Welcome to Year 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to 2015! The following 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 these 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 to familiarise yourself with.

This year, the Year 4 teachers will be:

~ Ms Robyn Conway 4C
~ Miss Julie Filippis 4J
~ Mrs Marilyn Friedrich 4F

Supervisor: Mrs Marilyn Friedrich

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 at school every day in full school uniform to maximise their learning and to take part in all 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 needs to depart 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 in to school. Some of the items will be for class use, while other items will be for your child. We ask that ALL items have your child's name clearly labelled.

| 4 x lead pencils (HB) | USB memory stick for computer activities (not novelty style, e.g. cars, dummies, etc. as these will not fit in the computers) |
| 2 x rubbers | 1-2 boxes of tissues |
| Ruler (displaying both cm & mm markings) | Paper towels |
| Pencil sharpener | Wet wipes (baby wipes) |
| Coloured pencils | Textas |
| 2 x highlighters | Dictionary |
| Scissors (optional) | 2 x plastic 'envelope style' folders |
| 2 x glue sticks (NOT liquid glue) |

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Homework
Year 4 homework has commenced this week (Week 3). It will focus on skills/topics that the students have covered in class. Students are also expected to read for **15-20 minutes each night** to support their learning in literacy.

Topics Covered
Throughout the year we will be covering a variety of topics that develop a wide range of skills. Some of these topics include Cruising the Cosmos (The Solar System), The Human Body and National Parks. Students will also be using school magazines in literacy and other Key Learning Areas. They will receive 10 magazines across the year and are asked to pay $10 for their purchase.

School Contributions
School contributions are voluntary, however all 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 really value parent/carer contributions.

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 suitable time to meet.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Robyn Conway, Miss Julie Filippis & Mrs Marilyn Friedrich

Mr Richard Batty
Principal

Please find enclosed the following amount of __________ for ________________ of __________

(Amount) (Name) (Class)

Compulsory for Year 4
School Magazine $10

Please tick
School Contributions one child $25 □
School Contributions for a family $40 □

Other children’s names and classes:

Name: ____________________________  Class: __________________
Name: ____________________________  Class: __________________
Name: ____________________________  Class: __________________

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Parent Name   Signature  Date

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