



TERM 4 NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

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Here we are, at the end of 2019! What a fabulous year it has been, and term 4 has not disappointed with lots happening for the 3 and 4-year-old children and the St Andrew's Community.

At the beginning of the term, both the 3 and 4-year-old children created beautiful pieces of artwork and have also been busy creating Christmas gifts and learning Christmas songs.

The 3-year-old children had an Incursion with the Drama Toolbox titled 'Minibeasts'. The children were able to dress up as Butterflies, Ladybirds, Dragonflies, Spiders, Slaters, Caterpillars, Worms and Grasshoppers and interact in a garden environment. All the children were actively involved and were able to share fun and humour together.

The 4-year-olds have had 2 incursions this month, reptile encounters focused on Australian animals which included Green tree frogs, Frilled neck lizards as well as turtles, crocodiles and a snake or two.

We also had Healthy Harold visit which was based on healthy eating.

Goodbye to Wendy

The end of 2019 means it is also time to say goodbye to Wendy who is co educator of Blue group. Wendy will be retiring this year after 14 yrs of working at St. Andrews. Wendy may have worked as a co educator for 14 years but she also has been dedicated to St Andrew's for over 22 years as her 3 sons attended here.

Wendy started on the committee as the enrolment officer, then when her youngest started school Wendy became a co-educator with the 3's and then moved to the 4's. We have been so fortunate to have Wendy at St Andrews for such a long time and everyone will miss her greatly.

Thank you Wendy for all that you have done to help make St. Andrews a wonderful place where children can learn in a challenging, supportive and secure environment.

Dates for the 2020 Diary

INTERVIEW DATES

Please see your enrolment pack for individual times

BLUE GROUP – Wed 29th Jan 2020

STAR GROUP – Thu 30th Jan 2020

RED GROUP – Fri 31st Jan 2020

DIAMOND GROUP – Fri 31st Jan 2020

If you require a change in your interview time, please contact the kinder and staff will get back to you, 9337 4050.

The kindergarten's phones are internet numbers so our return call to you will not be the advertised number.

TERM 1 BEGINS

3YR OLD KINDER

Diamond Group – Tue 4th Feb 2020

Star Group – Wed 5th Feb 2020

4YR OLD KINDER

Blue Group – Mon 3rd Feb 2020

Red Group – Mon 3rd Feb 2020



Family Fun Night & BBQ

This term we had our first Family Fun Night at St Andrew's Kindergarten. It was a fantastic turnout and the weather thankfully cooled down just at the right time. The face painting was very popular and even with 2 face painters there was a little bit of a wait but the result was worth it! Lots of balloon swords and animals were handed out and the roaming reptiles were a huge hit.

We had silent auction items and the Art show as well so parents were able to view the beautiful artwork our children had worked so hard on.

A huge thank you to all those that contributed on the night. Special thanks to Di and Kate, all the committee members and of course our amazing educators.

We also had our Christmas concerts this term and the children sang and performed beautifully. So much hard work was put in by the children and our fantastic educators and made for some wonderful memories.

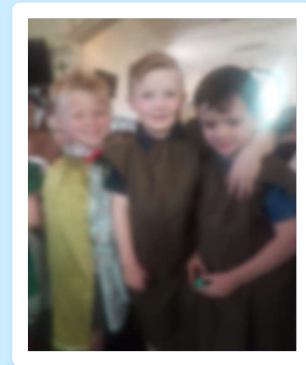
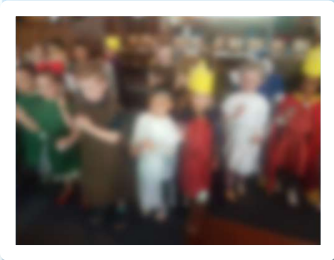
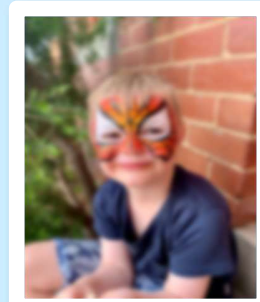
Maintenance Update

Thank you to those that attended the last working bee for 2019. Many jobs were achieved to help with the upkeep of the kinder. We truly appreciate the time that everyone has given on these days throughout the year, so thank you again for your help.

Parish News

St Andrew's Anglican Church Christmas Services

Carols for Children & BBQ	14 th December	4.30pm
Family Service & BBQ	24 th December	5pm
Midnight Mass	24 th December	11.30pm
Holy Communion	25 th December	9.00am



Fundraising

- Hot Cross Buns
- Kinder Plates
- Kinder Clothing
- Cookbook



What a fabulous year 2019 has been for St Andrew's Kindergarten.
We hope you have a safe and happy festive season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

