



TERM 2 WEEK 9

# St. Andrew's Christian School

## NEWSLETTER



### Principal's Report

The school has commenced the building programme for 2016. A disability workshop is being built with direct access from the main workshop facility. This workshop will feature fully adjustable work benches with machinery that can be accessed by a disabled student.

A new automotive workshop being built by the same company in close proximity to the main workshop facility. Planning is now underway for the construction of a new classroom block which will consist of 4 classrooms including toilets and other facilities.

The school was pleased to welcome Mr Peter Irvine who came to speak to our senior students. Peter is the co-founder of the Gloria Jeans Coffee Houses. He told the story of the commencement of this business enterprise and how that a strong Christian faith enabled him during difficult times in the company's history.

Next week our staff will be participating in a week of professional development which will cover such subjects as Autism and classroom management.

I wish all of our families a safe and happy mid year holiday break.

'The fruit of Righteousness will be peace; the effect of Righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever' Isaiah 32:17

Mr Mac Lindsay—Principal

**PREP CLASS  
FREE TRIAL  
DAY**



Your child is invited to the St. Andrew's Christian School FREE trial day in our Prep Class. Please come and experience our Prep class for a day. Contact the school for more details and to arrange a suitable day.

Contact: Lorraine Harris  
Phone: 66434770

### Key Dates:

<i>Term 3 commences</i>	<b>18/07</b>
<i>Korean students arrive</i>	
<i>Zone Athletics Carnival</i>	<b>26/07</b>
<i>School Photos</i>	<b>03/08</b>
<i>P &amp; F Meeting—2 p.m.</i>	<b>05/08</b>
<i>H.S.C. Trial Exams</i>	<b>08/08— 17/08</b>
<i>AFL Gala Day</i>	<b>31/08</b>

### Things to Remember

- *Canteen Volunteers needed*
- *If your child has lost items of clothing, please come and check lost property.*
- *Teacher supervision of students (8:15am in the morning until final departure of last bus (approximately 3:40pm))*
- *Parents/Carers must sign in at the office and pick up a visitors tag when visiting the school for any reason*
- *Homework Club, Thursday afternoons from 3 p.m.—4 p.m.*

## Year 7 & 8 News

Re: English Year 7, English Year 8 and Year 8 HSIE

(A note and email with more detail was sent on June 20)

**Year 7 & 8 English:** One A4, lined exercise book and a regular size, 96 page exercise book required.

**Year 8 HSIE- Geography:** One A4, lined exercise book required.

The students should bring all of their stationery requirements to every lesson. Please refresh supplies.

Students will be reading independently at the beginning of each English lesson. Please assist your child in selecting reading material of interest to them to bring to school (from day one).

*But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God".*  
*Luke 18:16*

### CANTEEN

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**  
**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP OUT.**

## CSSA Soccer 2016



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On Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June we took four teams up to compete in the North Coast CSSA Zone Soccer gala day. The teams that went were:

Year 5/6 boys and girls, Under 15 boys, Open Men and Open Womens.

I would like to thank the coaches, Mr Anderson and Mr Browning who travelled through on the day, as well as Mrs Sheen, one of our parents who helped to coach the Women, and Ms Shannon, who gave up her time at lunches prior to the gala to help some of the teams prepare.

After all the rain that had occurred the weekend before there was concern that the grounds would still be closed. However, they were cleared for use the day earlier, and we ended up having perfect weather for the event. All teams played well and were good representatives for the school.

Mr Anderson and Mr Browning had the Primary and Under 15 teams and it was great to see the skill level and understanding of the game improving throughout the day. The open men and women were coached by Mr Kidd and Mrs Sheen on the senior fields across the road from the junior teams. The girls put up a very tough defence and came close to a win on a couple of occasions. The senior boys were able to get a win in their first game thanks to a great sliding kick by Josh Rowe against Pacific Coast Christian School. However, they were unable to capitalise on this success for the remainder of the day. Both teams suffered injuries throughout the day which limited the substitutions bench to 1 and the way in which the students continued to push through the fatigue against fast paced opponents and prevented them from running away with the game with some tight and effective defence is a testament to the heart of the team. Special mention must be made of Bailey Gutteridge who was the Senior Boys Goal Keeper. He made some of the best saves that I have ever seen on a soccer field and displayed an amazing level of skill, anticipation and timing. Congratulations to all students who played and well done on a great result.



## Chaplain's Report

Hi everyone, what a great term it has been, we are getting very close to our Korean students visit which starts at the beginning of Term 3, they will arrive on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon and start school on the very next day Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

I want to thank all those who are taking Korean students into their homes for 4 weeks, I pray that this will be a wonderful time of blessing for you and your families and the Korean students. Mr Glen Baxter will be in charge of picking up the Korean students and looking after them for the first two weeks of their stay as I will be away due to scheduled surgery. Please keep praying for the Korean students for their preparations and travel and that they will experience the love and grace of God during their time with us.

I pray for all of our students that you will have an enjoyable holiday break and look forward to being able to continue working with you and supporting you all in Term 3.

Philippians 1:6 says, *"Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"* What a wonderful promise this is and it is a real blessing to watch the good work God is doing in your lives. May God bless you and keep you safe and guard your hearts.

Mick Schilling

### **State Cross Country 2016**

Last month Amity Stevenson from Year 3 competed in the CSSA State Cross Country in Sydney. To qualify for State she finished second in the North Coast Zone Cross Country in Casino. Amity travelled down to Sydney and produced an outstanding result coming second out of over 100 runners. Congratulations on your great achievement! The whole school community is proud of you!



### **ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT 2016**

The annual St. Andrew's Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. We had an excellent day with beautiful weather and a high level of competition between all students in both primary and secondary. A big thankyou goes out to all staff and parents who ran the events and managed the timekeeping allowing the day to be such a success. It was great to see so many parents, family and friends at the oval to support the students, and even to join in the final race at the completion of the day.

All three sporting houses had close competition throughout the day. However, it was Marsh that came in first place, closely followed by Stevens and then Thorn. It was great to see the many parents come along and cheer on the students and even assist the staff in the end of day relay race. Our primary and secondary Age Champions will be announced and presented with their awards and medallions at the next suitable assembly.

All students who achieved a qualifying result at the carnival will be receiving a note to represent the school in Coffs Harbour at the International Stadium for the North Coast CSSA Zone Athletics on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 (Tuesday Wk 2, Term 3).

## CSSA Basketball 2016:

For the first time since 2009 the North Coast Christian School Sports Association held the Zone Basketball Championships hosted by Coffs Harbour Christian Community School. Teams came from Casino, Tweed Heads, Nambucca, Coffs Harbour and Port Macquarie. We brought through two teams to play in the open men's division and an open women's team. Mr Maybury and Mr Shipway have been running the basketball program at lunch times throughout the year in preparation for the gala and it has been great to see the progress of all athletes throughout the year.

Both the men and women represented well and achieved pleasing results throughout the day. The women came up against a difficult draw and managed to make some difficult baskets and pushed their competition in all games. The men made big improvements across the day. One of the highlight games was when St. Andrew's 1 team played St Andrews 2 team with the year 10 and 11 boys coming in victorious by several baskets. Special mention must be made of the year 12 team in their game against the championship winning Coffs Harbour team. They managed to achieve a respectable total themselves and stopped the Coffs Harbour boys from running away with the game. A big thankyou goes to Mr Maybury and Mr Shipway for all the work and effort that has gone into preparing all teams and we look forward to future basketball opportunities this year.



St. Andrew's Vs St. Andrew's



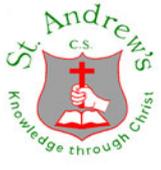
Senior Girls in attack



Year 12 Boys active in defence



Year 12 Boys in half time



# St. Andrew's Christian School Parents and Friends Association

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The P & F Executive would like to thank all those volunteers who have helped out at the Athletics Carnival canteen and BBQ, Bunnings BBQ's, Mother's Day Stall and weekly canteen. We have several new volunteers this year which has been a great blessing. More volunteers are needed. Please consider giving 1-2 days per term of your time as all the students benefit from the canteen.

An AFL Gala Day is being held in Term 3, volunteers will be needed for BBQ and serving chips/drinks.

Jacaranda Fair is a huge event, please come along to the fair meetings to help with the organising. All ideas are welcome and much help is needed on the day.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Presbyterian Church Women's Association of Grafton for their kind donation of \$100 which will go towards out canteen renovations.

### Canteen Renovations

Renovations on the canteen are well underway. During the last school holidays all the walls were studded out ready for the plasterboard to be attached. Two new automatic roller doors were fitted and the new walls and cavity sliding door were installed around the pool pump area.

Preliminary electrical work has also been completed ready for the plasterer, Matthew See to line the ceiling and walls. He will be starting the work on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and will have it completed before school resumes next term.

Matthew is donating the insulation which he will install in the ceiling and all of the walls prior to plastering. We would like to thank Matthew for his generosity and we will be inviting him to the opening of the new canteen.

Once the plastering is completed the electricians will return to complete the installation of the power points, lights etc. It is planned that this should be completed before next term also.

We have received a quote from Grafton Air Conditioning for the air conditioning which we hope to have installed during the September school holidays before the weather starts to warm up.

We are also waiting on the quote for floor coverings but all the paint will need to be removed from the floor to allow the flooring to be installed.

Faircloth & Reynolds in Coffs Harbour are presently working on plans for the stainless steel benches and sinks.

There is still much to be done but things are moving forward very quickly and we are all very excited. If you would like to have a look at the progress in the canteen please contact the school office and we will arrange for you to come and have a look.

Euleen Fuller

### Canteen Workshop

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May Jannella and I attended a Canteen Workshop in Brushgrove organised by the Northern NSW Local Health District. The workshop was attended by a large group of canteen representatives from schools in the Clarence Valley.

It was a great day and we came away with lots of ideas and resources which we will be implementing in our new canteen. All schools are endeavouring to provide healthier options for students and parents and this is the direction which we will also be taking when our new canteen is operating.

Later in the year we will be asking parents/carers to complete a survey on what you would like to see in the canteen and asking for volunteers.

Euleen Fuller

