Grade list of Requirements for 2016

Attached to this newsletter is a list of resources that students will need for their grade next year. We thought it might be helpful for parents to be able to purchase some of these items in January.

Students will receive an official welcome letter with a list of required items first week back next year. You can also chat with the class teacher. Happy shopping!

End of the Year

Next Wednesday 16th December is the last day of the school year for students. Staff will be involved in professional learning at school on Thursday. The office will be closed on Friday.

Years 1 to 6 students return to school on Thursday 28th of January. Kindergarten children will be involved in Best Start assessments and start the week after. Letters will be sent home to Kindergarten parents this week indicating dates and times.

On behalf of the entire St Andrews PS community, I hope you have a wonderful Christmas and New Year break with family and friends.

It has been an awesome year and it is now time for us all to go away and refresh the batteries ready for the 2016 school year.

Have a wonderful end to the term.

Mr Richard Batty, Principal
ENROLMENTS ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR 2016

STUDENTS LEAVING ST ANDREWS

If you know that your child won’t be returning to St Andrews in 2016 please let the office know ASAP. It is important information, as it will help us to plan accurate class structures for next year.

NOT RETURNING/RETURNING LATE TO ST ANDREWS IN 2016

Child’s name: ________________________________

Class in 2015: ________________________________

☐ will not be returning to SAPS in 2016 (please supply forwarding details)

Will be attending: ________________________________

☐ will be returning late in 2016 due to ______________________________________________________________________

Date expected to return: ________________________________

Reason for late return: ________________________________

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parent signature. Date

PARENT BODY NEWS

Parent Body holds a 2nd hand uniform stall outside the school hall. These are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month between 2pm and 3pm. If you have any uniforms you no longer need they can be sent in to the school office.
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**OVERDUE BOOKS**

As the end of Term 4 approaches, your child may receive an overdue notice from the Library for books that need to be returned. Please return the book to the Library or a note explaining why the book can’t be returned. It is our school policy that any damaged or lost books are paid for. Thank you for your support.

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**SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR REPORT**

Last week seventeen lucky students attended the Schools Spectacular. They performed in two matinees and two evening shows. They had a great team of helpers such as Mr McGlinn, Mrs Baker, Mrs Pereira, Mrs Sweeney, Mr Mitchell Bradley, Mrs Daniels & Mr Devine.

They had a lot of waiting to do but they were all extremely well behaved. They performed in the early first half of the show, meaning they got the opportunity to watch the 2nd half of the show.

They were given many compliments from other teachers and members of the public.

Our teachers were extremely proud of us and our achievements.

They all had an amazing time at the Schools Spectacular 2015.

Report by Nicholas Rolls and Rainer Smith 5/6FP

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**KOREAN TOUR 2016**

Following our successful tour this year we have commenced the initial stages of preparation for another tour in 2016. We are planning to hold an Information Evening early in Term 1 2016 for this tour. Start saving for this experience now!

Our GET Travel Consultant, Chris Renmark, will present information and costs for the tour at this evening. Mr Batty will also speak about his experiences in South Korea in April this year when he toured with a group of Australian principals. Families from the 2015 tour will also share their experiences.

The tour is planned for the first week of the September holidays in 2016.

The proposed dates for this tour are to **depart Sydney** on Saturday, 24th September and **return to Sydney** on Sunday, 2nd October, 2016.

These dates will be confirmed at the Information Evening early in the new school year.

The tour will be open to Years 3-6. One parent is required to accompany their child/children.

The tour covers many of the famous sites in Seoul including; Royal Guard Changing Ceremony, Gyeongbok Palace & National Folk Museum, Insadong Antique Alley, Korean Folk Village, Dongdaemun Market, Bukchon Hanok Village, Cheonggyecheon Stream, Kimchi Making Experience, DMZ Tour, Korean War Memorial, Visit to a School, Evening Korean Cultural Performance – Nanta and Theme Park Day.

It will also include a homestay with our sister school in Gongju.

Mrs Pereira and Mrs Boyles have further information about the tour if you have any questions.
Congratulations to Bryce Ball who represented St Andrews, The Fields and Sydney South West at the Primary Athletics Carnival on 9th September. As always, he demonstrated the highest level of sportsmanship and made us all proud.

Congratulations Bryce!!

**SPORT NEWS**

**SENIOR CRICKET TEAM**

This year the B’s senior cricket team won the Zone Gala Day competition for 2015. The team was coached by Mrs Pereira. The captains were Oliver Corrie and Ben Langham and the team won all of their games but two. One of our losses was against Kearns which was lost by only one run (8-7). We drew against Robert Townson (49-49). The most memorable game was the draw against Robert Townson PS. It came down to the last ball of the game. Kabir Bindal and Michael Binny were out in the middle needing 5 runs to win. Kabir smashed the ball and it raced away to the boundary for four giving the team a draw. Overall the team performed amazingly and deserved to win the competition.

The team was presented with their shield at The Field Zone Presentation night.

Squad

Oliver Corrie (co-captain) 5/6FP
Callum Elder 6W
Ben Langham (co-captain) 5M
Mohammed Tabbouch 6D
Declan Doyle 6S
Michael Binny 6G
Kabir Bindal 5Q
Zaine El-Ayoubi 6W
Hannah Fenn 6D
Owen Dixon 6W
Shusanth Selvam 6W
Elizabeth Taulanga 6W
Mathew Gilbert 6S

**BRYCE BALL**

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Congratulations Bryce!!
On Tuesday November 24th students in Year 4 travelled into the city of Sydney. They learnt about the history of the Opera House and were even fortunate enough to see the Sydney Symphony Orchestra rehearse. Our informative tour guides in the Opera House, Chris and Bruce, took us behind the scenes of lighting and staging and we all used Samsung Galaxy tablets to assist on a treasure hunt. We enjoyed a picnic lunch in the Royal Botanic Gardens and appreciated the beautiful surroundings.

We went to the Opera House.
We were as quiet as a mouse.
There was information about its history,
Which we all used to solve a mystery.

In the Opera House,
Nobody fought.
I didn’t see a mouse
And oh the things we were taught.
Mercedes Hastings 4F
COMMUNITY NEWS

Please find copies of notes & further information on the school’s website
http://www.standrews-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
Grade list of Requirements for 2016

Year 6

- 4 x Lead pencils,
- 2 x Rubber
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- 2 x highlighters
- White board markers
- Scissors
- Glue Stick (Not liquid glue)
- USB memory stick for computer activities (not novelty style cars, dummies, etc. as these will not fit in the computers)
- 2 x boxes of Tissues
- Liquid Hand soap or hand sanitiser
- Paper towel
- Wet wipes
- Head phones

Year 5

- Tissues
- Paper Towels
- Hand wipes
- Liquid Soap or Hand sanitiser
- 2 Blue Pens
- 2 Red Pens
- School hat
- A glue stick per term
- A 30cm ruler
- Homework folder
- 2 whiteboard markers
- Headphones
- USB stick
- Library Bag

Year 4

- 4 x lead pencils
- 2 x Erasers
- Rule (displaying both cm & mm markings)
- Pencil Sharpener
- Coloured Pencils
- 2 x highlighters
- Scissors (appropriately sized)
- 2 x glue sticks (NOT liquid Glue)
- USB memory stick for all computer activities (not novelty style, e.g. cars, dummies, etc. as these will not fit into the computers)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Paper Towels
- Wet Wipes (baby wipes)
- Textas
- Dictionary
- 1 x plastic document wallet
Year 3

- 4 x Lead pencils,
- 2 x Rubber
- Ruler
- Pencil sharpener
- Coloured pencils
- 2 x highlighters
- White board markers
- Scissors
- Glue Stick (Not liquid glue)
- USB memory stick for computer activities (not novelty style cars, dummies, etc. as these will not fit in the computers)
- 2 x boxes of Tissues
- Liquid Hand soap or hand sanitiser
- Paper towel
- Wet wipes
- Head phones

Year 2

- 2 x HB pencils
- Coloured pencils
- 4 x white board markers
- Glue Stick (Not liquid glue)
- Scissors
- Highlighters
- Pencil sharpener
- A box of tissues
- Liquid soap – pump pack
- Clear plastic A4 wallet style folder for homework
- Paint shirt
- Library bag
- Head phones
- Paper towels
- Wet wipes

Year 1

- 4 pack of Whiteboard markers- any colour
- 2 Glue sticks
- 1 box of Tissues
- 1 packet of Wet wipes
- 1 liquid soap
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 Paint shirt
- 1 Anti-bacterial hand sanitizer- pump
- 1 Light Weight Headphones set for computer use

Kindy

- 1x Soap/ Hand sanitiser
- Wet Wipes
- Tissues
- Head Phone Levy $2