Dear Parents,

Another school term draws to a close. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone on a successful Semester 1. Hopefully parents have had the opportunity to read the recently received School Report and have taken note of your children's achievements and progress. On Thursday you will have the opportunity to discuss further the progress of your child at the Parent—Teacher Conference.

Apart from the development reflected in the Reports I would like to share some of the exceptional results the students are gaining in Reading. Reading and in particular comprehension has been a major focus of the school with the introduction of the Levelled Reading Program throughout the school. In some instances this program is being implemented by the classroom teacher and also by support teachers and support staff. The intense focus instruction has resulted in rapid improvement by many students who were previously having difficulties in this area of the curriculum. We will continue to implement and assess the impact of the program.

Year 4 Mass

The Year 4 students are to be congratulated on the great job in leading the Parish Mass last Saturday evening. They did a terrific job with the readings and concluded with an excellent Communion reflection. This Mass was also the commissioning of the Year 4 students making their First Communion this year.

Term Holidays

Classes will be dismissed on Friday 27 June at 1:00 pm for the end of Term 2.

Classes resume on Monday 14 July.

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL
**Around the Classrooms – 5S**

In Year Five we have been working hard at our ‘Daily Five Reading’ and gaining more understanding from our books. In reading, the focus continues to be on comprehension and we are beginning to see great progress for our efforts. Reading is so enjoyable and essential for our learning. We can’t wait for this part of our day!

We have really enjoyed our ICT studies and made wonderful Wikis to present our work. Our keynote application is giving us the ability to use power points which include great tools to work with. It helps us with organising our information in fun and fantastic ways. The history topic has kept us busy and we have presented our own posters and researched the topic of our choice for Australia in the 19th Century. Ask us about Captain Cook!

Fractions, decimals and percentages always present a chance to participate in wonderful mathematical activities. The topic proved both challenging and satisfying. We are now working on Chance and will go on to look at data early next term.

In Religious Education, our focus has been Pentecost. We loved bringing symbols to represent our own gifts and talents and examining ways to share them with others.

Other great events were our Cross country and our Winter Sports. These provided us with the opportunity to set goals, enjoy fitness and fun and consolidate the skills to work together as a team.

Enjoy the holidays and keep reading!  

*Maggie Sproul 5S teacher*

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**Around the Classrooms – 3K**

We have had a very busy term of learning together in Year 3K. Here are just a few snippets of the subjects and topics we have covered.

**Italian** - In Italian I learnt how to speak more Italian words. We had to choose our favourite soccer player and talk about him. I chose Messi because he is in Argentina my favourite team. By Andre

**Art** - In art we are making a picture about sunshine with patterns in the sun. We are using pattern paper to cut and paste on another paper to create a new design. By Aden

**Religious Education** - In semester 1 we learnt about Zacchaeus and the Forgiving Father as part of our Reconciliation. We also learnt about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. Now we are learning about writing and saying prayers. By Penny

**Inquiry** - In Inquiry we have been learning about Indigenous Australians. We have learnt about their lifestyle, their art, how they hunt and their storytelling of Dreamtime stories. By Tahlia

**Maths** - In Maths we have been learning about addition and subtraction. We have also been learning about place value which means putting numbers in thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. In multiplication we have made groups of a number sum such as 4 groups of 8. In division we have shared numbers into equal groups like 24 pens shared between 6 pencil cases. By Dominic

**Literacy** - In Literacy I have done "reading to self" and "reading to others". I wrote pocket narratives in a group and narratives by myself. By Zane

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**Reading Recovery**

*Reading is a gift so pass it on, share it around and give your children their own special personal gift from you.*

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*Children are made readers in the laps of their parents.* — Eulalie Baldwin

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**Holidays are nearly here!**

Why not visit the Library with your children and together choose some books that you can read together.

Taking some time out of a busy day and spending it reading aloud to your children is invaluable and it brings about a special closeness and togetherness that is precious in life. By reading aloud to your children enables them to gain information and skills they need in life. It enhances their language and develops their understanding of the world in which they live. It has been said, ‘that reading aloud to children is the easiest and most effective way to turn children into lifelong readers,’ but most of all by you reading aloud and talking about what you read is the building of solid foundations in helping them to discover the joy of reading.

*Happy Reading!*  

*Anne Graham Reading Recovery*
ATTENTION TO ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

TUESDAY 15th JULY, 2014
Student Activity Day including Reconciliation.

THURSDAY 17th JULY 2014
Visit by Bishop Elliott who will be meeting the Confirmation Candidates

CONFIRMATION CEREMONY
SATURDAY 19th JULY, 2014 at 6.00pm

SPONSOR CARDS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL
BY WEDNESDAY 16th JULY

These cards will be given out to the Confirmation Candidates before Mass. The cards will be presented to Bishop Elliott during the Ceremony.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPHY
Each student to receive 4 x Photographic Images as follows –
1. Individual Portrait
2. Portrait with Sponsor
3. Confirmation Group Photo
4. Confirmation

All images will be supplied in a digital format on CD Rom to all the students.

Total cost per child will be $18.00 Please enclose the correct amount of money in an envelope with your child's name and pay directly to the Photographer on the day.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTO – Will be taken from 4.30pm – 5.30pm on Saturday in the Glass House

GROUP PHOTO – Will be taken from 5.30pm on Saturday in the Glass House with Bishop Elliott

All Confirmation Candidates need to line up in the Glass House before Mass – 5.45pm: Saturday

Rachele Oliver
Deputy Principal and Religious Education Leader

EMA - Term 3 Second Instalment

If you have recently become eligible for the Education Maintenance Allowance (pension or healthcare card holders) or missed the deadline for the 1st instalment please collect an EMA application form at the beginning of Term 3 from the school office and submit by no later than 1st August, 2014.

You must be eligible as from the first day of Term 3 on 14th July, 2014.

It is important that the Office has your current phone numbers in case of an emergency.
Please remember to let the office know when you change your address or phone number.

CDF BANKING
CDF Student Banking will recommence on Wednesday 16 July.
CLAYTON AND DINGLEY WASTE FORUM
TUESDAY 22nd JULY at 6.30 p.m.

There are seven landfills licensed to operate in Clayton and Dingley. While there has been improvement in the management of landfills over the years, it is recognised that odour pollution and dust continue to be a concern for the health and wellbeing of residents in the area.

The forum will be held at “Balook Hall”- 88 Rosebank Avenue, Clayton South. If you are interested in attending the forum please help to manage our practical arrangements by registering your attendance here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CDWF

Term 3
Tuckshop Roster

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Tuckshop Good Manners Award: Caoimhe +M

Learn music here at school

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Samantha during office hours on 9818 2333

www.creativemusic.com.au

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Basketball School Holiday Camp
TUES 1st & WED 2nd JULY 2014 | 9.30am-3pm
GESAC - BASKETBALL STADIUM
200 East Boundary Road, Bentleigh East
All levels | Boys and girls | 6-14 years

$135 FOR TWO DAYS
Early bird special

Team building | Leadership | Life skills | Goal setting | Educational workshop | Special guests and coaches
REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 29th JUNE 2014 | Register at hoopsmart.com.au
For more information call 0406 488 313 or email admin@hoopsmart.com.au
ST ANDREW'S PS

WICKED WINTER SPORTS

We provide a range of dynamic activities during over 9 weeks. The program includes Aussie Rules Footy, Basketball or Netball, "World Cup" Soccer, Hockey or T-Ball. This program will not only provide an essential base for your child's motor skills but help build awareness and co-ordination, all in an enjoyable environment. Boys & Girls of all abilities welcome.

Our program is a fantastic way for your child to develop key sporting skills essential for all sports. It will inspire children to give sport a go as they develop their catching, throwing, kicking, striking, running and jumping skills. Our modified sports games provide lots of fun while skills are being developed.

WHEN: Monday
COMMENCING: 21 July '14
CONCLUDING: 15 Sept '14
TIME: 3.20pm - 4.20pm
YEAR LEVELS: P - 4

COST: $95. Enrol online for $90 – go to www.kellysports.com.au
Early bird rate of $85.50, if you enrol online by Friday 11th July.

VENUE: At School. Meet near artificial playing surface.

ONLINE ENROLMENT
www.kellysports.com.au

To enrol, please visit www.kellysports.com.au or fill out the enrolment form below & send with a cheque or credit card details or pay by internet banking: ANZ Bsb 013 030 A/c 4936 95452 (use child's first, last name as reference)
Mail to: PO BOX 71, Moonee Vale, VIC 3055. Email info@kellysports.com.au
Do not leave enrolment forms at the school office.

ENROLMENT FORM

☐ Wicked Winter Sports (After school)

School: St Andrew's PS
Name: ___________________________________________ Year Level: ________________
Address: ___________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Mobile/Work: ___________
Email: ____________________________________________
Post Code: _______________________________________
Medical Conditions / Special Needs: ____________________________

At the completion of after school clinics, does your child? ☐ Go to after care ☐ Get collected

Parents' consent
I hereby authorise Kelly Sports to act on my behalf should my child require medical attention, and release Kelly Sports Dingley from any liability for injury incurred by my child at Kelly Sports programmes.
☐ I authorise the use by Kelly Sports of any photographs or video image of my child or legal charge for any reasonable purpose.

Parent/Caregiver name: ___________________________________________ Signature: ____________________

Amount Paid: $ __________________________ Credit card payment: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ________________
Real Soccer Fun For Kids Aged 2 to 12!

COME & TRY Class at ANY Time!
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!

Great thing about our program is that you can jump in at anytime, no need to wait to join in the fun! Get your kids outside & into soccer today!

TERM 3, 2014 - 8 Week Program

LOCATIONS

SATURDAY - CHELTENHAM
Starting July 26th
Kingston Heath Soccer Complex
301-307 Centre Dandenong Rd,
Cheltenham, VIC 3192
(Opposite DFO)

SATURDAY - SANDRINGHAM
Starting July 26th
Fibbank Grammar School
46 Royal Avenue,
Sandringham, VIC 3191

SUNDAY - BRIGHTON
Starting July 27th
Brighton Secondary College,
120 Marine Parade,
Brighton East VIC 3187

WEDNESDAY - MENTONE
Starting July 30th
Mentone Girls’ Secondary College
Cnr. Balcombe & Charman Roads,
Mentone, VIC 3194

CLASSES

MITE CLASS (2-3YO) & PINT CLASS (4-5YO)
A fun, non-competitive introduction to soccer. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games with parent participation!

INTRO TO MICRO CLASS (6-8YO) & MICRO CLASS (8-12YO)
Grasshoppers will learn new ball skills & be introduced to the rules of the “BIG GAME” where they will play 4v4 and 5v5 games!

MICRO PLUS CLASS (8-12YO)
Focuses on skill development, game awareness & teamwork in preparation for club soccer!
Children play the Grasshopper Soccer 9v6 game

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