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## NEWSLETTER

WEEK 1 19 July 2012

*ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL FOCUS FOR WEEKS 1 & 2*  
*"Everyone belongs"*

### CALENDAR DATES TERM 3

July 23 Mon	Athletics Carnival
July 27 Fri	Assembly 9.00am Stage 3 Bike Excursion
August 8 Wed	St Mary MacKillop of the Cross Whole School Mass 10.00 am
August 10 Fri	Assembly 9.00am
August 15 Wed	The Assumption of our Lady Whole School Mass 10.00 am
August 24 Fri	Assembly 9.00am

### Uniforms

Uniforms are now available through the front office. In stock are: Hats, School backpacks, short sleeve boys' shirts, maroon ties, sports short sleeve polo tops, sport shorts, school tracksuits/jackets, boys' summer shorts, girls navy tights and current girls' tunics and summer dresses.

Items available are at the same price they

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term Three.

In 2 Timothy 4, St Paul communicates with his then audience as if he were an Olympic coach! He urges to 'run the race to the end', to put up with challenges and actually become stronger through overcoming difficulties. In the lead up to the London Olympics, we will all marvel at the commitment, talent and dedication of incredible sports people. As you may have read on our school Facebook page, striving to achieve our personal best on a daily basis is something we encourage at St. Matthew's. St Paul is for us a biblical athlete and coach. His conversion, faith and journeys of evangelization are an example of someone enlivened by the Holy Spirit.

Our 'race' at St. Matthew's is towards making our school a place of Holy Ground each day. There are two themes I would like us to focus on this Olympic term - using our gifts for others and speaking with gentleness. I invite you to speak with your children about these themes. Exploring what these themes might look at home, how might we act towards each other? How might we be an example and coach to your children? Next Monday we gather for our athletics carnival. Perhaps that is a valuable starting point for the discussion with your children to begin.

Again, thank you all for your input on how we move forward with our school uniform. I am communicating with OzFashions over the findings from the parent uniform surveys. They will serve as the basis for our uniform decisions.

Warm regards,  
Stephen Dowd  
Principal

### 2013 ENROLMENTS

A reminder to parents who still have not completed an enrolment application for sibling/s attending school next year. We ask that you do this as a matter of urgency as the closing date is drawing near. Applications may be collected from the school office.

## SCHOOL FEES

School fee statements will be issued this week and fees are due for payment by **17th August 2012.**

Should you be experiencing difficulty making payment or are unable to pay your school fees by the due date, please phone the school office and make an appointment for arrangements to be made for payment of fees. Thank you.

### Athletics Carnival Monday 23rd July

Primary will leave at 9.00 am  
Infants will leave 11.00 am  
Please wear sports uniform & ensure your child has plenty to drink.  
If your child requires a puffer, please bring it on the day.

### Artes Christi presents FIDDLER ON THE ROOF!

One of the all-time classic musicals returns to Sydney this August in this spectacular new production of *Fiddler on the Roof* featuring a cast & orchestra of 150+ people. "Spectacular, humorous yet deeply moving - an inspiring show for all the family!"  
PERFORMANCES:  
Fri 3 Aug (8pm), Sat 4 Aug (1pm & 5 pm), Frid 10 Aug (7.30pm), Sat 11 Aug (1pm & 7.30 pm).  
GROUP TICKETS from \$30 Ph 9351 7940 or book online via [www.theword.org.au](http://www.theword.org.au). All profits support young Australians with a disability.

## earn & learn

We are asking for parents support with the collecting of stickers from Woolworths when you do your weekly shopping.  
Woolworths are offering some fantastic resources for our classrooms through this promotion.

If the person in front of you at the register doesn't want theirs ask if they mind can you have them.

We need as many as you can collect, the sticker cards are available at the office.

## BOOK CLUB WILL BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

All orders need to be returned by 1 August for processing.

Thank you for the support parents give to the school by purchasing books for their children, this enables us to receive books for the class rooms via bonuses.

# Students of the Week

## Kinder

**Amy Galea** - For asking great questions to her peers during news. What a great listener!  
**Madison Rowley** - For demonstrating and sharing her reading skills and strategies in Guided Reading Groups  
**Isabella Spiteri** - For her overall improvement in Reading.  
**Cambell Robertson** - For his consistent participation in news each week.



## Year 1

**Kyle Cotter** - for his enthusiasm towards all work  
**Jon-Pierre Dagher** - for his great oral reading  
**Dylan Sheehy** - for trying his best  
**Nicholas Touma** - for trying his best

## Year 2

**Annalise Dimech** - for being an amazing thinker in Modelled Reading.  
**Ellie Galea** - for an outstanding effort in learning how to use the jump strategy in Mathematics.

## Year 3

**Matthew Touma** - for hardworking in class  
**Charbel Andonian** - for hardworking in class

## Year 4

**Tahlia Palminha** - excellent worker in class  
**Isabella Atkins** - being kind to others  
**Lauren Scire** - improved working attitude  
**Noah Moncrieff** - Improved attitude to work

## Stage 3

**Thomas Moncrieff** - for a great improvement in his timetable tests. Well done.  
**Tyler Cashell** - for the enthusiasm he shows in all aspects of his learning. Well done.  
**Eda Xia** - for her enthusiastic approach to all tasks. Well done.  
**Alana Mitchell** - for a great speech on "How music inspires us" Well done.

## R.E News

Welcome back everyone to another exciting term!

We are very pleased to support our students who will be Baptised this term and the students being welcomed into the Catholic Church.

We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers. We support all our students on their journey in faith.

*God Bless*

**Ann Climpson**



# CANTEEN ROSTER

WEDNESDAY JULY 25	THURSDAY JULY 26	FRIDAY JULY 27
Lisa Toth Suzy Calder	<b>CANTEEN CLOSED</b>	Dana Bobart Tylie Kerin
WEDNESDAY AUG 1	THURSDAY AUG 2	FRIDAY AUG 3
Josephine Muscat Samantha Naylor	Cheryl Crozier Ros Brassil	Rosanna Palazzolo Kim Cotter Natalie Miskelly
WEDNESDAY AUG 8	THURSDAY AUG 9	FRIDAY AUG 10
Sandra Mitchell <b>Brigitta Galea</b>	<b>Kylie Gaul</b> <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Josephine Muscat Fiona O'Neill
WEDNESDAY AUG 15	THURSDAY AUG 16	FRIDAY AUG 17
Samantha Naylor Ivana Katanic	Kylie Gaul <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Liza Tabone Lisa Bugeja Joanne Moore 9 - 11.30

## URGENT NOTE RE CANTEEN

Thank you to all those people that have offered their time to volunteer in the Canteen. We are still in desperate need of volunteers. It is becoming increasingly difficult to fill the roster, and as a result the Canteen will be closed on Thursday 26th July.

Please consider putting up your hand to help. Even a couple of hours a month would be a great help!

Contact Ros Brassil on 0419 745 146

## Canteen News

<i>Don't forget our Winter special- Warm Jam Donuts</i>	<b>AMBER</b>	\$1 each recess only
Fresh milk products are now deleted due to problems from Supplier. In lieu we will now be selling "Nippys" milk - available in choc, strawberry, banana	<b>GREEN</b>	\$1.40 each
<b>NEW "THAT"</b> Dairy snack custard, chocolate + banana	<b>GREEN</b>	\$2.00 each
<b>NEW FREEDOM MUESLI BARS</b> Nut free Gluten free Manufactured in a nut free environment	<b>GREEN</b>	Introductory price 80c each
<b>NEW FRUIT HITS</b> - Natural Fruit Puree	<b>GREEN</b>	\$1.00 each
<u>Discontinued Product</u>		
Sunripe School Straps - Apple Strawberry, Apple Blackcurrent	<b>AMBER</b>	40c each

Happy Birthday to those celebrating in

July .....

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| ★ Jayden Walbank         | ★ Richard Muscat     |
| ★ Tahnaya-Grace Anderson | ★ Michael Shan       |
| ★ Daniel Polakov         | ★ Timothy Mizzi      |
| ★ Natalia Tabone         | ★ Ishaya Costa       |
| ★ Madaleine McDonald     | ★ Georgia Vella      |
| ★ Raymond El Hendy       | ★ Kayla Finch        |
| ★ Ryan Galea             | ★ Taya Hili          |
| ★ Beau Price             | ★ Rhys Bobart        |
| ★ Christina Xerri        | ★ Maegan Burke       |
| ★ Brett Facchin          | ★ Alana Mitchell     |
| ★ Brooke Tweedie         | ★ Blake Allen        |
| ★ Martin Skrzypacz       | ★ Isdabella Stanford |
| ★ Matthew Touma          | ★ Jacob El Hendy     |

