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**Important Dates**

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| Friday 29  | 2016 Prep enrolments due by this date  
| Friday 5   | Year 3 & 4 Incursion ‘Convicts, Gold & ANZAC’  
| Monday 8   | Public Holiday—Queen’s Birthday  
| Tuesday 9  | Year 5 & 6 Excursion—The Shrine & MCG  
| Tuesday 9  | 2016 Enrolment Interviews Commence  
| Saturday 13| Working Bee—Year 5  
| Saturday 13| Year 2 Mass  

**From the Principal**

**Confirmed in the Spirit**

*Congratulations to all the newly confirmed*  
*St Andrew’s Parish, Clayton South  2015*

Maria Abrigo  *Congratulations to Maria Abrigo for also receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.*  
Madison Arnett  Maya Bakin  Georgie Azzi  
Deon Bourbon  Aaron Chea  Nathan ChanYam  
Alice Chau  Jane Gleeson  Leonardo Dipace  
Kyla Del Castillo  Leo Dzu Nguyen  Anthony Eng  
Shanice Fourlze  Jordan Ratumu  Austin Lay  
Stephanie Kastanas  Patricia Savat  Lithusha Leonard  
Nikita Mangoba  Bernie Grueso 111  Peter Marben  
Abrid Philip  Sonny Taputoa  Monica Nguyen  
Nathan Seager  Caitlyn Tone  Matthew Pham  
Marianna Shaana  Casilda Tuavai  Synourn Sok  
Daniel Sirait  Sabrina Oung  Karissa Vargas  
Rachel Sundararajan  Dahlia Compagno  Joshua Yanni
From the Principal continued.

Dear Parents,

As you can gather from the front page of this fortnight’s newsletter the Sacrament of Confirmation was held in the parish last weekend. The candidates were well prepared by their parents, sponsors and teachers. The manner in which they were able to respond to the Bishop was a credit to themselves and to their preparation.

I would like to thank everyone who made the celebration such a special occasion. This included those who prepared the church, the choir and all who participated. A special thanks to the staff including our Religious Education Coordinator Rachele Oliver, Fr Shanthaiah and Bishop Elliott.

Encourage Others

The staff and students are working diligently at improving the behaviour displayed at school. The students are well aware of the four focus areas as we strive to do our best:

- B = Be Respectful
- E = Encourage Others
- S = Strive to do Your Best
- T = Think Safety

Our belief is encapsulated in the following two quotes:

"Punishing students doesn’t teach them the right way to act." (George Sugai)

The single most commonly used but least effective method for addressing undesirable behaviour is to verbally scold and berate a student." (Alberto & Troutman)

Implementing the strategies that support this philosophical change in thinking and acting will take time and effort however we are committed to an educative model of developing appropriate behavior at St Andrew’s. I hasten to add that it does not mean that there are no consequences for inappropriate behaviour. This certainly remains in place.

Our current focus in educating the students about appropriate behaviour is on Encouraging Others. As a society we have become good at putting people down, criticizing others and being judgmental and have lost the skill of encouragement. We are about implementing a culture of encouragement at St Andrew’s.

We are currently training all Year 6 students to take on the role of lead encouragers each morning as students arrive at school. You will see their presence in the playground between 8:30—8:45 am ensuring that everyone receives a message of encouragement at the start of the day that will hopefully prevail throughout the day.

The school will also be holding an Encourage Others Day on June 12 when we will get the students to participate in a range of activities to further develop our skill in giving encouragement.

We encourage everyone to get behind our efforts to educate our students on how to behave appropriately at all times.

School Gates

To further ensure the safety of students the pedestrian gate between the school grounds and the parish house will now be closed from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The sole access to the school during these times is via the pedestrian gate next to the main Bunnong Road entrance.

Working Bee

An early notice that the Year 5 Working Bee is scheduled for Saturday 13 June from 8:30 am—11:00 am. We have a number of tasks that we have planned for this Working Bee and seek the assistance of all Year 5 families.

2016 Enrolments

The return date for Enrolment Applications for next year is this Friday 29 May. The next phase of the enrolment procedure is the enrolment interviews to be held commencing on Tuesday 9 June. If you have overlooked submitting an application for next year please give this a priority.

Phillip Tierney
PRINCIPAL
**Grade 5S – The Fraction Story**

*How much maths in a scone? - Count the maths words*

One dark and stormy day ..... no seriously one fabulously sunny day in May, we made pumpkin scones. We had a problem. No one knew what to do with the wonderful, healthy pumpkins we had grown. So why not eat them – now that’s a novel idea. It was a wonderful way to share fun, use our home (school)- grown pumpkins and do some real life measuring.

To begin with we scrubbed our hands for 15 seconds and used about half a litre of water each. Following that we travelled about 10 metres to the shared area and gathered carefully around the perimeter of the work tables. Our combined age we estimated at about 110 years but that has nothing to do with anything- FUN FACT MAYBE!!! Then the fun commenced at approximately 9.05 a.m.

Year 5 children were split in half, no, not literally, just each grade was halved. This meant for 5S, that 22 students were split into 2 halves of 11 each. Oops... Caomh was absent so it was actually only close to a half, with one group of 10 and one of 11. We were lucky enough to have the whole attention of Mrs San Martin to assist our creative cooking.

First we gathered the ingredients and divided them up. We measured out the sifted flour by using 2 cups. We added 1 ⅓ teaspoons sugar and mixed it in. We rubbed in about 60 g of butter and added about 200 mls of milk. Next we gently rolled and combined to firm dry dough.

Then we divided the mix into about a dozen or dozen and a half scone shapes. Afterwards we cooked them in a hot, 250 degree Celsius oven for 15 hot and tasty minutes. The smell was intoxicating.

Finally we brought them to the room and halved each scone which made about 24 pieces to share. Toppings added were butter and two types of jam. It took us 120 seconds to eat one and every minute was delicious.

THE END

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*Grade Five students really enjoyed a treat this week and made Pumpkin Scones. We enjoyed the pumpkins from the school vegetable garden in a delicious cooking lesson - thanks to Mrs San Martin.*
Year 3 & 4 Excursion

On Tuesday 26th May all of the Year 3 and 4 students went on an Excursion to St Patrick’s Cathedral and The Shrine of Remembrance. The statements below explain how fantastic the day was.

Kody - I really liked the excursion to the Shrine because we got to wear ANZAC hats and at the Cathedral we got to see the Bishops hats.

Alex - I liked going to the Shrine and watching the video about how the Shrine was built and looking at the Eternal Flame.

Ellie - I enjoyed the Cathedral because I didn’t know there was a Message Stick on the wall. This Message Stick was used by the Aboriginal culture as a way to communicate to other groups.

Amy - I was amazed at how tall the building of the Cathedral was and I loved all the stain glass windows that told many biblical stories.

Lyna - I liked the touch screen display inside the Shrine. When I touched the glass a red poppy came falling down from the ceiling and across the names of the soldiers who fought for our country.

Ambrose - Yesterday I had a great day at the Shrine. The best part of the visit were the display of the Mines because I am interested in how Mines work.

On behalf of the Year 3 and 4 teachers we would like to thank our wonderful parents for coming along and assisting us. You continued support is much appreciated.
I WAS ON THE RADIO!!
On Thursday I went on the radio with Ellie and we read ‘I Feel Angry’. I was excited because it was my first time on the radio. There were people in the room. Mr. Hyde, Mr. Mac, five Grade 6’s and Ellie and I.
First I said “Hi, I am Kody and this is Ellie and we’re going to read you a book called ‘I Feel Angry’. We read half a book each. I really enjoyed reading on the radio. I hope to do it again soon. By Kody 3P

THE DAY I WENT ON THE RADIO!!
On Thursday, I went on the radio with Kody. There were other kids before us. It was okay for me because I felt nervous and also I have butterflies in my tummy.
When it was our turn, Mr. Mac and Mr. Hyde told us to first say our names. Mr. Mac also told us that he had to pretend to chop a board and then we could start reading.
The book was called ‘I Feel Angry’. We each read four pages. Once we finished, Mr. Mac took a picture of us. I felt a little excited and a lot nervous to be on the radio. By Ellie 3P

WALK TO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY
First of all, a MASSIVE well done to the 268 students and the big group of parents who participated in the Walk to School Day last Wednesday. There was a great atmosphere amongst all the groups, with all participants enjoying themselves. We were very fortunate to have a sunny morning 😊

Congratulations to the 2 classes for winning the “Golden Sneaker” Trophy.

- Prep V was the winner for the junior class with 78% of their class walking
- 5LC was the winner for the middle-senior class with 78% walking too!

Keep up the great walking and we look forward to the next walk to school day at the end of June.

Amy Van de Berg – Community Leader
About “Band Together” at St Andrew’s

National Buddy Day is an initiative developed by NAB and The Alannah and Madeline Foundation to celebrate friendship and help raise awareness of bullying in Australian primary schools.

At St Andrew’s we will focus on Banding Together to Encourage Others and hold an Encouragement Day where students will be acknowledged for displaying the school values – BEST.

Teachers, students and parents can all get involved in acknowledging the kind words and behaviours of all members of our school community.

A Student Led Initiative:

What: National Buddy Day – Band Together to Encourage Others

Where: St Andrew’s Primary School

When: Friday June 12th 2015

Who: St Andrew’s School Community

How: A Day of Learning with Buddies
Limited places available for Year 7, 2016

Term 2 College Tours
9.00am - 10.30am:
Friday 29 May
Friday 19 June

Contact Ms Laura Bristow, College Registrar, on 9575 8119 or email lbristow@sjcbe.catholic.edu.au for enrolment enquiries or to attend a College Tour

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Do you have a child due to start school next year?

St. Andrew’s Prep Enrolment - 2016

Enrolment applications are due back with Birth, Baptism and Immunisation Certificates by Friday 29th May, 2015.

Enrolment forms are available from the school
Come along and plant seedlings together.

Friday 5th June 9am

Kitchen Garden Coffee Club

Meet in the garden (near the footy oval)

Please RSVP

parents & grandparents everyone welcome

office@saclayton36th.catholic.edu.au
### Student of the Week

| YEAR 6T | Nikita | Well done on the great work you are doing for the radio station. | Jordan | It is always easy to read Jordan's work as he sets a high standard in everything he does. |
| YEAR 5LC | Hailey & Brendan | for showing the value of respect by consistently working quietly and completing all set tasks. Well done. |
| YEAR 5M | Natalie | for always displaying an excellent work ethic. | Ethan | for excellent work with your reading. |
| YEAR 4G | Alex | for answering some tricky questions at the Shrine and showing respect. | Grace | for encouraging others in 4G throughout the week. |
| YEAR 4C | Liam | It is so wonderful to see your enthusiasm towards your learning. You complete tasks on time and so accurately. |
| YEAR 3P | Rachel | Rachel has displayed kindness towards her classmates on the Year 3 excursion by helping students collect their bags in an orderly manner. Well Done | Tara | Congratulations Tara on displaying encouraging behaviour in our classroom. Tara’s encouraging poster displayed the following words: “Don’t give up trying to do what you really want to do”. |
| YEAR 2M | Jonathan | for striving to do your BEST listening. | Zac | for being kind to others while they work in your group. |
| YEAR 2H | Madison | for encouraging her classmates to do their best in and out of the classroom :) |
| YEAR 1/2E | Clara | for always trying your BEST in the classroom! |
| YEAR 1DW | Katrina, Irene and Kojo | for always helping in the classroom and making good choices. Great job! |
| PREP V | Well done to Scarlett for always encouraging her peers to do their BEST throughout the day. Great job! |
| PREP C | Mark | for always using lovely manners. | Maria | for working so quietly in class. | Tanisha | for her lovely smile and Amara for trying hard with her work. |
| PREP V | Nachum | For always putting a lot of effort into your work and doing your BEST. Well done! | Sammi | For being kind and encouraging others to do their BEST. Congratulations! |

### Tuckshop Roster

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### Tuckshop Good Manners Award:

Tracey 1DW
2 BIG Weeks!
2015 July School Holidays

McKinnon Basketball Camps

Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July
Monday 6th July to Thursday 9th July

Where: Bentleigh Secondary College
Time: 9.00am to 3.00pm
Bring: A basketball, drink and lunch
Cost: $50 per day (min 2 days)
$140 for 3 days, $180 for 4 days,
$220 for 5 days
($10 extra per day if not an MBA registered player)

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Contact the MBA office on
9579 1200 for further information.
Fax: 03 9579 1300 Email:
programs@mckinnonbasketball.org

July 2015
Cougar Holiday Camps

Name: ........................................... Age: ............... Birthdate: ............... M  F
Address: .......................................................... Postcode: ...........................................
Contact Number: ........................................ mobile..................................................

email: ........................................................................................................................................

Mon 29th June - Fri 3rd July
5 Days minimum 2 Days

Mon 6th - Thurs 9th July
4 Days minimum 2 Days

Parents signature: ........................................ Date: ...........................................

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Mckinnon Basketball retains the right to use for advertising any photographs & video footage of participants.
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Basketball for all abilities
McKinnon Super Star Cougars

The McKinnon Basketball Association, the Victorian Government and Basketball Victoria are working in partnership to provide inclusive basketball opportunities across Glen Eira, Stonnington, Bayside & Monash areas.
Now 7 week program starts on Saturday 25th July.

$45 for 7 week program
OR $8 per session

Access for Abilities

Mckinnon Junior Slam Jam

Hold at Bentleigh Secondary College from 4.30pm for 45 minutes, it is the ideal way to progress from the popular Aussie Hoops program where skills are taught to a ‘Game situation’ with Real Coaches and Real Referees!
Next 8 week program starts on Friday 24th July.

$90 cost includes a Bag and Drink Bottle!

Aussie Hoops

2 Big Weeks! 2015 July School Holidays

Mckinnon Basketball Camps at Bentleigh Sec

For ages 6 up to 12 years.
Bookings are Essential!

2 BIG Weeks!

Mckinnon Basketball Camps at Bentleigh Sec

Suitable for Aussie Hoops
Participants:
30th June & 1st July plus 7th July
9.30am to 1.30pm
Check website.

$35 per day, $60 for 2 or $80 for all 3!

Basketball

McKinnon Basketball

Domestic Skills Camps
Tuesday 30th June & Tuesday 7th July
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Ball Handling Camps
Wednesday 1st July
2.00pm to 5.00pm

Check website for details

School Holidays @ McKinnon

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