Welcome back to Term 3! As you may be aware, Mr Batty has been asked to act as a Director of New South Wales Public Schools. Due to this, I will be Relieving Principal for Term 3. I am very excited by this wonderful opportunity. St Andrews is a fantastic school, filled with awesome students, staff and supported by an awesome community.

This term, we have many exciting events. These are listed in the calendar section of the newsletter, and include, K-2 Cross Country, 3-6 Athletics Carnival, NAIDOC celebrations, Multicultural Celebrations, Fire in the Fields performances, as well as lots of teaching and learning.

I would also like to congratulate both of our debating teams for outstanding results in winning their debates against Harrington Park PS. I have also been informed that our Samba dance group has been selected to participate in State Dance Festival. We had 3 children represent Sydney South West Region in Hockey. Ronan Myatt-Kane, Aaron Lillis and Zarina Pereira, represented our school magnificently and we are all very proud of their achievements. How wonderful that we have many opportunities to celebrate success in our school.

CHILD PROTECTION: This term all students will be participating in Child Protection lessons in the classroom. This is a mandatory component of the PDHPE syllabus. If you have any questions, please contact your child’s teacher.
HELPFUL HINTS FOR PARENTS

Personal organization refers to children’s ability to manage their time, their environment and their work tasks. For some children, personal organization comes naturally, however, many children need assistance in this area. A structured, orderly, uncluttered environment at home and at school makes it easier for children to be organised and in control.

Bright ideas for helping children get organised

- Routines take the worry out of remembering. Homework routines, morning routines, even after school unpacking routines help children to be organised. For instance, an after school routine may include unpacking a schoolbag, handing school notices to a parent and eating a snack.

- Have regular homework time. Establish a regular homework time and help your child to stick to it. If no formal work has been set, then use this time for reading.

- Have morning ‘round up’. Remind children of the day’s events each morning so they can plan accordingly.

- There are times when so much is going on in young people’s lives that they require structure and routine to help them get organised. Gentle reminders to pack lunches, take notices to school and even to dress appropriately can assist children.

- Make use of a checklist when it all seems too much. Place a list of routine morning activities by a child’s bed (or on the refrigerator) and insist that it is checked before he/she goes to school.

- Clear away the clutter. A regular clean up of desks and work areas can help children gain control of their environment.

- Less is better. Encourage young children to bring home only the books that he/she needs to work on each night. Some children become overwhelmed when they have a bagful of books and they have difficulty knowing where to start.

- Use a diary to plan ahead. Encourage your child to place homework, social and school events in a diary.

CAJEN NEWS: Due to increased supplier costs, it has been necessary to alter some prices of goods currently available at the canteen.

These price changes will take effect starting from Monday 22nd July. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing support.

Robyn, Cathy & Patty

FETE: It is now week 1 of term 3 and the Fete will be here before you know it. Its only 9 weeks away. It’s a day that’s worth being at school for so please put this date in your diary!

**Tuesday 17th September from 10.30am - 2pm**
(rides are from 11am-2pm only)

If you have any items at home that you would like to donate for the fete, white elephant or any other stall please drop it off at the office
(no electrical items will be accepted)
or pop by Ms Bond’s classroom and discuss any other donations.
We are still looking for companies to donate to our chocolate wheel. So if you know of a company or business please see Ms Bond for a donation letter.

Notes have been sent home for the
Donna Barton
Principal (Rel)

Julie Sivell
Deputy Principal (Rel)

Chad Harris
Deputy Principal

- Pre order of ride wristbands
- Pre order of food and drinks
- Pre order of show bags.

The closing dates for the fete orders are

Show bags close:
Wednesday 28th August at 3.30pm.
No late orders will be accepted.

Food/drinks:
Wednesday 28th August at 3.30pm.
No late orders will be accepted.

Rides:
Wednesday 28th August at 3.30pm.
No late orders will be accepted.

Parent Body raffle:
will close on the day of the fete at 1.30pm.

If you need another order form, please collect one
from the office or print one from the school
website.
Please send all monies and coupons to the
office.

No late orders will be accepted.

UNIFORM SALES

Just a reminder that Uniforms are on sale
from the school office on the following days
only.

Monday
8.30am – 10.30am
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday
8.30am – 10.30am
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Friday
8.30am – 10.30am
2.30pm - 3.30pm

Please note that this also includes school
hats.
Cash or cheque ONLY

YEAR 6 PARENTS:...

Has your child been accepted into a Selective, Private, Catholic or an Out Of Area High School for 2014?

If so could you please send a copy of the acceptance letter to Mrs Brown in the school office.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2014:
The office is now taking enrolments for children who will turn 5 before 31st July 2014 and live in the
St Andrews/Bow Bowing area.
Please call into the school office and collect your
enrolment package as soon as possible.