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St. Andrew's Christian School

NEWSLETTER



Principals Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Congratulations to Marcus Optland of Year 5 for achieving the top award for the Clarence Valley Year 5 in the Newcastle Permanent Building Society Maths Competition.

Congratulations to our Year 12 students who will complete their secondary schooling on Friday 28th September. They will be sitting the N.S.W. HSC in October and we wish them well for these most important examinations. The Year 12 Formal will be held on Saturday 10th November at Vines Restaurant, Grafton. This should be a great night where we will be saying farewell to these graduating students.

Jacaranda time is fast approaching and the school will be holding its annual Jacaranda Fair on Saturday 27th October. Please mark this down on your "must do" list for Jacaranda week. The school has entered a number of students projects for the Jacaranda Wood Show at the South Grafton Services Club. Our students are to be congratulated on the high standard of their projects.

I wish every family a safe and restful holiday period after a very busy term.

"I will strengthen you and help you—I will uphold you with my righteous right hand". Isaiah 41:10

Mr M Lindsay

Principal

Key Dates:

<i>Term 4 Commences</i>	15/10
<i>H.S.C. Exams Commence</i>	18/10
<i>Jacaranda Fair</i>	27/10
<i>Year 7 Vaccinations</i>	29/10
<i>Jacaranda Thursday</i>	1/11
<i>Jacaranda Float Procession</i>	3/11
<i>H.S.C. Exams Finish</i>	9/11
<i>Year 12 Formal</i>	10/11
<i>Orientation Day (Prep/Kindy & Year 7)</i>	15/11
<i>Year 7-10 Yearly Exams</i>	19/11-23/11



NO NUT POLICY

FOR SOME TIME NOW OUR SCHOOL HAS HAD A 'NO NUT POLICY'. IT IS

ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT AS MANY OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE LIFE

THREATENING ALLERGIES TO NUTS.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND PRODUCTS THAT LIST ANY KIND OF NUTS ON THE INGREDIENTS LIST.

Things to Remember

- Canteen Volunteers Needed
- If your child has lost items of clothing, please check lost property.
- Teacher supervision of students (8.15 a.m. in the morning until final departure of the last bus (approx. 3.40 p.m.))
- Parents & Carers must sign in at the office and pick up a visitors sticker when visiting the school for any reason.

Daniel's Physics Experiment

Daniel Dobber tested the solar radiation absorption differences between unpainted and black billy cans during a recent Physics experiment. Each of the billy cans contained 1 litre of water and were surrounded by a reflective shroud to increase solar energy absorption. The temperature of the water in each can was measured over a hour. The goal of the experiment was to raise the temperature of the water by 10 degrees C in one hour. The water in each can started at 17°C. The water in the black can reached 50° C while the uncoated shiny can reached 38° C. The Depth Study was part of Daniel's study of Thermodynamics.



Second Hand Stall—Jacaranda Fair

Our Jacaranda Fair is coming up in the near future. Once again I will be running a trash and treasure stall, if you are having a spring cleanout or declutter could you please think about donating it to our stall. Remember someone's trash is someone else's treasure. Donations accepted after the school holidays. Mrs Mac.



Electronic Device Cases

As you are aware, students are required to hand in their Electronic Devices each morning and collect them each afternoon.

We would like to streamline this process by having your child hand in their device in a pouch of their own choosing. It may be a small pencil case, wallet/purse, makeup bag, pouch etc. This should be zippered (or securely closed eg Velcro) and easily identified with a name eg key tag on the zipper

Please work toward having these ready by the beginning of Term 4 2018.

As always, these are kept securely and inaccessible at Student Reception throughout the day.



St. Andrew's v's CVAS Ultimate Frisbee

On Wednesday, St. Andrew's hosted CVAS for a game of Ultimate Frisbee between our PASS (Sports Studies) classes. The game was played in a friendly nature with the schools being evenly matched in ability. It was great to see such a positive attitude between both schools and players on each team as they shared the disc between all of their players throughout the game. STACS went into the second quarter with an early lead of 3 goals to 1 but CVAS quickly retaliated and overtook STACS after some excellent team strategy and skilful long passes into their end zone to score. At the end of the game, scores were locked at 8 goals each and it came down to golden point. CVAS looked like taking advantage of field possession and winning when Lochlan Elward intercepted the disk and made a long range pass into Tatiana Fenton to take out the win. Congratulations to both teams on the skill demonstrated and in the attitude that the game was played in. We look forward to our next competition against them in Term 4 when STACS will visit CVAS for a game of Soft Ball.

James Kidd

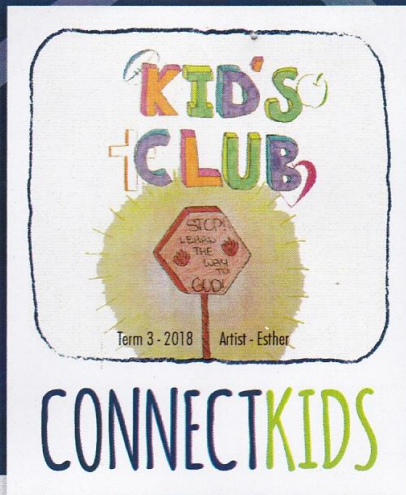
Sports Coordinator





5 Weeks! No that is not how long our Year 12 students have left before they are finished their HSC. It is 5 weeks until our Jacaranda School Fair. If you own a business, work for a business or know someone who works for a business in the local area, who might be willing to donate something to our Auction extravaganza, then share, like or tag them to this post and ask them if they would be willing to donate to our Auction. If you need a letter on the school's letterhead, please let us know and we will be happy to provide them with a letter. If you need more information, or would like to donate, please contact the office on 0266 434 770 or email standrewsjacafair@gmail.com

Scott Anderson



Connect Kids Club is a FREE after-school program for kids in K-6

Wednesdays • 3:30pm - 5pm
(during school term)

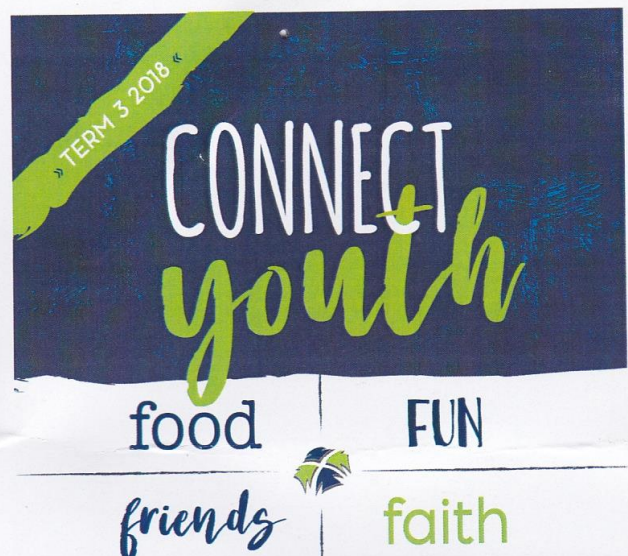
@ Connect Church Hall, Wharf St, South Grafton

games • food • craft • faith • fun

For more info, contact ...

Luke Stanford - 0435 876 410 OR Liz Stanford - 0409 714 726

• connectsgpc.org.au •



TUESDAYS » 3:30pm - 7:30pm
(during school term)

@ Connect Hall » Wharf St, South Grafton
Years 7-12 » FREE!

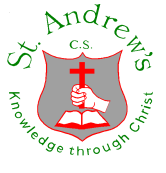
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PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the September edition of the Parents and Friends Newsletter.

P & F Meeting – Friday 19th October 2018

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Friday 19th October in the School Library at 1.30pm. The meeting has been called to finalise preparations for the Jacaranda Fair so we encourage all who wish to be involved to attend.

St. Andrew's Jacaranda Fair – Saturday 27th October

The annual St. Andrew's Jacaranda Fair will be held on Saturday 27th October in the school grounds from 10am to 2pm. Planning is well underway but we are still in need of help on the day. So if you can assist us on the day by volunteering, providing baked goods or donated items, don't forget to complete the Volunteer form sent home last week and return it to the School Office. Also if you know anyone who would like to hold a market stall on the day, please ask them to contact Euleen in the office.

Canteen Volunteers Needed

In order to keep the canteen open for the school three days a week, we are in need of some more volunteers to help out either on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday during Term 4. No experience is necessary and full training is provided. So if you could spare a couple of hours on any of the days above and are interested in helping, please contact Jannella Murphy on 0411 484 234.

Working with Children Check

A working with children check is a requirement for all regular volunteers. If you have a current working with children number please give your number to the front office. If you don't have a current working with children number please go online ASAP and apply for a volunteer one, it does not cost anything www.service.nsw.gov.au search working with children check and follow the prompts. For those who can't go online please let the front office know ASAP and a day will be made for you to access a computer at school to apply.

P&F Executive

From the Deputy Principal - Secondary

- **YEAR 12 Final Day** – Families and friends of Year 12 students are invited to attend the Year 12's final assembly on September 28 2018, beginning at 9:00am and followed by morning tea.
- **2018 Higher School Certificate (HSC)** – The HSC Exams will be held at St. Andrews's Presbyterian Church Hall, 116 Oliver Street, Grafton.
- The first examination is English (Standard) or English (Advanced) at 10:20am on Monday, October 18, 2018. Students are required to be at the examination hall at 9:20am to receive advice on examination procedures for the HSC period. Students have their personalised timetable and they should carefully note the starting times and dates of their exams.
- Exam advice and resources are available at: <http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/11-12/hsc/exam-advice-resources>. Within this link, there are subsequent links such as "Taking your Exams"; "Equipment"
- **Electronic Devices** – Please arrange a pouch/pencil case for these to be handed in and collected in each day. The plastic bags will no longer be supplied.
- **Absence from School** - It is a legal requirement that absences are accounted for by parents/carers. The school can be notified by telephone or email on the day. Alternatively, a written note must be sent in to the school office.
- **Enrolments for 2019** - Please spread the word about our fantastic school. Our Preparatory class and primary school provide a strong numeracy and literacy foundation and readies children for their full time schooling; this carries throughout the school. All our classes including our **2019 Year 7** class is open for new students. If you know anyone with a Year 7 2019 child, encourage them to book a personal tour with Mr Lindsay.
- **Congratulations** - We love to celebrate students who do the right thing. During the last week this term, all students who had not received a detention received a bag of chips. We also celebrate with CAUGHTYA at each assembly – ask your child about this.
- **Stationery & Equipment** – quite often students do not have all the equipment they need for each class. The most common: "I forgot my / I didn't bring my..." are *glue*, *scissors*, and *calculators*. I am sure you understand that if your child is not securing their notes or fully participating in each class –then they are missing out. If you can help them refresh all their supplies for these items, they would benefit.
- **Uniform** – Please take note of the uniform requirements so that we can maintain a suitable standard at school. Ties are not required in Term 4 (but are encouraged for the senior boys). There will be second hand uniform items available at a stall on our Jacaranda Fair. Please note Year 12 require their uniform for presentation night on December 10.

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED

We are looking at the possibility of offering 1 day per week in Prep for children who are 3, so the children who would then attend Prep for another year before starting Kindergarten. They would attend on a day separate to those who were going to school the following year. We are looking for the level of interest, to assess if this service will commence or not. If you know anyone who would be interested, please ask them to contact the school on 66434770.

CLASS 4/5 EXCURSION TO 'REMEMBER WHEN MUSEUM'



**Year 12 students
dress up at their
“Dress Like a
Movie Character
Day” fundraiser.**



Department of
Primary Industries

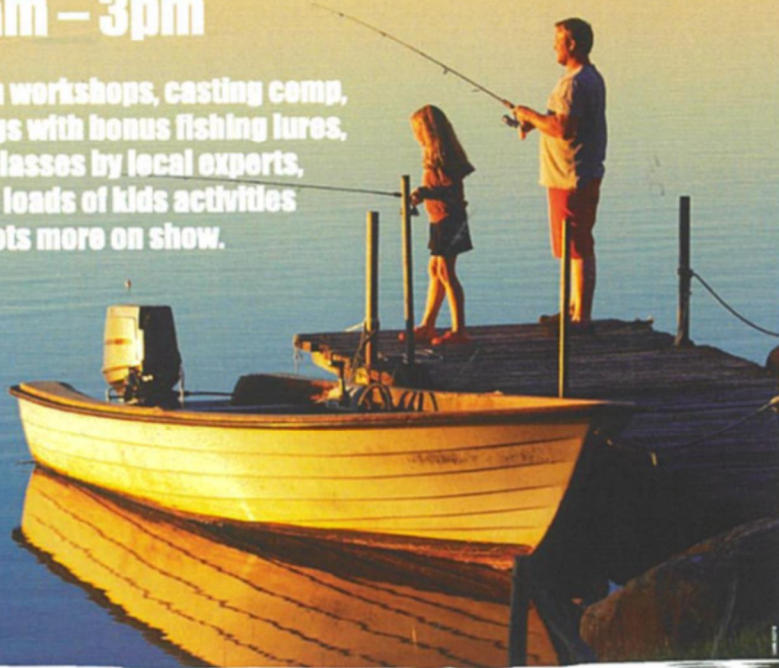
GONE FISHING 14TH OCT 2018 DAYTM

AN AUSTRALIAN RECREATIONAL
FISHING FOUNDATION INITIATIVE

GRAFTON MEMORIAL PARK

9am – 3pm

Free how to fish workshops, casting comp,
free goodie bags with bonus fishing lures,
fishing tip classes by local experts,
touch tank, loads of kids activities
and lots more on show.



MORE INFO

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au

(02) 4424 7428

gofishing.nsw@dpi.nsw.gov.au



Chaplains Report



Hi everyone, thank you for all of the students and families who have reached out for help during this term. I am always amazed at how God works in every situation to teach, guide, heal and restore people and relationships for His glory, no matter what your situation is.

I am busy preparing for the Year 9 & 10 Girls and Boys Scotts Head camp which will be held on Monday 3rd December to Wednesday 5th December for the Boys and from Wednesday 5th December to Friday 7th December for the girls. We have a guest speaker for each camp. Please pray that we will have great weather and that we will all draw closer to God through spending time with Him and each other.

We are once again preparing shoeboxes with gifts in them for Samaritans Purse operation Christmas Child, thank you for your love, kindness and generosity which will bless those children who have very little or are doing it tough so they may know the love of Jesus. I will collect the boxes the first week back after the holidays.

We are continuing to prepare for our mission trip to Mama Sayang Orphanage which will be on mid next year, please pray for the students who want to go that they will be able to raise the finances needed and pray that they will grow in their faith, love and service and that we will be able to bless the children in the orphanage when we go. Also pray that as we train together that we would build team unity and be well prepared to run activities, play games and lead worship services when we go. I will let you all know the exact travel dates hopefully by the end of the year.

I have seen many wonderful prayers answered and have been very privileged to be there to support where needed. I want to take this opportunity to pray that God may lead and guide each one of our Year 12 students in their future endeavours and that they may be a blessing to others as they serve Him wherever He takes them. It is always with mixed emotions that we farewell our Year 12 students. May you always call on the Lord and may God bless you all.

Psalm 145: 18 "the Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth"

May you all have a wonderful holiday and come back refreshed ready for the last part of the year.

Mick Schilling
School Chaplain



ST. ANDREWS

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

JACARANDA FAIR



SUMO WRESTLING

WATERSLIDE

WIPEOUT

MINI JEEPS

PONY CYCLES

JUMPING CASTLE

**NO
CHILDREN'S
RIDE OR
ACTIVITY
OVER \$5**

**DEVONSHIRE TEAS AND
BBQ LUNCH**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**BAKED GOODS AND
FRESH PRODUCE**

**SCHOOL INFORMATION
DESK AND TOURS**

**DISPLAYS AND MUCH
MORE!**

GIANT FUNDRAISING AUCTION

STARTS AT 12 NOON

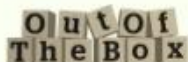
84 WASHPOOL ROAD, CLARENZA
SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2018
10 A.M.—2 P.M.

CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 1

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Australian Government

Free activities for
young people 8 - 18!

COOKING UP A STORM

Tuesday 2nd October 11am - 1pm
Baryulgil Community Hub
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

TSHIRT PRINTING

Tuesday 2nd October 2pm - 4pm
Lawrence Community Hall
Call or text 0428 420 908 to book

CHILL, CHAT AND MILKSHAKES

Wednesday 3rd October 2pm - 4pm
Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up!

BBQ AND GRAFFITI ART

Wednesday 3rd October 4 - 6pm
Bob Liddiard Park, South Grafton
Just turn up!

POWER PENDANTS

Wednesday 3rd October 2pm - 4pm
Treelands Drive, Yamba
Call or text 0428 420 908 to book

CRAFTERNOON

Thursday 4th October 3.30pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

CHILL, CHAT AND MILKSHAKES

Thursday 4th October 2pm - 4pm
Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up!

PADDLE BOARDING & NATURE TRIP 14+

Friday 5th October 9.00am - 2.00pm
bus departing from Yamba and Maclean
Iluka destination. Call 0428 420 908 to book

MASTERCHEF COOKING WORKSHOP

Friday 5th October 3.30pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

CIRCUS WORKSHOPS

Friday 5th October 2 locations
Ken Gleeson Oval, Iluka 10am - 12pm
Coutts Crossing skate park 3pm - 5pm
Just turn up!

For more information, check out our Facebook pages "New School of Arts" or "Clarence Valley Youth". Some workshops have limited spaces and may require bookings, please book to avoid disappointment. To make a booking or for more information, call 0439 219 047. All children under 10 must have adult supervision. Age restrictions apply for some activities. Outdoor activities will be postponed in the case of wet weather. Check our facebook pages for updates.

CLARENCE YOUTH SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM WEEK 2

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STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING 14+

Monday 8th October
10am - 1pm Copmanhurst
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

POWER PENDANTS

Monday 8th October 2pm - 4pm
Market Square, Grafton
Call or text 0428 420 908 to book

BARYULGIL COMMUNITY DAY

Tuesday 9th October 10am - 1pm
Baryulgil Community Hub

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Wednesday 10th October
Memorial Park, Grafton
Just turn up!

WANNA PIZZA THIS? 15+

Wednesday 10th October 5pm - 7pm
Pizza, sexual health information & games
Camellia Cottage, South Grafton
Just turn up!

CAPS AND BAGS

Thursday 11th October 10am - 12pm
Nungera Community Hall, Maclean
Call or text 0428 420 908 to book

CRAFTERNOON

Thursday 11th October 3.30pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Thursday 11th October 11am - 1pm
Civic Hall, Maclean
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

MASTERCHEF COOKING WORKSHOP

Friday 12th October 3.30pm - 5pm
Treelands Drive Community Centre, Yamba
Call or text 0439 219 047 to book

STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING 14+

Friday 12th October 10am - 1pm
Iluka Clarence River
Call or text 0428 420 908

GRAFTON ZOMBIE WALK

Saturday 13th October 3pm - 6.30pm
Memorial Park to Market Square, Grafton
Just turn up dressed like a zombie!

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