Dear Parents,

The staff would like to wish all families the very best for Christmas and the New Year. We thank you for your support throughout the year and trust that you will enjoy a break from the routine of school.

This week we congratulate all the children on their efforts this year and particularly our Year 6 students who are leaving us at the end of the year. We wish each of you the very best at the various secondary schools.

“When you leave St. Andrew’s School on Thursday, continue to follow your dreams, continue to care about all of those around you, and live your life full of passion.
I know you will all create something and be great!”

As has become our custom the school will form a guard of honour as the Year 6 students leave for the last time on Thursday. Parents are invited to join us and I would encourage you to arrive at school no later than 12:50 pm.

A full list of the staffing arrangements for 2014 are listed in this newsletter. At each level a Teacher Support person has been allocated to assist with meeting the needs of all students. We believe this to be an initiative that will further support student learning.

We will be saying farewell to Vince Ruffolo from our school at the end of the year. Vince commenced his teaching career at St Andrew’s in 2012 and we thank him for the contribution made to our school. We trust that he will take much from his time here and further develop a wonderful teaching career.

Lucia Chakravorty will be taking leave in 2013 and we wish her well and look forward to her return to St Andrew’s in 2015.

Have a safe and holy Christmas

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER

TERM 1V

Week 11
Thurs 19
1:00 Dismissal

2014 School Calendar

Term 1:
28 January - 4 April
(students resume Wed 29 January)

Term 2:
22 April - 27 June

Term 3:
14 July - 19 September

Term 4:
6 October - 19 December

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### Staffing for 2014

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<td>Jasminka Jalsovec</td>
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<td>Daniela Dal Santo</td>
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<td>3/4 &amp; 4</td>
<td>Angela Carbone Rosemary Pavone (fortnightly Thurs)</td>
<td>Michael McDonough</td>
<td>Teresa Maio Anna Conti (Thurs)</td>
<td>Gora Vulic</td>
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<td>Peter Tyndall Teresa Colaianni (Thurs)</td>
<td>Tim O'Mahoney</td>
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**TEACHING & LEARNING**
- Sharon McCarter

**STUDENT SERVICES**
- Rosemary Tesoriero
- Tony Hyde

**READING RECOVERY**
- Anne Graham

**MATHS INTERVENTION**
- Assunta Cotugno

**MUSIC / ART**
- Tomomi Miyazaki

**ITALIAN**
- Teresa Colaianni

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION/SPORT**
- Elizabeth Khoury

**LIBRARY TECHNICIAN**
- Sonia Turco

**SECRETARIES**
- Annette Fullman; Marie Bernard; Maureen Box

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**
- Rachele Oliver

**PRINCIPAL**
- Phillip Tierney
The last seven years of our Primary school life have led us to embark on major events and experiences. During our school years we have learnt what it means to be part of a school community. We've shared tears, laughter, excitement and memories of our lives. We thank all the people who have stood by our side and provided us with the support we needed. We give thanks to those who have guided us throughout our school journey and hope to continue it at Secondary School.

Alisha, Ellamay, Nathan and Rami 6J

In our life so far, school has been very important to us because we have learnt many new things, made lots of friends and had many experiences at St. Andrew’s. The past seven years has challenged and tested our abilities.

Ashton, Cherwyn, Maxwell and Travis 6J

We haven’t been here at St Andrew’s Primary school for as long as 7 years. When we first came here, we were welcomed and we felt like we belonged and that’s all thanks to the students and teachers of this school. We have made so many good memories through the short time we’ve had here and we could never have asked for a school better than this.

Manan and Angelica 6T

My seven years of Primary School have been great. I have made lots of friendships with lots of new people. I have learned and progressed so much in my learning from Prep to Year 6 and St Andrew’s has taught me everything I know today.

St Andrew’s has given me the best Education I could ask for.

Kiara 6T

We came into St Andrew’s Primary School with happiness, joy, friendship and talent. We have all enjoyed and shared our time at St Andrew’s and now we are ready to head into Year 7. We will treasure all the memories that we have had with our friends and teachers throughout our primary school life.

Aaron. Derek and Bernie 6T

The friendships, the tears, the learning and the happiness. We’ve developed amazing friendships that will last eternally. We’ve all had our ups and downs but we have always gotten over them. Grade 6 for all of us has been one of the most memorable moments of our lives. We have all had the maximum amount of fun that we could have. Camps, excursion and incursion, we have all enjoyed it and wish they had gone slower. Unfortunately, it is coming to the end of our primary school days, but we are leaving this school knowing we have achieved all that we can throughout 7 years.

Andrea, Shari & Tiahna

This year has been an amazing year. We have built strong friendships and have learnt the qualities of a Year 6 Leader. During things like camp and the excursion to Luna Park and AMF bowling, we have made memories we will never forget. We have had our ups and downs but we have always managed to work our way through it. Overall, Year 6 has taught us so much and we appreciate everything the teachers have done for us.

Angela, Isabella & Talia
Class of 2013

Farewell and Good luck to all the Grade 6's

Year 6TK
Adam, Andrea, Jonnie, Tiahna, Talia, Kento, Shari,
Angela, Isabella & Jose Miguel

Year 6J
Masimiliano, Gemma, Travis, Filareti, Emily, Alisha,
Maxwell, Nina, James, Lucas, Nicholas, Ashlyn,
Chewyn, Rami, Amber-Jayde, Hanel, Mikayla,
Ellamay, Regan, Joanne, Ashton, Kosta, Michael &
Edward

Year 6T
Manan, Mariah, Angelica, Robin, Gerard, Pranav, Luke,
Dion, Bernie, Ashlee, Eleni, Christian, Aaron, Rose,
Michael, Natalie, Brendan, Pete, Amanda,
Derek, Elinia, Kiara, Avan, Nicholas, Nicholas &
Richard

Thank you to the parents who have supported St. Andrew’s School Community whether
in the classroom, excursions, swimming, at sport or helped in any other way. Your time as been appreciated.
Rachele Oliver (Deputy Principal)

Education Maintenance Allowance in 2014

The Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) helps to cover the costs related to your child’s schooling. The EMA provides families on a low income with financial assistance to support their child’s education up to the age of 16.
In 2014, the EMA payments to eligible parents will be:

- $200 for parents of eligible Prep students
- $150 for parents of all other eligible primary school students

The EMA is paid in two instalments annually (70% in March and 30% in August).

Eligibility criteria
To be eligible for the EMA:

1. Your child must be under the age of sixteen; and
2. Your child must be enrolled at a primary or secondary Government or registered school in Victoria on, 28 February 2014 for the first instalment and 1 August 2014 for the second instalment; and
3. You must on 28 January 2014 for the first instalment and 14 July 2014, for the second instalment:
   ○ be a parent or legal guardian of the student; and
   ○ be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder or be a temporary foster parent.
4. Submit your application to the school by the due date: 28 February 2014 for the first instalment*
FOR SALE
ST. JAMES UNIFORMS
Uniforms and textbooks for St. James, St. Bede's and OLSH
All in very good condition. Some like new. Reasonable prices. Please call Anne ☎ 9551 4850

Second hand text books for Year 7 & 8 as well as school uniform (St. James).
Please call Andrea ☎ 0432 287 240

SACRED HEART UNIFORM
2 summer dresses. Size 12L, 14L, 12G : $25 each
2 Blazers Size 90G : $95 Spray jacket size 12 : $25 Pants size 18M, : $30 Rugby top size M, : $30
Winter blouse size 14 : $30 2 Winter skirts size 12M : $30, Sport shorts size M : $15
Like New – all in good condition! Please call Diep Nguyen 0412 456 573

The school office will be closed from 1.00 p.m. on Thursday, 19th December.

2014 TERM DATES
TERM 1 – Wednesday 29 January–Friday 4 April
*I Easter 18–21 April
TERM 2 - Tuesday 22 April–Friday 27 June
TERM 3 - Monday 14 July–Friday 19 September
TERM 4 - Monday 6 October–Friday 19 December

Australia Day
Public Holiday 2014...
Yes we are open!
We know that the back-to-school rush can be a busy time of year, so our store will be open for regular trade on the Australia Day Public Holiday (Monday 27 January) to provide you with convenient shopping hours!* (Please note: We will be closed Sunday 26 January. Shop will be unavailable in January and February)

LOST PROPERTY CUPBOARD
There are many unclaimed school jumpers and jackets without names. If your child has lost an article of school clothing please check the lost property cupboard.
**ST ANDREW’S PARISH, SOUTH CLAYTON**

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR**

**TIME TABLE 2013-2014**

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<td>MASS COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION (PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE)</td>
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**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S MASSES**

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**PLEASE NOTE: NO EVENING MASS**

WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER 2013
WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2014