Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. The indications from the children are that they are pleased to be back at school after two weeks of holidays. It is terrific to see such enthusiasm.

It is important that the children approach the term with enthusiasm as Term 4 is so vital. The final term of the year is the opportunity to consolidate your learning and prepare for the transition to the next year level.

This term is particularly important for our Year 6 students as they prepare themselves for the transition to Secondary School. All Year 6 students will be attending the Transition Program to be held this year at St Peter’s School in East Bentleigh on Friday 19 October. I am told that an excellent program has been prepared for the children by the organizing Committee, made up by staff and students from the participating Primary and Secondary Schools under the direction of our Year 6 teacher Jasmininka Jalsovec. Our thanks to Jasmininka and her committee and I am sure the children will benefit greatly from the program.

The term is full of activities, including incursions, excursions, camps, fetes, special days and activities, testing, report writing, graduations and much more.

We look forward to a successful term in which each student gains from each day at school.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 1V

OCTOBER

Week 2
Mon 15 - 16 Year 4 School Camp
Mon 15 Parents & Friends Meeting
Wed 17 Multicultural Football State Final
Wed 17 Year 3 Incursion – ‘Cosmodome’
Frid 19 Year 6 Transition Expo Day
Sat 20 Working Bee – Year 1

Week 3
Wed 24 Year 2 Excursion – ‘Fairy Park’
Frid 26 School Closure Day
Sat 27 Parish Fete

Week 4
Tues 30 ‘Responsible Pet Ownership’

NOVEMBER

Thurs 1 All Saints Day
Frid 2 All Soul’s Day

WEEK 5

Mon 5 School Closure Day
Tues 6 Melbourne Cup Day - Holiday
2013 Class Lists

During Term 4 the teachers will be organizing children in to class groupings for 2013. This is an important task and teachers put a great deal of time and effort in to ensuring the class groupings are arranged to best meet the needs of all children.

Parents have the opportunity to contact me if you have issues that would assist the teachers in their planning for grade groupings next year. Although selection of particular teachers is not included as part of this process, you may have information that can assist staff. If you need to discuss your child’s placement for 2013 you will need to make an interview with me prior to 25 October.

Later this month the students will also have a chance to contribute to the process.

School Closure – 26 October

It has been a long journey but we will have our final School Closure Day on Friday 26 October to enable staff to attend the final Contemporary Teaching & Learning in Mathematics professional development day.

The support for this program from the Catholic Education Office and Australian Catholic University concludes at the end of this year however the staff will continue to develop and focus on improvements in mathematics teaching and learning.

The staff appreciate that we have had additional closure days throughout this project and we appreciate that our school families have been supportive.

During this term the school will be closed on two other occasions:

- Monday 5 November – the day prior to Cup Day – Report Writing Day
- Friday 7 December – 2013 Planning Day

Professional Development Day

St Andrew's School had the pleasure and responsibility of hosting a regional professional development day for the Catholic Education today. Renowned educator in Autism Education Sue Larkey was the guest speaker.

If this created any inconvenience to parents and children our apologies.
The Students have made a great start to Term 4.

As this is the last term of the school year and for our Grade 6s, their last term at St Andrew’s Primary School, we want to emphasise the importance of doing our very best in everything we do – whether it be our school work or in the way we treat each other.

As you can see from list, this term’s units of study are very comprehensive and we expect that the students will be highly engaged in their learning.

Rachele Oliver
Deputy Principal

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Dear Parents,

The Scholastic book club magazines have this week been handed out to your children. Please note that each grade has their own club level. It would be appreciated that orders be returned to your child’s own classroom and NOT to sibling’s classes. This will eliminate confusion.

All orders must be returned to school by Monday 22nd October. Late orders will not be accepted.

Please write your child’s name and class on each order form and return completed order with correct cash or cheque (payable to Scholastic Australia Pty Ltd). If you wish to pay for your order by credit card, you must phone through to Scholastic or pay online with your credit card. At the end of the transaction you will be issued a receipt number which you must fill in on your “payment options” form located on the order form and forward same back to your child’s classroom with your book order. Please note to avoid disappointment you must place your receipt number where indicated or your order will not be accepted nor processed.

Delivery will take place within 2-3 weeks of the orders being finalised.

Thanking you for your co-operation.
Sonia Turco, in the Library
UNIFORM NEWS

The children have the option of wearing either their Summer or Winter uniform till Friday 2nd November. After Melbourne Cup Day, all children are expected to wear their full summer uniform.

**BOYS:** Gold sleeve polo with emblem  **SPORT:** Royal blue sport shorts with emblem
- Grey shorts and socks
- School hat with school emblem

**GIRLS:** Cotton dress  **SPORT:** Royal blue culottes
- Royal blue sock
- Gold sleeve polo with emblem
- School hat with school emblem

During Term 4 – the wearing of school hat is compulsory.

STUDENT DROP-OFF and PICK-UP

Parents are reminded of the importance of safety at all times when delivering their children to school in the mornings and collecting them in the afternoons. The Council regularly monitors the habits of drivers in the area.

Volunteers are needed to help with running a chess activity on Thursday afternoons during Term 4. Any parents who have chess experience and a Working With Children’s Card can contact the school office.

SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM

Learn keyboard, guitar, here at St. Andrew's Primary School

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, here at the school. Creative Music for Schools conducts a School Music Program of private or small group classes each week here at the school aiming to give children an excellent grounding in music. Children will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument. Lessons can be started at any time during the school year. Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson (payable per term) and enrolments are now being accepted for term 4. Interested parents should call Samantha during business hours on 9818 2333 or visit our website at [www.creativemusic.com.au](http://www.creativemusic.com.au) for more information.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2013

If your child/ren will not be returning to St. Andrew’s next year, you are requested to fill in the response sheet below, and return it to the school office.

Please note: This does not apply to Grade 6 children.

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**CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO ST. ANDREW’S IN 2013**

My child/ren (please print names) ________________________________________________ Grade _______________________

________________________________________________________________________________

will not be returning to St. Andrew’s in 2013.

Signed: __________________________________________

Please print name: __________________________________________
Cake Stall / Indian/Sri Lankan Food Stall
We are appealing to your generosity for donations of cakes, slices, scones, biscuits etc. for the cake stall.
Please label all ingredients and avoid the use of fresh cream and nuts.
Contact : Cheryl Rodriques on 9558 3367 or 0403518661.

We are also looking for any donations towards the Indian/Sri Lankan Food Stall.
Contact : Sheryl Mahony on 9558 0390 or 0448038467.

Volunteers are also needed for setup and/or clean up and for helping in the stalls. If you can spare some time, we would appreciate your help.
Contact : Conrad Rodriques on 9558 3367 or 0403518661 or put your name down on the volunteer sheets in the church.

By ourselves we can do little, but together we can do great things, please help us make our fete a success

THE MONEY TUBES ARE BACK.....
Starting this week classes will be participating in this Fete fundraiser to fill their money tube. Prizes will be awarded to the class that fills the tube the highest and also for the class who raises the most money.

Fete Raffle Tickets
Please remember to return your sold raffle tickets and money to the school office.
New raffle books are also available. Tickets are $2.00

$29 Unlimited Rides Wristbands Available

PRE-PURCHASE YOUR WRISTBAND AND SAVE $$

Wristbands for unlimited rides all day are great value at only $29.00.
If brought on the day it will cost you $35.00
Rides this year will include the Cha Cha (back by popular demand); Twister, Giant Slide, Inflatable’s, Tea Cup and more.

Please send your envelope to the school office with the money enclosed, your name, grade and how many tickets you wish to purchase. Upon receipt of monies, you will be issued with a voucher which you need to present on the day of the Fete to receive your wristband.

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Number of Tickets ordered at $29 each: ______________
Amount enclosed : $______________
FETE

Saturday 27th October 2012

St. Andrew's Got Talent!

Come and watch the performances
In the school hall
From 11am to 1pm!

Free entry

No food and drinks are permitted in the Hall please.

Playground is unavailable on the day.
TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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THURSDAY SPECIAL

Fresh Sushi
Smiley Drink
3 pieces of Garlic Bread
$4.00
OR
Hot Chicken Wrap
Smiley Drink
3 pieces of Garlic Bread
$5.00

YEAR 1 WORKING BEE
SATURDAY, 20th OCTOBER

8.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.

The next Working Bee will be held on Saturday, 20th October for the Year 1 families. This is a terrific opportunity to make a positive contribution to the school environment and your child’s learning environment.

While meeting others within the school community, your participation shows your child the importance you place on their future. All our children benefit from pleasant/ safe surroundings so please make every effort to come along for just a few hours.

Remember, each family that attends a working bee will have the maintenance component credited on your school fee account. Refreshments will be provided.

Greg La Fontaine
Working Bee Co-Ordinator

PS. We have some tools but your assistance with the following tools will be appreciated - Wheel Barrows, Shovels, Plastic and Steel rakes, Garden brooms.

Working Bee Reply Slip

PLEASE TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO YOUR CHILD’S CLASS TEACHER

Please confirm your attendance by Friday, 19th October

CHILDREN MAY ATTEND THE WORKING BEE WITH PARENTS.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT FOR THE DURATION OF THE WORKING BEE IS ESSENTIAL FOR CREDIT OF THE MAINTENANCE LEVY.

NAME/S OF PARENTS ATTENDING (PLEASE PRINT):

NAME/S OF CHILD/REN (PLEASE PRINT):  CLASS:

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TRY TENNIS HOTSHOTS

BTA is promoting a FUN & INNOVATIVE TENNIS COACHING PROGRAM for Children aged 5 - 12
For more information about the program visit tennis.com.au/mlctennishotshots

You will receive:
- 8 group tennis lesson
- 5-12 years of age receive a FREE tennis racquet
- This offer is only available to children aged 5-12 who enrol with mini bta

Clarinda Tennis Club Crawford Road, Clarinda
COME & TRY FOR FREE!
All you need to do to be part of this NEW program is ring BTA on 0417 347 008 to book in.
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a Journey of Excellence

EXPO NIGHT
a celebration of our students, teachers and learning at Salesian College

FEATURING THE 2012 DESIGN & ART SHOW

16 OCTOBER 2012 @ 5.30pm
Bosco Street Chadstone VIC 3148
www.salesianchad.vic.edu.au

ALL WELCOME!