Dear Parents,

This Sunday at 9:30 am the Prep children will be leading the Parish Mass at St Andrew’s. We will be looking forward to this important occasion and hope that all the Prep children and their families are able to attend.

Sunday’s Prep Mass is the last of the class Masses for this year and I would like to thank the staff who have prepared their classes and the liturgy for this occasions. Particular thanks to Rachele Oliver for Coordinating the Parish-Class Masses. The purpose of these Masses is to celebrate that St Andrew’s School is an important part of the parish.

Next Friday is our annual Football Day and the children are invited to come dressed in the colours of their favourite team. I hope to see lots of navy blue and white this year!

The children will be dismissed next Friday at 1:00 pm for the end of Term 3.

Congratulations to Ella Nagayo from Grade 3R who competed very strongly in the Victorian Primary Schools Golf Championships on Monday. A great effort to reach the state final.

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS – 2M

In Grade 2, for our Inquiry Unit we have been learning about the first Australians. We found out that the First Australians are the native Aboriginal Australians, who are one of the oldest races on the earth.

This Thursday, 13th September, we will be participating in an Aboriginal and Islander children’s day activities.

These are some of the activities that we will be participating in.

We will be making **Aboriginal flags** and **Aboriginal hand prints on plates**. The Aboriginal flag is very important to Aboriginal people all over Australia. It has been flown since the 1960s. When looking at the Aboriginal flag, there are three colours. The top half is black and represents Aboriginal people from all over Australia. The bottom half is red and represents the land “Our Mother Earth”. The yellow circle in the middle of both colours represents the sun “The Renewer of Life”. The hand prints will use the same paint colours as those used in the flag.

We will be making **Damper**. Traditionally, dampers are made from the seeds of native grasses and shrubs. The damper is cooked under the ashes, covered in hot coals. Damper can be made out of flour and water and cooked in the oven and the taste is similar.

Lastly we will be **Weaving** a basket. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People weave natural materials such as vines, bark, hair, fur and feathers. They would take great care and time in making baskets, mats, bags and fishing nets.

We welcome you to come to the grade 2 classrooms to see the end results from our aboriginal children’s Activity Day.

Kylee Mcdowall
*Grade 2 Class Teacher*

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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

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Signed: _____________________________

Please print name: _____________________________
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 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, 2012. Interested parents should call Samantha during business hours on 9818 2333 for more information or visit our web site www.creativemusic.com.au

LEGACY WEEK

Remember two weeks ago when there was something about Legacy in the newsletter. Well today I want to thank everyone who either purchased something or donated some money. This year I’m happy to say that we have raised $336.75. Everyone who bought something should be proud because all the money has gone to a good cause.

Thank you. From Veronica :) :-) :-) :-)

PREP MASS
9.30am
Sunday 16 September

FOOTY DAY
FRIDAY 21st SEPTEMBER

Taking Registrations Now
Athletics for
5 -16 year old Children

Davies Reserve Saturday Mornings
Talbot Avenue 9.15 – 11.30am
Oakleigh South September to March

Registrations are taken
Any week throughout the season
YEAR 6T  Jamie – Congratulations Jamie on the great work you did on your families journey to Australia.

YEAR 6M  Aaron - Congratulations on your report on Government, Well done.

YEAR 6J  Nerissa and Veronica for your great family stories.

YEAR 5LC  Brian – Congratulations on the progress you’ve made in writing your Autobiography.

YEAR 5LC  Regan -Congratulations on completing your reading each night. Keep it up.

YEAR 4/5C  Carla for having a go at activities and trying your best.

YEAR 4TH  James for his enthusiastic attitude and co-operative nature.

YEAR 4JH  Andrew for his positive attitude towards his learning.

YEAR 2LP  Nishka for always doing her best!

YEAR 2M  To Georgia for always trying her best and contributing great work.

YEAR 1V  Kristian for your positive attitude to your learning. 😊

YEAR 1S  Biana – well done on all your great answers in class and for working hard on your writing.

YEAR 1D  JJ for trying really hard with your reading.

PREP M  Well done to Matthew F for all your great work this term. 😊

PREP J  Congratulations to Serena for working hard on her report writing. 😊

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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**Tuckshop Good Manners Award:**

**Edmar 3D**

**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
St. Andrew’s Fete...

27th October 2012
A fantastic community event
10am - 4pm at 96 Bunney Rd, South Clayton

Live Entertainment
Rides, Games & Amusements
Cakes
International Cuisines & soft drinks
Raffle
White Elephant
Fresh veggies
Festival of Wedding Bush
Saturday 13 October 9am - noon

Celebrate Spring and surprising wildflowers in natural bushland at the Grange Heathland Reserve

Open day • Free plant • Tours • Free BBQ
Osborne Avenue, Clayton South, Melway 79: F8
Enquiries 0403 587 611
ST ANDREW’S PS

SENSATIONAL SPRING SPORTS

DON’T MISS OUT IN TERM 4!
We provide a range of dynamic activities over 9 weeks. The program includes Basketball, Cricket, Soccer and Hockey or T-Ball. This program will not only provide an essential base for your child’s motor skills but help build awareness and co-ordination, all in an enjoyable environment.
Boys & Girls of all abilities welcome.

Our program is a fantastic way for your child to develop key sporting skills essential for all sports. It will inspire children to give various sports a go as they develop their catching, throwing, kicking, striking, running and jumping skills.

Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed.

WHEN: Monday
COMMENCING: 15 October ‘12 **
CONCLUDING: 17 December ‘12
TIME: 3.25pm – 4.25pm
YEAR LEVELS: P – 4
** No clinic on 5th November (Melbourne Cup week)

Early bird rate of $76 if you enrol online by 28th September, 2012

VENUE: At School. Meet outside the admin office.

Kelly Sports is a Registered Child Care provider.

ONLINE ENROLMENT

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Sensational Spring Sports (After school)

School: St Andrew’s PS __________________________ Year Level: __________________________
Name: __________________________________________ Room No: __________________________
Address: _________________________________________ Post Code: __________________________
Phone: ___________________________ Mobile/Work: ____________________________
Email: ____________________________ Medical Conditions / Special Needs: ____________________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected

Parents’ consent
I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Dingley from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.

☐ I authorise the use by Kelly Sports of any photographs or video image of my child or legal charge for any reasonable purpose.

Parent/Caregiver name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
Amount Paid: $________________________ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Special Offer 1st session free then $10/week for the next 8 weeks when you enrol online!

Early Bird rate $9.50 / week, if you enrol online by 28th SEPT