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Term 3 Week 7

Friday 1st September 2017

110 YEAR ANNIVERSARY



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Memories...

St Aidan's 75th anniversary

An interesting letter found at school, author unknown-

"The homes of the children at St Aidan's Rooty Hill were buzzing with nostalgia as they prepared for the 75th anniversary of their school. The whole school worked towards a common theme with an overall focus question ***'How has our local community and school changed since 1907?'***

The upper primary were able to explore the past of their community and understand the changes which have occurred and influenced the lifestyle of the community. They were given first hand experience in using society as a teaching aid by visiting historical sites and interviewing senior citizens of the area.

Parents, grandparents and senior citizens donated priceless articles dating back to the 1800s to be displayed in the Parish Centre which became a miniature museum.

On the 18th August, staff enlivened the atmosphere by wearing period costumes.

A thanksgiving mass was said by the parish priest and other celebrations included a tree planting ceremony and a time capsule being buried. This was attended by the Mayor of Blacktown, James Lynch.

Fr Grady asked that the display be extended over the weekend for the benefit of all parishioners."



Thank you to all the families who supported the latest Bookclub. These families helped raise \$224.00 worth of books for our school.



HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL ST AIDAN'S DADS



Wishing each and every dad, step dad, grandfather or solo dad a very happy Fathers Day for Sunday.

Thanks for all that you do for the students here at St Aidan's.

Staff Professional Learning day coming up.

Please remember that the first day of next term, **Mon October 9th** is a pupil free day as staff learn more strategies and activities to increase the focus on the learner.

Each individual at St Aidan's comes with unique interests, challenges, strengths, learning preferences and passions. Our intense focus on every learner will ensure that absolutely every child and their specific learning needs will be better catered for each and every 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 3-4 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 have 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 79.4%

Week 2 attendance level is 80.0%

Week 3 attendance level is 79.8%

Week 4 attendance level is 74.6%

Week 5 attendance level is 75.4%

Week 6 attendance level is 76.9%

Week 7 attendance level is 78.9%

**Attendance level target for all
Diocesan schools is 90%**

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

SPORTS NEWS

2017 Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival

DIOCESAN ATHLETICS SUCCESSES

Congratulations to our athletes who competed last Friday at the diocesan carnival. Every primary school in the diocese (about 60 of them) sent representatives on the day.

On Friday 25th August, six students represented the Blacktown Zone at the 2017 Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Carnival.

All six students showed excellent sportsmanship and tried their hardest on the day. Four St Aidan's students will now represent the Parramatta Diocese at the NSWCPs MacKillop Track and Field Championships on Monday the 18th September.

- ♦ **Gabrielle Romero** - 12 Years Female 100m
- ♦ **Shyla Cruise** - 8 Years Female 100m
- ♦ **James Schofield** - Junior Male Discus
- ♦ **Catherine Schofield** - Senior Female Discus

Excellent work and best of wishes for the NSWCPs Championships!

Miss Jessica Chetcuti
(Sports Coordinator)



SPORTS NEWS



INFANT'S TABLOID SPORTS CARNIVAL

The infant's Tabloid Sports Carnival will take place on **Friday 22nd September 2017**. It will run from **11:30am until 2:30pm** at Kimberley Park.

Prior to the carnival, from 10:15am until 10:45am, there will be an infant's Dance Fever presentation in the hall.

Parents and family members are welcome to come along for the day.
Feel free to join your children at recess and/or lunch,
you may even have a picnic!

I hope to see you there!
Miss Jessica Chetcuti (Sports Coordinator)

KINDERGARTEN... here I come!



Enrolments and interviews for Kindergarten 2018 are still occurring. Various parent meetings and orientation days for students will take place later in term 3 and during term 4.



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

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

School Fees

School Fees are now overdue.

Many thanks to all the families who have paid.



**We require an email address as all receipts
are issued to an email address.**

**Please ensure the school
has your current email address.**

CANTEEN MEAL DEALS



**Starting Monday 28th until
Friday 15th September 2017**



MEAL DEAL 1 (\$5.00)

- ♦ **Ham and cheese sandwich**
 - ♦ **Pop top juice**
 - ♦ **Cheese stick**

MEAL DEAL 2 (\$5.00)

- ♦ **Hot Dog with sauce**
- ♦ **Glee sparkling drink**
- ♦ **Zooper Dooper**



A big "Thank you" to the Canteen ladies, Wendy, Sueanne and Joanne for organising and distributing the special lunch orders for the 110 years anniversary yesterday.

There were over 70 special orders!!!



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Join us at the Blacktown Showground for an exciting day out for all members of the family including the furry kind! With so many free things to do and see at this years Pet Festival you better get in early! Activities include:

- Kelly Gill and the Wonderdogs
- pet fashion parade
- Paw Patrol jumping castle
- free pony rides
- Australian wildlife display
- free vet checks
- free microchipping
- free face painting
- free live caricatures
- animal farm
- duckling display
- pet stalls and displays.

Check the website for updated programs and activities!

Date: Sunday, 8 October 2017

Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Venue: Blacktown Showground,
Richmond Road, Blacktown

Cost: FREE

Contact: 9839 6000

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