



## TERM 4 NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2018

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Here we are, at the end of 2018! 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 for the St Andrew's Art Show (Cheese & Wine Night). It was a wonderful night where parents enjoyed cheese, wine and conversation surrounded by the children's artwork.

The 3-year-old children have been enjoying water play outside with the increase in warmer weather. The program has allowed the children to play with sea animals which has led to lovely discussions about them. This play transferred nicely to their first incursion titled "Under the Sea" which furthered their sea animal understanding and allowed them to participate in role playing, dress ups and listening to the story being told.

The 4-year-olds have had quite a few incursions this term:-

- The reptile encounters (29th October)
- Melbourne Museum- Dinosaur Visit (30th and 31st October)
- Mr Ant's sustainability show (12th November)
- Dentist Visit (13th and 14th November)

These incursions have provided both groups with the opportunity to become hands on in learning about animals (both living and non-living) and begin to explore both healthy lifestyle choices and respect for the environment.

Both groups have also continued from last term, to explore indigenous concepts using symbols and storytelling. This has been done in a whole group context and has resulted in both groups making and creating their own stories using known indigenous symbols.

Christmas is also in the air with both the 3 and 4-year-old children with preparing for their Christmas concerts.

Phew! What a term.

## Dates for the 2019 Diary

### INTERVIEW DATES

Please see your enrolment pack for individual times

BLUE GROUP – Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

STAR GROUP – Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019

RED GROUP – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019

DIAMOND GROUP – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2019

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 BEGINS

#### 3YR OLD KINDER

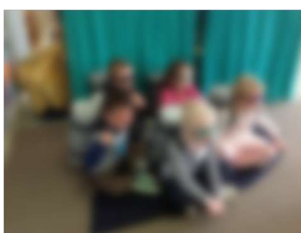
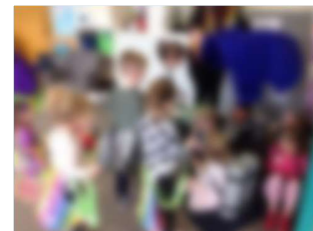
Diamond Group – Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

Star Group – Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

#### 4YR OLD KINDER

Blue Group – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019

Red Group – Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019



### Fundraising for St Andrew's

It has been a busy term for fundraising at St Andrew's Kindergarten. As mentioned we had the Cheese and Wine Night in October that showcased the creative artwork the children had created. Thanks to everyone that attended and purchased their child's art.

The annual St Andrew's Fete was held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October and the day was fantastic. There were lots of games, crafts, lolly bags and a petting zoo which lead to a lovely fundraiser for the kinder. A huge thank you to all those that contributed, either by donating items, preparing the kinder and helping on the day. It was a great team effort and is always appreciated.

Another great fundraiser this term was the Bunnings BBQ, with a profit of \$2000.

A few items that our fundraising money purchased were:-

- Maintenance shed
- Replanting of garden
- Fans and extra lighting in the 4-year-old room
- New blinds in the 3-year-old room
- Children's Christmas books
- Aboriginal resources
- Tables and chairs

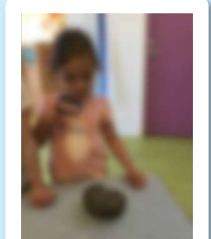
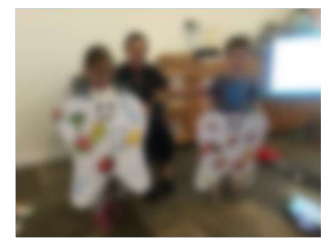
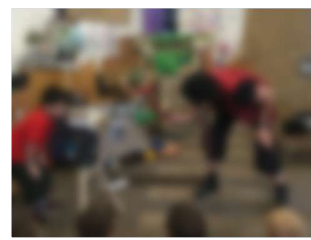
### Maintenance Update

Thank you to those that attended the last working bee for 2018. 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 Service for Families & BBQ	8 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm
Family Service & BBQ	24 <sup>th</sup> December	5pm
Midnight Mass	24 <sup>th</sup> December	11.30pm
Holy Eucharist	25 <sup>th</sup> December	9.00am



### What we raised

- Trivia Night – \$4500
- Cheese & Wine Night – \$989
- Hot Cross Buns – \$316
- Kiddie Cutters – \$194
- Tea Towels – \$750
- Kinder Clothing – \$160
- Kindergarten Fete – \$885
- Bunnings BBQ – \$2000



What a fabulous year 2018 has been for St Andrew's Kindergarten.  
*We hope you have a safe and happy festive season.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

