Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all the students and staff on a successful Term 3. We have had many highlights and the children have had many terrific learning experiences.

This morning the whole school participated in our Gallery Viewing when everyone in the school has the opportunity to visit four other classes who showcase their work from the term. As always, a great range of work was presented from children from Prep through to Year 6. I am sure that some of this work will be highlighted on classroom blogs over the coming days.

One of the highlights for the term occurred last Sunday when the Prep children helped the Parish in the celebration of the 9:30 am Mass. The children did an outstanding job with the readings, prayers and their Communion reflection. Congratulations to all involved.

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

School resumes for Term 4 on Monday 8 October.

Phillip Tierney
Principal
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS - GRADE 1S NEWS

This term has been fantastic for grade one students. We have enjoyed learning about Mathematics and we now know a lot about sharing collections, fractions, graphs and maps. We learnt about maps and positional words from stories like Rosie’s Walk and We’re All Going on a Bear Hunt. Many stories can teach us about maths as well. We had fun making our own maps on a walk to the canteen.

Have a look on our Grade 1S blog on Global2.

In Inquiry Learning we learnt about Australia and where we live in Clayton, Victoria. Did you know that aboriginal people called the Bunurong Tribe lived in Clayton long, long ago where we are living now? The farmers came and then the market gardeners came after that. Slowly houses and more shops came and our suburb began to look like it does now, with many places for us to use as a community.

One of the best things we did was when we went to Myuna farm to see how farm life must have been 120 years ago. The library sent a lady for an incursion and she told us all about our community library and how to use it well. The Art Show gave us a chance to practise skills in a favourite subject. We made portraits and we created fish to go with the story of Jesus and the Loaves and Fishes. We love art! What a great term and we still have Footy Day to look forward to.

SCHOOL FEES

Could all Term 3 fees and all overdue school fees please be finalised on Friday, 21st September. If you are experiencing financial difficulty then please make an appointment to see the Principal.
YEAR 6M  Serena and Calvin for your family stories. Well done. Keep up the good work.
YEAR 5TK  Eleni for completing all homework tasks in Term 3. Her work is excellent. Keep it up!
YEAR 4TH  Delia for working well throughout the term.
YEAR 4JH  David for his enthusiastic energy to achieve his best work.
YEAR 2LP  Zac for his fantastic responses to class discussions. Keep it up!
YEAR 2C  Congratulations to all the students in 2C for a fantastic terms work. You have all worked hard!
YEAR 3D  Sonia for having fantastic answers during our Maths class discussions. Well done! 😊
YEAR 1V  To the whole class for working so hard and enthusiastically all term. Keep it up next term! 😊
YEAR 1D  Zane for improving his concentration in class.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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Tuckshop Good Manners Award: JESSICA – 1V

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

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.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO ST. ANDREW'S IN 2012

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Signed: ____________________________

Please print name: ____________________________
CHESS KIDS

Interschool Zone Championship

Six students from our school Chess Club were chosen to represent St. Andrew’s at this tournament at Tucker Road Primary School. It was a great experience to the following students:


About 60 students from the schools in the South Eastern suburbs participated. The children each played 7 games of chess. The children did their very best and St. Andrew’s came 6th overall. Our best results were 4 wins from Aaron and Allen.

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. More information will be available at the beginning of Term 4.
ROUTE 631 – SPRINGS ROAD DRAINAGE WORKS
Due to drainage works buses will not be able to service Springs Road from Monday, 24th September 2012 for approximately 4 weeks. Passengers in Springs Road would need to use bus stops (Ventura or 631 in Centre Road, or Bunney Road).
Moorabbin Transit apologises for any inconvenience caused. Any queries, please call Moorabbin Transit on 9585 0322.
School Holiday Program

Week 1

Monday 24th September

- Ancient Egyptian Craft
  Parkdale Library 11am
  Ages 6-12
  Bookings Essential

Tuesday 25th September

- Be transported to ancient worlds with JB Rowley Storyteller
  Chelsea Library 2:30pm
  Ages 5-12
  Bookings Essential

Wednesday 26th September

- Teen Movie Session
  "Back to the Future" Bring along your mates to a retro classic!
  Pizza and drinks included
  Cheltenham Library
  Ages 12-18
  Bookings Essential

Thursday 27th September

- Roman Mosaics Craft
  Clarinda Library 10:30am
  Ages 7-12
  Bookings Essential

Week 2

Monday 1st October 2012

- Traditional board games to play at all branches throughout holidays

Wednesday 3rd October 2012

- Bedtime Story Time
  Stories and fun for all the family! Wear your pjs and bring your favourite Teddy!
  Chelsea Library 6:30-7pm
  All ages
  No Bookings Required

Thursday 4th October 2012

- Wii Games to play at Cheltenham and Clarinda throughout the holidays

Friday 5th October 2012

- Roman Mosaics Craft
  Parkdale Library 2:30pm
  Ages 7-12
  Bookings Essential

- Ancient Egyptian Craft
  Dingley Library 2:30pm
  Ages 5-12
  Bookings Essential

For Bookings Phone: 1300 135 668
or in person at any branch
SALESIAN COLLEGE
a Journey of Excellence

EXP: 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!
Come and Try Tennis with the grandkids!

Clarinda Tennis Club
4-14 Crawford Road
Clarinda
Thursday 4 October 10am - 2pm Free

Come and try a free hit of tennis with the grandkids in the school holidays.

For information contact Jade 5941 4904

Seniors Festival 2012
1–31 October
Benedict Tennis Academy

TRY TENNIS
HOT SHOTS

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 lessons
- 5-12 years of age receive a FREE tennis racquet

This offer is only available to children age 5-12 who enrol in mini bta.

Clarinda Tennis Club Crawford Rd Clarinda
(Mel 78 J3) Located 400 meters from Bunning’s on Centre Road!
& Oakleigh South Primary School Riley St (Mel 78 G2)

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!