Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome to 2015! The school year will be wonderful with many exciting opportunities and experiences for all students. We look forward to working with you over the course of this year. Information around any special events will be sent home by note, placed in the newsletter or uploaded to the school website. Please read them to keep well informed.

Below is some general information with which to familiarise yourself.

This year, the Kindergarten teachers will be:
Mrs Jan Peacock
Miss Megan Walsh
Mrs Melissa Lewis
Miss Maddison Walkden
Assistant Principal-Mrs Kiri Smith

Uniform and Attendance
Thank you for supporting the school and ensuring that your child attends school each day in full school uniform. Uniforms are for sale from the office on Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30-10:30am and 2:30-3:30pm. We look forward to seeing your child every day at school in full school uniform, to maximise their learning and to take part in all the school events. If your child is absent from school, you are required, by law, to provide a written explanation of absence the following day. Please be vigilant with this. If your child arrives to school late, or departs school early, they need to be signed in and out through the front office.

School Supplies and Requirements
Below is a list of items that we are requesting each child bring into school. Some of the items will be for class use, while other items will be for your child.

- A box of Tissues
- Liquid Hand soap or hand sanitiser
- Paper towel
- Wet wipes

Homework
Homework will begin later in the year once the students have become familiar with school routines. It will be based on the sounds and sight words that we will be learning. Students will also be asked to complete home reading to support their learning in literacy. Students are asked to purchase a Home reading folder at the cost of $5.

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Topics Covered
Throughout the year we will be covering a variety of topics that provide students with a range of opportunities to develop a wide variety of skills. Some of these topics include Me and Ours and Others Needs.

School Contributions
School contributions are voluntary, however all student school contributions will go towards enhancing the educational and sporting programs for all students at St Andrews P.S. If you would like to make a voluntary financial contribution to the school it is $25 for one child or $40 for a family (2 or more children). We value parent/carer contributions.

Text Books
This year we will be using a Handwriting textbook to support the development of students' fine motor skills and letter formation. This book will be an essential part of the class program and costs $12.

All payments are to be made to the school office.

If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please call the office and leave a message for your child's teacher, send in a note or see your child's teacher in the afternoon to arrange a time that will be suitable to meet.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Kiri Smith  
Assistant Principal

Mr Richard Betty  
Principal

Please find enclosed the following amount of \[ \text{Amount} \] for \[ \text{Name} \] of \[ \text{Class} \]

Compulsory for Kindergarten

Handwriting work Book $12

Home Reading folder $5

Please tick

School Contributions one child $25

School Contributions for a family $40

Other Children’s names

Name: ______________________  
Class: ______________________

Name: ______________________  
Class: ______________________

Name: ______________________  
Class: ______________________

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Parent Name

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Signature

__________________________  
Date

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