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BEWARE MOBILE PHONES

Dear Friends

MOBILE PHONES and devices in bedrooms – BEWARE!

I was in a senior class earlier this year and noticed that many of the students were really tired – physically and emotionally. On questioning them, it was not their studies that were keeping them up at night, but their mobile phones! These students are keen to do well in their studies, they work hard and are amazing young people from beautiful families. Yet, they are messaging and tweeting at all hours of the night.

Please parents, make sure your child does not take their device (phone/computer/iPad) into their bedroom at night. Not only do you not know what they are doing on their device, but they are also lacking needed sleep for their wellbeing. They need their sleep to function well, to be able to concentrate and to achieve their expectations in their studies.

YOU ARE ALL INVITED – WEDNESDAY 14th August 7:30pm

Come along to our MPH facility and enjoy a wonderful evening that highlights the theme for this year at St Andrews Christian College: Jesus, the Light of the World. Not only will our own students be speaking and performing, but the night will feature an overseas speaker who is

being persecuted for his faith. He is a Christian leader in education and will speak about education globally, and will also highlight his own life experience. For fear of persecution back in his country, I cannot give you his name.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

The results of the recent election has given schools like ours a reprieve, in terms of the issue of Religious Freedom. The ongoing debate on Religious Freedom reveals the cultural thinking of our time and the changing values and moral compass in Australia. Culture affects politics and it is our politicians who set the law.

It is in these times (when God's truth is being abandoned) that we need to speak up in the public domain. But we speak, not in judgement, but only in God's grace and love. We are all broken and the gospel is for everyone, whatever state we are in.

We need to position ourselves for reform and hold strong onto the right for parents to educate their child in a school of their faith. We need to stand firm on God's Word and promises. We need to keep on being a school that is Christ-centred; where all experience the love of Jesus.

Jesus said

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

We are tempted to compromise from God's truth and often do so, because we want to be 'nice' and do what is popular. But it is our difference (our saltiness) that makes the difference, not our sameness.

Let's keep praying for each other and for St Andrews Christian College, that we can be bold and step out and be the salt and light in this world for Jesus.

"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness."

Acts 4:29 (NIV)

Many blessings to you all,
Catriona



News

BEATRICE'S PJ FUND RAISER

GETS MEDIA WIDE ATTENTION



7NEWS Melbourne ✓
21 May at 02:16 · 🌐

An 11-year-old girl has made it her mission to find a cure for asthma. Beatrice Connolly has suffered severe asthma since she was born, and she's created a day dedicated to learning more about the disease.

www.7NEWS.com.au

#7NEWS

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Year 5 student Beatrice Connolly's daily battle with severe asthma led her to do something that highlighted the prevalence of asthma in Australia and the plight of others who deal with the condition day after day such as herself. So she decided to organise a Onsie and Pyjama day at St Andrews to raise awareness and funds for the Asthma Foundation. Her wonderful efforts gained the attention of Asthma Australia, Channel 7, the Herald Sun and boutique pyjama retailer Peter Alexander who sponsored the event with a number of his companys designer PJ's.



Beatrice, her mother Penelope and father Matthew were interviewed by channel 7 about Beatrice's condition and gave very personal insights into the day to day struggle faced by Beatrice and her family. Well done Beatrice for speaking so bravely on camera.



The event raised \$415, increased awareness for Asthma Australia across multiple media channels and gave everyone at St Andrews the chance to spend a day at school in their comfy PJs.

Thank you, Beatrice (and thank you Mrs Hughes, for coordinating everything)!


WELLBEING IN EXAM WEEK

Exams can be tough, so the Student Wellbeing Team decided to take steps to help reduce stress during exam week. These included making hot chocolate at lunchtime on a very chilly



Monday, serving hot chips on Wednesday and baking yummy brownies and biscuits for morning tea on Thursday. Team members presented devotions which included tips for self-care and strategies for countering anxiety, as well as writing Bible verses on the board of every classroom holding an exam in Senior School. They also offered prayer for students in the Wellbeing room at recess and lunchtime.

And on Tuesday...Willow the golden retriever and his trainer Gabby visited! The benefits of animal therapy are well documented, and it was lovely to see students approach Willow and Gabby for a chat and a pat! Willow dropped in to a number of classes to provide some stress relief to hardworking students.



Patient Paws
ANIMAL ASSISTED EDUCATION AND THERAPY



Thanks so much to the beautiful and fabulous Student Wellbeing Team (Mykaela, Katherine, Jade, Nicole, Isha, Georgia, Alison, Chloe, Janice, Geraldine, Emilie, Amy, Kaushal, Harry, Callum and Caleb) for showing kindness and care for your fellow students, in a week when you were all busy with SACs and exams yourselves!

Jo deMeester

Wellbeing Co-ordinator

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION



On Monday 27th May, the whole school assembled to celebrate the finalists in the Public Speaking Competition and to hear the Junior, Middle and Senior school's best speeches on the College's theme for the year:

'Jesus, the Light of the World'

Prior to this event, every student from Prep to Yr 11 had the opportunity to represent their class, their year level or their sub-school in the competition. The results of these trials were realised when Annabelle Tay from the Junior School, Melissa Yao from the Middle School and Becky Schenker from the Senior School presented their winning speeches. Each of these students gave exceptional speeches that demonstrated their unique exegesis of the Biblical text in a personal, intelligent and captivating manner.

We would like to thank Mrs Wansbrough for her vision and motivation in enabling this unique opportunity. The following finalists from Junior, Middle and Senior school received certificates from the College Principal.



Junior School Finalists

- Sophia Lin

- Adam Yang
- Zoe Almodiel
- Evie Yapp
- Hannah Liu
- Charlotte Cheung
- Abygail Xiao
- Joshua Chen
- Deanna Hu
- Annabelle Tay

Middle School Finalists

- Gabriel Armanyous
- Melissa Yao

Senior School Finalists

- Caitlyn Smith
- Evan Hughes
- Becky Schenker

ALUMNI RETURN HOME

In May, past students Ben Spanos, Lilly Suraj (Lietz) and Lauren Mehani came back to St Andrews to visit their old school, catch up with their teachers and chat with Alumni coordinator Mrs Lim. All of them were amazed at how much things had changed since they had left St Andrews ...and for the better, they added. Not only was it an opportunity to laugh and reminisce it was a time to get down to the business of developing St Andrews Alumni Program. "It's early days" says Mrs Lim "but there are some big plans in the making that will help us reconnect with past students and develop a strong Alumni community". The first event planned will be an Alumni dinner to be held at St Andrews College. More info to come, stay tuned!!!



PRIMARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

St Andrews Christian College

PRIMARY MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019

TUES 20 AUGUST (SOLOS)

WEDS 21 AUGUST (DUETS, TRIOS)

SOLOS: <https://forms.gle/v93V9KmBkb2QHfkd9>

DUETS: <https://forms.gle/z8sb1bRd4uUDppTy5>

ENTRIES CLOSE 24 JULY

St Andrews Christian College will be holding a Primary Music Festival again this year. The solo sessions will take place on Tuesday 20 August 2019, and a session for duets, trios and quartets will be held on Wednesday 21 August. This will take place during the school day and a full timetable of sessions will be made available after all entries have been received. The closing date for entries is Wednesday 24 July. All students from Prep to Year 6 are eligible to enter, and can be entered by their instrumental teacher if they learn at the College or by their parents if they learn outside the College. It is important that younger entrants understand that they will be asked

to perform on their own in front of an audience, and should therefore be comfortable in that situation. Parents and students are strongly encouraged to discuss their preferred performance piece with the instrumental teacher prior to completing the entry form.

Solo entry: <https://forms.gle/v93V9KmBkb2QHfkd9>

Duets/Trios/Quartets entry: <https://forms.gle/z8sb1bRd4uUDppTy5>

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS YOUNG



June has been a big birthday month for staff at St Andrews with Mr Hall, Mrs Cheung and Mrs Wansbrough all celebrating significant birthdays that have a combined total of 150 years. Happy Birthday one and all!



Calendar

IMPORTANT COMING EVENTS - Term 2 2019:

- **Monday 24th June** – Friday 28th June – Year 10 - Work Experience
- **Monday 24th June** – Commissioning Service for Solomon Islands Mission Trip & Final Assembly for Term 2 @ 9:15am in MPH
- **Wednesday 26th June** – Sunday 7th July – Solomon Islands Mission Trip
- **Thursday 27th June** - St Andrews Christian College Board Meeting
- **Friday 28th June** – Last Day of Term 2

TERM DATES FOR 2019

Term 1

Friday 1st February – Friday 5th April

Term 2

Wednesday 24th April – Friday 28th June

*Note: Term 3 holidays are 2.5 weeks and not 3 weeks as in previous years

Term 3

Thursday 18th July – Friday 20th September

Term 4

Monday 7th October – Tuesday 10th December



Parents & Friends

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Entertainment Books

The 2019/20 Entertainment Books digital edition is now available for purchase using the following link - [digital membership here](#). A portion of each sale goes to the PFA.

School Banking

School Banking will take place on each Tuesday of the School Term.

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located just next to the Multi-Purpose Hall and student drop off area. The Uniform Shop will open from 8:30am - 9:30am each Wednesday during the Term. Please note that due to the generosity of families, we currently have a large stock of second-hand uniforms and will not be accepting further donations of uniforms until the start of Term 3.

Icy Pole Friday

Icy Pole Friday will take place every Friday lunchtime.

Volunteering

Parents are reminded that if you are volunteering at school, you'll need a current Working With Children Check. These can be done [online](#) and then submitted at a post office at no cost.

The school also requires parents who volunteer or go on excursions to read and sign a Child Safety Code of Conduct form, which is available from the school office.

Parent Participation Hours

Families can participate by being involved in a variety of activities. During the year, notices will be sent out requesting parent help at various events or activities, such as helping at sports carnivals, covering library books, icy pole Fridays, 2nd Hand Uniform Shop, PFA events, classroom help or attending working bees.

Parents are required to record the hours they have completed in the Parent Hours Book which is kept in the College Office. You will be charged a Parent Participation fee of \$250 at the commencement of each year and will be credited at the end of the term for any work done. You will be credited at a rate of \$25 per hour of work completed, up to a maximum of \$250 for the year. The time requirement for each family is ten hours per year.

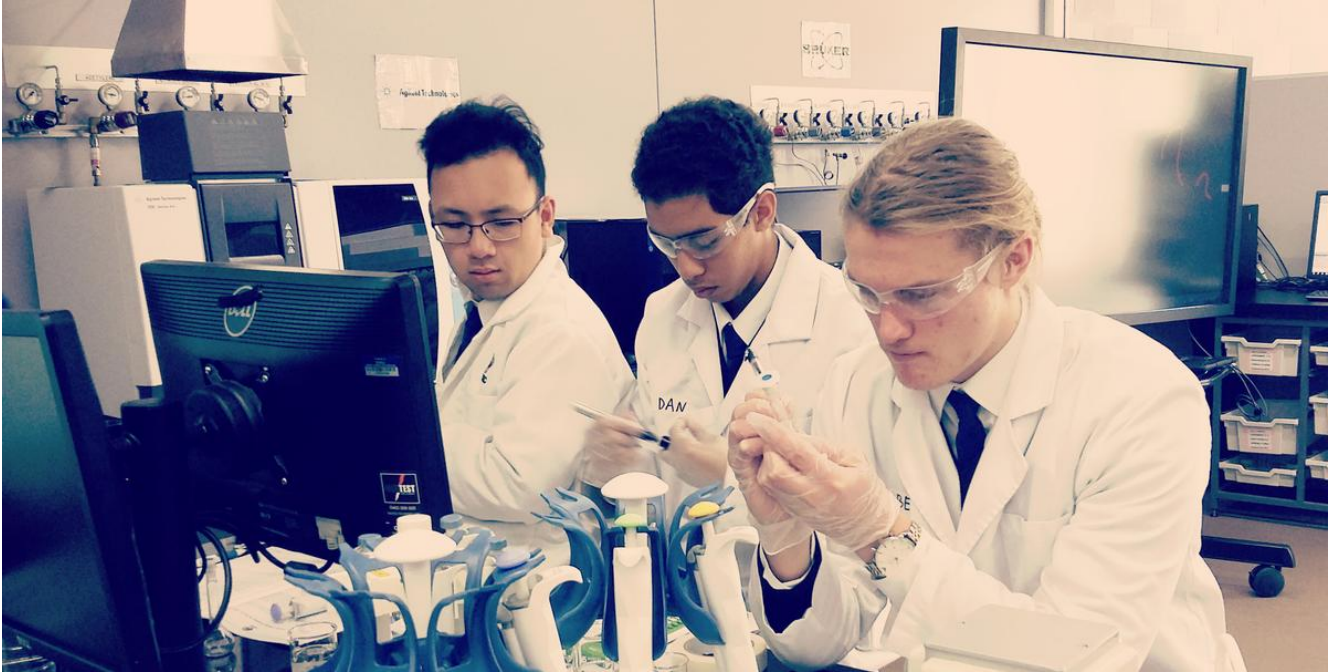
Keep an eye out for notices in the Week at A Glance for activities and events being held each Term.

2019 PFA Executive Committee

President: Andrew O'Brien
Vice President: Sally Wade
Secretary: Lesley Goh
Treasurer: Eric Chen
Email: pfa@standrews.vic.edu.au

Andrew O'Brien

PFA President



Senior School

CAITLYN'S GOT GIRL POWER



Congratulations to Caitlyn Smith (9H) for being selected to participate in the Melbourne School of Engineering 'Girl Power in Engineering and IT Program'. This year over 150 Year 9 students applied for this highly sought after program with only a select few being offered places. To gain entry students were required to submit both written and video submissions that demonstrated their achievements, interests and passion for the engineering/IT field. Once accepted applicants must commit to a 4-year program from Year 9 through to Year 12 where they learn about careers in STEM, take part in hands-on workshops, receive mentoring from the University of Melbourne, hear lectures from industry and academic professionals, gain work experience in the field and connect to a network of likeminded individuals.

What a wonderful achievement and a fantastic opportunity; well done Caitlyn !

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT EXCURSION





The Year 12s had a great day learning everything about the operations systems of Chobani, Australia Post and even Krispy Kreme! They were fortunate to hear from the respective operations managers and scored some free yogurt and Krispy Kreme Doughnuts! We even had time to have a cultural experience in Dandenong with Afghan Kebabs. Quite the experience for a couple of the students who had never tasted anything like this before. All in all a great day out!

Homar Pardo

CSEN THEATRE SPORTS



On the 10th and 13th of May 2019, three teams of performing arts students partook in the Theatre Sports competition run by CSEN. Theatre Sports is a competition based entirely around improvised acting, or 'improv' as it is better known. Improv is notoriously known for its difficulty as it requires the performers to come up with acts on the spot based on a given scenario. Scenes can either succeed or flop, based on the ideas thought up by the students. Lucky for us, our theatre sports teams this year consists of groups filled with improv geniuses filled with creativity and a heart for acting.

'Improv Airlines' (and yes, they did dress up), our only senior team, managed to place 3rd in the finals. This team comprised of Becky, Amy, Amber, Holly, Bryan and Alex are all very proud of how their performance, as they had some very tough competition.



'Mission Improv-able' (get it?), one of our two junior teams placed 2nd after a hard-fought tiebreaker against another school team. Although they narrowly missed 1st place and are

still slightly disappointed over that realisation, we are proud of them nonetheless and we know that as they become senior teams, they will continue to impress. This team included the students Chaz, Sam, Sophia, Sienna and Kiriaki.

Our final team on this endeavour was 'You're Welcome' (*what can I say except you're welcome!*) manned by Kayle, Charlie, Kassia, Michelle and Roselyn. 'You're Welcome' unfortunately did not place, and only missed it by a narrow margin. This team had some amazingly hilarious acts and will only get better with each year of experience until they are being an example to the future junior teams.

Overall, this was an amazing experience for the students involved and a great way to gain some acting experience. Here's to this years group and all the fun we had together!

Alex Visser, Performing Arts Captain.

VCE FORMAL FUN, FOOD AND FASHION!

It was a fantastic night of fun, fashion and food for all the St Andrews senior class. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to have fun away from the classroom, cut some moves on the dance floor and dress up in their finest. Teachers could hardly recognise their students as they walked into the venue dressed to the nines. Who won the best dressed on the night? A difficult choice; we'll let you choose from the photos below.







Middle School

CSEN PUBLIC SPEAKING CHAMPS

On Tuesday 28th May the St Andrews Public Speaking team consisting of five students (pictured above), namely Reese Firme, Sarah Farmer, Caitlyn Smith, Kate Courtis and Melissa Yao, travelled to Maranatha College to participate in CSEN Public Speaking Competition against four other Christian schools. Students gave a prepared speech and then an impromptu speech on an unknown topic.

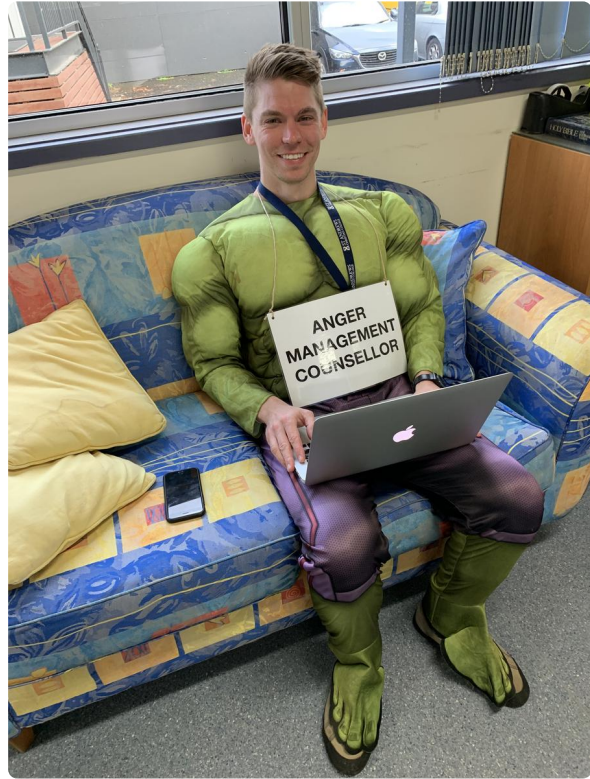
We are very pleased to report that our students won the competition and were awarded the Public Speaking shield. Additionally, Caitlyn Smith was awarded best speaker for both the prepared and unprepared speech and Reese Firme was awarded best speaker for the unprepared speech.

What a wonderful effort from the St Andrews' team! Well done, girls!

We are now looking forward to participating in CSEN Debating next term.

A SUPERHERO EFFORT ON MARKET DAY

On Thursday, May 30th, the Year 6 students ran our annual Market Day at St Andrews that is part of the Middle School's Business subject. It explores the concepts of profit and loss, production lines, design thinking, and consumer needs and wants. All profits generated go towards the school's missions trip team going to the Solomon Islands.



For a gold coin donation, students from Prep to Year 6 were free to dress up in the theme 'My Future Career'. You could dress up as a doctor, tradie, accountant, AFL player, scientist, painter, model, pilot, even as a teacher! This year was best year ever, raising \$1965 toward the school's missions trip.

Well done everyone involved and all those who generously contributed and thank you Mr Sheahan for your superhero effort (your outfit looks pretty impressive too!)

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME



This semester, the year 7 classes have been studying Ancient Greek Theatre in Drama. Ancient Greek Theatre was performed outside, to large audiences, and involved the use of masks and exaggerated gestures. As part of their studies the Year 7 classes experimented with performing outside, with their audience sitting a long way away. They explored using masks to communicate, and attracted lots of curious onlookers with their Ancient Greek style performances!



SHADOW A STUDENT CHALLENGE

Dear MS community,

On the 30th of May, I had the wonderful privilege of participating in the 'Shadow a Student' Challenge (www.shadowastudent.org). For a full day, I stepped into the shoes of a student and was a member of the 7C class; I was dressed in a St Andrews uniform and completed all the tasks that students were expected to complete!



The purpose of the day was to gain a unique insight into how our students are experiencing Middle School. By participating in the challenge, it helped me to observe first-hand what is working well, but also to think through different ways we can improve as a section.

Some of my highlights included:

- Hanging out with students at recess
- Participating in a poetry masterclass with guest poet, Hany Samuel
- Building a clay house in Art

I would like to thank the wonderful teachers who hosted me as well as every 7C student for welcoming me into their class for the day!

Daniel Lee
Head of Middle School

VALUE CHAMPIONS

In Middle School, our passion is to develop faithfully devoted servants of Christ. On a regular basis, we love to celebrate our VALUE CHAMPIONS: the people who live out our values on a

daily basis.

Well done to the following students:

Faithfully Honouring Commitments (Matt. 25:14-30) – It's about being faithful in the small things.

- Ezra Ferguson (5S) for reminding his classmates to keep the room tidy by tucking in their chairs- a great example of faithfully honouring his commitment as class safety monitor.
- Ethan Wang (5F) is faithfully honouring his commitments as the overall classroom monitor, ensuring that all the students are doing their jobs.
- Eugene Tu (6L) for doing his job of 'Safety' so diligently.
- Alannah Li (6L) for handing in her Humanities project one week ahead of time!
- Hayley Appleby (6C) for diligently completing her job and making sure the bonuses are paid each day.
- Hei Hei (7H) is always prompt and organised, solidly focussed on his learning, smiling and working hard.

Devoted to Growth (1 Tim. 4:14-15) – It's about seeking the small improvement one day at a time.

- Daniel Lee (5S) displayed great focus and concentration; his diligence and work ethic on the Humanities project is a great example of being devoted to growth!
- Samuel Cheung (5S) for his participation in class and willingness to share understanding with his peers- an excellent example of being devoted to his own growth while encouraging others to do the same.
- Jim Lam (5F) has shown that he is devoted to growth by successfully reading out this terms Bible verses in front of the class.
- Scott Bass (6L) for studying hard for his maths assessment to then achieve 100%.
- Hannah Chard (6C) for taking on board feedback and completing her projects to an incredibly high standard.
- Rosella (7H) striving to achieve her goals in English, spoken language and friendships.

Servant Heart (1 Peter 4:7-11) – It's about taking action to add value to others.

- Sean Ortega (5S) displayed a real servant heart towards a friend in his class. His compassion and empathy were inspiring.

- Matthias Goh (6C) for being willing to make sacrifices for his peers and putting others before himself.
- Ashley Cheng (7H) staying back at recess to put up chairs for people who were absent, cleaning up the classroom without being asked. Always encouraging people every day and sharing their joy and excitement.
- Noah Crotty (7H) supporting others in preparation for Maths exams
- Jice Jice (7H) is always a good friend and makes others feel good about themselves
- Chris Vuong (7H) helping a student find their iPad when it was lost.
- Holly Ghatas (5F) showed her servant heart by comforting another class member when they were injured.
- Daniel Elias (6L) for offering to help Mrs Law with daily tasks

Keep up the great work!

Mr Lee

Head of Middle School



Junior School

JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONS



On the 21st May seven students from our Junior Primary competed in a chess competition at St Bridget's Primary School.



Paul Bernau received a medal for coming third out of all the Year 2 students, Lexin was the third best girl and St Andrews came in third place overall.

Congratulations to Paul, Jincheng, Eric and Lucas who qualified for the State Junior Chess Semi Final.

Mr Ferguson

Middle School Teacher - Year 5

PREPS VISIT ARCARE - *"it was the best thing"*



St Andrews Preps (both classes) walked over to Arcare and sang a few songs! The children loved their first excursion and the joy on the faces of the residents was beautiful!

One man thanked us at the end and said *"It was the best thing that had happened around there for a long time."* Jacquie, the Arcare worker also said she was so pleased to see the joy on so many faces as we sang to the residents.

It was pretty easy for us to organise. We sing all the time so we just picked some songs (6 I think- but they're short songs), had a few practices, did the excursion forms via Care Monkey and went for a walk with a couple of Learning Assistants (but a couple of parents would work too).

We will definitely visit again next term- with a few new songs and some of the old favourites. I'm sure Jacquie would be happy for other Year levels to visit too. The room was great! It was on Level 3 and much bigger than the space we've had previously. We were the "entertainment" before the residents enjoyed "High Tea" so the people who came were very receptive. Jacquie met us at the front when we arrived and the whole experience was very positive. The Preps even got a ride in the elevator.

Mrs Sires

Extra-Curricular Coordinator & Prep S

TARRAWARRA MUSEUM

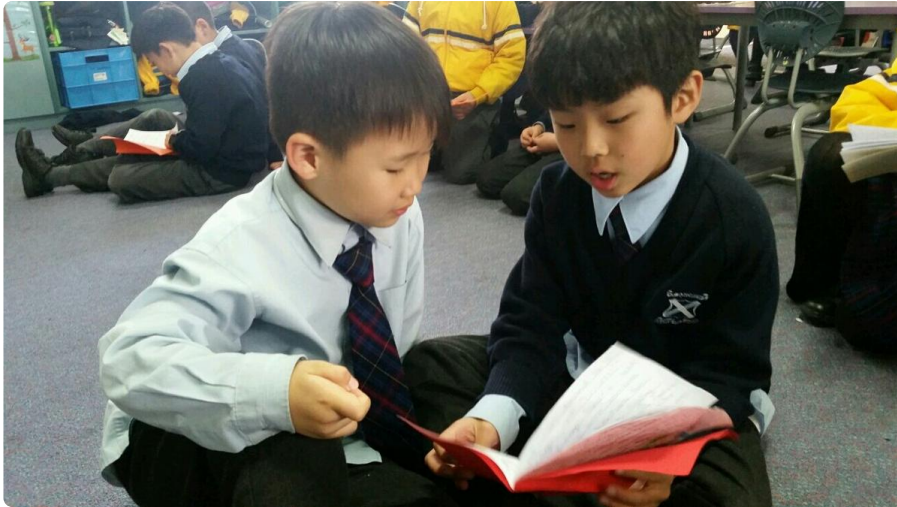


On Friday 17th of May, the year 4 students went on an art excursion to Tarrawarra Museum of Art and Badger Weir Picnic Area.

We spent a beautiful morning admiring and sketching God's amazing nature, and learning and looking at artwork created by some talented artists. After lunch we even went on a little hike along Badger Creek and did some more drawing. It was a fun excursion enjoyed by all!



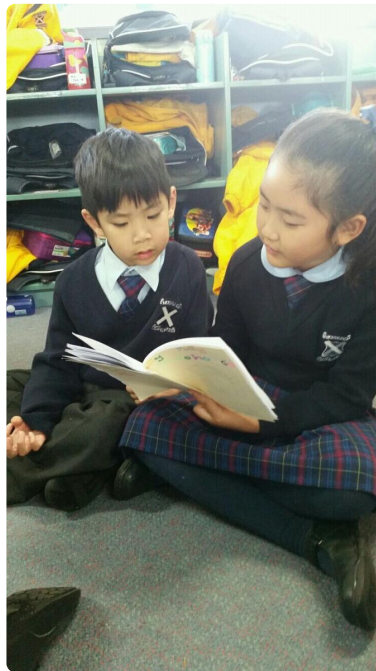
YEAR 2s SHARE STORIES WITH PREPS



The stories were written by the Year 2s, edited and then made into books with illustrations. The Year 2 students worked on their story reading skills before visiting the Preps. It was lovely

to see the sharing of stories, bringing a connection between the two year levels.

Mrs Chantel Rodger



LAKWOOD NATURE WALK

On Tuesday, 4th June, Year 1 students set off for a nature walk to Lakewood Nature Reserve. Year 1s are learning all about natural, constructed and managed features of places, living things and habitats. As Year 1s went exploring the reserve, they discovered many animals that made their home at Lakewood Reserve as well as animals that had strange names, such as the Pobblebonk Frog and the scientific name for the Australian magpie, Cracticus tibicen. Students also viewed tadpoles in their habitat, found nests and



burrows. Students then came back to school to draw a 'bird's eye view' map of the nature walk, which had to include, natural, constructed and managed features of their walk. Have a look at the wonderful pictures of our expedition and some of the marvelous mapping masterpieces!



Year 1 Teachers

Mrs Jones and Mrs Lepileo



Arts

AUDIENCE MESMERISED BY METAMORPHOSES



Three stunning performances were given by the Year 11 Theatre Studies students in their powerful performance of *Metamorphoses*. A play that centres around a group of laundresses who tell each other stories from Ovid's *Metamorphoses* – ancient Roman myths. Some are happy, some are tragic, some are hilarious. But there are lessons to be learned from each of these fables.



The student thespians were:

Katelyn Farmer, Karin Siahay, Becky Schenker, Tiffany Adam, Lachlan Ahearn, Amy Muggerridge, Chloe Iskandar, Isabella Rakers, Amber Swank, Raelyn Ooi and Jolie Wong.

Audiences were amazed at the pathos, drama, humour and quality of performances.

One audience member was quoted as saying;

"Our Year 11 Theatre Studies students were outstanding tonight

...I literally laughed out loud (big for me),

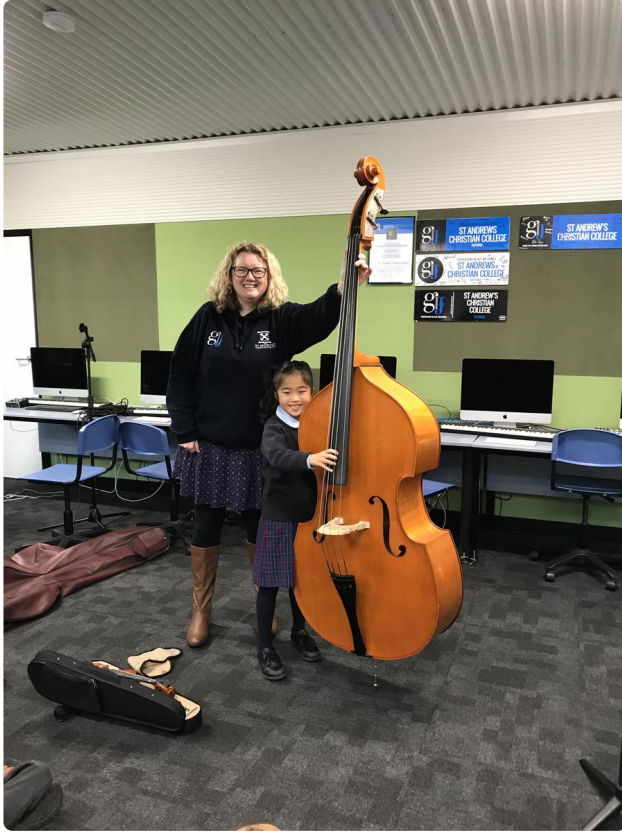
I cried and was so scared (enter Amy as hunger!).

The Set design, makeup, costumes and really difficult script were all amazing."

Well done Year 11 students; you've set the bench mark high for St Andrews plays.

SMALL PEOPLE BIG INSTRUMENTS

There's only one thing to do when you're confronted with a challenge bigger than yourself and that's to just go for it! That's exactly what the year 2s did when Mrs Metcalfe presented them with a giant double bass. They all jumped at the opportunity to give it a go and loved it. Who knows... St Andrews may have a budding symphony bassist in its midst.



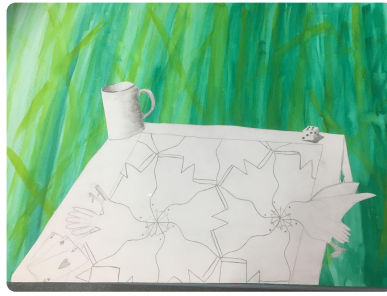
AMAZING MIDDLE SCHOOL ARTISTS

Congratulations to all of the wonderful Middle School Artists who have been working very hard! As we explore the goodness of our Creator and His Light that shines in and through us, we have researched the work of Marc Martin, M.C. Escher and contemporary ceramic artists.



Year 6 have created Mini Watercolour Worlds. These have involved the use of very small brushes (fine motor control) with watercolour paint to show all the very many things in our lives that God cares for. They are currently working on a collaborative project called Giant Wings, each painting a graded 'feather' to bring together the symbolism that our Mighty God keeps us in His protection.

Year 7 have each made a ceramic replica of their house (having made a paper model based on real plans!). It is exciting to see all of the problem solving and constant modifications in the process. These little houses will have a candle that shines out of the many holes to describe how our lives and homes need to shine for Jesus – with His power and for His glory!



Year 8 are reflecting on the works of M.C. Escher skillfully drawing an 'Infinity Loop' where an object breaks free of the rotational symmetry

tessellation they created! Lots of challenging mathematical thinking, lots of draw, rotate, draw, repeat!

Keep Creating,
Mrs. Heading



Sports

ST ANDREWS TEAM HEADS OFF

TO THE GOLD COAST FOR CSEN NATIONALS

Over the last few months, fourteen talented St Andrews students went through rigorous Victorian State team tryouts and were eventually selected to represent Victoria in their chosen sports of Netball, Soccer and Basketball. The teams then headed up north to the

Gold Coast, Queensland, to join their respective teams and compete in the CSEN Nationals. Over 300 students flew in from all around Australia to compete over 5 intense days to earn the title of National Champions. Overall Victoria fared quite well but New South Wales was clearly the dominant sporting State. And as Mr Farmer said, *"Elite sport is tough physically but our students never tossed in the towel"*.

Congratulations to; Joseph Kuhlmann, Guaransh Makhija, Jack Moody, Jason Lam, Sam Sires,

Wesley Forward, Brendan Lam, Julia Pajor, Ella Cassidy, Andrea Chai, Charlotte Waldron, Leilani Beovich, Samantha O'Donnell and Charli-Rose Morris for representing Victoria and St Andrews.



A special acknowledgement goes to Andrea Chai for receiving the Netball coaches award for her determination and coach-ability. Well done Andrea!



The Victorian Boys State team finished fourth overall and made Mr Farmer proud. Well done boys!

Finally, a big thank you to the teachers for coordinating, soothing sore muscles and disappointments and taking care of everyone involved.

ST ANDREWS NETBALL CLUB

The St Andrews Netball Club has had a great 2019 Winter season. With over 20 new girls joining the club this year it is exciting to see the amount of enthusiasm and energy they

participate with each week. They have been working hard in their weekly training sessions to improve their skills and teamwork so they can be more competitive at Saturday games.

We have had 4 new junior coaches also start the year coaching our U/11 teams. These coaches have been much loved by the netballers they mentor and have done an outstanding job at coaching their teams and teaching many new netballers the rules and skills of the game.

I would personally like to thank all of our netball coaches and umpires for their dedication and hard work. They do a tremendous job and our club would not exist with out their ongoing support.

On Tuesday the 11th June the netball club held a COON Cheese Toastie fundraiser to help raise money for more training and game day equipment including bibs, balls and first aid kits. This was a very successful day with the club raising over \$900. We also saw an iconic netball game between the Staff and VCE students, with of course the staff coming out on top with a 17-12 victory. Thank you to all the students and parents who supported the club in purchasing a Cheese Toastie or drink. Your donation is greatly appreciated.



As the season is coming to a close, we have our U/11 round robin happening on Saturday 22nd of June, whilst 2 teams are heading into semi-finals on the same day. We wish all our players the best of luck as they head into their finals campaign.

Current ladder positions:

U/11 Jets (section 3)	1st
U/11 Phoenix (development section 2)	1st
U/11 Giants (development section 2)	4th
U/15 Swifts (section 1)	7th
U/15 Vipers (section 4)	3rd
U/15 Thunderbirds (section 4)	5th
U/17 Stars (section 3)	4th

GABRIEL SKATES RINGS AROUND

THE OPPOSITION



Recently, talented Year 2 ice hockey player Gabriel jumped on the opportunity to fly to Sydney and demonstrate his prowess on the rink. Well done Gabriel! Just like 'The Mighty Ducks' you've got a bright ice hockey future ahead of you.

ST ANDREWS SOCCER MATILDAS

CELEBRATE THEIR FIRST WIN



St Andrews Matildas Year 7 and 8 Girls for the women's World Cup!!!
Finally we won our first game of the season in rain, wind and almost snow !!!
When the going gets tough the tough get going !! Well done to Laura Hooi and who scored a hat-trick !!

SEDA STUDENTS COACH PREPS



12 SEDA students from the Collingwood soccer program have been coaching in PE lessons over four Tuesday sessions as part of their work experience program. SEDA College offers Year 11 and 12 students on practical VCAL pathway into sports employment and their students have done a wonderful job so far with St Andrews students who have enjoyed developing their soccer skills !!



Library

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Staff: Lynne Marks, Anita Little, Wai Peng Heath

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OPENING HOURS

Middle/Senior Library:

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays: Open from 8.15am (for students in Years 4-12 only).

Monday to Friday: Recess and Lunch

After school:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until 4pm.

Wednesdays until 3.45pm.

Junior Library:

Students may borrow books after school if they bring a book bag and return the books they have finished reading. Please see staff in the Senior Library for access and loans.

New furniture in the Senior Library

Last week the Senior Library received two tall tables and some study dividers. These arrived just in time for the students to make use of them to prepare for the Semester 1 exams.

The tall tables have proved especially popular.

CBCA SHORTLIST 2019

The shortlist for the Children's Book Council Book of the Year award is now available and can be viewed at <https://cbca.org.au/shortlist-2019>

We have the following titles from the list in our collection

Picture Book of the Year

<i>The All new must have Orange 430</i> (Michael Speechley) (Year 5 up collection)	<i>Cicada</i> (Shaun Tan) (Year 5 up collection)
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Book of the Year: Younger readers

The Peacock detectives (Carly Nugent)

Book of the Year: Older readers

Lenny's book of everything (Karen Foxlee)

Eve Pownall award for information books

The Happiness Box: A wartime book of hope
(Mark Greenwood ; Andrew McLean)

Sorry Day

(Coral Vass; Deb Leffler)

This month in history

May, 1939

The first book in Enid Blyton's the series *The Faraway Tree, The Enchanted Wood*, was published 80 years ago in May, 1939. You can see an early cover and read more about Enid Blyton at <http://bit.ly/2U6vKaE>

2nd May, 1519

This marks 500 years since the death of Leonardo da Vinci, famous for painting the *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*. He was also an inventor of note.

<https://www.leonardoda-vinci.org/biography.html>

6th May, 1919

L. Frank Baum, the author of *The Wizard of Oz*, died on the 6th May, 1919

<http://www.online-literature.com/baum/>

Now that's a hat! competition

Scholastic is running a hat design competition. The competition closes on 30th June, 2019.

For more details and the entry form, go to

<http://www.scholastic.com.au/nowthatsahat>



Community

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WEEK 1
 - St Benedict's Primary School
 July 1st & July 2nd
 - Fairhills High School
 July 3rd
 - Brighton Grammar School
 July 4th & 5th

WEEK 2
 - Brighton Grammar School
 July 6th & 9th
 - St Benedict's Primary School
 July 10th
 - Fairhills High School
 July 11th

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Templeton Netball Club



Interested in Netball?



Any player wanting to play in Under 11s to Opens are welcome for the Spring Season! All players welcome at all skill levels!

We play on Saturdays at Jells Park

We train at Templeton Primary school

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!