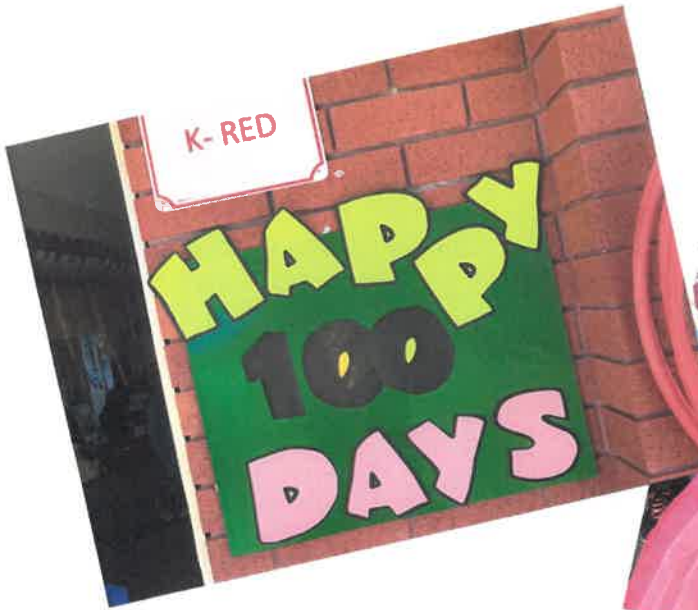




Many parents attended the Maths at 12:30pm followed by a picnic lunch. The Yr 6 student leaders then provided a “surprise” party for the little ones and supplied all the food, biscuits and lollies.

How would YOU go at being a Kindergarten teacher..... caring for 25-30 little ones daily?







PARENT 'DROP IN'

Today a large group of parents took the opportunity to tour the school K-6 plus watch Yr 6 at Dance Fever.

The great learning happening at St Aidan's is absolutely everywhere and we had the opportunity to glimpse just a few minutes in every class.

It takes about 30 mins altogether to tour the school and we view whatever is happening at that particular moment in class.

NEXT 'drop in' is Tuesday afternoon 2pm next week 1/8/17. Please come to the office area.

Hope to see you then. Thanks.

AUGUST CENSUS ATTENDANCE

Friday 4th August

We need **EVERY** student to attend school on this date to validate our numbers for the school census. Please make a special effort to ensure your child is here on

Friday 4th August. Thanks.

Picnic lunch with our parents



Dates Coming Up-

Mon 31/7

Year 4 excursion to Elizabeth Farm

Wed 2/8

Stage 2 (Yrs 3&4) Soccer gala day

Yr 1 excursion- Rouse Hill Farm

Fri 4/8

Dance Fever

Wed 9th Aug

Parent Forum

Thurs 31/8

11am Mass with Bishop Vincent to celebrate our 110 year anniversary as a local Catholic school at Rooty Hill.

DANCE FEVER

We are now in our second week with this great experience. Every person from K-6 participated enthusiastically and we look forward to seeing their confidence and skill by the end of term.

We will need to get a letter out to families next week to request the payment of \$35 (10 weeks x \$3.50) for each student. Unfortunately, this was not billed at the start of 2017.

If you ever have financial difficulty throughout the year, please let us know so we can assist. NO CHILD should ever leave a Catholic school because of financial pressures on their family.

YEAR 2 BAKERS !

Our Year 2 students made their own bread and baked it. Yum!



Photos of students exploring what 100 looks like in maths.



Students working together to write 100 words.

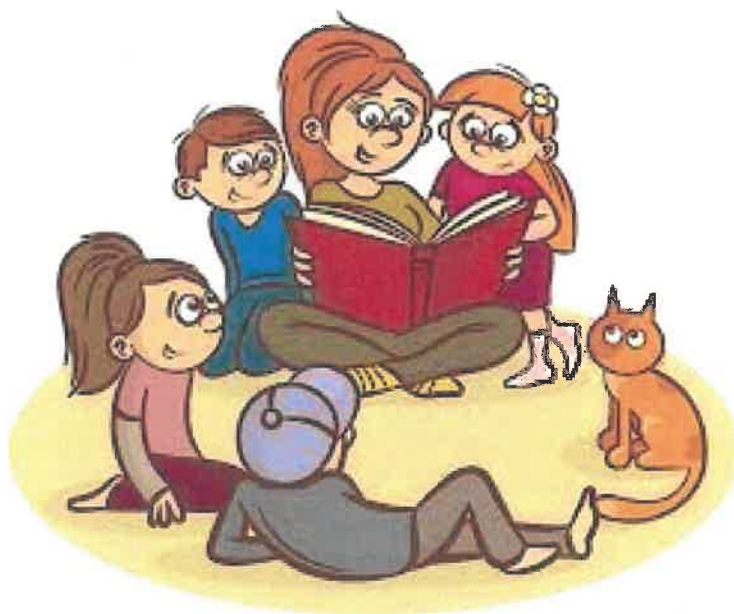


The Proven Benefits of Reading with Your Child

Parents and carers who read aloud with children in a secure, safe and comfortable context motivate their children to read.

Parents' perceptions, values, attitudes, and expectations play an important role in influencing their children's attitudes toward reading, and subsequent literacy development. When children share a book with someone who makes them feel special, the attitude that reading is pleasurable is transferred to other reading encounters.

The above excerpt is taken from parents' guide to helping children with reading and writing at home by Kaye Lowe from PETA magazine.



Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day



Congratulations to the Stage 3 Soccer Gala team for 2017!
These boys were a credit to their families and to St Aidan's School.





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%

Attendance level target for all

Diocesan schools is 90%

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

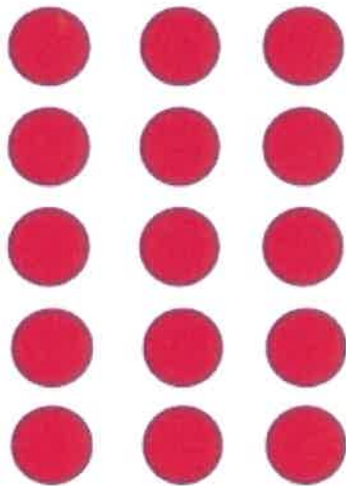


NUMERACY NEWS

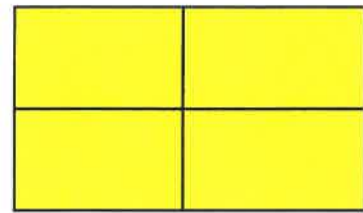
Arrays

An **array** is an arrangement of objects or materials in **rows and columns**. Arrays are in the shape of a rectangle or square.

We use arrays to help us solve multiplication and division problems.



This array has 5 rows and 3 counters in each row.
 $5 \times 3 = 15$



This array has 2 rows and 2 squares in each row.
 $2 \times 2 = 4$

Visit the St Aidan's Facebook page and follow St Aidan's Rooty Hill on Twitter for more information about Mathematics at St Aidan's.

Facebook: St Aidan's Primary School Rooty Hill- @staidansprimary.

Twitter: @StAidansRH

What mathematics will you notice, discuss and explore with your child this week?

Array Race

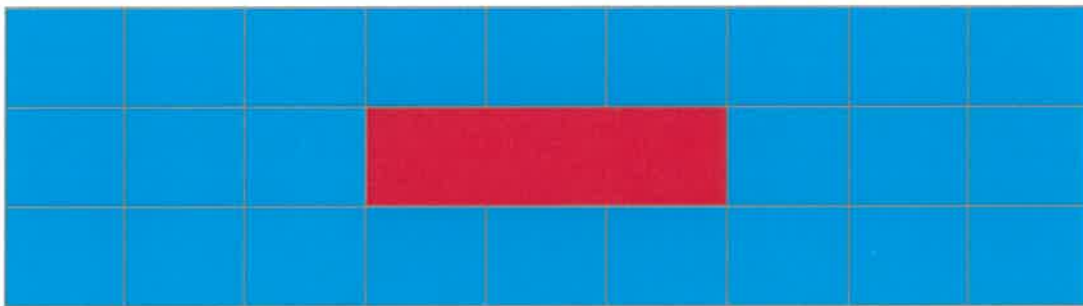
Array race will help your child develop a deeper knowledge of arrays and multiplication facts.

Materials:

- Grid paper
- 2 x 6 sided dice or set of playing cards.
- Coloured pencils

Rules:

1. Player 1 rolls two dice/picks up 2 cards.
2. Player 1 colours in the array they made with the dice/cards and write the multiplication number sentence is written inside the array.



3. Player 2 rolls the two dice /pick up two cards and draws their array on the same grid paper.
4. Play continues until one of the player's roll an array that will not fit in an empty space on the grid paper.
5. Players add up the total squares (area) of their arrays and the player with the higher total wins.

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

Library Days Term 3

- ♦ Kindergarten – Friday
- ♦ Year one – Wednesday
- ♦ Year two – Wednesday
- ♦ Year three – Wednesday
- ♦ Year four – Thursday
- ♦ Year five – Tuesday
- ♦ Year six - Monday

FRIDAY IS SPORTS DAY FOR ALL GRADES K-6

FOR TERM THREE

Skoolbag App

Download the "Skoolbag App" then search for
'St Aidan's, Rooty Hill'

Make sure you are kept in the loop with upcoming alerts, information and events at St Aidan's.

DOWNLOAD ST AIDAN'S SKOOLBAG APP STRAIGHT TO
YOUR SMARTPHONE OR TABLET DEVICE

Following these instructions:

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.



Skoolbag

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
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TWO - PART SEMINAR

Understanding Family Law

PRESENTED BY:

Beth Jarman

Lawyer—Accredited Family Law Specialist

Tuesday 08th August - SESSION 1

Overview of the Family Law Act with Focus on Separation, divorce and children.

- Principles of Family Law Act
- Role of Family Law Courts
- Filing a divorce application
- Family violence
- How court determines the "Best interest of Children"
- Parental Legal Responsibilities
- Mediation
- Role of Independent Children's Lawyer
- Filing Consent Orders for Children and Property

Tuesday 22nd August - SESSION 2

Overview of the Family Law Act with Focus on Property

- What constitutes or determines Property
- Application of the Act in de facto or same sex relationships
- Requirement for Pre-action Procedures
- Spouse Maintenance
- Timetables under the Family Law Act
- Timetables within the Family Court

DATES

Session 1 Tuesday 08th August 2017

Session 2 Tuesday 22nd August 2017

TIME:

7 pm—9 pm

VENUE:

38 Prince St, Blacktown
(Cnr First Ave)

COST:

\$ 7.00 per session

FURTHER INFORMATION/BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact: Solo Parent Services PH: 8822 2222

Email:

soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

Monday 17th July – Friday 4th August

Meal Deal - \$5.00

Meal Deal 1

- o Salad Wrap
- o Juice Popper
- o Dip + Veggie Sticks



Meal Deal 2

- o Chicken Burger
- o Juice Popper
- o Zooper Dooper



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St Aidain's Primary School – Term 3, 2017

Eat Fresh: Healthy Body, Healthy Mind!

Every Day Hot Food

Chicken Nuggets	4 for \$2.80
Chicken Nuggets	6 for \$4.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Corn on the Cob	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$2.00
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Chicken Fingers (6)	\$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 Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$4.50
Nemo Wrap	\$4.50
Lamb Kebab Wrap	\$4.50
Chicken Tender Wrap	\$4.50

Pasta & Rice (Homemade)

Butter Chicken & Rice	\$4.00
Pasta Bolognese	\$4.00
Lasagne	\$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	
Vegemite, 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	\$3.50
EXTRAS – Including Toasting	\$0.40

Salad

Cup	
Fresh Fruit Salad	\$2.00

Boxes

Garden Salad	\$4.00
With Ham or Tuna	\$4.50
With Salmon or Chicken	\$5.00
Add to your Salad box	ea \$0.40
Egg, Cheese, Avocado, Sprouts, Bacon, Croutons	
Chicken Caesar Salad	\$5.50

Snacks

Piece of Fruit	\$1.00
Cookies, Delights, Popcorn, Jumpy's	\$1.00
Assorted Chips	\$1.30
Screw Top Yoghurt	\$2.00
Fruit Yoghurt Cup	\$2.00
Banana Bread—Slice	\$3.00

Drinks

Juice - Poppers	\$1.60
Plain Milk 300ml	\$1.60
with Slappah Straw	\$2.20
Pop Top Juice	\$2.00
Bottled Water 600ml	\$2.00
Glee 99% Sparkling Juice	\$2.20
Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Tropical	
Flavoured Milk Lite 300ml	\$2.30
Fruit 2c	\$2.50
Orange Mango, Dragonfruit	
Iced Tea LOW SUGAR 500ml	\$3.00

Ice Blocks

Zooper Dooper	\$0.80
Frozen Juice Cup/ Icy Mony	\$1.00
Paddle Pop	\$1.60
Slushie Cup	\$2.00
Streets Paddle Pop Cup	\$2.20

Visit the canteen for ice block specials

Canteen Bento Box

½ Sandwich, Chicken Wing, Cheese and Crackers, Seasonal Fruit & 2 Mini Muffins	\$5.00
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Order Your Lunch Online
Orders can be placed before 9:00am
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PLEASE NOTE

- Recess orders are to be PICKED UP FROM THE CANTEEN.
- ALL ICE CREAMS ordered with lunch are given out when the LUNCH BAG IS RETURNED TO THE CANTEEN.

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