Term 2 Week 8
Newsletter

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Our NAIIDOC Assembly will be held at 10:15am on 12th June 2015. All are welcome to attend.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Newsletter Changes

From the beginning of Term 3 our school newsletter will no longer be emailed out and uploaded to our school website each fortnight. Instead, it will be published in Weeks 5 and 10 of each term and will be more of a celebration of achievements and school stories. We will continue to use notes home to parents, Skoolbag, our electronic school sign and the website to communicate upcoming events and reminders. I encourage parents to download the St Andrews Skoolbag app to a smartphone as it is a great means of communicating reminders to parents. The new Weeks 5 and 10 format was endorsed by the Parent Body at the last meeting. We look forward to sharing many successes via the newsletter next term.

Reminder - Permission to Publish

We are now down to a very small list of parents who haven’t granted the school permission to publish their child’s photos, school work etc. Senior executive will be making calls to parents so that we can have ease of publication across the school. Thank you to the many parents who received forms recently and have returned them to the school office.

Principal’s Topic of the Week
Self Esteem

Self-esteem is the opinion we have of ourselves and how we perceive that others view us. Children who have high self-esteem are more able to cope with whatever happens in their lives; they are more willing to try new things and can cope better if things don’t work out the way they wanted. Children who have low self-esteem are afraid of failing and give up easily; they are less likely to try new things and are less able to make good decisions about their life. To help children who have a poor self-image you need to be gentle with their already sensitive ego.
Encourage them to:

- Think positively about themselves. Write a list of all their strengths, skills and attributes.
- Face their fears one at a time and set small, realistic goals.
- Understand that everyone makes mistakes and learns from them.
- Join a club or regular after school activity.
- ‘Have a go’ and be happy with the effort, rather than the result.
- Do things for themselves (eg. household chores, personal grooming).
- Make decisions about a range of situations.
- Accept and give praise or recognition for a job or effort well done.
- Spend time alone with you so that you can tell them how special they are.

Talk to your children about their self-esteem. Let them know that they will become more confident as they grow older and have more experiences in life. Everyone has fears, but facing them allows you to learn and grow from each one.

Have a great fortnight!

Mr Richard Batty, Principal

BOOK FAIR

It’s almost time for our annual Book Fair!
The books are arriving on Wednesday, 10th June 2015 and all classes will have time to view the books on Wednesday afternoon, Thursday or Friday.

We will be selling the books from Monday 15th June – Wednesday 17th June.

Selling times

Monday 15th –
8.30am – 9.10am
Lunchtime
3.15pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 16th –
8.30am-9.10am
Lunchtime
3.15pm – 4.30pm

Wednesday 17th –
8.30am – 9.10am

Looking forward to seeing you at our fair!!

SPORT NEWS

Football socks are now available in the front office if you wish to purchase for Winter Gala Day sports i.e. soccer or AFL

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

We ask that all Kindergarten parents please wait on the front grassed area behind the red line until the 3:00pm Kindergarten hand bell has rung to ensure that children remain engaged in class activities. We thank you for your co-operation.

All children should wait under the Primary COLA until the 8:40am morning bell before moving to the Infants play area with the duty teacher.

PARENT BODY NEWS

ST ANDREWS PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT BODY PRESENTS
MINIONS $10 per ticket
EVENT CINEMAS, MACARthur SQUARE
MONDAY 22 JUNE 2015 6.30PM

STUDENTS NAME: ________________________ 
CLASS: ________________________ 

NO OF TICKETS REQUIRED: __________ AMOUNT PAID: __________

Please write details clearly 

Please note that teachers will not be supervising children on the night 
Note tickets must be ordered by Thursday 5 June 2015.

All notes and money are to be handed into the office. Parent Body
Life Education Australia is a nationwide organisation that seeks to empower children to make the best choices for a safe life, through a variety of leading drug and health education programs. Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 students will have an opportunity to participate from Tuesday 16th June to Tuesday 23rd June.

Whilst Life Education is visiting our school, Harold merchandise can be purchased. These products help to remind children about the messages delivered to them during their Life Education session and have either a picture of Harold or the Life Education logo on them. If your child would like to purchase a souvenir of their visit please enclose the CORRECT money in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and class and write which souvenir/s they are buying on the front, so that during lunch (after eating time) and recess they can purchase their item from the Life Education Representatives.

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On behalf of our SRC, I would like to say thank you for supporting our Stewart House key ring fundraising. Through the key ring sales we raised $300 in just three days. This was an excellent effort and will be greatly appreciated by Stewart House.

The school has also raised another $170 through generous donations in their envelope drive. All envelopes were bundled up and sent to the appropriate destination to enter the draw for a fantastic holiday. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if someone from our school won!

Thank you,
Gail Clisdell

Creative Bush Craft by 1N
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the “App Store” icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click “Free” then “Install”.
4. If iPad, change the drop list to “iPhone Apps”, your school will then be visible, click “Free” then “Install”.
5. When installed click “Open”.
6. Select “OK” to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the “Play Store” button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the “Install” button.
5. Click “Accept” for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click “Open” when installed.
7. Click the “More” button on the bottom right of the App, then “Setup”.
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

- **Kids Disco**
  - Tuesday 30th June 11am – 1pm
  - $5 entry
  - All of whom legend will please
  - Includes free soft drink and great prizes

- **School Holiday Disco Party**
  - Tuesday July 7th 2015
  - West Leagues Club, Leumeah
  - Pre-sale tickets available at Club Reception

- **Are you ready to party?**

Please find copies of notes & further information on the school’s website

http://www.standrews-p.schools.nsw.edu.au