



TERM 3 NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2019

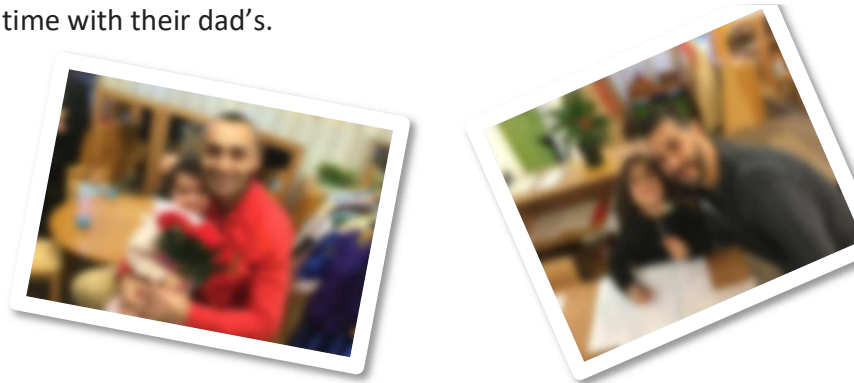
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It has been a fun-packed Term 3 for all our kinder children.

This term the 3 and 4 yr old groups celebrated their dad's or special people with a Father's Day morning and evening respectively. It was a great turn out for all the groups. There was lots happening throughout the mornings and evenings and the children were thrilled to share this time with their dad's.



Term 3 was all about Incursions!

The 3yr old groups had a reptile encounter Furs, Feathers and Scales, where by the children have the opportunity to interact with Australian animals in a hands on way.

The 4yr old groups have had quite a few incursions this term.

These included: -

- Mr Ant who looks at reuse, reduce and recycle
- Kate from the Keilor Library
- Flying Bookworm drama show
- St John Ambulance

Once again we are taking part in the Victorian reading challenge with both groups aiming to read a total of 40 books before the end of the term, after which the children will receive a certificate of participation. The children have been really enjoying bringing in books from home to read and record.

Dates for the Diary

WORKING BEE

Term 4 – Sat 23rd November 2019

Last Day Clean Up – 19th Dec 2019 (Thu)
(See note on Educa for more details)

KINDER FAMILY FUN BBQ (Art Show)

21st Nov 2019 (5.30pm – 7.30pm)

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH FETE 26th October 2019

INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 2019 TBC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TBC

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

End Term 3 – 20th Sep 2019 (Fri)
Start Term 4 – 8th Oct 2019 (Tue)
End Term 4 – 18th Dec 2019 (Wed)

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

AFL Grand Final Friday – 27th Sep 2019
Melbourne Cup – 5th Nov 2019
KINDER CLOSED – 4th Nov 2019

The AGM is scheduled for mid November (Date TBC). This is compulsory attendance for every family.

To those parents returning to St Andrew's in 2018, please think about putting your hand up to fill a position on the kinder committee. It's a great way to benefit the children and without help from the wider kinder community the kinder would not be the wonderful enriching environment that it is today.



Fundraising and Events

Due to a lack of numbers this year it was decided to cancel the Trivia night but we will host a Family fun BBQ in term 4 instead. The date will be the Thursday the 21st of November from 5.30pm till 7.30pm. We will also hold the Art Show during the BBQ and have a silent auction with all our fundraising from the Trivia. More details to follow on EDUCA. A special thanks to Kate and Diana for all your hard work. Hope to see everyone at this fun family event which will be a nice way to see out the year.

The cookbooks have been slightly delayed due to some technical/resolution issues with some photos, will update as soon as they are ready.

The children have also started working on their plates which will be ready later in term 4.

Reminders

KINDER GATES

Parents please remind your children not to climb or swing on the fences or entry gates at the kinder.

PARKING

Please observe parking signs at pick-up and drop off times. Due to limited parking it may be necessary to arrive earlier or park in nearby streets and walk a short distance.

KINDER DUTY ROSTER

Parents are reminded to check their kinder duty rosters. If you are unavailable to help on your rostered day, please endeavour to swap with another parent and let kinder staff know ASAP

Next Working Bee – Sat 23rd Nov

Please check the list next to the 'sign in' book to confirm your working bee allocation and whether you can attend.

The time of the working bees are 8.30am – 12pm. To be refunded the \$50 maintenance levy, your family must attend a minimum of 1 hour at an allocated Working Bee Day. A reminder will be provided before these days, and you can arrange mutual swaps after which you will need to notify our maintenance officer Chloe Krumins via email: chloekrum@hotmail.com

Maintenance Update

Another great turn out for the working bee this term, particularly with the cold and rainy weather. It was a very busy session in which quite a few items were ticked off.

These included:-

- Sand laid and levelled
- Wooden planks sanded and fixed
- Childrens Library books relabelled
- Felt board hung
- Gardening Heaters cleaned

MVCC Men's Shed will be approached to assist with fixing several tables in the 4 yo room. Thanks so much to all who attended.



2020 Enrolments

The Kindergarten is expecting to receive the 4 yr old children lists in mid September, with the 3 yr old enrolments expected late November.

Families will receive an email from our Enrolment Officer late in the second week of the school holidays containing all the paperwork that will need to be returned. If hard copies are required they can be picked up from the kinder. A day and time will be sent out through email.

SUN SMART

All children are to wear a bucket style or legionnaires hat, with sunglasses being optional. Sunscreen is also required for outdoor play. Remember to always pack a hat & apply sunscreen for outside play.



CLOTHING

A range of colourful clothing featuring the St Andrew's Kindergarten logo is available for purchase.

The range includes polo shirts, T-shirts, windcheaters, beanies, legionnaire style caps and bucket hats. Please note that the clothing can be purchased all year round, all orders are usually received within 2 weeks. For orders or more information, please contact Rachel via email: Rach2387@hotmail.com

MAINLY MUSIC

Wednesdays 9.30am – 10am

Mainly Music is an activity you and your child (birth to school age) can participate in. Young children and their parents/care givers join together for a fun, 30 min music session. Afterwards enjoy refreshments & playtime in a relaxed setting.

Please contact:

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WISHING EVERYONE A GREAT BREAK!