



## **ST AIDAN'S COMMUNITY UPDATE**

### **5th August 2016**

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## **THANK YOU FOR THE LOVELY WELCOME TO ST AIDAN'S!!**

My thanks to the St Aidan's community for the warm welcome this week.

I have had a busy week meeting people and listening to their views on St Aidan's strengths and challenges. It is a successful school with delightful children, welcoming parents and obviously very dedicated and professional staff.

The learning is well established and the facilities are wonderful..... so we can only improve and make St Aidan's **THE BEST IN THE WEST!**

The meetings with parents, students and teachers has given me a great range of possibilities and insights which can only continue to increase the learning and wellbeing of our students.

Thanks again for the welcome and I hope I can get to meet all the families in the weeks ahead.

Best wishes,

Ted Langford.

## CHILLIN' IN YR 5

Quiet reading time....



## UNIFORM COMMITTEE

An interested group of parents are meeting next Friday morning (12/8) at 8:15 am to discuss possibilities regarding the school uniform. It will be a community consultation process but we would love you to attend in the library to share your opinions and ideas.

# FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION- FAREWELL TO DR RICKETTS

On Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating this feast with a **whole school mass in the church at 9am.**

Dr. Liz Ricketts has been invited for a formal farewell and recognition of her 8 years here as Principal.

Many families and parishioners did not have an opportunity to say farewell and thanks late last term before Liz went on leave. At the conclusion of mass, we will formal thank her and give a farewell present from the community. Hope you can join us on the day.

## DANCIN' IN YR 2



## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS

KH	Danica Cabalhin	Teo Tanedo	KQ	Destiny Favor	Jia Thomas
1A	Benji Reyes	Shanya Shrestha	1M	Alessandra Pacardo	Leo JohnNissan
2D	Brianna Maglalang	Devesh Sharma	2U	Mielle Paulate	Andrea Plaatjes
3C	Agul Khon	Jerome McEvoy	3D	Abuk Awac	Harmony Lord-Romero
4B	Anjali Sharma	Joseph Manaia	4P	Rylandale Cunanan	Elisha Matta
5B	Beatrix Favor	Katherin Maroki	5P	Ruiz Bernardo	Clara Michael
6C	Sosefo Mafi	Gennlyn Santos	6K	Philopatir El-Rab	Arabelle Remorozo

### SCHOOL DATES FOR TERM THREE 2016

<b>Wednesday 10th August</b>	<b>12:45pm Year five Assembly</b>
<b>Monday 15th August</b>	<b>9:15am Feast of the Assumption Mass (whole school) lead by Year four</b>
<b>Tuesday 16th August</b>	<b>Blacktown Zone Athletics</b>
<b>Friday 19th August</b>	<b>Netball Swifts visit Years 3-6</b>
<b>Mon22 &amp; Tues 23August</b>	<b>Book Fair (times to be advised)</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd August</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Year six Voice of Youth Final</li> <li>◆ Netball Gala Day</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 24th August</b>	<b>12:45pm Year one Assembly</b>
<b>Friday 26th August</b>	<b>Diocesan Athletics Carnival</b>

## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE ENDING 19TH AUGUST 2016

Congratulations to the following students who have completed the Premier's reading challenge in the last couple of weeks.

**KINDERGARTEN:** Charlize Almazan; Ellie Amamangpang; Neo Aquio; Reese Bandeleon; Juliana Bernardino; Zaq Bernardo; Marcus Bolano; Ahlynka Button; Danica Cabalhin; Asad Cardines; Isabella Di Franco; Nathaniel Diggeslagula; Chayo Downtong; Ibrahim Farage; Destiny Favor; Johnavan Frijas; Gardenia Fuimaono; Gafour Gafour; Yzabelle Gleyo; Orlando Gorgise; Mikael Hormillosa; Dashamarie Ioane; Adhieu Khon; Layla Khoury; Tony Knezevic; William Manaia; Chloe Marcelo; Daniel Markdanials; Edric Matta; Jamie Mifsud; Amen Misgina; Charlize Moala; Deon Muscat; Anthony Nissan; Marcus Obfenda; Francesca Pangan; Cailyn Penarubia; Dreiden Penarubia; Katarina Pezer; Sage Phillips; Isabella Radas; Corey Reyes; Logan Saini; Johan Sam;

Jayden Santos; Luka Saric; Sarah Shakya; Ryadon Shankar; Armaan Singh; Sanja Surkic; Teo Tanedo; Gabriela Tenefrancia; Jia Thomas; Mia Torralba; Bianca Tungul; Lilian Velasco; Tiffany Vicedas; Chantel Wisamnissan.

The Premier's reading challenge ends on **19th August 2016**. All books need to be entered by this date.

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

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