Welcome Back

We have already completed Week 1 of Term 2 and it has been a great return to the new school term. I trust everyone had a good break with family and friends, re-energised for another busy term.

Have an awesome term and I look forward to sharing many wonderful successes.

Mrs Friedrich to Sarah Redfern PS

Early last week I communicated both my sadness and joy to 4F regarding Mrs Friedrich being successful in a recent merit selection process for the Assistant Principal position at Sarah Redfern PS. Mrs Friedrich had been at St Andrews PS for 20 years and was certainly ready to step into this leadership position. The wonderful thing is Mrs Friedrich leaves us knowing that she achieved so many wonderful things with her students at St Andrews and now looks forward to the next part of her journey. She leaves happy and in a great place with many wonderful memories that she will no doubt reflect upon over the coming months. Miss Haley Stevens is the replacement teacher for 4F and I know she will do a fantastic job as she is so keen.

Principal’s Topic of the Week

Discipline

In my role as Principal I often come into contact with parents who are having difficulty managing challenging behaviour from their children. Parents often talk about punishment for inappropriate behaviour. I prefer to use the word discipline. Punishment teaches children to be resentful and guarantees a relationship based on fear and disrespect. Discipline is a learning process with the goal of teaching children self-discipline i.e. to guide children to be cooperative and responsible for their own behaviours and actions. The following is one approach that can be used to discipline children effectively:

D - distracting the child.
I - ignoring misbehaviour when appropriate.
S - structuring the environment.
C - controlling the situation, not the child.
I - involving the child through choices and consequences.
P - planning time for loving.
L - letting go.
I - increasing your consistency.
N - noticing positive behaviour.
E - excluding the child with a time out.

Using these ideas as appropriate can greatly assist in changing unwanted behaviour and encouraging behaviour that is desired.
COFFEE CHAT
All parents welcome!
Every Friday morning 8.45 – 9.20am
(Except for Gala Days)

Held in front of the school near the silver seats.

Be involved
Meet the staff
Have a chat
Make new friends
Share your ideas
Drop off the kids & relax

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will close its roller shutters at 9:00am
and re-open after the morning assembly. During this
time all lunch orders are to be made at the rear
counter. Entry is via the hall.
Mother’s Day gifts are on sale now. Prices start from
$2.00. Limited stock.

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

Principal’s message continued

Of all these, increasing consistency is the most important. Using
the same consequences and techniques will reinforce what is
expected and what will not be tolerated. Your child will soon
realise that the boundaries are set and you mean what you say.

Have a great fortnight!
Mr Richard Batty,
Principal

ADMINISTRATION NEWS

BUS PASSES

If you are still waiting for a bus pass
please contact Mrs Chapman in the office or
call me on 9603 1333.

KOREAN TOUR 2015

A small group of families will be travelling privately to
Seoul, South Korea in the first week of the September
holidays. Final planning has commenced but there are
still places available. If would like more information
please contact Mrs Pereira or Mrs Boyles.

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Current as at 1 July 2014

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| Description                                                                 | Maximum Penalty | Penalty   |
| STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 Demerit Points                         |                 |           |
| STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing (within 20m on approach & 10m on departure side of crossing): $415 + 2 Demerit Points |                 |           |
| STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 Demerit Points               |                 |           |

SCHOOL ZONE TRAFFIC OFFENCES

As at 1 July 2014

| Description                                                                 | Maximum Penalty | Penalty   |
| SPEEDING OFFENCES                                                          |                 |           |
| School Zone speeding offences attract higher fine and demerit points than other speeding offences. |
| MOBILE PHONE USE                                                           |                 |           |
| Drive using a hand-held mobile phone in a School Zone.                      |
| CHILDREN’S CROSSINGS                                                       |                 |           |
| Disobey hand-held stop sign at Children’s Crossing or approach Children’s Crossing too quickly to stop safely. |
| U-TURNS                                                                    |                 |           |
| Make a U-Turn without giving way to pedestrian or vehicle in a School Zone |

For a full list of all new penalties and offences, please visit:
www.rms.nsw.gov.au or phone the RMS on: 13 22 13

Please Note: fines subject to change without notice.
These penalties apply to offences in school zones only while the zone is active.
Dawn Service Ingleburn RSL 2015

The school community was represented at the Dawn Service on Saturday morning. Our school captains, Alexis and Declan, laid a wreath during the ceremony. Mrs Boots, Mrs Pereira, Alex and Declan then attended the breakfast that followed the service and mingled with veterans and their families.

Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch also conducted a Poetry Competition to promote the ANZAC Centenary and many of our classes participated. Javiera Vasquez Solanich of 6G received a Highly Commended for her poem titled *Unbearable*. You can read her poem below.

Campbelltown Commemorates

A special commemorative service was conducted for schools by Campbelltown City Council and in conjunction with Campbelltown RSL Sub Branch and Ingleburn RSL Sub Branch on Friday 24th April. Mr Batty attended along with four members of our Student Leadership Team. At this event the Mayor of Campbelltown presented schools in the Campbelltown area with a handmade individually numbered wooden plaque in commemoration of the Centenary of ANZAC. The plaque was crafted from wood taken from the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. This plaque will be shown to the students during the coming week and will be housed in the glass cabinets in the Office foyer. Keep an eye out for it next time you visit the Office. It is truly a special piece to remind us of the ANZAC Spirit.

**Unbearable**

During the war life at home was hard,
The fear of lost loved ones was simply unbearable.

Tick tock, tick tock
With every passing second they awaited the news.

They fought their own battle to not let their anxiety overwhelm.

When the waiting game was over,

Nightmares became alive.

Those that came home were lost,
Terrors, images of their friends dying.

**Unbearable.**

By Javiera Vasquez Solanich (6G)

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Our school ANZAC Day Ceremony – Friday 1st May

Our school ceremony will take place this Friday. Our local Korean War veterans have been very busy and we are looking forward to seeing them in good health once again. They have been attending our school ceremony for the past nine years. Following the service the veterans will be answering student questions in a Q & A session in the hall.

As Primary Sport Trials have been moved to Wednesday, students will need to **wear full school uniform this Friday** for the ANZAC Day Service (with the exception of those students attending Zone Cross Country).

Students are required to come prepared for sport trials and wear Sports Uniform on Wednesday.
Grandparents Day Tuesday  
31st March 2015

During Grandparents Day morning 3/6R sold 33 pieces of pumpkin and 9 eggplants. We cut the pumpkins up and sold the pieces for $1 each and the eggplants for $3 per bag. The grandparents were very generous and we made $44.20. These vegetables were grown in our school vegetable patch. We will use this money to buy more seeds to grow more veggies.

By Kayden Newton 3/6R

Autism Awareness Day  
30th March 2015

St Andrews PS staff and students supported this day by wearing something blue and creating an awareness of autism. Our school raised approximately $448 for Autism Spectrum Australia.

Thank you to everyone for your support.
SPORT NEWS

Sydney South West Primary Swimming Carnival

St Andrews Public School students once again showed their sporting talents in the pool at the Sydney South West Primary Swimming Carnival. This is a highly competitive carnival with students throughout the South West competing. Eight students swam their hardest and achieved great results. Congratulations to the following boys and girls. We are all extremely proud of you!

100m Freestyle
- Melissa Neufeldt - 12th
- Joanna Lill - 14th
- Cameron Baker - 21st

200m IM
- Melissa Neufeldt - 4th
- Joanna Lill - 9th
- Jordan Gray - 17th

50m Freestyle
- Astrid Peterson - 19th
- Hayden Murray - 19th
- Jessica Rocchietto - 10th
- Cameron Baker - 23rd
- Melissa Neufeldt - 14th
- Savannah Coen - 16th
- Joanna Lill - 22nd
- Jordan Gray - 21st

50m Backstroke
- Jessica Rocchietto - 7th
- Cameron Baker - 22nd
- Jackson Ropata - 25th
- Melissa Neufeldt - 5th

50m Butterfly
- Jessica Rocchietto - 9th
- Cameron Baker - 19th
- Melissa Neufeldt - 4th
- Jordan Gray - equal 20th

200m Freestyle Relay
- Melissa Neufeldt,
- Joanna Lill,
- Jessica Rocchietto,
- Savannah Coen- 2nd

Our 200m Relay team will be competing at the State carnival during Week 9.

200m IM
- Melissa Neufeldt, Joanna Lill, Jessica Rocchietto, Savannah Coen

AFL Clinic

Thank you to all the parental support for the after school AFL clinics. We had over 50 students attend these clinics on a Wednesday afternoon. It was fantastic to wander out and see the students really enjoying being involved in physical activity after school. The sessions ran smoothly due to the clinics being well organised by the AFL representatives. A few of the kids have even registered to play this season for the local clubs. We love that we can offer opportunities for students to be active outside of school hours.

THE SWIM SCHOOL AND WATER SAFETY PROGRAM BEGINS ON 18TH MAY.

PERMISSION NOTE AND PAYMENTS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY 8TH MAY.

A permission note went home last week to all of the children in grades 2-6 and support classes for the learn-to-swim program. Just a reminder to our parents that both sides of the permission note need to be completed and the payment of $47 to be returned to the front office by Friday 8th May if you wish your child to participate in this program.

The program takes place from Monday 18th May to Friday 29th May.

An Outline of the Learn-to-Swim Program

- What is water safety?
- Hazards of aquatic environments
- Entering the water
- Signalling for help
- Survival skills
  * floating
  * sculling
  * underwater skills
  * treading water and survival swimming – freestyle and backstroke
  * PFDs (personal floatation device)
  * Exits.
- Helping others in difficulty
- The rescuer

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