








OUR PLACE ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 8 Friday 16th June 2017

To put the A-E Standards-Based Reporting Scale into perspective, it is helpful to look at the analogy below for driving a car.

<i>A-E Standards-Based Reporting Scale</i>					
Years 1-6	E	D	C	B	A
Formal Terms	Limited achievement	Basic achievement	Sound achievement	High achievement	Outstanding achievement
St Aidan's Descriptions	Experienced difficulty	Did OK	Celebrate this work	Beyond expectations	Amazing achievement
Looking at this like a driving licence.	<p>A person on their <u>L plates</u> must always be accompanied by an experienced driver.</p> 	<p>A person on their <u>P plates</u> drives independently but is still learning and developing their skills.</p> 	<p>A person who has their full <u>driver's licence</u> is independent to drive on their own without restrictions.</p> 	<p>An <u>advanced driver</u> can navigate through many obstacles and has extra skills.</p> 	<p>A <u>Formula One driver</u> strives for excellence - conquering one challenge and then moving on to the next and even bigger challenge.</p> 

Dates Coming Up-

Fri 23 rd June	Reports sent home
Mon 26 th June	Family Conferences- late meetings
Tue 27 th June	Family Conferences continue Confirmation Meeting 7pm
Thur 29 th June	Confirmation Meeting 7pm Stage 2 Boys soccer
Fri 30 th June	Last day of term 2

TERM THREE DATES

Mon 17 th July	Students return for Term 3
Tues 18 th July	School Athletics Carnival- Blair Oval, St Mary's
Fri 21 st July	Dance Fever starts (every Friday during T3)



Year 6 Parent Meeting

Last Wednesday 14th June 2017

Thanks to the parents who were able to join us last Wednesday. We discussed a variety of items associated with the Yr 6 students' end of year activities. The Year 6 Farewell Liturgy and Social is scheduled for

*** Wednesday December 13th 2017***

5:00pm-6:00pm (liturgy)

6:00pm- 8:30pm (social)

Topics for discussion included:

Decorating the hall, catering, budget, DJ, clothing (smart casual), photo booth and signature bears. Another meeting will be held early term 3 to make some decisions in preparation for this wonderful event.



FAMILY CONFERENCES COMING UP WEEK 10

Parents are invited to meet with teachers to discuss your child's ongoing learning. The report informs the discussion and students are invited to attend since their performance and learning challenges are the centre of the conference.

Parent Teacher Interviews (Family Conferences) will be taking place from Monday 26th June to Thursday 29th June. The interview times are to be booked online.

Please follow the steps below to complete the booking.

Computer kiosks will also be available in the front office, if you cannot make an appointment time.

Bookings will close Thursday 22nd of June at 3pm.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

1. Enter the code below and press "Go".

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2. Enter your details.
3. Select your child's HOMEROOM teacher.
4. Select the appointment time/s that suits your family best.

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately- *Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.*

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews until the bookings close.

If there are any questions, problems or concerns, please contact the front office.

Reading

How can you help your child in reading?

- Show your child that you value reading by reading whenever you can.
- Encourage a positive attitude to books.
- Provide a variety of texts for your child to read to you, eg stories, comics, poems, plays, cartoons, reference books, magazines, children's recipe books.
- Encourage your child to borrow books from the library.
- Point out words on street signs, packets and labels.
- Encourage your child to predict what a book is about from the cover and illustrations.



Dream Big
Read!

Students Leaving (*Moving to a different primary school*)
School Fee Management Policy Section 5.7c
(Credit/Refunds and Notice Period)

A term's notice (10 school weeks) in writing must be given to the principal before the removal of a student or a full term's fees will be payable. The notice can be given any time during term for the next term. Where appropriate notice has been received a pro-rata credit can be calculated in the same manner as above refer "Billing - Pro Rata Period" where leaving Year K to 11 Students pay fees based on a pro-rata 40 week year and Year 12 Students pay fees based on a pro-rata 30 week year. One exception is that notice in writing will be accepted at any time during Term 4 in relation to the following year's enrolment, that is, the notice period of 10 school weeks will be waived in this circumstance.

The requirement for a terms notice (10 school weeks) is recognition by the family of the commitment to assist with funding of the School by having their child take a place that could have been offered to another family. Unless the student is present for the August census or the student is able to be replaced mid-year, which is unlikely, the loss of the student will most certainly result in the loss of significant government funding. Thus a term notice provides the school with an opportunity to replace the student within the next term. Special circumstances that would warrant 6 weeks' notice include move moving due to employment transfer or sale of house.

KINDERGARTEN...
here I come!



Enrolments and interviews for Kindergarten 2018 are now well underway. Various parent meetings and orientation days for students will take place in terms 3 and 4.

Please call in at the office and pick up an enrolment form between 8:15am and 3:15pm Monday to Friday.

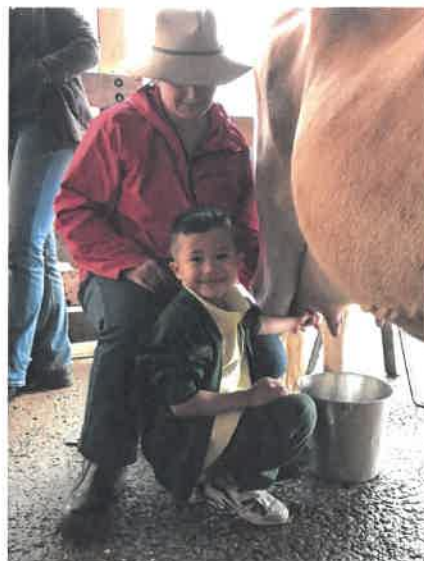
Please tell you family and friends that now is the time to enrol for 2018!

Kindergarten's Visit to the Farm

Last Thursday Kindergarten went on our first school excursion to Calmsley Hill farm. Dressed in our gumboots and rain coats we kept our fingers crossed that it wouldn't rain too much!... And it didn't until we were getting on the bus to come home.... Lucky...

At the farm we saw lots of different animals. We saw chickens, goats, sheep, horses, a camel and some baby piglets, just to name a few

We milked a cow, held a rabbit, cracked a stock whip and went on a very bumpy tractor ride. It was such a fun and exciting day!!!!





Farm Day in Kindergarten

On Friday Kindergarten came to school dressed as farmers and farm animals and did lots of fun farm activities at school.

We made a farm booklet, completed a maths activity about the animals on our farm and played some fun sport games. We had sheep (white balloons) and tried to herd them into our paddocks (hula hoops). It was very funny to watch and play.

We had so much fun dressing up, but we were very tired by the end of the day!





Being on Time

Attendance is not just about being at school but also about being on time. Being late 5 minutes a day equals 25 minutes over a week, 250 minutes a term or 4 hours per term, or the equivalent of 3 ¼ days per year and over the schooling years is equivalent to one whole term of missed learning time. When a student arrives late they have often missed the introduction to a lesson and they've missed time socialising with their peers.

EVERY LEARNER, EVERY DAY is our school slogan for 2017. It is our combined responsibility **to have our children at school every day and on time.**

Attendance is a major focus for St Aidan's this year.

Week 1 attendance level is 84.9%
Week 2 attendance level is 82.9%
Week 3 attendance level is 85.7% (OUR NEW PB!!!)
Week 4 attendance level is 83.9%
Week 5 attendance level is 85.2%
Week 6 attendance level is 82.7%
Week 7 attendance level is 84.5%
Week 8 attendance level is 82.5%
Attendance level target for all
Diocesan schools is 90%

COME ON ST AIDAN'S WE CAN GET TO 90%!



Congratulations Rafael Velasco who performed amazingly at the Australian National Gymnastics Championships, Melbourne. He competed in the Pairs Men's Acrobatics 11-16 Year Old division for SGAC. Rafael and his partner placed first in their Balance and Dynamic Routine and first overall in their division.

We are so proud of you, Rafael!





The St Aidan's Athletics Carnival will be held on **Tuesday, 18th July 2017**. This year the carnival will be held at Blair Park, St Mary's. All primary students, Years Three to Six, will attend on the day. There will be a number of novelty games and track races for the students to participate in on the day.

Later on in Term 3 there will be an Infants athletics carnival for those students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two. Parents are encouraged to come along to support all the students.

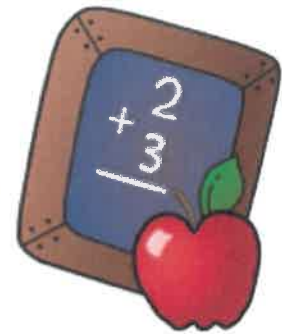
We hope to see you there!



St Aidan's Primary School

Mathematics Newsletter

Term 2, Week 8



MATHEMATICS AT ST AIDAN'S.

Mathematics is taught at St Aidan's every day for 60 minutes. Within each lesson students engage in a warm up activity, a rich/open ended task and reflection time.

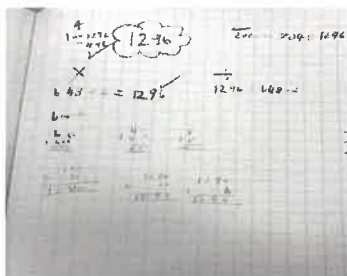
WARM UP (5-10 minutes)

This is a time where students engage in short sharp maths games or activities that focus on numbers and counting collections (objects). Warm up activities should encourage students to practise skills they have learnt around counting collections, place value, addition and subtraction or multiplication and division.

Some examples



Counting with a bead string



Number busting



Showing a collection using different materials.

RICH OPEN ENDED TASK: (30-40 minutes)

During this time students are engaged in a rich or open ended Maths task. Students are involved in thinking and doing the Mathematics.

RICH TASK: The maths problem has one answer, however many different ways of solving the problem.

OPEN ENDED TASK: The maths problem, has many answers and many different ways of solving the problem.

Some examples

RICH TASK

Gabby is opening a savings account with \$200.

The bank pays 5% interest on the balance each year and charges \$5 fees at the end of each year.

If she doesn't do anything else with her account, what will the balance be after five years?



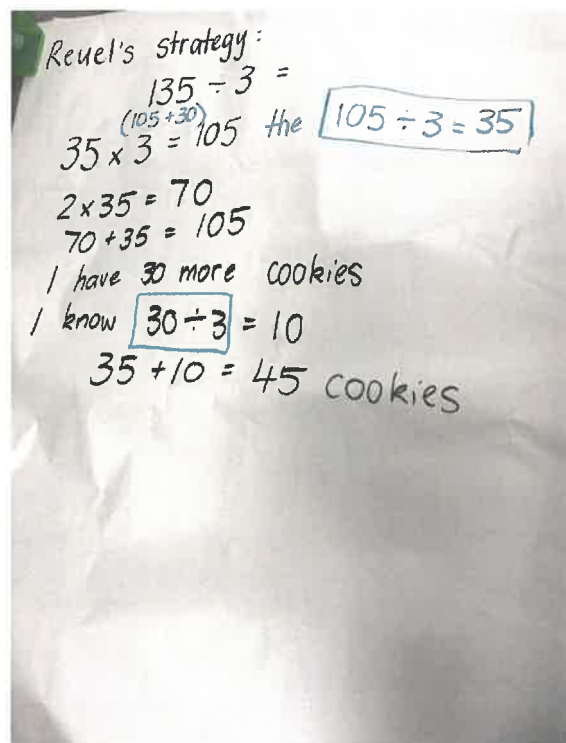
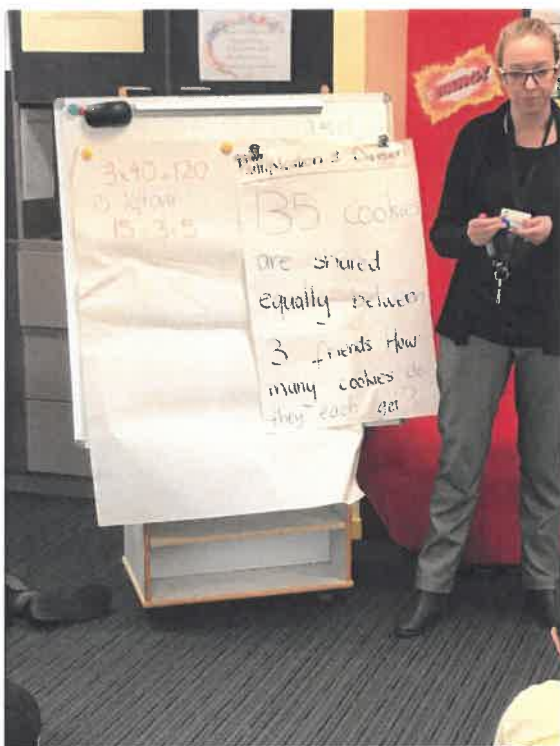
OPEN ENDED TASK

I saw 12 legs walk into the farm paddock. How many animals did I see? What animals did I see?



REFLECTION: (10-15 minutes)

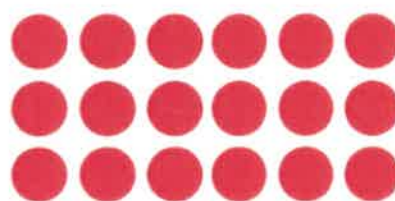
This is the **main teaching time** of the lesson. Teachers and students reflect on their learning for the day. During this time the teacher may teach a particular skill from the lesson or students may share strategies with the class that worked well. Students could use the strategies taught the next day.



Parent Dictionary

Mathematical language explained for Parents

Array: A group of objects in the shape of a rectangle. Arrays are used by students to help solve multiplication and division problems. For example $6 \times 3 = 18$.



Bead String: (Pictured above) A string used during Mathematics that holds 120 beads (in groups of ten). Bead strings are used in Mathematics to assist students to count, represent different numbers and add and subtract different collections.

Bead Kebab: A kebab stick that holds 20 beads (in groups of 5). Students use these sticks in Mathematics to assist them to count, represent smaller numbers (including fractions) and add/subtract small collections.



Strategies: Different ways students can solve mathematical problems. For example using 'friends of ten'.

If you would like to know further information about the teaching of Mathematics at St Aidan's or you would like me to address a particular area of Mathematics you can contact me through my school email address plance@parra.catholic.edu.au



St Aidan's Primary School – Term 1 – Summer 2017

Eat Fresh: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind!

Every Day Hot Food		
Chicken Nuggets	each \$0.70	
Chicken Nuggets	6 for \$4.00	
Party Pie	\$1.00	
Corn on the Cob	\$1.50	
Hash Browns (3)	\$2.00	
Garlic Bread	\$3.00	
Sausage Roll	\$3.00	
Hot Dog with Sauce	\$3.50	
Chicken Fingers (6)	\$3.50	
Pancakes (2)	\$3.50	
Traveller Pie	\$3.50	
Burgers		
Chicken Burger	\$4.00	
Beef Burger	\$4.00	
Veggie Burger	\$4.00	
Add cheese to any burger for	\$0.50	
All Burgers include salad		
Wraps		
Salsa Wrap	\$4.50	
Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$4.50	
Sweet Chili Chicken Wrap	\$4.50	
Nemlo Wrap	\$4.50	
Lamb Wrap	\$4.50	
Pasta & Rice (Homemade)		
Butter Chicken & Rice	\$4.00	
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00	
Lassagne	\$4.00	
Fried Rice & Chicken Wings (2)	\$5.00	
Sushi Roll		
(Available Tues, Wed, Thur)		
Chicken & Cucumber	\$3.50	
Chicken Teriyaki		
Tuna & Cucumber		
Sandwiches		
AVAILABLE IN WHITE OR MULTIGRAIN WRAP OR ROLL. ADD 0.50c TO SANDWICH PRICE		
Vegetable, Jam, Devon	\$2.00	
Tomato, Cheese	\$2.50	
Tuna or Egg	\$3.00	
Leg Ham, Chicken or Salmon	\$3.50	
Salad Sandwich	\$3.50	
Lettuce Tomato, Cucumber, Beetroot & Carrot	\$3.90	
Salad with Devon or Cheese	\$4.20	
Salad with Tuna or Ham	\$4.50	
Salad with Chicken or Salmon	\$4.50	
EXTRAS – Including Toasting	\$0.40	
Salad		
Fresh Fruit Salad	Box \$4.00	
Garden Salad	\$2.50	
With Ham or Tuna	\$3.00	
With Salmon or Chicken	\$3.50	
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$4.00	
Pasta Salad	\$4.50	
Canteen Bento Box	\$5.00	
1/2 Sandwich, Chicken Wing, Cheese and Crackers, Kiwi Fruit, Strawberries & 2 Mini Muffins		
Pick & Mix Box (select 5 items)		
2 bread triangles, chicken, ham, tuna, cucumber, cheese, tomato, egg, carrot, beetroot, orange wedge	\$4.00	
Snacks		
Piece of Fruit	\$1.00	
Cookies, Delights, Popcorn, Jumpy's	\$1.00	
Assorted Chips	\$1.30	
Gingerbread Man 97% Fat Free	\$1.60	
Screw Top Yoghurt	\$2.00	
Fruit Yoghurt Cup	\$2.00	
Banana Bread – Slice	\$3.00	
Drinks		
Juice – Peppers	\$1.60	
Plain Milk 300ml	\$1.60	
with Sippah Straw	\$2.20	
Pop Top Juice	\$2.00	
Bottled Water 600ml	\$2.00	
Flavoured Milk Lite 300ml	\$2.30	
Sparkling Water 500ml	\$2.50	
Natural, Lime or Berry		
Load Tea NO SUGAR 500ml	\$2.50	
Sparkling Flavoured Water 600ml	\$3.00	
Green Apple or Wild Raspberry		
Ice Blocks		
Zooper Dooper	\$0.80	
Frozen Juice Cup/ Icy Mony	\$1.00	
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.20	
Paddle Pop	\$1.60	
Slushie Cup	\$2.00	
Streets Paddle Pop Cup	\$2.20	
Visit the Canteen for ice block specials		
PLEASE NOTE		
Recess orders are to be PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN.		
♦ All ICE CREAMS ordered with lunch are given cut when the LUNCH BAG IS RETURNED TO THE CANTEEN.		

Order Your Lunch Online
Orders can be placed before 9:00am
www.flexischools.com.au



Check with the Canteen for the
current Meal Deals \$5.00



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