



OUR PLACE ST AIDAN'S SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 1 Friday 21st July 2017

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Another busy yet rewarding term coming up, with quite a range of student and community events planned. We enjoy a vibrant school and events include our 110 year anniversary as a local Catholic school, sporting carnivals, Dance Fever, whole school masses, Kindergarten 2018 parent meeting, first communion and much more.

You are invited to attend and celebrate the learning with us throughout the term ahead.

ATHLETICS SUCCESS

Congratulations to our athletes who had a wonderful day of competition last Tuesday. The lovely weather ensured a great day and **a special thanks to Jessica Chetcuti** (Yr 3 teacher) who co-ordinated the day for our students.

Endless hours of planning and preparation go into ensuring a successful carnival and this was obvious on the day. Jessica enjoyed generous support from parents and teachers who worked in various roles throughout the day.

PARENT COMMUNICATION

We use a number of avenues to communicate with parents, **including SKOOLBAG, FACEBOOK, SCHOOL WEBSITE and WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS.** We are hoping to also introduce Twitter as another means to inform parents about the school. We also ring parents if there are issues or possibly invite parents for meetings if further discussion is needed.

We have formal reports twice a year and mid year interviews. Teachers are always available to meet with parents **at a mutually agreeable time.** The **PARENT FORUM** each term is another opportunity to discuss the topics impacting on our school community (next one on 9th August).

Occasionally, however, we find some families misinformed about school events and procedures.

Is there a better way to continually update parents or will the busyness of life always mean that some are uninformed or will possibly misunderstand the information coming home to families?



AUGUST CENSUS ATTENDANCE

August 4th

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 that Friday. Thanks

"DROP INS"

Next week, we propose to start a regular (if not weekly) 'drop in' for parents. It will take maybe 30 minutes to have a chat while wandering around the K-Yr 6 class spaces.

It will be simply a glimpse of the learning happening at that particular time... nothing set up previously or targeted... it might be literacy or numeracy activities, RE or craft, dancing (Fridays) or PBL activities..... Just whatever is happening at that time when we visit.

Next week, **we will start the 'drop ins' on Friday morning** after the children go into school. You are welcome to stay for an extra 30 mins to look around the classes.

We will alternate days and times within the days throughout the term.

DANCE FEVER STARTS TODAY

Every Friday this term we have every student attending Dance Fever lessons in the hall. It is an excellent learning opportunity for our students. Thank you to parents who have provided this special event for our St Aidan's learners.

LITERACY

Our literacy goal for 2017 is around **reading comprehension**. When children read a book, especially if it is fluently read, we often jump to the conclusion they understand what they have read. It is only in the asking of questions after the reading that we can truly gauge how a student is understanding the text.

It is therefore most important for anyone hearing a child read that they ask questions about the book. If a child cannot answer simple questions about what they just read then comprehension is not evident. This will require a change of book to suit the reader.



DATES COMING UP

Mon 24/7

Voice of Youth (Yr 6) final at St Aidan's

Tues 25/7

Stage 3 (Yrs 5 & 6) soccer gala day

2:15pm Year 6 parent meeting re end of year activities for Yr 6 students

Wed 26/7

Special guests from Catholic Education to visit St Aidan's (am)

Thurs 27/7

Kindergarten celebrate 100 days of Kinder with parent visit, picnic lunch and afternoon 'surprise'

Fri 28/7

Principal, Pater Brogan, from St Agnes to visit St Aidan's (am)

8:40am 'Drop In' for parents

Dance Fever



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 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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'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 79.4%

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

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

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 Timetable

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

MANNERS/HYGIENE

Just a reminder that we encourage all students to practise their good manners (please and thank you).

We also encourage students to remember to cover their mouth when coughing/sneezing and to **ALWAYS** wash their hands after going to the bathroom and before eating.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

This week, the Most Reverent Vincent Long Van Nguyen confirmed many of our past and present students. Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation, and it is called **Confirmation** because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong.

During Confirmation, the focus is on the Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles at Pentecost and gave them courage to practice their faith. Catholics believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms them during the Sacrament of Confirmation and gives them the same gifts.



Gospel Reading

The Sermon on the Mount

Matthew 5:1-12

During the Sacrament of Confirmation, Bishop Vincent read from Matthew's gospel - the **Beatitudes**. The Beatitudes are eight blessings recounted on the Sermon on the Mount, which was one of the sites I was able to visit during my pilgrimage to The Holy Lands.

The term beatitude comes from the Latin noun *beātītūdō*, which means "happiness" and is an appropriate reading to reinforce our gratitude to God. Each Beatitude echoes the ideals of the teachings of Jesus on mercy, spirituality, and compassion.



CEO staff at the Church of the Beatitudes



Inside the Church of the Beatitudes



Celebrating mass at the Altar of Saint Matthew



A picture depicting the scene where Jesus delivered the Beatitudes





Allegra Trimboli (3Red) recently competed in a Taekwondo tournament. She placed 1st for traditional form, 1st place for clash sparing, 1st place for sword combat, 2nd for point sparing and 3rd place for sumo.
Congratulations Allegra!!!



If your child has any sports news they would like to share please email me: jchetcuti2@parra.catholic.edu.au.

Thanks,
Miss Jessica Chetcuti



St Aidan's Athletics Carnival for Years 3-6 results for 2017:

Age Champions 2017

8yrs boys	Hayden Bell	8yrs girls	Shyla Cruise
9yrs boys	James Schofield	9yrs girls	Shelbilise Teuma-Manaog
10yrs boys	Marcus Toralba	10yrs girls	Kacey Alvarado
11yrs boys	Tylin Sagurit	11yrs girls	Raimely Bojo
12yrs boys	Gabriel-Izack Espino	12yrs girls	Gabrielle Romero

1st place – Blue with 860 points

2nd place – Green with 850 points

3rd place – Red with 708 points

4th place – Gold with 676 points



A big thank you to Mrs Prue Lance for coming early to set up and the parents for their help:

- The Warwick-Smith Family
- The Schofield Family
- Mrs Ereira

**FRIDAY IS SPORTS DAY FOR ALL GRADES K-6
FOR TERM THREE**

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017





**CONGRATULATIONS
2017 AGE CHAMPIONS!!!**



CONGRATULATIONS BLUE TEAM!!!



CONGRATULATIONS FOR ALL THE
TEAM SPIRIT!!!



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	
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 Sippah Straw	\$2.20
Pop Top Juice	\$2.00
Bottled Water 600ml	\$2.00
Glee 99% Sparking Juice	\$2.20
Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Tropical	
Flavoured Milk Lite 300ml	\$2.30
Fruit 20	\$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
www.flexischools.com.au



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.**

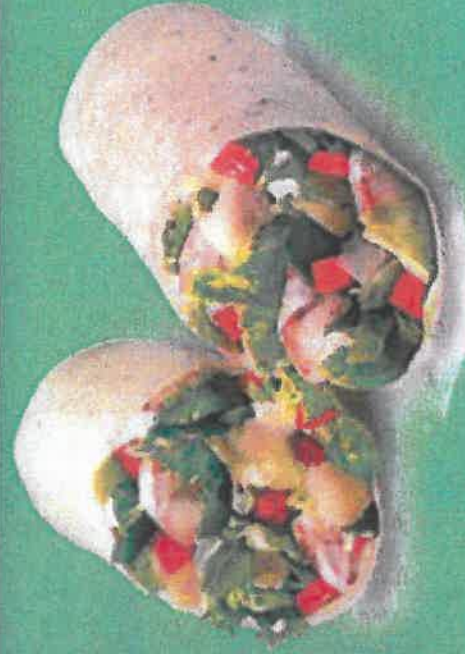
Check with the Canteen for the current Meal Deals \$5.00

Monday 17th July – Friday 4th August

Meal Deal - \$5.00

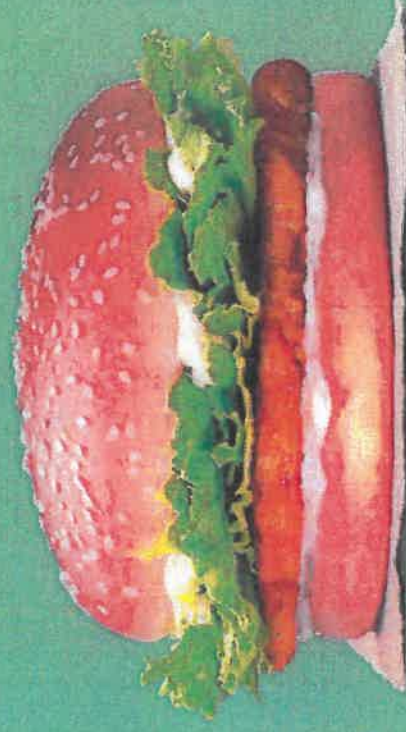
Meal Deal 1

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



Meal Deal 2

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



**CLASS
ROOM**
CATERING

FIRST COMMUNION AT ST AIDAN'S PARISH 2017

Parent information

Evening	Wed 26 th July 7:30pm Mary MacKillop Hall
Registration	29 th -30 th July Sacristy in the Church after all weekend Masses
Parent instruction	Wed 2 nd August 7:30pm Mary MacKillop Hall
Children's sessions	Sunday mornings 8:30am Mary MacKillop Hall 13 th August; 20 th August; 27 th August; 3 rd September; 10 th September 2017.
Practice sessions	Mon 11 th September & Thurs 14 th September 7:30pm in the CHURCH
Sacrament Administered	Sunday 17th September 12:00 noon Sunday 17th September 3:00pm



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