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## Principal

Dear Friends,

### Values

I am often discouraged by the decaying loss of Christian values in our society and the perception of many people that they can determine their own values, live their own lives and do what they want to do.

The loss of understanding our Christian heritage and the living of Christian values is witnessed not only in individuals but become socially acceptable in practice in many institutions who have lost their moral compass and “ignored basic principles of right and wrong, good and bad, decency and immorality” (Amanda Hooton,

“Other People’s Money.” Good Weekend. July 2018).

There’s a moral bankruptcy happening, where not just individuals, but “groups” have developed a culture where it is acceptable to do bad things.

What is alarming is that they do not see the ramifications of their actions, until they are caught.

How precious is a Christian Education that is based on gospel truths, where together parents and the College train up our children to recognise what is truth; to be able to understand God’s world in relation to ‘Creation, The Fall,

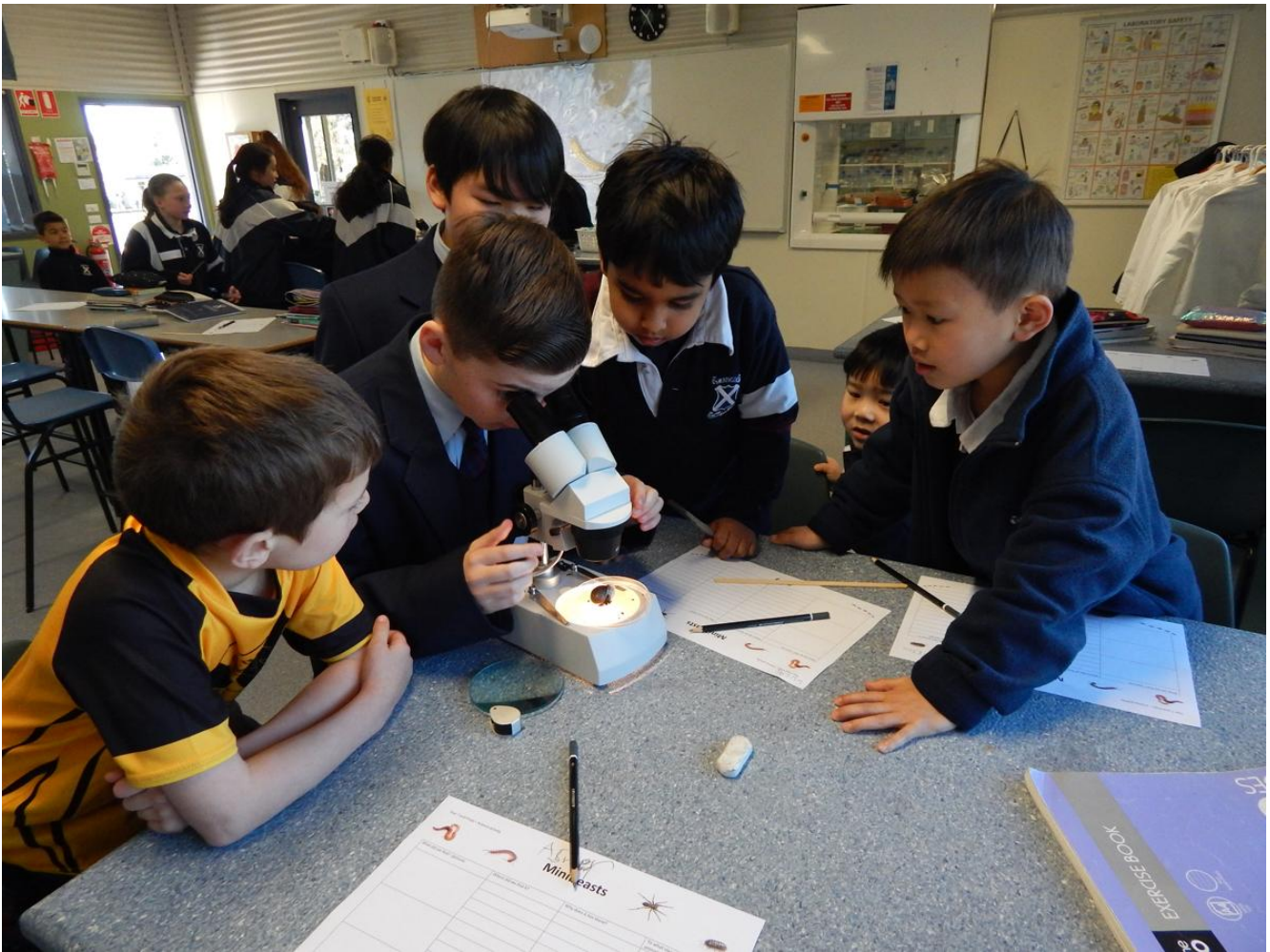
Resurrection and Redemption' and to be able to live full and purposeful lives to make a difference in this world.

I want that desperately for our students, the leaders of the future. Leaders that bring to this world His hope, His love and grace.

Yours in Christ,  
Catriona

*I am on leave from 8th September till the end of October. Tim Farmilo will be acting Principal and Merrick Brewer will be acting Deputy Principal during my absence.*

*Shalom,  
Catriona*



# News

## Science Week

### ICAS Medal Winner

Congratulations to Nathan Miao in Year 4 who is a medal winner in the ICAS Science Competition.

ICAS (UNSW Global Assessments) is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students.

Students with the top score in each subject in each year level are awarded a medal and

certificate.

Last year over 980,000 entries were received but only 514 students from Australia and 100 students from New Zealand and the Pacific Region were awarded medals for their outstanding achievement.

Nathan will receive his award at an official ceremony later in the year. Congratulations to Nathan on this significant achievement!

## Car Parking

Please be aware that the Food Star car parking will no longer be available from Monday 3rd September as demolition and construction works begin to take place at the site. There will be **NO FURTHER ACCESS TO THE FOOD STAR CARPARK**. Please keep this in mind with your travel to school and allow sufficient time to utilise the Drop Off Zone, or find alternate parking. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Science Week

From lab coats and chemicals to arthropods and microscopes Science Week(s) at St Andrews Christian College has seen our secondary students teaching our primary students about Science.



Science week has become 3 Science Weeks due to so many other activities in the school.

The junior students have been introduced to the Science Laboratory, used some new equipment,

learned some scientific vocabulary and made some new big friends.



Special thanks to Mrs Hooi our Laboratory Technician for all of her extra work in helping to prepare for these lessons.

## Sustainability Update

Last week, we attended a Professional Development Day, updating our College Sustainability Focus. This year we are working on the "Waste" module and are encouraged by the many positive changes happening at our College. These include:

- Compost bins being used in all classrooms with Yr 2s doing a fantastic job emptying the compost bins each day after lunch.
- Red Cycle bags being used for “soft” plastic waste. This includes plastic wrap and all plastic and foil chip packets. These bags are emptied once a week by our Yr 6 students and then collected by Mrs Weldon to be recycled.
- Yellow paper bins being used in each classroom and in the yard for all paper and card rubbish (and some mixed plastic recyclables).

We are in the process of re-introducing “Nude Food” Days where students will be encouraged to bring morning tea and lunches with NO RUBBISH. Our plan is to make EVERY WEDNESDAY A “NUDE FOOD” DAY in Term 4 but why not begin now!

*Stay tuned for more exciting information!*

**Sonia Sires and Louis Fernandes**  
**Sustainability Co-ordinators**

## Language Changes in 2019

I would like to advise you of some curriculum changes that will take place in 2019.

### **French -> Chinese**

We will be phasing out French over the next few years and replace this with Chinese. Mrs Lynne Marks will be able to concentrate more in her role as Head of Library and build more programs for the Library. In 2019, Chinese will be taught in

each year level (Prep to Year 12) with the exception of Year 8.

French will be taught in Years 8,9,10 in 2019.

***Catriona Wansbrough***

***Principal***

## St Andrews Mission Trips

### **2018**

**Cambodia Mission Discovery Trip** with Samaritan's Purse - Applications now closed.



### **2019**

**Solomon Islands Mission Trip** - Applications NOW OPEN!

All students in Year 8 to 11 this week were given information about our upcoming exciting MISSION TRIP to the Solomon Islands next year. If you want to know more about this opportunity please see the below link.

 [2019 Solomon Island Mission Tri...](#)

Indication of interest forms (if you think you may want to join the team) are due back Friday 21st September 2018 - that is the last day of Term 3. Application forms are due back Monday 12th November 2018

## Enrolment update

We have commenced our planning for 2019 and confirming places for new students to start in Term 1, 2019. Unless we have been advised, we are assuming that all current students will be returning to the College in 2019.

If a student is not returning to the College, in line with the enrolment policy, one term's notice in writing is required. If the notice is not received on time, one term's tuition fees in lieu of notice will be charged. This requirement is clearly noted in the enrolment Agreement and Declaration which all parents/guardians signed when their child(ren) was enrolled.

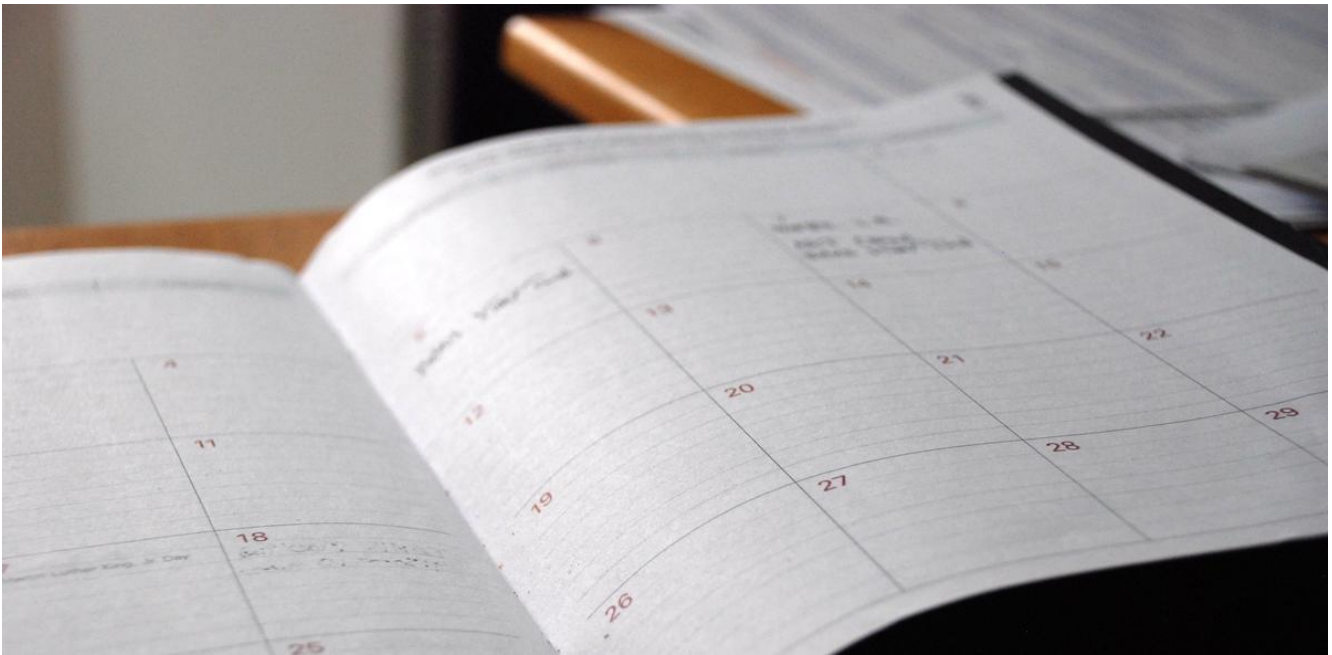
To assist with our planning we ask you to advise the College by Monday 8th October 2018 if a student is not returning to the College in

2019. The notice should be addressed to the College Registrar and can be sent via email to [registrar@standrews.vic.edu.au](mailto:registrar@standrews.vic.edu.au) It will be helpful to receive this notice as soon as possible as it will allow us to offer any vacant places to students on our waiting lists.

If there are siblings of current students wanting to enrol at the College, it is important that parents submit an enrolment application at the commencement of the year prior to their planned entry. This allows the College to provide a priority place for siblings of current students.

Please do not hesitate to speak with the Registrar, Mrs Suzy Song (8847 8309) if you have any concerns regarding this information or if you need clarification in any way.

***Darren Waterworth***  
***Business Manager***



# Calendar

## Important Coming Events for Term 3 2018:

### LOOKING AHEAD – Term 3

- Wednesday 5th September – Year 9/10 CSEN Sport
- Monday 10th September – CSEN Primary Athletics Carnival
- Monday 10th September – Ensembles Extravaganza
- Tuesday 11th September – CSEN Secondary Athletics Carnival
- Wednesday 12th September – Year 7/8 CSEN Sport
- Friday 14th September – Ping-Pong-a-Thon

- Wednesday 19th September – Groups Photo Morning
- Wednesday 19th September – Year 9/10 CSEN Sport
- Thursday 20th September – St Andrews Christian College Board Meeting
- Friday 21st September - PFA Fun Run
- Friday 21st September – **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

## Term Dates

### TERM DATES FOR 2018

**Term 3:** Monday 23rd July – Friday 21st September

**Term 4:** Mon 8th October – Tuesday 11th December





## Parents and Friends

Fun Run 2017

### Fun Run

All students will shortly be receiving their sponsorship form for the annual PFA Fun Run. Students are encouraged to raise funds for the run (a total amount for the Fun Run, not per lap). Our aim this year is to raise \$15,000 which will go towards important school projects. You may wish to give a donation instead of fundraising.

The PFA Fun Run is the major fundraiser for the year. The Fun Run is on the last day of Term 3; Friday 21st September, during Periods 5 and 6 at Lakewood Lake Reserve. Students can either run or walk around the lake for a total of 30 minutes. House points will be given for each lap.

Parent volunteers will be called for shortly and your time helping can be credited to your Parent Participation hours.

More details on this will follow.

We encourage all families to get behind this fun and healthy event.

### Entertainment Books

The 2018/19 Entertainment Books are now available for purchase from the school office. The books are crammed with great value and a portion of each sale goes to the PFA. You can also purchase a [digital membership here](#)

## School banking

School banking takes place on each Tuesday of the School Term.

## 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Please note that due to the move from Rembrandts that the Uniform Shop is now CLOSED for the remainder of Term 3.

The Uniform Shop will not reopen until early in until Term 4 once our new location has been established. Please hold any donations of uniforms until the Uniform Shop reopens in Term 4.

## Icy Pole Friday

Every Friday lunchtime.

We are looking for parent volunteers for 2018 who can commit to assisting in Term 4. Please contact Andrew Musgrove via [pfa@standrews.vic.edu.au](mailto:pfa@standrews.vic.edu.au)

**Andrew O'Brien**

**PFA President**

## Parent Participation Hours

To support various school events and activities during the year we strongly encourage families to volunteer their time.

Notices will be sent out for activities you can help with, such as school carnivals, covering library books, ice pole Fridays, 2nd Hand Uniform Shop, PFA events, classroom help and working bees.

Parents are required to record the hours they have completed in the Parent Hours Book which is kept in the College office. You will be charged a Parent Participation fee of \$250 at the commencement of each year and will be credited at the end of the semester for any work done. You will be credited at a rate of \$25 per hour of work completed, up to a maximum of \$250 for the year. The time requirement for each family is ten hours per year.

## Term 3 2018 PFA Events

- Friday 21st September - Fun Run - Period 5 and 6 end of day
- Entertainment Books Fundraiser

## 2018 PFA Executive Committee

President:	Andrew O'Brien
Vice President:	Sally Wade
Secretary:	Lesley Goh
Treasurer:	Jean Lee
Assistant Treasurer:	Eric Chen
Email:	<a href="mailto:pfa@standrews.vic.edu.au">pfa@standrews.vic.edu.au</a>



## Senior School

### CSEEN Masterminds Champions

Two weeks ago, we held a VTAC information evening for all Year 12 students and their families. It was fantastic to see our Year 12 students engaged and thinking about what they will be doing next year as they leave St Andrews.

Looking out over the group, however, I was struck by the question, "what will they be taking with them as they leave?"

As with most discussions regarding post-school options, the topics of ATARs, University entrance, and study scores come to the forefront of the conversations. I believe it's important that we talk through these options with students and families.

There is a vast array of paths available to students

as they leave Secondary School. It can be overwhelming, and we want our students to be as informed and prepared for what comes next in their academic journeys.

The end of High School is the beginning of a wealth of possibilities for students, not the end. Where they go from here will send them far and wide, in many different directions. The individual lessons about Newton's Laws, or the structure of Parliament may not be what students remember. However, no question there will be lessons learned from their time at St Andrews.

In C.S. Lewis' book *Mere Christianity* he writes, "Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in." I pray we are equipping students to take this reality with them— ATARs, careers, test results, people or money are not a measure of success but a relationship with God is the most valuable thing in life.

***John Presant***  
***Head of Senior School***

## CSEN Masterminds Challenge

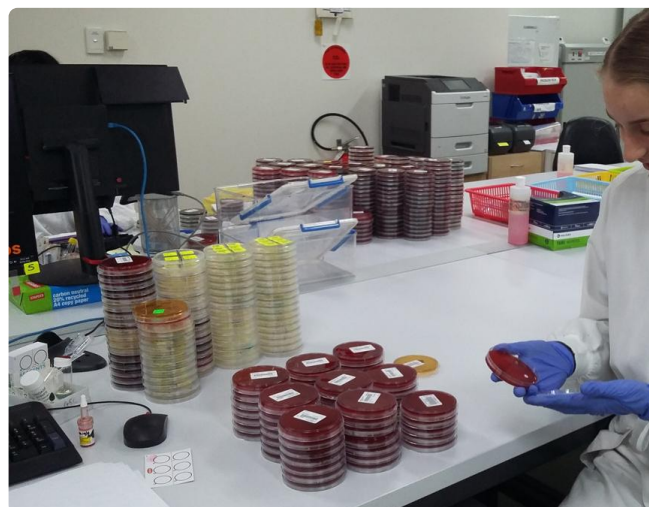
On the 15th August, ten of our Senior School students attended the CSEN Masterminds Challenge at Belgrave Heights Christian School. The day was run on a trivia style challenge that was broken up into categories – Maths, SOSE, English, Science and General Knowledge. Students were challenged throughout the day with a range of question styles that tested most. Our team was successful on the day, coming away with the winning trophy. Congratulations to the team. Benjamin Humphries, Chloe Chandraraj, William Chen, Benjamin Huang, Zane To, Isabel Yeoh, Jerry Cheng, Ben Audet, Rachael Song and Nathaniel Foo.



This challenge is run every year and teams can consist of students from Year 7 to 12. If you would like your child to be involved in the 2019 CSEN Masterminds Challenge, please contact Mrs. Yevlahova.

## Work Experience 2018

The work experience program provides Year 10 students with a rich opportunity to learn about work through observation. The program encourages students to take initiative in arranging their work experience placement by building connections with businesses and employers.



Traditionally it is a very exciting time in Year 10 study, during which students explore the world of

work, meet new people and develop their knowledge and skills. Students use this opportunity wisely to learn more about working as part of a team and explore possible career pathways.



In the last week of Term Two our students worked alongside others in a variety of exciting environments, from hospitality to tertiary sector, from manufacturing to STEM related jobs:

**Aaron Valle**- Bridge Church, Richmond  
**Alison Nazareth** – Read Estate/Property Management, Collins St, Melbourne  
**Amber Swank** - Mister Fox Café, Ringwood

**Amy Muggeridge** – Photography/Creative Direction, Collingwood

**Angela Chan and Geraldine Li** - HKL Group Holdings – Manufacturing, Ringwood

**Brooke Penny** – Pharmacy, Scoresby

**Carla Dreyer** – Clinical Laboratory - Microbiology, Clayton

**Chloe Iskandar** - Monash Council - Admin and Graphic Design, Glen Waverley

**Emilie Hughes** - My Body Dental Clinic, Croydon

**Eunice Lim** - Terry White Chemmart (2 days) & Adare Supported Residential Service (3 days)

**Felicia Arefta** - SP Building Surveyors, Mulgrave

**Freesia Goh** - Express Cardio-Services Box Hill & an extra week at Knox Private Hospital

**Holly Bligh** - Donvale Optical

**Isabella Rakers** - Deakin Residential Services

**Jack Potter** - McCartney Electrical

**Janice Chan** - Central Queensland University - IT Department, Melbourne

**Jolie Wong** - Goodstart Early Learning, Box Hill

**Karin Siahay** - Lula's Hair Beauty Studio, Rowville

**Katelyn Farmer** - Kelbourne Heights Childcare, Rowville

**Lachlan Ahearn** - Period Details - Construction, Bayswater

**Rachael Song** – Education/Research: observing experiments, culturing human cells at Victoria University

**Raelyn Ooi** - Happy Cup café, Glen Waverley

**Rebecka Schenker** - 1330 Café and Conference Centre, Ferntree Gully

**Ricky Zhang** - Wild Harvest Restaurant, Burwood

**Robert Vardapetyan** - Progress Medical Centre, Doncaster East

**Theophanis Katsigiannis** - Dental Clinic, South Yarra

**Tiffany Adam** - Ego Pharmaceuticals, Braeside

**Timothy Snooks** - TunzaFun Xtreme, Knox

**Vanessa Leung** - Oisee Coaching Centre,  
Blackburn

**Rohan Gupta** – Salvation Army

**Xin-Pei Hsieh** - Golden Age Vegetarian & Health  
Food.

Congratulations to all Year 10 students on their  
effort and positive attitude!

***Irena Yevlahova***

***Work Experience Coordinator***

## Careers News

Please find attached the recent St Andrews  
Careers Newsletter.



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If you have a question about a topic featured in  
the Careers Newsletter, please contact Careers  
Coordinator Mrs Irena Yevlahova  
[iyevlahova@standrews.vic.edu.au](mailto:iyevlahova@standrews.vic.edu.au)

***Irena Yevlahova***

***Careers Coordinator***



Thank goodness our reliable groundsman, Mr Waterman was around when the infamous Mr Sheahan tried to escape with all the gold 5P had discovered in the school grounds. I'm sure you will be glad to know It was safely returned to the rightful owners.

# Middle School

Year 5 Gold Rush

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## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



Message from the Premier

2018 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Since the Challenge began in 2005, more than 2.5 million students in Victoria have read more than 45 million books. These are numbers worth celebrating, with the Challenge serving as a cornerstone of our ambitious goal to get more kids reading.

Research shows that reading plays a vital role in a child's development, helping students develop their academic, social and emotional skills. Whether casting a spell with Harry Potter, or hiding deep in the Australian bush with Hush the possum, the Challenge transports our youngest Victorians to different places and times - and in doing so, helps grow their love of reading.

Good luck for this year's Challenge. You've got some exciting reading adventures ahead.

***The Hon Daniel Andrews MP***  
***Premier of Victoria***

The VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE is a compulsory reading program for all Year 7 and 8 students and is a part of the English Curriculum at St Andrews Christian College.

The program aims to:

- develop a love for reading and improve students' literacy skills with the support of teachers, classmates and parents
- promote a reading habit and culture in school and at home

CONGRATULATIONS to our following STAR READERS for their diligence and perseverance in

completing the required number of books and activities well ahead of the completion date.



7CL	Kate Courtis	Beatrice Andrew
7CR	Matthew Baker	Adrian Hoac
8L	Charlotte Waldron	Julia Pajor
8K	Roselyn Kho	Kayle Dharmadasa

## Secondary St Andrews Chess Team

On Monday 27th the Secondary St Andrews Chess Team attended a chess competition at Scotch College. Congratulations to our team for coming in 3rd place.



Players from left: Andrew Chen, Elijah Ferguson,  
Nathan Kong, Sam Chandraraj and Samuel Tie

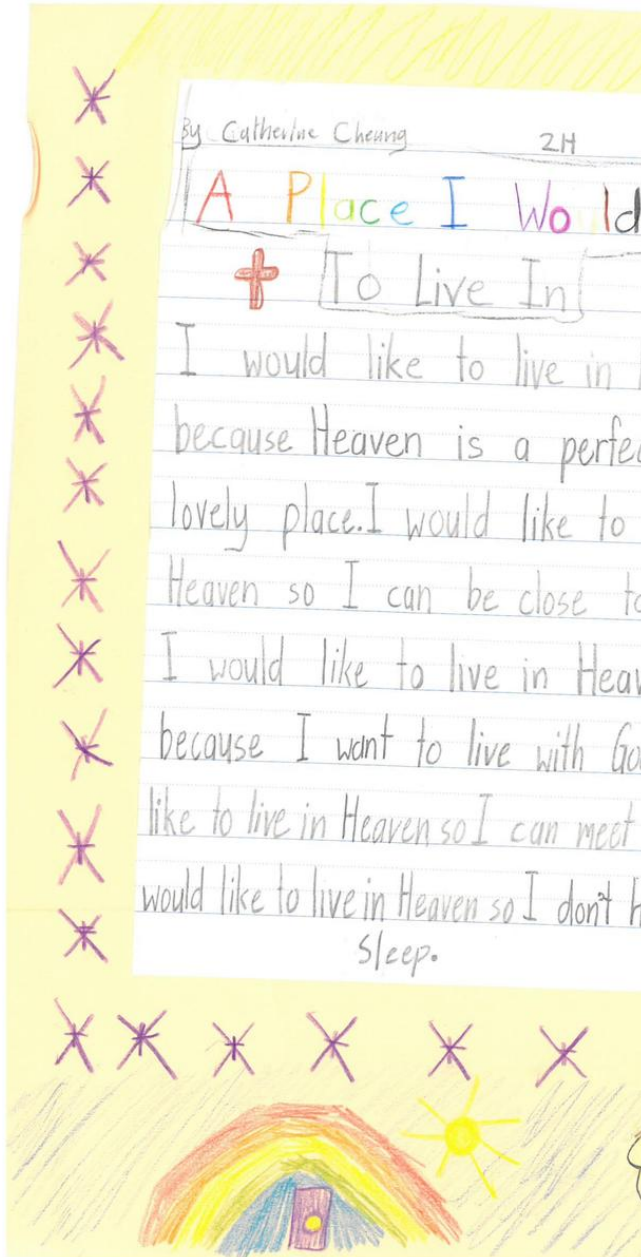




## Junior School

### A place I'd like to live

In week 4 the year 2s were set some homework wherein they had to write about a place they'd like to live in. There were many great ideas shared which included these two lovely responses.



## Community at work in the Junior School

A couple of weeks ago I had the opportunity to attend a conference where the focus was on relationships and community. It reminded me of how blessed we are at St Andrews to create opportunities for our students to work and play in community. I have the opportunity to teach STEM to the students in the Junior school and this involves group work. It can be a challenge to work

together but the amazing benefits of learning to develop relationships in this way is invaluable.



I also get to be a soccer coach (under supervision from Mr Farmer) on a Tuesday after school. The team spirit and wonderful care for each other is another example of the way in which we at St Andrews do community.

Yvonne Hughes

## Preps 100 Days Party

Last week, the Preps had a party to celebrate being at school for 100 days!

We thanked God for a wonderful beginning to our schooling at St Andrews. We celebrated by making party hats and fairy bread (using 100s and 1000s of course)!

## Year 4 Poems



We also enjoyed sharing (and counting!) rice crackers and savoury shapes. (Did you know there are 99 savoury shapes in one box?)

We tested our counting skills by counting many groups of 100 in our classroom and made posters with 100 squares.

It was a fantastic celebration! We'll keep counting the days until we finish Prep and look forward with great anticipation to the next exciting journey into Year 1.

**Sonia Sires and Gaye Jones**  
**Prep Teachers**

The Year 4s have been learning to write different types of poetry such as Haiku, free verse, cinquain and Dylan Thomas Portraits. Here are some of their beautiful poems:

***A Haiku poem by Justin Lin:***

Peace

All is calm today  
A rainbow in the distance  
No more fighting now

***A Dylan Thomas Portrait by Annika Li:***

Have you even seen a beautiful bride?  
Long, white dress  
Shining earrings  
Glamorous hairdo  
Fancy stilettos

***A Dylan Thomas Portrait by Vicky Zhang:***

Have you even tasted kimchi?  
Mouth watering  
Mind blowing  
Lips stinging  
Eyes dripping

***A Cinquain poem by Julian Bernau:***

Mum  
Kind, friendly  
Shop, cook, garden  
She likes durian most  
Mummy

***A Cinquain by Gabriel Armanyous***

Daniel  
Fast, skilful  
Run, dribble, score  
Loves to play soccer

Dan

## Junior Chess Competition



On Tuesday 21st of August, St Andrews entered a team into a Junior chess competition. For many of the students it was their first chess competition and all performed admirably. Congratulations to Paul Bernau who came third place amongst the Year 1 students and Zachary Lim who came in

third amongst the Year 3 students. Both these students qualify for the state junior final.

## Wednesday afternoon chess club

Congrats to our St Andrews Wednesday afternoon chess club students who received mid year awards - 1st, 2nd and 3rd place as well as most improved.



Thanks to Nick Speck and his team for doing a great job teaching the students.



# Library

Book Week 2018

## Library News

**Library Staff:** Lynne Marks, Joanne Edwards,  
Wai-Peng Heath

### Junior Library

Lunchtime Monday

### Middle/ Senior Library:

#### During School:

Monday to Friday: Recess and Lunch

#### After School:

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays until  
4pm.

Wednesdays until 3.45pm.

**Email:** [library@standrews.vic.edu.au](mailto:library@standrews.vic.edu.au)

## Book Week Awards

Each year, during Book Week, The Children's Book Council of Australia announce the Australian Book of the Year. To see the full list of this year's winners visit:

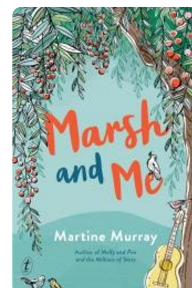
<https://www.cbca.org.au/winners-2018>

We have the following winning titles in our collection

## Younger Readers

### Honour Book

*Marsh and me*

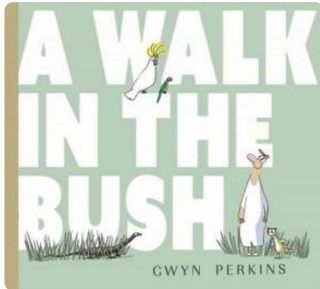


Year 5 up Fiction- Family

## Picture Book

### Winner

*A Walk in the bush*



Picture Story

## Eve Pownall Award

### Winner

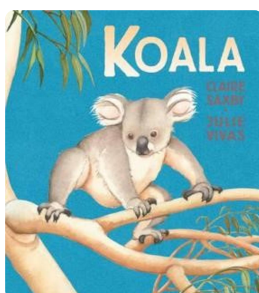
*Do not lick this book\**



Junior Non-Fiction

### Honour Book

*Koala*



Picture Story

## Book Week



The theme for this year's Book Week is "Find your treasure." In the Library, we shall be asking students about books that they regard as treasures. For Library staff, our most valuable book is the Bible. In fact, it is a treasure chest, as in it we can find many references to treasure e.g.

### Matthew 13:44-46

*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid again; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it."*

And

### Colossians 2:2-3

*"that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."*

Perhaps, as a family you could discuss what you cherish. What books do you treasure and why?

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The Junior School will be holding a dress up day on Friday 7th September on this theme. Students can come dressed as a book character or on the theme of finding their treasure.

The Library will also be conducting a special event over the week. We are keeping it a surprise for students. We hope to have many visitors coming to see what it will be!

## Literary anniversaries in September

*My Country* by Dorothea Mackellar. The 5th September marks 110 years the publication of this poem. To learn more about the poet and her work visit <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/stories/my-country-dorothea-mackellar>

T.S. Eliot, a famous poet, was born on 26th September, 1888.

<https://www.nobelprize.org/prizes/literature/1948/eliot/biographical/> will provide more information about this Nobel prize-winner.

150 years ago, on the 30th September 1868, Louisa M. Alcott's *Little Women* was first published. <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/first-volume-of-little-women-is-published>





# Musical

## Hot Mikado

Friday the 17th and Saturday the 18th August saw the 2018 St Andrews Hot Mikado Musical sing with success! Crowds gathered and audiences were delighted with a spectacular display of talent and vibrant enthusiasm from our creative cast, musicians and behind the scenes students during the three shows.



As we have come to the end of another College Musical, I reflect on what it has taken to get here.

More and more I hear from people that the productions they were in at school have a lasting

memory, as they express what a highlight they had been. Putting on our College Musical is no small task, as everyone involved would attest to! However, what a privilege it is for me to be part of making memories like this for our students.



I look at this beautiful group of people and I see a team, a team that have encouraged and supported each other through what has been such a rewarding experience.

To our parents/families - thank you for making it possible for these students to be part of this. For the juggling of schedules, supporting children through nerves and learning the show with them. We are grateful for all your support.



To our cast - we are immensely proud of you! We have loved helping you to discover who you are, what you can do and what it feels like to be part of a team of people working to put a show on together. For some of you, you had no idea how good you could be when we first started this and it has been a blessing to see you grow!

Being part of this Hot Mikado production with you has been an absolute joy for us staff. I hope you remember this show always, and look back on it as a highlight of your time at school. You, and this show, have been a highlight for me.

***Mrs Karen Elbourne***

What a joy this St Andrews 2018 production, Hot Mikado, has been!

Right from the start, this group of young people added sunshine to my Tuesday afternoons as we rehearsed. They are dedicated, kind, talented and teachable. Many of this cast have leapt out into new frontiers with this show, taking on areas of performing they have never tried before. They have allowed us to hear their magnificent voices, be moved by their heartfelt acting, laugh at their

impeccable comic timing and cheer with every successful box step and conga line.



The student inspired me with their positivity and their work ethic. In addition to that, I have been moved by their commitment to one another. I frequently walked past prayer circles, high fives, mentoring moments and shared laughter. What a beautiful experience of shared creativity and love. I am so blessed to have been a part of it.

From the youngest Year 5 to the tallest Year 12, I am so very proud of them all, and I say to each and every one: "The Japanese equivalent of Gee You're Swell!".

***Miss Kathryn Brown***

Read on to hear some of the experiences and highlights of this year's production as shared by our College community...

Kids learn a whole lot of confidence in presenting and performing to an audience. It's also a really great memory for people to look back on at their school times. I know for a fact that this is definitely going to be one of my best memories from school!

***Becky Schenker, Year 10***

My daughter said the Production was her best highlight of the year.

***Parent of Year 5 student***

You make so many new friends and join a part of a family. But you also get to learn about the stage work and see what it's like to perform every night in a proper theatre.

***Hannah Collis, Year 9***

I was humbled and moved to thank God for St Andrews!

***Parent of Year 8 student***

Being involved in a show like this taught me to face my doubts and that most negative things are just in my head - this show brought the best version out of me, which gave me the confidence to present myself on stage and around other people.

***Katherine Hiew, Year 11***

I am so glad my daughter is part of this wonderful school where every aspect of talent is appreciated. God values creativity, which the students can express through drama. Thank you again to all the teachers involved, you have really impacted my daughter's life, not only in the lead up to the musical, but in all aspects of your school. I can feel the passion and calling of all teachers who are imparting in all students of this wonderful school.

***Parent of Year 10 student***

We all became one big family and we all worked so hard to make a brilliant show

***Karis Chan, Year 5***

Musicals are one of the highlights for my children's educational experience. Such a high standard of production.

***Parent of Year 9 student***

My children have grown deeper friendships and are more aware of other students at school in other year levels. There has been a positive example set for them to be encouragers, team players, to look out for others' needs as they do their best, aim high, be enthusiastic, passionate, thankful and committed. They have learnt a lot about what goes into making a show and that their hard work pays off and brings pleasure to others. They have been exposed to the gifts and talents that God has given to different children and how that works together like the body of Christ. They can rejoice in what each other has to offer. It has given them a community, unified with a common goal and they definitely feel the loss of it now the show is done. It has given them memories to share for the rest of their lives.

***Parent of senior students***

I have loved being able to make and grow friendships with people and to use my talents and

abilities to make people smile and glorify God.

You get to discover your talents like never before, you can achieve things you didn't think you were capable of, a massive confidence boost, new friends and are able to glorify God.

***Alexander Visser, Year 11***

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***Parent of Year 11 student***

You feel proud of what you've done, whether it was an ensemble role or a lead role. You feel really satisfied when you perform, even though at first it is really nerve-wracking. You really get to feel appreciated by other people and begin to make lifelong friendships.

***Roselyn Kho, Year 8***

It was great to spend time with the Year 11/12 students, they were very friendly and encouraging to the younger kids.

***Parent of Year 6 student***



# Art

## Middle School Art



The Middle Years Artists are astounding me with their perseverance and determination. The Year 6s digital artworks are wonderful, supported by

careful drawings. Year 7 are each creating unique masterpieces, carefully selecting a modern art movement, materials and composition that reflect their personal worldview. Year 8 are developing careful tonal drawings of an animal of choice, referencing Joel Sartore (National Geographic photographer), who hopes that 'by looking into the eyes of the animal people would be moved to act'. Students are examining their role as stewards to God's beautiful Creation. Please keep encouraging their efforts!

God Bless,

***Marina Heading***

***Art Teacher***

## Lunchtime Art Club





## OSHC

### OSHC

We give PRAISE & THANKS to our Heavenly Father who opened hearts, doors and made possible for OSHC to be in Rembrandts. In the space we have grown from an average 23 students attending in 2010 to an average of 40 this year with regularly reaching 52 twice a week.

We Thank You God for:

### OSHC

Where we would have breakfast in morning care, while after school there was afternoon snacks, homework time, watch tv, dvds, play with table tennis, soccer table, make craft items, play cards, board games, create with recycle items and cooking.



### HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

We made a cardboard car and 'drove' to the movies—big screen on stage in Rembrandts, box city made, pets have visited, MasterChef was a favourite activity.

## SLEEP OVERS

Since 2012 we have ended the year off with an sleepover for students who attended regularly in Yr3+ and have had up to 16 students each year. We look forward to Gods provision in helping us in our temporary location. And with great excitement to what our God has installed for the permanent location in the future for OSHC.

*Sally Wade*

*OSHC Coordinator*







## Music

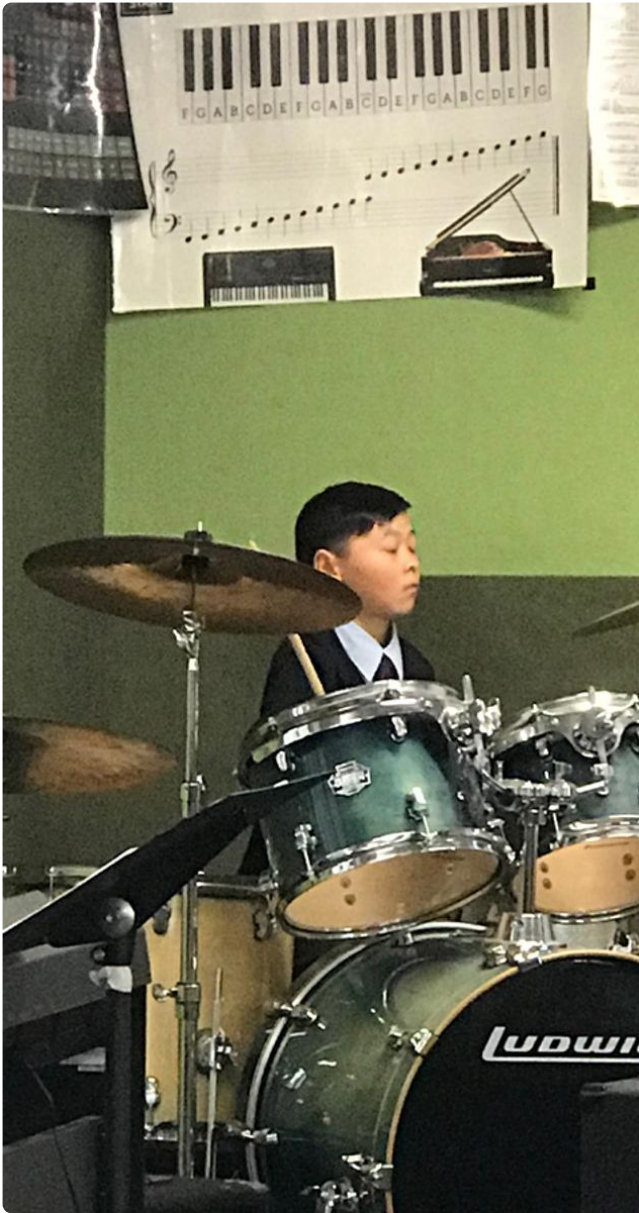
Primary Music Festival

### Junior Music Extravaganza!



On 22 August we held our very first Primary Music Festival. Throughout the day over 100 students from Prep - Year 6 performed on a wide range of musical instruments, and the new music room welcomed an audience made up of classroom friends and parents. Our adjudicator Noel Jones was very impressed with the standard of all the performances and has selected some 'exceptional performers' to perform at the next Ensembles Extravaganza on Monday 10 September. Noel was also very impressed by the students in Year 5 and 6 who assisted with the logistics of the day, checking in performers, welcoming parents and assisting him with the paperwork.

## Ensembles Extravaganza - 10th September 2018



It's time for another St Andrews Christian College Ensembles Extravaganza but this time we are making some changes...

The Music Festival was a great success, and everyone who performed or helped should feel very proud that they contributed to such an awesome day of music-making. Taking part in public performances helps our students grow not only in musicianship but also in confidence and self-esteem, and next time we hope to expand into group performances as well. Well done everyone!

The evening starts at 7pm and will be held at Ringwood Salvation Army, Wantirna Road, Ringwood. Some tickets will be available on the door but parents are encouraged to buy their tickets in advance to guarantee a seat. As audience numbers at this venue are limited; early arrival to get a great seat is advised.

Secure your seat & buy you tickets now!

<https://www.trybooking.com/XPGW>

The evening will feature performances by our usual Vocal Ensembles, Worship Bands, Jazz Band, String Ensembles and Concert Band but will also feature our new Middle School Choir,

MaxiVox, and solo performances from some of our exceptional performers from the recent Primary School Music Festival.



# Sport

House Athletics Day

CSEN Cross Country

afternoon had by all and thanks to the parent helpers and teachers involved to make it such a special day.



CSEN Cross Country was held at Boroondara Park on July 24. St Andrews did very well winning primary Division B as well as achieving lots of individual awards including Josh Deng (pictured) winning silver in the under 10 boys section.

### House Athletics Day

On a lovely Spring afternoon on Friday August 24, Years 5-12 gathered at Knox Athletics track for House Athletics Day. The event was won by Deakin house overall, second Parkes and third Barton. The afternoon was completed with a fun Tug-of-war involving the two Year 12 homerooms and was won by Ms Demeester's class! A great



## Soccer at St Andrews

St Andrews would love to take this opportunity to thank Andrew Farmer who is creating a great community of soccer stars every Tuesday! If you see him around the College please don't hesitate to thank him in person.



Congratulations to both the boys' and girls' Year 5/6 Soccer teams that made it through to the Knox Division Soccer finals at start of Term 3. On Monday July 23rd the Year 5/6 girls and boys team competed in these Knox Divisional finals - the best of 50 primary schools in the division. The boys team won a game, drew a game and lost a game and finished 5th out of 8 boys teams. The girls team drew two games and lost one game and also finished 5th out of 8 teams. These are the best finishing positions by a St Andrews Team at this level of the competition! Fantastic effort by our two teams!



On Friday 25 May the Year 4 students were involved in producing a soccer skills video to be shown by Football Federation Australia to primary school teachers and soccer coaches. We were professionally filmed and the clips will be available through the FFA website.



At the end of Term 2 the 7/8 girls' soccer team competed in the final against Lighthouse CC. Although they lost 4-2, it was a very worthy effort from all the players!



On Wednesday 8 August the Year 9/10 boys soccer team took on Belgrave Height Christian School at Egan Lea Reserve and won 4-2. It was St Andrews' first senior Soccer match at home at Egan Lea Reserve as we have not been able to host matches previously. The game was covered by God's promise with a beautiful rainbow right before it bucketed down with rain!



The Soccer revolution is gathering pace and results at St Andrews! Thanks for support!

***Andrew Farmer***

***PE Teacher***


## Staff v Students Netball

On Thursday 28th June a spectacular mixed netball game took place with a team of staff vs year 12s in a charity match. A debatable by some score saw the Year 12 Team take out the win!



# Community Notices

## Newsletter 8

 R U OK flyer.pdf

This section of our newsletter is to give our families information about programs being run by organisations outside of the school which may interest our school families.

## Term 3 Sports Holiday Programs

These organisations are not endorsed by St Andrews Christian College.

## RUOK? Event

EPIC Youth in conjunction with CityLife Community Care are hosting a parent information night for the community on Thursday 13th of September.

It is with Australia's leading child and adolescent psychologist Michael Carr-Greg from 7-9:30pm. The event requires registration, through the link provided on the flyer. The main focus of this night is mental health awareness, with a particular focus on RUOK Day.



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