Dear Parents,

Term 3 is quickly coming to its conclusion. Please note that the children will be dismissed next Friday at 1:00 pm.

Friday is also our annual Footy Day when the children are invited to come dressed in the colours of their favourite football team. I'm expecting to see more children this year dressed in Carlton colours (the first team ever to win the premiership from 9th position!).

Recently the Parents and Friends Committee organized a very successful Father’s Day Stall. Thank you to the parents who organized the stall and those who assisted on the day. The P&F Committee have supported the school over a long period of time, however we are in desperate need of parents to assist the great work they do for the school. Early next term we will forward further information about the committee with the intention of generating a level of enthusiasm and further support.

When you return to school next term I am expecting that builders will have moved on site for the refurbishment of the parish church. Until we meet with the building company we are unsure as to the extent of the construction zone and the impact on pedestrian and vehicle access and playground limitations. Presume however that access through the main gate from Bunney Road will not be available. I will provide more details as it comes to hand.

Enjoy the break from the school routine and we look forward to an exciting and productive Term 4.

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

TERM 1V

OCTOBER

Week 1
Mon 7 Term 1V Commences

Week 2
Sat 19 Working Bee – Year 1

Week 3
Mon 21-22 Year 4 Camp
Frid 25 World Teacher’s Day

SEPTEMBER

TERM 111

Week 10
Sun 15 Prep Mass 11:00 am
Frid 20 Footy Day
Frid 20 End of Term – 1:00pm Dismissal

St. Andrew’s Catholic Primary School
96 Bunney Road, South Clayton 3169 Telephone: 9551 5094 Fax: 9558 1216
E-Mail: principal@saclaytonsth.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.saclaytonsth.catholic.edu.au
App: St Andrew’s Parish Primary School (from the App Store)
Twitter: @st_school
Blog: http://ptierney.global2.vic.edu.au

Yard Supervision commences at 8.15 am and concludes at 3.30 pm.
Please inform the school office immediately of any change of contact information – address, phone, etc.
Before School Care operates from 7.00 a.m. to 8.45 a.m. After School Care operates from 3.15 pm. to 6.15 pm.
As part of the term’s Inquiry Unit on ‘Water for Life’ and our Religion studies ‘God’s creation’ the students in Grade Four attended an excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens and the IMAX theatre. The day was enjoyed by all and proved to be a worthwhile learning experience for students and teachers alike.

Here are some recounts from the day.

Mr Michael McDonough

On the 4th of September, the year 4 students had an excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens and to the IMAX theatre to learn more for our inquiry, science and religion.

After an hour drive, we finally arrived at the Royal Botanical Gardens. When we arrived there, we ate our snacks. Then we took our drink bottles, left our bags in a cool chair and walked a little around the gardens. Then our guide (Louise) was waiting for us so we hurried back and met her in a picnic spot. She started talking about the gardens, then we had a wonderful tour around the gardens. She told us everything about the plants and trees there. Then we went ponding. I caught little bugs but they weren’t interesting.

Later on the way back to get our bag, we went through an Australian forest and a bamboo forest. It was scenery to remember. Then we boarded the bus to the IMAX theatre.

It took half an hour. Then we arrived, we ate our fruit and lunch. It was delicious. We then entered the theatre to watch “The Last Reef in 3D”. It was about the reef and how it is so beautiful and it also talked about what we have done to it already and how to stop polluting it. At the end of the film, we took the bus to school.

Now that was a day to remember.

By Maya 4M

On September 4th, the Grade Fours went for an excursion to the Royal Botanical Gardens and IMAX to watch a documentary because our inquiry topic is about water.

First, we went on a white bus and went to the Royal Botanical Gardens. When we got there we had our morning tea and then put our bags in tubs. After we had a little look around and then went to an open space to get sorted in groups. When our class leader came she said her name was Louise and we were going to learn about how trees get water and how the trees got water when the drought happened.

Then after she told us a little bit about the Gardens we had a walk around to see the plants. When we saw the first tree it looked like coral and it was called the coral tree. Later we had an activity where we went to a pond and got a net and bucket. First I filled the bucket with a little bit of water and started ponding.

After a long bush walk we went back to the bus and went to IMAX. When we got to IMAX we ate lunch and then went inside and then got 3D glasses. Then after we went in theatre and watched the documentary “The Last Reef”. When the documentary finished we went back to school.

My favourite part in the excursion is when Louise, the class and I went through the bamboo forest.

By Casilda 4M

For more photos from the excursion please visit: http://saclaytonsth4m.global2.vic.edu.au
This term our Inquiry unit was called “Tap into Water”. We have been learning about ways in which we can conserve water around our school. As part of our unit of work we have walked over to Namatjira Park and observed the living habitats of pond and park life. We also got to see lots of bird life. Some of us even got to use our nets to pond with. We would like to share some photo’s with you.

Last week we also took part in the Learning Expo which was a great success. We got to show our parents all of the wonderful things we have been learning about across the curriculum. We even performed cowboy/cowgirl song and dance.

In Religion we have been exploring the story of the Wedding Feast at Cana. We made postcards in response to the parable. We had to imagine that we were present at the wedding and we witnessed Jesus preforming his first miracle.

Tristan enjoyed reading the story about Little Long Neck the dinosaur and then he wrote this fantastic story. Well done Tristan!

**Little Long Neck**

*This is the story about a baby dinosaur whose name is Little Long Neck. He was in the forest all by himself because he had no mother. Little long neck learnt how to survive in the forest and be safe.*

By Tristan - Year 1L
WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT

Every Thursday lunchtime students from grade 3-6 are participating in a world cup tournament, representing their school house colour in either Basketball or Soccer. The grade 6 students have been assisting with both team organisation and umpiring matches. The students have really enjoyed this tournament so far and will be continuing to represent their house over the remainder of the term and for the beginning of term 4.

Good luck all teams!!

INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 28th August, 85 students participated in the inter school athletics carnival in Murrumbeena. We had fantastic weather for the day and the students had a great time representing St Andrews Primary School.

Hanel 6J, Matthew 5H, Davide 5LC and Nikolaos 5/6TK have all made it through to the Zone Athletics on September 12th. We wish them the best of luck and congratulations on a fantastic achievement.

Legacy Week

Thank you to the children at St. Andrew’s for supporting Legacy. We raised $146.40 from selling Legacy badges.

SCHOOL FEES

Please note that Term 3 Fees & Building Levy, including any arrears, school fees, subject levies, excursion fees, Year 6 camp, swimming(Grades 3,4,5,6) are overdue. If you have not yet paid these, it would be appreciated if payment could be made without delay. For your convenience you can pay by BPAY.

If you are experiencing any difficulties in making these payments, please make an appointment to see the Principal.
SEPTMBER 2013 VACATION CARE PROGRAM 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 STH 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:

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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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**YEAR 6T**

Kiara for the great attitude you bring into every lesson. Well done.
Well done Robin on the way you are working in class.

**YEAR 5/6TK**

Miguel - for his work this term learning about biodiversity and studying Namatjira Park as our local wetland.
Lilli - For her wonderful performance in the Year 5/6 Expo item.

**YEAR 5LC**

Selena - For showing improvement in your neatness in your work and for your bright smile each day. :)
Tania A - Well done on your neat handwriting and on obtaining your pen licence. Keep up the great work. :) 

**YEAR 4M**

Vivien for her contribution to Year 4 rice day.

**YEAR 3P**

Brendan for improved concentration at work times.
Erica for your clear reasoning when working on pattern activities.

**YEAR 3D**

Rebecca, Liz and Natalie for excellent computer skills, especially using Microsoft PowerPoint!!

**YEAR 3C**

Natalie N. for always doing your best and your fantastic art work.
Caoimhe for sharing your wonderful thoughts and learnings.

**YEAR 2J**

Jason for always willing to help others and being a caring and friendly member of class.

**YEAR 2C**

Aaron for completing a great recount about the Grade 2 excursion to Namatjira Park. Well Done.
Benedicte - Congratulations on always trying your best. Keep it up.
Congratulations to all the students in 2C for presenting fantastically at the St Andrews Expo night.

**YEAR 1S**

Kuda and Edson well done on your amazing efforts and progress in reading and writing.

**YEAR 1L**

Tristan for your excellent re-tell of the story “Little Long Neck”. ☺

**PREP V**

Congratulations Johan on your impressive report you wrote! Well done. ☺

**PREP J**

Well done Koby on your excellent report on dogs. ☺

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**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

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**TUCKSHOP GOOD MANNERS AWARD:** Tristan – 1L
Kingston Libraries

KEEPING THE BEAT!

School Holiday Program

Monday 23 September 2013, 11am-12pm
Hula Hoop Craft.
Personalise your Hoop and then move those hips!!
Parkdale Library, 96 Parkers Rd Parkdale
Ages 5 & up. Bookings Essential.

Tuesday 24 September 2013, 2-3pm
Fun Fit Hip Hop
Hip-hop dancing for both guys and girls who love grooving.
Dingley Library, 31C Marcus Rd Dingley Village
Ages 5 - 10. Bookings Essential.

Tuesday 24 September 2013, 3-4pm
Fun Fit Hip Hop
Hip-hop dancing for both guys and girls who love grooving.
Dingley Library, 31C Marcus Rd Dingley Village

Thursday 26 September 2013, 4-5pm
Reads @ 4PM
YA Book chat & snacks. Bring a mate!
Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave Cheltenham

Friday 27 September 2013, 11am-12pm
Meet Ian Storer, Author of Truly Tan
Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd Chelsea
Ages 6 & up. Bookings Essential.

Monday 30 September 2013, 2:30-4pm
Afternoon movie session. Rated G.
Can Alvin, Simon and Theodore beat The Chipettes in a battle of the bands to save the school music program? Come and enjoy music at the movies with these cute and cuddly characters. Includes snacks.
Cheltenham Library, 12 Stanley Ave Cheltenham
All ages. Bookings Essential.

Wednesday 2 October 2013, 2.30-3.30pm
Hula Hoop Craft
Personalise your Hoop and then move those hips!!
Chelsea Library, 1 Chelsea Rd Chelsea
Ages 5 & up. Bookings Essential.

Thursday 3 October 2013, 2-3pm
Circus Skills
Clarinda Library, 58A Viney St Clarinda
Ages 5 - 10. Bookings Essential.

Thursday 3 October 2013, 3-4pm
Circus Skills
Clarinda Library, 58A Viney St Clarinda

Wii Games
Available to play at Clarinda and Cheltenham Library throughout the holidays.

Board Games
Available to play at all Kingston library branches throughout the holidays.

Story Time and Tiny Tots run as normal throughout the school holidays.

Book at any Kingston library or phone 1300 135 668.