St Andrews Public School

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Wednesday 17th February, 2021

Welcome to Stage 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to 2021! The following year will be wonderful with many exciting opportunities and experiences for all students. We look forward to working with you over the course of the year. Information around important events will be sent home by note, communicated via SeeSaw, Facebook or uploaded to the school website. Please read them to keep well informed. Please note: Skoolbag will not be available as of Term 2.

Below is some general information to familiarise yourself with.

This year the Stage 3 teachers and classes are:

Mrs Carrol Boyles(M, T, W,Th)/Mrs Lauren Brooker(F) - 5/6B
Miss Bernice Ching(M,T, W, F)/Mrs Daniela Ornowski (Th)- 5/6C
Mr Jarrod Dengate- 5/6D
Miss Kaylin Hilliard - 5/6H
Mrs Wendy Fishlock- 5/6F
Mrs Melissa Lewis 5/6L
Miss Melissa Lynne - 5/6M
Mr Dan Prince - 5/6P

Stage 3 Supervisor:
Ms Christine Quensell

Uniform:
Thank you for supporting the school and ensuring that your child attends school each day in full school uniform including school hat. Our school uniform can be purchased from The Uniform Patch, Campbelltown. We look forward to seeing your child at school every day in full school uniform to maximise their learning and to take part in all school events.

Attendance:
If your child is absent from school, you are required, by law, to provide a written explanation of absence the following day. Please be vigilant with this. If your child arrives at school late, or needs to depart school early, they need to be signed in and out through the front office. Teachers will not release a child from class if a note is not provided by the office.

School Supplies and Requirements:
Below is a list of items we are requesting each child bring in to school. Some of the items will be for class use, while other items will be for your child. We ask that ALL items have your child's name clearly labelled.

• small pencil case	• scissors
• lead pencils	• highlighter
• coloured pencils	• library bag
• whiteboard marker/s	• headphones with inline microphone
• rubber	• 1 x box of tissues
• sharpener with catcher	• 1 x roll of paper towel and baby wipes

Homework:
Homework will begin in Week 6. We will use two main online learning platforms, ABC Reading Eggs and Mathletics, to support your child with their learning. This will be a total cost of $16. Please read the attached note titled,

'Homework' for further information. Students are also encouraged to complete an assigned project each term. NO additional homework will be provided.

School Magazines:
Throughout the year we will be covering a range of topics that develop a wide range of skills. Students will be using school magazines in literacy and Key Learning Areas. They will receive 10 magazines across the year and are asked to pay $10 for their purchase.

Communication:
If you would like to discuss anything regarding your child, please phone the office and leave a message for your child's teacher, send in a note or leave a message on Seesaw. Your child's teacher will get in touch upon receiving the message.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and your Year 5 or 6 child during the year.

Ms Christine Quensell
Assistant Principal

Mrs Cara Davidson
Deputy Principal

Stage 3 Resource Payment DUE Wednesday 3rd March, 2021

Name: _____ Class: _____

Compulsory for Stage 3:

School magazine	**$10**	☐
ABC Reading Eggs / Mathletics	**$16**	☐

Dance Fever - Please see attached note

Dance Fever	**$23**	☐

Total: $49 Amount Paid: _____

Payment: ☐ Online Receipt No:_____ ☐ Cash/Cheque _____ EFTPOS

(Please enter 'Stage 3 Resource Payment' into "Payment Description" if paying online) Please Note: Payments after due date: ***Wednesday 3rd March*** *will be rejected.*

Other children's names and classes:

Name:_____ Class_____

Name: _____ Class _____

Name: _____ Class _____

_____ _____ _____

Parent's Name Signature Date

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Homework 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers

This year homework will start in Week 6 of Term 1.

The structure of homework will be consistent throughout Years 1-6 as Mathletics and ABC Reading Eggs will be the two main platforms that students utilise to access homework. Having a consistent approach towards homework across the school allows teachers to set tasks for your child at an academically appropriate level. It also means that we develop consistency in homework expectations as students progress throughout each year. In total, it will cost $32 per student to access both programs. As a school, we will be subsidising half the cost to ensure all our students have the opportunity to access these online learning platforms. **Parents are only required to pay $16 per child for 2021.**

ABC Reading Eggs

ABC Reading Eggs is created by a highly experienced team of Australian primary school teachers, writers and developers to help children become fluent and proficient readers. ABC Reading Eggs is based on solid scientific research and focuses around the five essential keys to reading success; phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, comprehension and fluency. Your child will be given a unique access code to allow them to use Reading Eggs at home to complete homework reading tasks.

Mathletics

Mathletics brings classroom practice into the home. Aligned to your local curricula, Mathletics activities are relevant, reinforce lessons learned in school, and help your children gain mastery over maths topics or push ahead of what's being taught. Mathletics also allows the classroom teacher to monitor and view your child's progress throughout each week. Each child will be given a username and password to allow them to access their homework whilst at home.

We thank you for your continued support in working with us to provide the best possible learning experiences for your child whilst they are at home.

Yours Sincerely

Richard Batty
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Dancefever Multisport - Dance / Gymnastics Lessons Term 2 and 3

Dear Parent/s and Carer/s,

In Term 2 and 3, students will be participating in an exciting dance and gymnastics program organised by an experienced external provider, 'Dancefever Multisport'. Dancefever Multisport have been teaching dance and gymnastics education programs in primary schools since 1999 and are currently teaching in over 750 schools across NSW.

Dancefever Multisport will provide trained staff who will teach students dance and gymnastics. The program is structured for all ages and abilities. Students will also learn to interact and demonstrate appropriate social skills with their peers. The program is aligned with the PDHPE curriculum and the students will be assessed accordingly. See link for more information: http://www.dancefevermultisport.com/

If Covid-19 guidelines permit the school to have parents on site, the students will perform their new dance routines during a Parent Showcase towards the end of Term 2. This date will be organised early in Term 2 and promoted to parents via the school website and Facebook.

At St Andrews Public School our organisational structure is outlined below:

Term 2 Dance
Years 1,3,5
Dance odd years / Gymnastics even years

Term 3 Gymnastics
Years Kinder, 2,4,6 Support Unit
Gymnastics odd years / Dance even years

Dance and Gymnastics lessons will occur on a Monday. Each student will either be involved in 10 x 40 minutes dance or gymnastics lessons in Term 2 or Term 3 at a total cost of $23.00 which equates to only $2.30 per lesson. Please complete the permission note below and return it to the school office with the **payment of $23.00 by Wednesday 17th March, 2021. Refunds are not provided if your child is absent from a lesson. Students who do not pay will be unable to participate.**

Miss Lindsay Shanks
Classroom Teacher

Mr Richard Batty
Principal

Return Permission Note- Dancefever Multisports

Name: _____ **Roll Class:** _____

I give permission for my child to participate in the Gymnastics or Dance Lessons in Term 2 or 3.

Amount Paid: ☐ Online:_____ ☐ Cash/Cheque ☐ Eftpos

Payment of $23.00 due by: **Wednesday 17th March, 2021**
Please enter the title 'Dancefever Multipsorts' into the 'Excursion Description'. Please note that payments made after the due date will be rejected.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____