



### Change of address/phone numbers

It is important that the school has up-to-date records for the safety of your children.

Please notify the school office if there are any changes e.g. address, phone number, mobile numbers or emergency contact details.

### Tuckshop News

The tuckshop is open at recess and lunch time Monday to Friday.

A tuckshop price list will be sent home soon.

If your child wants a lunch order, please write your child's name, class, order details and the amount enclosed on a **BROWN PAPER BAG**. Please do not send plastic bags or envelopes.

No large amounts of money please. Correct change will be given, however no responsibility will be taken should the child lose the money. No foreign currency is accepted.

**Credit is not offered at the tuckshop for either staff or students.**



### Peanuts, Peanut Butter and Nutella

Just a reminder that St Aidan's School is a **PEANUT FREE ZONE**.

This is for the safety of children who have an allergy to peanuts.

We would appreciate your cooperation in not sending peanut butter and nut products to school.

### St Aidan's Parish Church First Confession 2014

Parent Information Night                      Wednesday 12th February 7:30pm MacKillop Hall

Registration    Sunday Masses weekend on 15th-16th February  
MacKillop Hall

#### Parent Instruction Evenings

Required    Thursday 20th February 7:30pm MacKillop Hall  
Optional    Thursday 6th March 7:30pm MacKillop Hall

#### Children's Sessions (Sunday mornings 8:30am MacKillop Hall)

23rd February 7:30pm CHURCH  
9th March 7:30pm CHURCH

Practice Sessions                                      Monday 17th March 7:30pm CHURCH  
Thursday 20th March 7:30pm CHURCH

Sacrament Administered                              Monday 24th March 7:30pm CHURCH  
Thursday 27th March 7:30pm CHURCH



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## St Aidan's Primary School Rooty Hill Sharing News & Views



Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2014 school year! I trust that you and your families had an enjoyable Christmas and a relaxing holiday with some time to spend with family and friends.

We were saddened to learn that Mrs Tricia Zammit's father passed away in the early hours of today. Mr Layton had been battling cancer for some months. On your behalf I offer sincere sympathy to Mrs Zammit and a promise of our prayers for her dad, herself and her wonderful mum and family.

Students and staff had a smooth start to the year and I am sure parents were glad to establish routines once again.

We have some new teachers to St Aidan's. On your behalf I welcome Mrs Colusso (year six), Miss Brown (year six), Mrs. Upton (year three), Miss Quinliven (year two) and Mrs Lloyd (learning support). As well as newly appointed staff there are a number of new families to the school. We welcome the following families to St Aidan's: Mafi, Cirera, Joe, Mansour, Ayoub, Burnie Schembri-Judd, Ioane, Agudera, Akol, Jaison, Mark Danials, Miranda, Mostoles, Radas, Tenefrancia, Trimboli, Yao, Aquino, Caballero, Cameron, Diaz, Galabo, Gonzales, Nissan, Rodrigues, Sharma, Batula, Cabantog, Campbell, Kang, Koro, Maglalang, Mallouk, Pabroa, Sanchez, Tria, Alcantara, Bell, Fegradoe, Filipino, Galman, Ison, Knezevic, Matta, Robinson; and hope you enjoy a professionally friendly relationship with our community of learners.

A list of staff and important dates for the term are included in this newsletter.

Please note the times of school opening/closing. Parents are strongly encouraged to ensure that children are at school on time each day. Consistent lateness will result in a phone call to parents from the Assistant Principal.

I look forward to working with each of you in 2014 and remind each parent that we are partners in your child's learning. Please don't hesitate to come and speak to me if there are any issues you would like to discuss.

Yours sincerely

*Dr. Elizabeth Ricketts*  
Principal.

So great is  
the strength  
we possess  
in our unity.

*Saint Mary  
MacKillop.*

*'Together we  
are one.'*

**ST AIDAN'S STAFF 2014**

Mrs Rosemarie Corpus	Kindergarten C
Miss Prudence Hall	Kindergarten H
Mrs Marie Cutajar	Year one C
Mrs Julie Taylor	Year one T
Miss Amy McAlister	Year two M
Miss Taryn Quinlivan	Year two Q
Mrs Therese Bear	Year three B
Mrs Kelly Upton	Year three U
Mrs Silvana Murphy	Year four M
Mrs Ranin Ghazal	Year four (temporary)
Mrs Cristina Poole	Year five P
Mrs Kate Woolcock	Year five W
Miss Alana Brown	Year six B
Mrs Janet Colusso	Year six C
Mrs Christine Leahy	Literacy Support/Reading Recovery
Mrs Grace Carlo-Stella	Teacher/Librarian & LTST—(three days)
Mrs Penny Lloyd	Learning Support
Mr Anthony Julius	RFF/Learning Support
Mrs Allison Matthews	Executive release and Literacy Support —(three days)
Mrs Julie Hermsen	Literacy Support and Reading Recovery—Monday to Friday
Mrs Bianca Manton	Literacy Support—(three days)
Mrs Helen Grady	Executive release and Literacy Support—(three days)
Mrs Angela Cooper	Executive release and Numeracy release—(two days)
Mrs Bev Sherwin	School Counsellor (Tuesdays)
Mr Reesen Pillai	IT Trainee (three days)
Mrs Wendy Brown	Teacher Assistant
Mrs Michelle Provost	Teacher Assistant
Mrs Jenny Chivers	Teacher Assistant
Mrs Blaga Wakeling	Financial Administrator
Mrs Carol Newell	Secretary
Mrs Tricia Zammit	Secretary
<b>The Leadership Team</b>	
Dr. Elizabeth Ricketts	Principal
Mrs Christine Leahy	Assistant Principal
Mrs Silvana Murphy	Religious Education Coordinator
Mrs Janet Colusso	Coordinator
Mrs Kelly Upton	Coordinator (Acting)

**Supervision**

- Gates are opened and teacher supervision begins at 8:15am
- Parents may escort their children onto the playground but are required to wait in the parent waiting area (silver seats) near the year four classroom due to child protection
- The bell is rung at 8:45am—students walk quietly to lines
- After assembly parents are asked to move out of the playground through the gate between year two and Kindergarten or the gate near the church
- The gates are locked promptly once parents leave
- In the afternoon the dismissal bell rings at 2:55pm. Parents may wait in the parent waiting area or park legally and wait at Kimberley Park for student walkers to meet them
- Supervision of students finishes at 3:25pm promptly.

**CHILDREN MUST BE AT SCHOOL ON TIME**

**Parent/teacher interviews**

Parent/teacher interviews will be held from Monday 24th February to Thursday 27th February.

Notes have been sent to all parents regarding these meetings.

Please return your preference for these meetings as soon as possible.

*Thank you.*

**St Aidan's Book Covers**

As you are aware St Aidan's sells book covers for students' workbooks.

These covers are colour coded according to each Key Learning Area (K.L.A).

The cost of the book covers is \$2.00 per set or 30 cents per book cover.

When you are covering the books please be sure to match the correct colour with the K.L.A. (subject).

Whilst these are not compulsory, the book covers are a great help to students and teachers.

All students' books are to be covered as soon as possible.

English - Reading
Mathematics
Religious Education
CBL
Homework
PDHPE
English - Writing

**DATES FOR TERM ONE 2014**

Monday 3rd February	Kindergarten begin full days (8:45am to 2:55pm)
Wednesday 19th February	9:15am Opening School Mass (whole school)
Friday 21st February	Blacktown zone swimming
Mon 24th Feb to Thursday 27th Feb	Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 28th February	Diocesan swimming carnival
Wednesday 5th March	11:30am Years 3-6 Mass
Sunday 9th-Saturday 14th March	Catholic Schools Week
Friday 13th March	Open classrooms for Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday 19th March	9:15am Year one lead Infants Mass
Tuesday 25th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Feast of the Annunciation</li> <li>• Stage 3 Girls Soccer Gala</li> </ul>
Tues 1st and Wed 2nd April	School photographs
Wednesday 2nd April	9:15am Year 3 lead Primary Mass
Friday 11th April	2:55pm term one concludes