### St Aidan's Primary School, Rooty Hill

# Newsletter



## From the Acting Principal

29th July 2016

Dear Parents/Carers.

Welcome back for another exciting term of friendships and learning. As you are aware, Doctor Ricketts has taken leave for the year and Mr Ted Langford will be the Principal as from week three. During these first few weeks I will be Acting Principal.

I am sure that the whole school community wishes Doctor Ricketts a very well-earned relaxing time while on leave.

A big welcome back to Mrs Leahy after her time with Holy Family at Emerton and to Mrs Khoury (presently on the World Youth Day Pilgrimage). Mrs Khoury will re-join us at the start of week four.

I would encourage each parent/carer to discuss your child's learning goals for Term 3 with them. We all want the students to strive to do their very best here at St. Aidan's.

On Tuesday 19th July, the Primary students participated in their athletics carnival. It was a very enjoyable and successful day. A big thank you to Miss Chetcuti and Miss Hall for the organisation of the day. Ms Carlo-Stella did a fantastic job in recording and tallying points throughout the whole day! Thank you also to the teachers, parent helpers and school leaders who helped make the day such a great event.

Above all, a big congratulations to all the students for their excellent participation, behaviour and sportsmanship on the day.

The curriculum overviews for Term 3 for each grade have been sent home during this week. Please read over them as they provide you with your child's learning for the term.

Finally, thank you for ensuring that your child has started the term wearing their uniform with pride.

Yours truly

Mr Ian Byrne (Acting Principal)



# **Primary Athletics Carnival 2016**



1st Blue—468 2nd Gold—456 3rd Green—382 4th Red—334



AGE CHAMPIONS 2016						
8 yrs boys	Matthew Allen	8 yrs girls	Agul Khon			
9 yrs boys	Marcus Torralba	9 yrs girls	Megan Fuimaono			
10 yrs boys	Mason Polidano	10 yrs girls	Raimely Bojo			
11 yrs boys	Jeremy Rahman	11 yrs girls	Miriam Warwick-Smith			
12 yrs boys	Aaron Vicedas	12 yrs girls	Fiona Vicedas			

#### **MANY THANKS**

Thank you to the parents who assisted at the Athletics Carnival last

Mr & Mrs Warwick-Smith, Mrs Danial, Mrs A. Darjani, Mrs Ereira, Mrs Gorgise, Mrs Saric, Mrs Korzeniecki and Mrs Velasco.



#### RECEIVING THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL FROM TERM 3

As you are aware, this term, all fortnightly newsletters will be sent home electronically via email. The newsletter can be accessed on the St Aidan's website and on the school app. It is able to be read on all your mobile devices, computers and it can also be printed.

If you know of any parent who did not receive the newsletter electronically please ask them to contact the school office with their email address.

#### PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2016

have completed the Premier's reading challenge in the last couple of weeks.

Kindergarten: Ryan Juszczak, Andrew

Landicho, Charles Saturnino

Year 1: Isabella Bell, Yagnasree Reddapani

Year 2: Joaquim Rodrigues

Year 5: Dora Abicic, Amarra Bumactao

Website for the Premier's reading challenge is: https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc

Congratulations to the following students who The school holidays is a great time to read and record the books on the Premier's Reading Challenge.

> The school's library has many of the books on the premier's reading challenge list. These have been placed in a special section. Let's get reading!!

> If you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

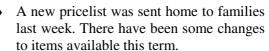
Ms Grace Carlo-Stella Teacher/Librarian



#### SCHOOL FEES

All families should have received their school fees notice. School fees for term three are now due. If you are experiencing any difficulties paying please contact Mrs Wakeling on (02) 9625 3181 for an appointment.

#### **TUCKSHOP NEWS**





- Prices for the following items: Knives—30c each;
   Forks—30c each; Spoons—30c each;
   Sauce—30c each.
- Sushi will be available this term on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
- No foreign money can be accepted

#### PARENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

Term three 2016 General Meeting—Monday 22nd August.
Topic: *Helping your child manage anxiety*. College Library, Nagle Girls' Catholic College, 58A Orwell Street, Blacktown South.
Further details phone (02) 9840 5600. Email: prc@parra.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL DATES FOR TERM THREE 2016					
Wednesday 3rd August	9:15am Mass lead by Kindergarten				
Friday 5th August	<ul><li>♦ School Census Day</li><li>♦ AFL-GWS Giants visit Yrs 3-6</li></ul>				
Wednesday 10th August	12:45pm Year five Assembly				
Monday 15th August	9:15am Feast of the Assumption Mass (whole school) lead by Year four				
Tuesday 16th August	Blacktown Zone Athletics				
Friday 19th August	Netball Swifts visit Years 3-6				
Mon22 & Tues 23August	Book Fair (times to be advised)				
Tuesday 23rd August	<ul><li>Year six Voice of Youth Final</li><li>Netball Gala Day</li></ul>				
Wednesday 24th August	12:45pm Year one Assembly				
Friday 26th August	Diocesan Athletics Carnival				
Wednesday 31st August	9:15am Feast of St Aidan/Fathers Day Mass (whole school) lead by Year two				
Friday 2nd September	Infants Tabloid Sports K-2				
Wednesday 7th September	12:45pm Kindergarten Assembly				
Wednesday 14th September	9:15am Mass lead by Year three				
Wednesday 21st September	12:45pm Year six Assembly				
Friday 23rd September	2:55pm term three concludes				



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