July 2024

to receive a \$10 per day discount.



Our Menu...

Breakfast: Cereal, Toast, Yoghurt, Milk and CHOCOLATE MILK!

Afternoon Tea: Pizza (Make your Own Pizza) with Seasonal Fruit Platter

Cooking Experiences: Milkshakes and Cookies

Remember to bring:

- Hat: Wide brim hat, or a legionnaires hat
- Recess and Lunch (Please ensure there are no eggs, nuts, seafood, kiwi fruit, fava beans/broad beans and sesame seeds due to children with Allergies/Anaphylaxis)
- Enclosed Shoes and Sleeves
- SMILES and FUN!



For more info scan the QR code or visit ambrose.org.au/enrol

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