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Dear Friends,

A very exciting commencement to Term 3 on hearing the wonderful outcomes of our mission trip to Vanuatu. It is so wonderful that we as a College are being able to encourage another Christian School in Vanuatu and develop relationships based on our loving Saviour.



Thanks to Andrew and Sally Wade for their leadership of this vital part of our ministry at St Andrews.

Of course the 'visible' excitement we have at St Andrews is our new Senior School building. I thank many staff (especially Remy Landman, Greg Crotty and Tim

Farmilo) for their commitment and hard work over the holidays in directing the move into our beautiful new building.



We praise God for funds from VISBGA (Federal Government funding) that will help us complete Stage 2 of the building which incorporates the landscaping and fitting out

of the INNOVATION CENTRE upstairs.

Another 'excitement' factor for me at the moment is the dedication of all our staff to their 'calling' here at St Andrews Christian College. Every staff member was recently asked to reflect on their role here at St Andrews in relation to our Mission Statement:

"To educate our students so that they are well skilled, understand life on the basis of biblical truth, and are motivated to walk with God and serve Him in their lives, so that they will be a positive Christian influence in the world."

All staff (whether teaching, administration or maintenance) understand the importance of their role here at St Andrews and how they are part of the body of Christ committed to educating your child for eternity.

I include just a few of their responses for your encouragement.

Be encouraged!

Be blessed!

Yours for the Kingdom,
Catriona

What is your personal response in your role at St Andrews Christian College to our Mission Statement?

Staff Responses:

"I believe teachers are significant role models. Jesus said "A student is not above his teacher, but everyone who is fully trained will be like his teacher" Luke 6:41. I believe education is more than gaining knowledge, it is learning how to respond to and live out that knowledge."

"My desire is to provide students with the knowledge and skills they will need when out in the world on their own – knowledge and skills to understand and appreciate the amazing work of the Creator as well as to formulate and present to others explanations of why they hold their belief in a creator. I would hope that one of the outcomes of my work with students here would be that students as young adults are able to evaluate and

formulate opinions on arguments presented by the world as well as then presenting their own well-reasoned case for their own beliefs using understanding of evidence in creation that supports Biblical truth."

"I love working at St Andrews because I love this goal. I want to do all I can to teach others about God and to give them a desire to know Him. I want each of my students to trust in Christ as their Saviour and to follow Him all the days of their life. I want to provide an excellent academic education for my students but I also want them to see God in every part of their lives. I want to equip my students to handle life well and to help them become all that God wants them to be. I want to help them become disciples of Jesus so they can help others to know Jesus and become His disciples too.

I want my students to love God's Word and to see its relevance in their lives. I want to help them to see that God's Word is truth and something they can always rely on. I want

to help them make prayer a natural habit in their lives.”

“My personal response, with God’s help, is that I need to be these things – often these things are “caught”, as well as “taught” to our students. I place a strong emphasis on the Lordship of Christ over creation in understanding what each of these means and the seriousness and urgency of our calling as educators.

Teaching at St Andrews has been a joy as I have felt that I am serving in a significant ministry.”

“The Lord has blessed me beyond measure in calling me to a school where my job is to educate children to live godly and fruitful lives. I find so much satisfaction in teaching my students about this great world and how to live as godly stewards in it. My greatest joy is praying with my class and caring for them on a much more deeper and spiritual level, not just academic.”

“In my day to day duties as a Teacher’s Aide I find it a

privilege to be able to assist the teachers by providing additional support to the students that need it. In this role I think I am able to help the students not only in the practical assistance I can give them but by modelling what it means to serve others and by encouraging them to keep trying to do their best in whatever they do.”

“I really treasure my ministry teaching as St Andrews – I am teaching the students how to write and read, and at the same time, impacting God’s truth and making it relevant in their learning/lives. I believe in the wonderful influence that Christian schools can make in children’s lives as it incorporates God’s teaching into their learning of the world/society they live in and God becomes an integral part of their lives.”

“My role as a Christian teacher is to form relationships with the students where I can demonstrate my faith, God’s love and His purpose. In this I encourage students’ God given gifts and talents through motivating them in growing a deeper understanding of God’s

purpose for their life. Together with God we help equip the students to deal with and understand worldly issues at a deeper level using God’s wisdom and direction. This in turn helps students to be an influence in their world as a servant and representative of God. Teaching students how to communicate their ideas, beliefs and morals in a respectful and God honouring way.”

“I feel privileged to teach God’s children at St Andrews Christian College. I think the most important thing to teach children is their God given purpose in life “to love Him, know Him, serve Him and enjoy Him forever”. I believe that’s what we do at St Andrews Christian College in His strength and by His enabling.

I love the way we teach the curriculum well, but I also love how we teach God’s Word and inspire children to walk in God’s way.”

“In order to educate my students and ensure that they are well-skilled, I need to ensure that I am well-skilled; being willing to learn and grow

professionally and personally.

Modelling the mission

statement in terms of my walk

with God, my willingness to

serve Him and others (in and

outside of the school

community), and being a

positive Christian influence for

my students, the parents,

colleagues and my family."

*"I am constantly challenged
by the concept of servant
leadership. If we can
encourage our students to walk
with God and serve Him, what
better legacy."*



Notices

STOP PRESS

BRAD HUDDLESTON IS COMING TO AUSTRALIA – HE IS COMING TO MELBOURNE and will be on campus at St Andrews Christian College for 2 weeks of teaching/Media Camp from 1st to 11th September.

Don't miss his Parent Information Night on Wednesday 9th September, 7:30pm at St Andrews Christian College.

*Catriona Wansbrough
Principal*

Parent-Teacher Interviews 26th and 27th August 2015

The booking system we are using is called School Interviews.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Event code **FEMJW**

You are able to access this website to book your Parent/Teacher interview from **8:30am on Friday 7th August**.

All bookings need to be completed by **Tuesday 25th August at 4:00pm**.

Loretta Hoenen
Finance Assistant

New College Website!

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website (www.standrews.vic.edu.au) after a few months of development.

It is a fresh, new design and is also web responsive i.e. it is mobile/ IT device – friendly!



The new website is packed with lots of exciting and relevant news and information about the College so be sure to show your friends, family and colleagues.

We do hope you enjoy visiting the new website.

Melanie Lepileo
Registrar

Senior School Building Tours

The first stage of the Senior School Building is nearly finished and we are so grateful for another grant that has just come through from the Federal Government that will assist us to complete the INNOVATION CENTRE (upstairs) and surrounding landscaping of the building.

We would like to extend a special invitation to all parents who would like a tour of the Senior School Building.



Our Executive staff will be leading tours on the following dates and times:

Tours Dates

Tuesday 1st September
9:00am and 4:00pm

Thursday 3rd September
9:00am and 2:30pm

Tuesday 8th September
9:00am and 2:30pm

Wednesday 9th September
9:00am and 4:00pm

Friday 11th September
9:00am

Tuesday 15th September
9:00am

Please contact our Registrar, Melanie Lepileo, on 9800 2922

or enrolments@standrews.vic.edu.au to register for a tour.

This is a new and exciting phase for St Andrews Christian College as we continue to provide excellence in Christian Education. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Melanie Lepileo
Registrar

Vanuatu Cyclone Relief



Thank you all for your support for Vanuatu after Cyclone Pam.

Above is a photo of the Director of Education (PCV) giving over funds from St Andrews Christian College to help rebuild Meliwo Bible College on Epi Island.

In the back of the photo are bricks bought to help rebuild the College.

The Funds we raised as a College has assisted 3 Colleges to rebuild after the devastation of the cyclone.

Catriona Wansbrough
Principal

Ensemble Extravaganza

On Tuesday 15th of September the Music Department will be hosting the second ensembles concert, 'The Ensemble Extravaganza', where all of the ensembles at St Andrews will be performing.

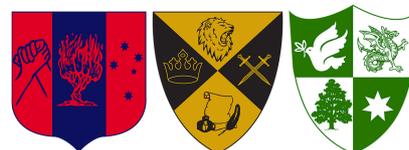
The concert will be in Rembrants and will start at 7pm and finish at 8.15pm.

Light refreshments will be available from 6.30pm. Sound checks will take place from 5pm to 6.30pm so students who are participating will need to make themselves available at this time.

Entry will be by a gold coin donation. It would be fantastic to have all parents come along to hear the amazing work the students are doing in the Music Department.

Luke Batty
Music Director

House Community Points



Barton 199
Deakin 344
Parkes 221



Vanuatu Mission Trip

Tata School - July 2015

St Andrews Christian College have just returned from our fourth trip to Tata School. It all started in 2012 when Mrs Wansbrough visited Vanuatu and met with the Educational Director and selected Tata for an initial visit. Since then we have had three visits with students, parents and staff all playing their part. This year Mrs Wade and I took five students from Years 10 and 11 to be an encouragement to the staff and students of Tata School. We were excited to see a sign and new uniforms which stated that the school is now officially Tata

The theme for the trip was “Love and Friendship” and we based our teaching, songs and activities around 1 John 3:18, *“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.”*

The St Andrews students were wonderful with the way they interacted with all the students of Tata. They ran around, played games, shared stories, did amazing craft activities and had so much love for all the primary students. They also shared and built high levels of trust and friendship with the secondary students. We had terrific fun teaching them games, playing soccer and volleyball, singing choruses together and generally developing our friendships.



The five students from St Andrews were Nicole Jones, Jess Ireson, Melanie Chin, Emma Moody and Caleb Loy.



We all felt God surrounding us with His peace and protection, and we could see His hand at work in so many situations.

We have had some contact throughout the year with Renata from Presbyterian Centenary Church in Luganville, Santo, so they were excited to see us. We led Sunday school and had a lovely time with the beautiful children. The first Sunday at Presbyterian Centenary Church, we were invited to shake hands with the entire church as honoured visitors, but the second Sunday we were surprised when we were directed to remain in our seats. We found out from others around us that we were now accepted as part of the church. Wow!



The trip was an amazing time and in so many ways the team had to rely upon God. We also learnt so much from the people in Vanuatu.

Jess Ireson... *"I thoroughly enjoyed the trip as a whole. I especially enjoyed strengthening friendships with the children I met last year, as well as with new students I met. I enjoyed meeting again with the people at the church, and seeing how pleased they were for us to be there again."*

Emma Moody... *"My favourite part was meeting all the people & seeing how happy they are and how servant hearted and welcoming they are. And their singing – oh my goodness..."*



Caleb Loy... *"God has taught me to trust in Him in all circumstances and at all times"*

Melanie Chin... *"My favourite part of the trip was no electronics and happy people everywhere! I also loved the small team, new culture and Island time. God taught me to trust that everything will work out and that you don't need a lot to be happy."*

Nicole Jones... *"God has taught me not to worry or stress about things because it doesn't really matter. And to focus on what is important like Bible reading and my relationship with God, family and friends."*

Andrew Wade
Vanuatu Mission Trip
Coordinator



Calendar

AUGUST

Week 3B

Sat 8 PFA Movie Night - Big Hero 6 - 5pm*

Week 4A

Mon 10 Whole School Assembly 8:55am*

Mon 10 Spend A Day@STACC - Senior School

Tue 11 Prep 2016 Screening

Tue 11 Yr6-8 Student Focus

Wed 12 2016 Yr7

Introduction Day

Wed 12 Prep 2016 Screening

Thu 13 CSA Student Leadership Conference

Fri 14 Parent Prayer

Meeting 8:45am*

Fri 14 Junior School

Assembly - Yr3 9am*

Week 5B

Mon 17 Whole School

Assembly 8:55am*

Tue 18 Duke of Ed Cross Country Skiing (tbc)

Tue 18 Prep 2016 Screening

Tue 18 Yr7 and 9

Immunisations

Tue 18 Yr6-8 Student Focus

Wed 19 Yr 5-6 SSV Basketball

Wed 19 Prep 2016 Screening

Thu 20 Yr5-12 Athletics Carnival*

Fri 21 Parent Prayer

Meeting 8:45am*

Fri 21 Yr6 Immigration Museum

Week 6A

Mon 24 Whole School

Assembly 8:55am*

Mon 24 Yr12 Biology Genes Workshop

Tue 25 Yr7 Science

Excursion - Healesville

Tue 25 Yr6-8 Student Focus

Wed 26 Parent/Teacher Interviews (optional)

Wed 26 Prep 2016 Screening

Thu 27 Parent/Teacher Interviews (optional)

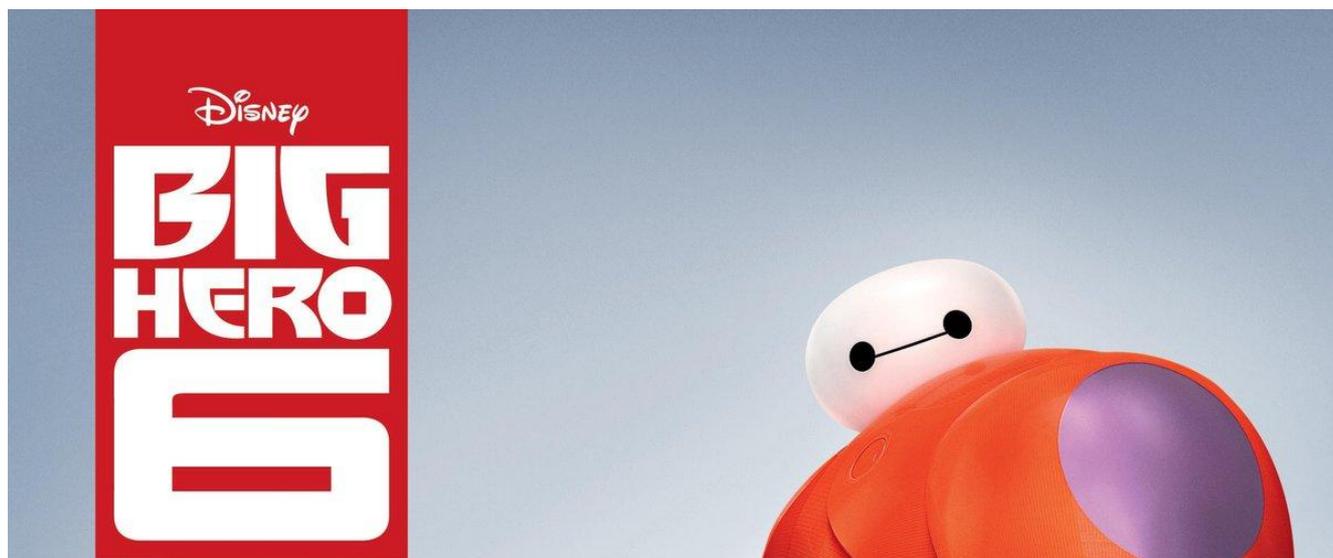
Thu 27 Yr7C - Donvale Presbyterian

Fri 28 Parent Prayer

Meeting 8:45am*

Fri 28 Junior School
Assembly - Yr1 9am*

Sat 29 Working Bee 9am-
12pm*



Parents and Friends Association

Movie Night - Big Hero 6 Saturday 8th August

Families are encouraged to come to the PFA Family Movie Night tomorrow, Saturday 8th August, starting at 5pm in Rembrandts. Come dressed as your favourite hero and win a \$50 voucher from Paesano restaurant. Maybe dress as your favourite Bible character or a community hero like a firefighter. Entry is free and light snacks and of course popcorn will be on sale. Games and face painting start at 5pm with the movie Big Hero 6 commencing at

Lesley Goh

PFA Movie Night Coordinator



Junior School Assembly Morning Teas

Parents are encouraged to stay behind after the Junior School Assemblies in Rembrandts on Friday mornings to chat and share a cuppa.

Upcoming Junior Assemblies:
14th August
28th August
11th September

Sally Wade

PFA Vice President

School Banking

Welcome back to Term 3.



This term we have another great competition with heaps of prizes to be won, simply by banking 3 times at school this term. Some bankers may not have the opportunity to reach 25 deposits to qualify for the Disneyland competition so this is a great opportunity for them to still have a chance to win some great prizes, including:

For School Bankers :



75 x iPad minis
125 X Beats by Dr. Dre
Headphones
200 X \$30 Booktopia Gift
Certificates

Students can also have a bit of fun and double their chance of winning, by completing the **Money Mission** at www.commbank.com.au/prizeportal .

For Schools:

We're also giving participating schools a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books (valued at \$200) for their school library.

Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 will automatically enter their school in the running for a chance to win.

Karen Cheung
School Banking Coordinator

PS. Don't forgot to bring your reward coupon and 10 tokens in to redeem your reward. The new items available are the cosmic light beam torch and glow in the dark solar system. There is still limited stock left for the Planet Hand Ball. Put your order in before they run out!

Entertainment Books - Last Chance



Entertainment Publications have contacted us to say they may pick up any unsold books as they are running out of the printed copies.

So if you are interested in an Entertainment book and have not yet picked one up please do so immediately or contact Loretta to advise so we can put it aside for you.

Loretta Hoenen
Finance Assistant

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

The 2nd Hand Uniform Shop is open Wednesday mornings in Rembrandts 8:30am-9:30am.

Liz Romney
***2nd Hand Uniform Shop
Manager***

Who's Who In The PFA

Over the next few newsletters we'll be giving some background on the PFA Committee members.



The PFA Team: (L to R) Ann Hawthorne - Treasurer, Lesley Goh - Secretary, Sally Wade - Vice-President, Shaun Beovich - President

PFA President - Shaun Beovich

Since moving to St Andrews 7 years ago I've been part of the PFA most years as either Secretary or President. After becoming a born again Christian 8 years ago my

desire is to serve the Lord and so serving the school and parents via PFA is just a natural extension of this.

My wife Cara and I have 6 kids, 4 of whom are currently at St Andrews in Years 9, 5, 2 and Prep. Our eldest completed Year 12 last year and is now at Monash University and our youngest is almost 3. We also have a student from China who is in Year 10 living with our family.

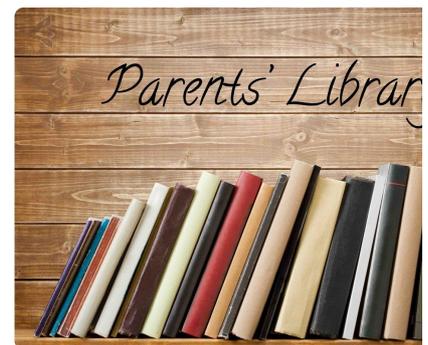
Outside of school I've been known to work as a Chiropractor for the past 20 years and I enjoy doing web design as a hobby.

We belong to The King's Way Christian Fellowship where I'm on the Board and help lead the Youth and Young Adults and take an active role in the outreach team, doing open air preaching and witnessing.

At our previous school I was apathetic to the PFA until the last year, always thinking I'll be at the school a long time and also that others are doing a good job. I'd like to encourage parents at St Andrews to become more involved in the PFA, particularly coming to meetings where you can share your ideas and show your support or participating in the various events that we hold.

Shaun Beovich
PFA President

Don't Forget





Senior School

Interschool Debating

The Debating Association of Victoria runs an interschool competition for secondary students. St Andrews Christian College has a team in Year 9, who spend their own time preparing for and participating in Thursday night debates at Wesley College. So far this year, topics have included the banning of photo editing in magazines, whether we should stop celebrating Australia Day, whether we should abolish state government, and whether music is the most important

form of art. The competition is open to Year 9-12 students,

and there is also a Junior Secondary program in the second half of each year.

Pictured below are Ben Humphreys, Katrina Miranda and Sarah Alexander, after their win over Mount Waverley Secondary College.



Daniel Broadbridge
Yr 7-12 Debating Coordinator

Year 10 Driver Education

Year 10 students had two days at Metec Driver Education at the end of Term 2. They had a combination of theory and practical lessons on simulated roads, and four students successfully sat their Learners' Test. It was a fun and worthwhile experience, and congratulations to Olivia, Hope, Christina and Yang who are now proud owners of L plates!



Jo deMeester
Yr10 Teacher

Year 10 students at Melbourne Careers Expo

On Friday the 24th of July, both Year 10 classes went for a visit to the city. In the morning, we all met at Southern Cross Station and walked together to the Exhibition Hall, to go to the Melbourne Careers Expo. At the expo, we met people from many different universities and institutes, who helped talk to us about career choices and VCE subjects, and saw lots of different stalls for all sorts of occupations!



Careers Expo

After the expo, the group all walked to the Eureka Tower, where we listened to an educational talk about the building, talked about the history of tall buildings, and went up to the observation deck. After looking at the magnificent view, a few of the students chose to go on the Edge Experience, which was a little scary at first, but very fun!



Eureka Skydeck

Later, we walked down to Parliament House, and once there went on a tour. The guide told us all about the history of the building, and we learnt a bit about how Parliament operates. We discussed recent debates that had taken place in the building, and about the

history of Australia and its government.



Parliament House

All in all, everyone had a very exciting day, and it was nice to go out and learn about Melbourne and see the sights. A big thank you goes to Mrs Yevlahova and Mrs de Meester for organising a fantastic day for us all.

Hannah Bligh 10Y

VCE Formal





Middle School

Future Problem Solving Competition

This year a group of Year 8 girls has been working hard to prepare for the Future Problem Solving competition. This competition sets themed scenarios about 25 to 30 years into the future. The students have a 2 hour time limit to apply the FPS strategies to identify potential problems, discover an underlying problem, propose up to 16 possible solutions, evaluate those solutions and present an action plan based on their best solution. This extremely difficult competition requires the students to learn critical thinking skills, teamwork, brainstorming and

cooperation.

The girls have worked hard to master the teamwork strategies and different thinking and writing requirements for the submissions. So far our team has submitted two booklets and have had some positive feedback. They will be submitting the qualifying booklet this week.

What do the girls think?

"FPS has helped me to think outside of the box...and broaden my understanding of the world's problems."
"FPS has helped me to broaden my perspective... and to think more efficiently and creatively."
"The FPS program has really helped me develop my thinking

and brainstorming skills, as well as test my knowledge of problems that the world faces today."

Kerryn Terrington
Learning Assistant

Cultural Backgrounds

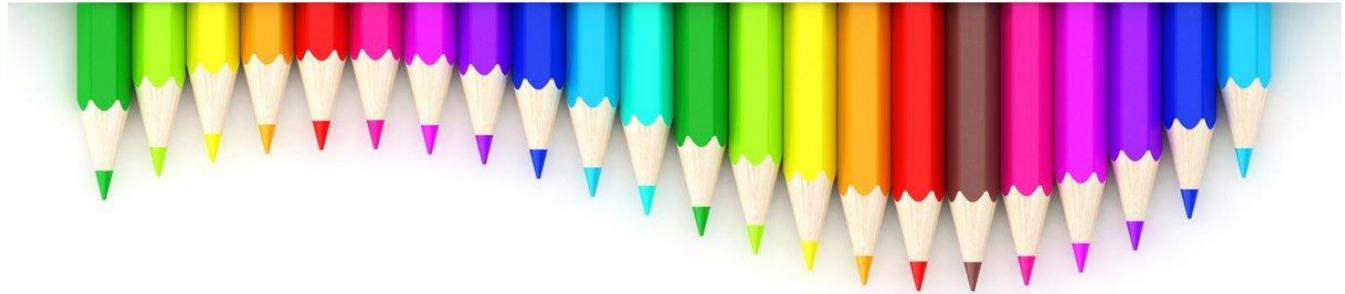
Did you know that we are blessed with staff members and students from 32 different cultural backgrounds:



Australian, Greek, Italian,
Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean,
Japanese, Indian, Sri Lankan,
Fijian, Indonesian, Egyptian,
Iraqi, Lebanese, English,
Scottish, French, Ukrainian,
Russian, South African,
Nigerian, Pakistani,

American, German,
Singaporean, Malaysian,
Salvadorian, Dutch, Filipino,
Irish, Chilean and
Ecuadorian.

Rajes Krishnan
Middle School Teacher



Junior School

100 days in Prep

On Monday 3rd August, the preps celebrated being at school for 100 days! We counted 100 steps, caught a ball 100 times, made a poster with 100 little squares, recited Psalm 100 and made fairy bread using 100s and 1000s!

We had a nice surprise when Mrs. Hughes visited us with 100 lolly pops to share too. It was a wonderful celebration at our "100 Days Party".

Sonia Sires and Gaye Jones
Prep Teachers

The children were involved in learning about the fascinating fire trucks and the job of fire safety officers. They also learnt and practised important fire safety measures that should be implemented at home. Parents were invited to the incursion as well. It was indeed a fun, hands on learning experience for our students!

Year 1 Fire Safety Incursion

On Wednesday, the 24th of June, the Year Ones had a CFA (Central Fire Authority) incursion on fire safety, as part of our Health curriculum.

Anthea Albertus and Josephine Das
Year 1 Teachers



I enjoyed climbing up and sitting on the fire truck.

Isabella, 1A

We got to spray water using the hose. It was hard to do.

Ethan T. 1A

Dressing up like a fireman was awesome! **Joshua, 1A**

The siren was really loud but very cool. **Darrien, 1A**



It was great because we could spray water on the tree to practise putting out a fire.

Samantha Chen, 1D

I loved the siren though it was very noisy! **Eliana Chan, 1D**

I liked it when we had a talk about being safe in the house when there is a fire.

Jua Hong, 1D

I enjoyed listening to the fire safety rules. It was so

interesting!

Daniel Lee, 1D

Mastery Week

In the last two weeks of Term 2 some junior students were involved in a mastery program. As part of our extension programme for the Junior School we ran these classes to create opportunities for our students to develop the gifts God has given them. These students were involved in a range of different activities aimed at challenging their thinking and having fun at the same time.



Some students were involved in a painting master class with Mrs Darlison and the other students were taught the basics of electrical circuits. The students used simple magnetic circuits to build all

sorts of creations. We had the added benefit of two Year 11 students Ben Lohning and Mark Stephen who came and helped with the more difficult projects. Secretly I think they just wanted to build and play too!

Mastery weeks run two times a year and have been a wonderful part of our extension program.

Yvonne Hughes
Head of Junior School

Congratulations Mrs Mehanni!

Miss Venning is now Mrs Mehanni!

Many blessings to her and her husband from all the community at St Andrews Christian College.





IT

A Fresh Canvas

St Andrews Christian College continues to take steps toward more appropriate and tighter integration of technology for teaching and learning.

The recent addition of iPads in Middle School and the completion of the new Innovation Centre and Senior School building both drive the need for a centralised, coordinated system for providing and managing online learning.

This year's July professional development for our teachers included a training session in

the *Canvas Learning*

Management System, run in-house by IT Coordinator Nathan Alison. Many staff left the session keen to get started.

Canvas is a modern, online Learning Management System that has been selected for use by all teaching staff in Middle and Senior school. Some "early adopter" teachers, our Champions, began using *Canvas* from the beginning of 2015. By October this year, we are encouraging all teaching staff to use a *Canvas* course as part of the delivery and assessment of at least one of their subjects. In 2016, we plan to allow parents to access their child's online

learning through observer accounts.

Canvas allows our teachers to:

- upload and share resources for students in a purposeful way,
- receive, mark and provide feedback on work submitted electronically by students,
- manage online collaborations and discussions,
- make online quizzes.

Importantly, *Canvas* is designed to be a one-stop

shop. Students have a single location from which to access content for each subject, and a single calendar that combines the events and due dates set out by their teachers (though students are still expected to use their school diaries). They can access *Canvas* both at school and at home, on computer, laptop and iPad app.

Online learning has improved considerably over the last decade, and St Andrews Christian College has not taken this step lightly. At the Middle School level, we seek to train students in disciplined and appropriate use of the digital devices around them, rather than be lost in constant distraction. In Senior School,

students need to become more self-driven and self-organised, particularly as tertiary and vocational training continues to move online.

Nathan Alison
IT Coordinator



Careers

Careers Newsletter

Attached is the latest Careers Newsletter. Senior students and parents are encouraged to read the information and take

note of events coming up, particularly open days and application deadlines.

Irena Yevlahova

Careers Coordinator

 St Andrews Car...



OSHC

Term 3

We have had a good start to Term 3 with an average of 42 children each day during holiday program week. This term we have also started a new regular activity called "teach me". Each Wednesday from 4.30-5.00pm an OSHC staff member will teach the children a new skill. So far, these have included an Indonesian hand dance, a sculpted balloon dog and marble games. Freaky Friday is going strong with a quiz being done each week, on different topics.



In line with the theme of the College this year on thankfulness we are discussing 3 items/things that the children are thankful for before we eat afternoon tea. So far they have come up with God, natural resources, school, family and friends. Regular users of OSHC, please remember to avoid

extra changes by notifying us by email

- oshc@standrews.vic.edu.au

or in the diary on the reception desk in OSHC, when your child/ren will or won't be in attendance. Any new families to OSHC please ensure that registration and direct debit forms are completed and given to me before using the service.

Please note that no food will be given to children where registration forms have not been submitted.

Sally Wade

OSHC Coordinator



Library News

Name your article

Library Staff: Lynne Marks,
Joanne Edwards, Wai Peng
Heath

Junior Library

Open at lunchtime on
Mondays.

Middle/ Senior Library:

Open each day at recess and
lunch.

After school:

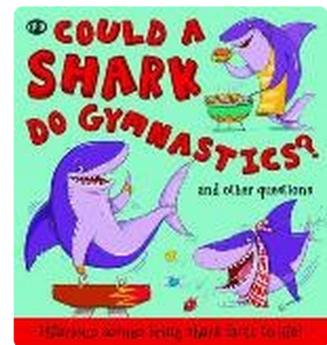
Mondays, Thursdays and
Fridays until 4pm.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays
until 3.45pm.

Email: library@standrews.vi

ξ.edu.au.
01:26

WELCOME

We would like to welcome
Mrs Fiona Dobrzynski to the
library staff. Fiona will be
taking library classes for Prep
to Year 5 while Mrs Edwards
is on leave.



(www.betterread.com.au)



New titles

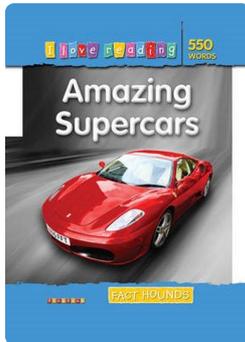
Junior

*Could a shark do gymnastics...
and other questions.* Aleksei
Bitskoff and Camilla de la
Bédoyère.

Readers are introduced to
facts about the Great White
Shark in a fun and interesting
way. Animals are placed in
everyday situations and from
this, the reader learns about
their size, diet and other
features. An example is how
would a shark get to school?
He is far too big to squeeze

inside a car. Great white sharks can grow up to 6 metres long.

Amazing supercars Frances Ridley



www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

This is an excellent book for someone interested in cars. To promote further discussion, there is also a note to parents.

Middle/ Senior School

White Fang Jack London
(graphic novel) (Year 5 up)



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www.amazon.com

This is a retelling of the story by Jack London. The artwork is visually appealing and the speech bubbles use quotes directly from the classic itself. An ideal introduction to *White Fang*, which may encourage the reader to try the original.

Secret Breakers (Circle of Fire book 6) H.L. Dennis (Year 7 up)



www.amazon.com

This is the final in the series Circle of Fire. The series is about Team Veritas, a group of four teenagers in a race against time to solve the mystery of a manuscript that they discovered. Will they succeed? The adventure is based around a real mystery – that of the Voynich

manuscript (a document that has not yet been deciphered)

The entire series is available in the Senior Library.

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In preparation for their next major task, the Year 6 students have been looking at copyright. They have looked at the terms plagiarism, piracy, creative commons, copyright creative works fair use and public domain. An Australian resource that is useful for further study can be found at

<http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/educational-resources/copyright-teaching-resources/-all-right-to-copy-an-interactive-teaching-and-learning-resource-for-primary-secondary-students>

(This needs to be downloaded) Students are introduced to aspects of copyright through video, explanations and quizzes. Links to other sites giving further information are also included.

To find out more about
copyright in Australia visit

[http://www.smartcopying.edu
u.au/national](http://www.smartcopying.edu.au/national)

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Sustainability

Prep Sustainability

Each class is working at serving the school and community in a sustainable way.

This is how the preps are serving our school and the environment.

The Prep classes have set up a worm farm and begun feeding our worms so we can collect “worm juice” (worm wee) to fertilise our gardens.



The Preps have enjoyed collecting scraps from their fruit and shredding newspaper to feed our worms. The worm juice is being used to fertilise the vegetable patches nurtured by our Garden Club.

Sally Darlison

Sustainability Team Leader

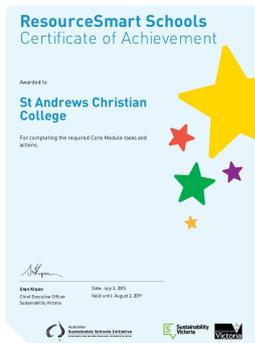
Sustainability Report

As many of you may remember our school embarked on a journey towards greater Sustainability at St Andrews a little over a year ago.

We are working towards becoming a 5 Star Sustainable school in the ResourceSmart Schools program. This program is funded by the

Victorian government and we have received extra funding through Knox City Council.

We have just received notification that we have received our first star after completing the Core Module. This Module required a lot of data collection and also policy and curriculum review and writing. It is a great achievement.



Our next module will be focussing on Biodiversity.

The Biodiversity module is one where the whole school works towards improving the natural environment of our school. One way of doing this is through the planting of plants that are indigenous to the local environment in order to encourage the native birds and animals.

Biodiversity also looks at how there is a natural balance in nature and explores ways we can care for God's creation. This module aims to give the whole school a better

understanding of the role we have and practical ways we can use our resources and improve our school's and the community's environment.

If any of you would like to participate in this exciting project the Sustainability Team would love to hear from you.

Sally Darlison

Sustainability Team Leader



Instruments for Ethiopia

Update

As you may have seen at the end of Term Two I published an article about a trip I was taking to Ethiopia over the mid year break with World Vision Australia and World Vision partner artist Levi McGrath.



Well I am pleased to say the trip was an incredible success including the Instruments for Ethiopia fundraising campaign. From the money raised which was over \$3000 we were able to facilitate purchasing 20 locally handmade traditional instruments, a number of western instruments and also employ a teacher for 6 months to deliver tuition to the children at the Lelt foundation campus in the west of the capital Addis Ababa. These children who

are all from the local community can now learn to express themselves through the gift of music. I was so incredibly happy to be able to meet these children and see what the Lelt foundation is doing to support them. I am excited to see the difference music will make in these young lives over the next 6-12 months. You can see what we got up to on the blog link below.

<https://instrumentsforethiopia.wordpress.com>

Andy Horneman

Community Notices

Newsletter 7

This section of our newsletter is to give our families information about programs being run by organizations outside of the school which may interest our school families.

These organisations are not endorsed by St Andrews

Christian College.

Paesano Kids Birthday Parties



Paesano has generously given vouchers for the PFA Movie Night.