Dear Parents,

Last week a letter was sent to all families explaining the implementation plan for the 1-to-1 iPad Program in 2014. Parents with students in Years 3 to 6 in 2014 were asked to complete the form on the last page of the document and return it to school by this Friday. If you have not had the opportunity to do so please give this a high priority as decisions need to be made regarding purchase of equipment in the next week.

This week Apple have released a new iPad, the iPad Air, which is more expensive than the prices quoted in our implementation plan. I will be in contact with our suppliers in the next few days to get comparative school prices. The school will not be changing the levy price to parents whether we decide on the latest model or not.

St Andrew’s App

After emailing families recently about the popularity of the St Andrew’s School App we added a further 50 subscribers a total of 349. Someone make it 350 and receive all the school information that all the other parents are receiving.

COMING EVENTS

TERM 1V

OCTOBER

Week 3
Frid 25   World Teacher’s Day
Frid 25   Year 6 Transition Program

Week 4
Mon 28    ACMA Parent Presentation
Thurs 30   ACMA Student Presentation

NOVEMBER

Frid 1    All Saints Day
Frid 1    Assembly
Sat 2    All Soul’s Day

Week 5
Mon 4    School Closure Day
Tues 5    Cup Day Holiday

Week 6
Wed 13   New Parents Evening
Thurs 14  Prep – 2 School Sports
Sat 16   Prep Working Bee

Week 7
Tues 19   Prep Excursion
Recent Events ...

... Mrs Oliver and the School Leaders represented the school at St Patrick’s Cathedral for the annual Mission Mass. The leaders returned to school and shared the experience at the school assembly.

... A successful Working Bee was held last Saturday. A hard working team of Year 1 parents and students completed numerous tasks around the school. As always your work is greatly appreciated.

Coming Events...

... The Year 6 students will be attending St Peter’s School in East Bentleigh on Friday for their Transition Program. Secondary Schools will be presented different aspects of Secondary School Life.

... Each year on All Saints Day the school has a special prayer service to remember our loved ones who have died. In particular we remember the lives of St Andrew’s students. We would invite parents to join us on Friday 1 November at the start of the school day in the Glasshouse for this special time of prayer.

... Please put in your diaries that Monday 4 November is a School Closure Day. Tuesday 5 November is a Public Holiday for Melbourne Cup Day.

School Uniform

- Please note that throughout Term 4 hats are compulsory. From next week – NO HAT – NO PLAY.
- Up until Cup Day we allow students to wear either the Winter or Summer Uniform depending upon the daily forecast. After Cup Day all children will be in their Summer School Uniform.

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL
AROUND THE CLASSROOMS

Mathematics Walls
In every classroom at St. Andrew's there is a Mathematics Learning Wall. These are a great way for parents to see what their children are currently learning in Mathematics. Each wall sets out the "Understandings" for the current Unit of work, these are written in language that the students can easily understand and assists them to know what the goal of each session is. At the start of each session, the teacher talks about the "Understanding" that will be worked on. Examples of students' work that demonstrate their mastery of the understandings are also displayed on the maths wall along with language is important to each unit.
Next time you're in your child's classroom, take a moment to talk to them about their class' Mathematics Wall.

Sharon McCarter
Teaching and Learning Leader

Term 4 Accounts
Term 4 School Accounts were sent home with students last Friday. If you have not received your account, please check your child’s school bag or obtain a copy from the Office.

Next Working Bee
The final Working Bee for 2013 will be held on Saturday, 16th November for Prep families and any other families who have not attended a working bee this year.

Swimming Program
The swimming lessons for students in Prep to Year 2 will commence on Monday 25th November until Friday 5th December. As the program is part of the Physical Education Curriculum, all students are expected to participate in this swimming program.

Grade 6 Graduation
The Grade 6 Graduation Mass will take place at 6.30pm on Thursday 12th December.

CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO SCHOOL IN 2014
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 2014
My child/ren (please print names) Grade

Grade

will not be returning to St. Andrew’s in 2014.

Signed: __________________________

Please print name: __________________________
Congratulations Girls on being the Bentleigh District winners for Girls Softball.
The girls will be representing St Andrews and Bentleigh District in the regional softball finals on November 12th.

Have you lost a school jumper or jacket?
There is a large amount of school jumpers in the lost property cupboard waiting to be claimed.

St. James Uniforms for Sale
1 Blazer - Size 88cm
1 Blazer - Size 95cm
2 Pairs of Grey Slacks (Size 72cm)
1 Logo Rugby Top - Medium
1 Pure Wool School Jumper - small/medium
1 Logo Sports Polo S/S - Small
2 Pair Sports Shorts - Small
3 Logo Yellow Polo Shirts
2 Pair Sports Shorts - Small
3 Sports Tracksuit Jackets - 2 Small & 1 Medium
1 Rain Overjacket - Medium
1 St. James Back Pack

All items are in excellent condition.
Will sell at half original price.

Please contact Kristine after 3.00pm on 0407 221 684

ST JAMES COLLEGE
ENROL NOW FOR YEAR 7, 2015
TERM 4 COLLEGE TOURS
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER
FRIDAY 8TH & 15TH NOVEMBER
9.00AM - 10.30AM
College Tours are an ideal opportunity to experience the nurturing community St James College offers our young men and their families.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: For further information contact the St James College office on 9575 8100 or email stjames@sjcbe.catholic.edu.au

St. James Uniforms for Sale
2 Black Blazers - Size Small/Medium $60 each with free tie – Excellent condition.
2 Sport Jackets XS Small/Medium
Excellent condition - $20 each
2 Winter Jumpers Small/Medium
Excellent condition - $15 each
Phone Linda – 9551 0109
Dear Parents,

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies at home and school. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While we acknowledge that online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, St Andrew’s is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The aim of the night is to heighten awareness, knowledge and understanding of what children are doing online and how to educate them to be safe, responsible online users.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

St Andrew’s is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and at home. Our program of internet safety initiatives includes:

- SWEL week Cybersafety day
- Cybersafety Policy and Contracts
- Year 3-6 developing Cybersafety Journals using ACMA resources
- ICT coach works with staff and students to develop safe practice codes

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

**Monday October 28 at 7.00pm**

at St. Andrew’s Primary School
### YEAR 6J
Alisha and Ellamay for displaying great teamwork and perseverance during our Science experiments. Congratulations you were electrifying!

### YEAR 5LC
Rethika - Keep up the hard work that you are doing in class. Congratulations for always being on task and completing your work.
Marc - Congratulations on your appointment as Vice-Captain for 2014. Well done in obtaining your pen licence and continuing to present your work neatly.

### YEAR 5H
Andrew for his enthusiastic approach to our Inquiry Unit and success in hexile puzzles.

### YEAR 4T
Congratulations to all of 4T for your exceptional behaviour, teamwork and participation in all activities while at Camp. A special mention to Alice, Aaron for their gutsy efforts and to Sonia and Madison for overcoming their homesickness. Also to Alfie who has just started in 4T, a big welcome.
Congratulations must also go to Rachel, Monica, Chris and Leo for the care and support they showed to others. Excellent work by all - Parents you should be very proud of your wonderful children!

### YEAR 3D
Jimy for helping her classmates with their learning of Science.
Irene for her improvement with Mental Mathematic Strategies
Jeremy for his great work in the learning of Fractions

### YEAR 3C
Ananya for sharing ideas in our discussions and making your best efforts in activities.

### YEAR 2M
Felicity for her marvellous efforts in maths and great story telling.

### YEAR 2J
Sebastian for following classroom rules and using his manners.
Liam for being a fantastic helper to his fellow students, especially in maths.
Evelina for your wonderful reading, especially in front of the class.

### YEAR 1L
Iliana for your great “Tom Thumb” story 😊
Alvin for settling in so well to Grade 1L 😊

### PREP V
Congratulations Kyra on all your hard work in learning new words in your Reading. Keep it up! 😊

### PREP J
Well done Hennis on starting at St. Andrew’s! 😊

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### TUCKSHOP ROSTER

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**Tuckshop Good Manners Award:**

Olivia – 2M

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**Tuckshop Competition 23/10/13 – 1/11/13**
All purchases of Oak Milk will go into a draw to win a $5.00 tuckshop voucher.

**Lunch Order Re-Usable bags**
are still available to buy for $10.00. See Nancy in the tuckshop