Dear Parents,

Many things will be occurring between now and the publication of our next newsletter including children receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the commencement of Holy Week. Our congratulations to each of the children who have prepared for the Sacrament and will be attending this Thursday at either 6:00 or 7:00 pm.

Daniel          Aaron          Erica           Levey           John
Elyssa         Ethan          Rolena          Jonathan        Stephanie
Brendan         Chloe          Georgia         Steven          David
Rahul           Joe            Albert          Renee           Narichard
Natalie         Justine        Claudia         Dylan           Cruz
Rebecca         Spencer        Caoimhe         Adam            Pasan
Natalie         Aaliyah        Alanna          Michael         Alyssa
Colette         Phoenix        Joshua          Jaelene         Ella
Michael         Domenic        Chanele         Annette         Thomas
Nicole          Adrian         Tam Thanh

Holy Week is at the very centre of our Catholic belief therefore as a Catholic School we highlight the events of Holy Week. Each of the year levels will be presenting the events of Holy Week to the school as follows:

- Monday 25 at 11:00 am Prep classes will be presenting Palm Sunday
- Tuesday 26 at 11:00 am Year 1 & 2 classes will be presenting Holy Thursday – The Last Supper
- Thursday 28 at 11:30 am Year 5 & 6 classes will be presenting Good Friday

Following the school holidays the Year 3 & 4 classes will be leading our Alleluia Day on Tuesday 16 April.

Parents are most welcome to join us at these times.

COMING EVENTS

TERM I

MARCH

Week 7
Thurs 14  St Patrick’s Day Mass
Thurs 14  First Reconciliation 6:00 & 7:00 pm
Sun 17  Year 5 Class Mass 9:30 am

Week 8
Thurs 21  Harmony Day
Sat 23  Working Bee – Year 5
Sun 24  Palm Sunday

Week 9
Mon 25  Palm Sunday Presentation – 11:00 am
Tues 26  Holy Thursday Presentation– 11:00am
Wed 27  School Photos
Thurs 28  Holy Thursday
Thurs 28  Good Friday Presentation – 11:30 am
Thurs 28  End of Term Dismissal 1:00 pm

TERM II

APRIL

Week 1
Mon 15  School Resumes

May 3 & 6 will be pupil free days at St Andrew’s as the staff work with the Catholic Education Office on the review of the school
Recent Events …

… St Andrew’s was well represented at the Zone Swimming Sports held at the Oakleigh Pool. Congratulations to all the children who represented the school and to the staff who trained the squad in their own time.

… The Year 3 – 6 Swimming Program has been conducted at the Clayton Pool over the past two weeks. Apart from have great weather the children have had the opportunity to improve their swimming skills.

… Maria Forde attended an evening with families to assist with the preparation for Reconciliation. This was a most successful session.

… The Prep – Year 5 ‘Buddy Night’ held last Thursday was well attended despite the hot weather and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

… The annual external audit of the school finances was conducted on Tuesday with all processes being of high quality. Congratulations to all involved.

… Teachers from the different levels have been provided with additional release time over the past week to carry out detailed planning for Term 2. This planning will continue next week.

Coming Events…

… Forty eight of our students will make their First Reconciliation this evening.

… The School will come together on Friday to celebrate Catholic Education Week, St Patrick’s Feast Day and the announcement of the new Pope.

… The Year 5 Class Mass will be celebrated on Sunday at 9:30 am. We look forward to all Year 5 children and their families being in attendance.

Finally, congratulations to Sarah De Guzman, our Year 1 teacher who will be marrying George on March 24. We wish them well for their wedding day and their future together.

Please note that the children will be dismissed at 1:00 pm on the last day of Term 1 – 28 March.

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL
Get moving and grooving in Grade 2

This semester in Grade 2 Inquiry Unit, we have been learning about:

- Healthy food choices
  Identifying healthy foods to eat and the benefits it has for bodies to keep us happy, fit and strong. For example, creating our bright and colourful food rainbows.

- Engaging in healthy behaviours such as sleep, exercise and dental hygiene.
  Students have discussed the importance of engaging in these practices in order to keep their bodies functioning well. We have been participating in indoor and outdoor sport/aerobic activities as a form of exercising in a fun way.

- Engaging in Hygienic practices such as preventative measures e.g. washing hands, cold/flu germs
  Students have watched clips from the Magic School Bus which demonstrated how bacteria can run down a person’s body when they are sick. As a follow up, we discussed preventative measures to keep us healthy and avoid becoming unwell through basic hygiene practices.

- Their ability to be responsible and cooperative members of a team.
  Students have been working collaboratively during inside classroom activities and through our indoor and outdoor in order to build their team work skills.

- The process of planning and making healthy food.
  Students will soon be menu planning as we will be having a special healthy lunch day coming up, yum!

- Exploring mental health strategies such as yoga, meditation and building self-esteem
  Students have been partaking in yoga and meditation sessions in order to encourage them developing a calm, happy and healthy mind. Reflections after these sessions enable the children to feel better about them and can approach their next working task in a calm frame of mind, which in turn enhances their self-esteem. Furthermore, students have been setting learning goals and have reviewed them on a weekly basis as to whether they have been achieved or not.

In Mathematics, we have been learning about Place Value, Capacity, Chance and Data, Time as well as Number Patterns and Algebra.

In Literacy, we have been exploring the genre of Expositional Writing and have written some wonderful persuasive texts. Below are some examples.

In Religious Education, we are preparing for Holy Week through our study of the celebration of Lent. We have been looking at keeping a special Lenten promise in memory of Jesus. We also looked at the story of The Prodigal Son.
Religious Education News
The big event has arrived. Fifty-one children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time tonight. The children are very well prepared thanks to their teachers and the Parish Catechists.

Please continue to pray for these children as they become more discerning Catholics, making good choices that will lead them always to a closer relationship with God.

Yesterday, Spencer Sam, from Year 3, was received into the Church Community with his year level in attendance to support his initiation into the Catholic family.

Last week, the Reconciliation Candidates and their families, were privileged to spend a prayerful evening with Maria Forde deepening their understanding of the Sacrament and the peace and forgiveness that it brings. Maria led us through the Scripture Story of the Forgiving Father, to an understanding of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Using this story in a contemporary context demonstrated how the Sacrament of Reconciliation is linked to our daily lives and the importance of asking and receiving forgiveness of each other and of our God.

Today, ten Year 6 student leaders, accompanied by Mr Tierney, attended the annual St Patrick’s Day Mass, as part of the celebrations of Catholic Education Week. The school will mark this occasion with a prayer assembly in the Hall on Friday at 12 o’clock. As usual parents and friends of St Andrew’s are welcome to attend.

Rachele Oliver  
Deputy Principal, Religious Education Leader

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Year 5 School Mass will be held on Sunday, 17th March at 9.30am. All families are invited to attend.

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS
School Photos will be taken on Wednesday, 27th March. As in previous years we will be using the pre-paid system, and all photos are covered by the company's money back guarantee or they will re-photograph. Package prices will be notified soon. Every child will receive a personalised pre-paid envelope within the next week.

Please read and follow carefully the photographer’s instructions on the envelopes. Envelopes with money should not be sent to school before photo day. Parents are requested to avoid making appointments for their children on this day. Discount Vouchers are available for families with 3 or more children when the same package is purchased for each child. There are also Family Envelopes available if you wish a family photo taken of your children who attend St. Andrew’s School. Please ask at the office about the Discount Vouchers and Family Envelopes. Details will be printed on your envelope.

PLEASE NOTE: Summer Uniform will be worn. We are sorry, but change cannot be given at the office.

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Springs Road & Bunney Road

School Crossings
Crossing Supervisors need to have a clear vision in all directions around their crossing, so that they can spot approaching children and vehicles as soon as possible. The following rules apply and no warnings will be given to offending drivers, they will be issued with a penalty notice.

- No stopping within 20 metres on the approach side of a crossing
- No stopping with 10 metres on the departure side of a school crossing
- No stopping within 10 metres of an intersection (unless signs say you can)

Police and council officers will be in attendance on a regular basis.
Spacers and Schools/Preschools: Reminder for Parents & Carers

Schools/preschools in Victoria have been informed by The Asthma Foundation of Victoria about new guidelines regarding the use of spacers for children with asthma. Spacers are essential equipment when following Asthma First Aid best practice, however schools/preschools will no longer be able to wash, sterilise and re-use spacers from their asthma emergency kits when assisting students with asthma symptoms.

Asthma first aid kits should only ever be used as a back-up for when a student does not have their own spacer available, if it is a first asthma attack or the cause of breathing difficulty is unknown. Some schools/preschools may implement a policy where parents/carers are responsible for the cost of the spacer if one must be used from the asthma emergency kit.

Even if your child has mild asthma, it is essential that their medication and spacer is always available to school/preschool staff. Please make sure your child always brings a spacer with them to school, or has one that stays at school.

For more information, please contact the Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 278 462 or email schools@asthma.org.au

Oakleigh Auskick commences the 2013 season on Saturday, 6th April and continues each Saturday morning until 31st August. Oakleigh Auskick operates throughout the school holidays. Starting time is 9am with the younger group finishing at 10.30am. The older group finish at 11 am. Girls and Boys from 5 – 12 years are eligible. Children must be at least 5 years of age to register with Auskick.

Register and pay before 15th April to receive a bonus 2 Adult and 2 children AFL match tickets.

VENUE : Oakleigh South Primary School, Riley Street, South Oakleigh (Melway Ref: 78 G2)

COST : $80 for the season, plus $2.78 service fee

Mr. Kerry Ryan Mob: 0413 691 885   H: 9512 7883

2014 Prep Enrolment

Monday  15 April 2013  2014 Enrolments for Preps who turn 5 years of age by 30 April 2014 open
Friday  21 June 2013  Enrolments due back with Birth, Baptism and Immunisation Certificates
Monday  24 June 2013  Letters posted offering interviews with Principal
Monday  9 Sept 2013  Letters posted offering places to successful applicants

Enrolment forms will be available from the school office from 15th April, 2013
Tours of the School will be held on the following dates: The tours are for approximately 1 hour.

Tuesday  23 April  9:00 am
Wednesday  1 May  9:00 am
Tuesday  7 May  9:00 am
Tuesday  14 May  7.00 pm
APRIL VACATION CARE PROGRAM COSTING/BOOKING FORM

Children are not to bring money on Excursions.

You must provide your child with a PACKED LUNCH and snacks for morning and afternoon tea and a screw top bottle of water that can be refilled.

VENUES WHERE PROGRAMS WILL BE HELD:

CARNegie PRIMarY SChOOl: 51 TRUgAniNi RD CARNEGIE Ph: 0402 043 810
ST. ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL: 96 BUNNEY RD CLAYTON 5TH Ph: 0425 775 579
AMsLEIGH PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL: STATE ST OAKLEIGH EAST Ph: 0403 127 838

All vacation care fees need to be paid in advance. Preferred method is credit card see below To help us with staff ratios please choose your dates carefully as we are unable to swap or change days.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME OF SERVICE CHILD IS ATTENDING:

Every person has a unique CRN therefore your child has different CRN to the parents. The Parents name and CRN must be the same as your FAO letter.

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Coordinators Signature: ____________________________

Parents Contact number:

CREDIT CARD DETAILS: Visa/Master card
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# HOLY WEEK & EASTER PROGRAM 2013

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## EASTER TRIDUUM

#### Holy Thursday 28th March
- 8.00pm Mass of the Lord’s Supper followed by Adoration until midnight
- Adoration led by:
  - Filipino Community: After Mass to 10.30pm
  - Parish Youth Group: 10.30pm to 11.00pm
  - Legion of Mary: 11.00pm to 11.30pm
  - Divine Mercy Prayer Group: 11.30pm to midnight

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

#### Good Friday 29th March
- 8.30am – Divine Mercy Novena
- 9.00am – Stations of the Cross
- 3.00pm – Commemoration of the Passion and Death of our Lord Jesus Christ – School Hall

After 3pm service

#### Holy Saturday 30th March
- 8.30am – Divine Mercy Novena
- 8.00pm – *Easter Vigil* Mass

#### Easter Sunday 31st March
- 6.00am – Dawn Mass
- 8.30am – Divine Mercy Novena
- 9.30am – Day Mass
- 11.00am – Day Mass

**NO EVENING MASS**

**ST ANDREW’S YOUTH GROUP EASTER DANCE**

7.00pm - St Andrew’s School Hall

#### Easter Monday 1st April to Easter Friday 5th April
- 8.30am – Divine Mercy Novena
- 9.15am – Mass

#### Divine Mercy weekend
- **Saturday 6th April**
  - 8.30am – Divine Mercy Novena
  - 6.00pm – Mass
- **Sunday 7th April**
  - 8.00am – Mass
  - 9.30am – Mass
  - 11.00am – Mass

3.15pm – Divine Mercy Celebration
YEAR 5/6TK

Daryl for his writing about Spencer Sam’s baptism celebrated on the 13th of March.
Tiahna for her great work assisting Mrs Turco in the library at the beginning of each day.

YEAR 5LC

Blake – For your generosity and willingness in offering help to your peers, especially during our ICT lessons. Well done Blake!
Andrew - For your generous nature and for your positive attitude.

YEAR 5H

Patricia for always doing her best.

YEAR 4R

Jason for your excellent work at swimming.

YEAR 4T

Rachele S for always doing her best work in her work, especially maths.
Angelo for his kind manner and his positive attitude to his work.

YEAR 4M

Jane for always working her hardest in class.
Liana for her fantastic homework and work in maths.

YEAR 3D

Anish for his fantastic work in Maths. Well done!

YEAR 2M

To Kristian for his excellent effort in all his work! Super snuffalufagus!
To Zion in 2M for his excellent effort in writing and doing his best.

YEAR 2J

To William for his willingness to always help others and his manners.

YEAR 1S

Congratulations to Kody. Well done on all your job responsibilities. You are a great help and organising for our class.
Congratulations to Maily for working so quietly and diligently.

YEAR 1L

Anita for your beautiful writing. Keep up the good work.

YEAR 1D

Rehanna – well done for being a brave girl in the mornings!
Jasmine – great job on your literacy and reading!

PREP V

Well done to Angelina for all your wonderful work this week 😊

PREP J

Well done Geoffrey! Thank you for being a great class mate 😊

PREP C

Congratulations to Peter and Kadence on all your effort shown in class.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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**Changed address?**

**New mobile number?**

**Got a new Email address?**

Please telephone the school office or email us at office@saclaytonsth.catholic.edu.au to update your contact details.
LOST iPHONE 4 with Pink cover. If found please return to the School Office and receive the reward for finding the phone.

HOOPSMART 1st Term Holidays 2013

BASKETBALL CAMP

Damien Ryan
Former NBL, European and Australian Boomer player will be conducting an innovative and fun HOOPSMART basketball camp.
Team building, Leadership, Life skills, Goal setting

Players: All levels - Boys/Girls 6-14 years
Cost: $120 'early bird price' (free NBA ball!!!)
FREE Prizes & Free Giveaways (Apparel/Gifts)
Registration closes 1st April 2013
(Spots subject to availability)

NBL players & coaches attending!!!!

Where: GESAC East Boundary Rd, Bentleigh East - Tues 2nd April & Wed 3rd April 2013 - 9.30am-3pm

Register at: hoopsmart.com.au
Enquiries: 0406488313