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Principal's Message

Murray Chapman
Principal, Sydney Adventist College

Our Strathfield campus is holding two very important events next Wednesday, September 2.

The first is our Activity Day for prospective students. This will introduce Years 4 – 6 students to studying in a middle school and to learning activities in our specialty labs. If you are aware of parents looking for education solutions at this level, we would love you to encourage them to come along. The day commences at 10:00 am and concludes at 2:00 pm. For further details please contact the Strathfield Campus College Office.

Later, at 7:00 pm in the Activity Centre, we have our Year 11 Subject Information Evening. This event is specifically for Year 10 students and their parents. The evening will provide information and open a discussion about the structure of the HSC and the wise selection of subjects for Years 11 and 12. No matter what your plans for Year 11 for 2010, this is a very valuable introduction to studying in Year 11 in NSW and we would encourage you all to come along. Ms Kim Owens, our Board of Studies Liaison Officer, is our guest speaker and our Heads of Departments will introduce the subjects offered in their Departments.



Head of Junior Campus' Message

Gaye Menzies
Head of Junior Campus

This week we are at the halfway point for the term. It has been and will continue to be a very busy term! The children here are blessed to be at a school where so much happens. This term we have already had our Open Evening. Some visiting performers come every Friday to do shadow puppetry for the children, soccer clinics and gymnastics every Friday. We also had our Athletics carnival last week and are celebrating Book Week this week with our parade on Friday. Coming up we have the Life Education van coming, we have our Week of Spiritual Emphasis, an activity day for year 3 & 4 at Strathfield, Prep and Kindy are going for a visit to Taronga zoo. On the very last day of term, we are joining with our Strathfield campus for a day of fun, food and fellowship.

I would like to thank the staff here for their commitment and dedication to their jobs. It is because of this that the children are given such a rich variety of experiences during their time here. We are blessed to have wonderful teachers here at our school.

Junior School News

Head of Junior Campus Awards

Awards this week go to:

PREP: Joshua Champness for making friends and working hard in Prep. Nathaniel Champness for always being a happy student and working hard in his busy bee book. Steven Service for working hard to learn his flash cards and for learning some new signs.

KINDERGARTEN: Fahim Rafiq for accurately retelling the Bible story of Mary, Joseph and Jesus' escape to Egypt. Armaan Memon for having an excellent understanding of the order of numbers up to 20.

YEAR 1: Jacob Debono for making good progress in Mathletics. Aaron Arulventhan for understanding adding 10. Yukeshan Easwaran for an outstanding effort and for working at a year 3 level in Mathletics.

YEAR 2/3: Michael Lagaya for displaying good sportsmanship. Nick Rogoyawa for thinking of what the consequences might be if services were withdrawn from the community. Kukuwa Assan for having excellent work habits.

YEAR 3/4: Ethan Drury for an excellent result in his Maths test on fractions and decimals and for presenting a good talk about Jack Simpson and his donkey. Monica Chen for creating and presenting an interesting Power Point slide show about her trip to the Snowy Mountains.

SILVER AWARDS: Sky Chen, Reuben Rajlawot, Angel Senthilnathan and Justin Pallon.

Prayer Points

- * Thank God for the fantastic weather we are having.
- * Pray for families who are grieving the loss of loved ones and for families who are battling illness.
- * This week as a staff we prayed for Karen Tran, Lachlan Wong and Crystal Xue.

Campus news, events and announcements

BOOK WEEK:

This week is book week, which is a time in the school calendar when we look at books that have been written by Australian authors and have been nominated for the Children's Book Council awards. The children have been looking at a range of different books and will have a dress up parade on Friday. The winners from each class will be in next week's newsletter.

SCHOOL STARTING TIME:

In the morning children can be at school from 8:15 onwards. There is a teacher on duty at 8:15. Children cannot be at school before that time as they will not be supervised. Please do not drop your children off at school before 8:15.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS:

Scholastic book club order forms were sent home this week. The orders need to be back at school by Thursday 3rd September. Any orders received after this date will not be processed until the next order goes in.

TOY STALL:

As part of giving back to the community, year 2/3 are holding a toy stall, where they will be selling used toys to the other children in the school. They are collecting toys at the moment and will be holding the stall on the 22nd September.

If you have any toys that your child has outgrown and you do not want them any more, the children in year 2/3 would be happy for you to donate them to their toy stall. All money raised will be given to ADRA.

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:

Below are the results of the athletics carnival that we had last week.

Most improved boy and girl:

Michael Lagaya and Crystal Xue

Boys 4 years – Champion: Richard Nuilala, Runner-up: James Seo

Girls 4 years – Champion: Yolande Si, Runner-up: Isabelle Baretto

Boys 5 years – Champion: Sumithiran Ragulan, Runner-up: Joshua Serafim

Girls 5 years – Champion: Adi Vika Ratabua, Runner-up: Melenaita Folau

Boys 6 years – Champion: Tai Korosaya, Runner-up: Solomone Lanivia

Girls 6 years – Champion: Audrey Lagaya, Runner-up: Anuprabha Tiwari

Boys 7 years – Champion: William Mata, Runner-up: Kobina Assan

Girls 7 years – Champion: Natasha Gutierrez, Runner-up: Lea Steyn

Boys 8 years – Champion: Kevin Chu, Runner-up: Joshua Service

Girls 8 years – Champion: Sarah Moala, Runner-up: Kukuwa Assan

Boys 9 years – Champion: Bora Ozgonul, Runner-up: Nikeshan Easwaran

Girls 9 years – Champion: Mary Samaan, Runner-up: Amina Achieno

Boys 10 years – Champion: Ethan Drury, Runner-up: Thileep Rahul Ramesh

Girls 10 years – Champion: Rebecca Adonis, Runner-up: Sila Ozen

House results:

Blue House: 3rd place – 138 points

Green House: 2nd place – 205 points

Red House: 1st place – 242 points

Congratulations to red house for a fantastic effort!



POSITION VACANT - Sydney Adventist College : P & C

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

We are looking for anyone who is interested in co-ordinating Auburn and Strathfield uniform supplies.

A minimum of approximately 5 hours per school week is required with some remuneration given.

Scope of work would include :-ordering, seeking out suppliers, opening the Strathfield Uniform Shop and liaising with Auburn Uniform Shop. Anyone interested please contact the Strathfield Campus Office on 9764 3200.

Applications close 3rd September 2009. Further information is available from Mrs Sue Tyler on 9394 3319.

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AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Thank you to the families who have brought back their forms indicating that they would like to have after school care here on our campus. We will present our findings to the School Council when they meet on September 8 and will let you know whether they give their approval for us to apply to DoCS to be able to run after school care. This is a long and involved process and if the School Council approves us to apply, we may not have it up and running until the beginning of next year.

PLEASE SIGN DIARIES:

The student diary is the main source of communication between home and school. Children use it to write their homework in and teachers use it to write notes in for parents. Please check your child's diary at least once a week so that you know what they need to be doing for homework and in case a teacher has written a note. Please also sign the diary so that the teacher knows you have seen it.

ICCAS SPELLING RESULTS:

Recently some of our students participated in the ICCAS spelling competition. Congratulations go to William Chen, who received a distinction.

VIOLIN FOR SALE:

One of our parents has a child's violin for sale. If you are interested in purchasing the violin, please contact the office for more information.

GUITAR, VOICE, VIOLIN, CLARINET AND PIANO LESSONS:

We have three music teachers who come to our campus and give private music lessons to students whose parents request it.

We have Ms Djangozova who comes and teaches piano to students and Mr. Erceg, who teaches guitar (acoustic, electric or bass). Mr. Erceg will take both group and individual lessons.

Ms Chai teaches voice, violin and clarinet on our Strathfield campus and would be happy to come to our campus to give students lessons in voice, violin or clarinet.

If you are interested in having your child have private piano, guitar, voice, violin or clarinet lessons, please let Mrs. McCarthy in the office know and she will pass the information on to the music teachers.

NUT FREE CAMPUS:

This is just a reminder that we have a child on our campus that has a serious allergy to nuts, so we are a nut free campus. This means that children cannot bring any food that contains nuts to school. This includes spreads such as Nutella. Please make sure that you are not sending any food that has nuts in it to school.

END OF SCHOOL TIME ON FRIDAYS:

This term we finish school at 2:30 on a Friday.

Please be aware of these times if you pick your child up on Friday afternoon.

Auburn Campus

<i>September 2</i>	<i>Activity Day, Strathfield</i>
<i>September 4 & 7</i>	<i>Life Education Van</i>
<i>September 8 – 10</i>	<i>WOSE</i>
<i>October 2</i>	<i>Last day of term 3</i>
<i>October 19</i>	<i>Term 4 starts</i>

Uniform Shop

SPECIALS - some items at 1/2 price due to name change

HATS	SPORTS SHIRTS
JUMPERS	SHIRTS

These items have AUBURN CAMPUS and are only allowed to be used in 2009 and 2010.

Senior School News

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Year 11 Biology Excursion

What? Fossils not interesting? You couldn't be more WRONG!!

Last Thursday afternoon, Year 11 biologists explored the 'Surviving Australia' exhibit at the Australian Museum, where they got up close and personal with Australia's unique Megafauna (giant animals). The display included killer marsupial 'lions'; giant wombats and echidnas; fanged kangaroos and the largest marsupial that ever lived - the Diprotodon. The biologists also examined extinct species, such as the Tasmanian tiger, and looked at the habitats in which threatened and vulnerable species live. The excursion enhances the Year 11 Biology class' experiences of the topic Evolution of Australian Biota.



marsupial lion



Demon duck of doom



diprotodon

Week of National Literacy and Numeracy

To celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy week (31 Aug – 7 Sept) all Maths teachers will highlight the importance of numeracy by running small competitions in number skills in their lessons throughout the week. In addition, the Maths Department has decided to give a brand new calculator to a student who solves the following questions. Solutions with all necessary workings need to be submitted to Dr Push on or before 3 September 09. The student who gives the best solutions will receive the prize.

1. Three watermelons and two cantaloupes weigh 32 Kg. Four watermelons and three cantaloupes weigh 44 Kg. All watermelons weigh the same and all cantaloupes weigh the same. What is the weight of two watermelons and one cantaloupe?
2. The average age of a group of teachers and students is 20. The average age of the teachers is 35. The average age of the students is 15. What is the ratio of teachers to students? Express your answer as a fraction in simplest form.
3. How many times in a 12 hour period does the sum of the digits on a digital clock equal 6? Try to think of a way to solve this without going through every single time. Describe what you did.
4. A farmer grows 196Kg of potatoes. He sells them to a grocer who divides them into 5 Kg and 2 Kg bags. If the grocer uses the same number of 5 Kg and 2 Kg bags, how many bags of each did he use?
5. Mary McDonald makes mugs in Miami. She makes two sizes of mugs: a small mug that she sells for \$2.50 and a large mug that she sells for \$5.75. Yesterday Mary made \$56. Before she opened her shop in the morning, she had 200 mugs in her inventory. At the end of the day she has 188. How many mugs of each price did she sell?

Literacy

As part of our celebrations of National Literacy and Numeracy week (31 Aug – 7 Sept) there will be a number of activities occurring at school including a display of recently purchased titles in the library, storytelling on Monday lunchtime, a spelling competition and poetry readings on Friday at lunchtime. We encourage all of our students to be involved in these events.

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For Year 10 students and their parents

There is a Year 11 Subject Information evening this Wednesday evening, 2 September at 7:00pm in the foyer of the College Activity Centre.

Ms Kim Owens from the Board of Studies will discuss the HSC in general and the different types of subjects offered.

There will be a short presentation from each of the Heads of Departments on the subjects offered by their department. The College has prepared a booklet containing information about subjects being offered for Year 11 next year, which will be available on the night.

I encourage you to come for an informative evening and an opportunity to ask questions.

Uniform Shop - Senior School

BLAZER SALE \$100 at below cost

These items are the same style of jacket

Girls		Boys	
size 20	1	size 18	2
size 24	1	size 20	2
		size 22	3

These blazers can be worn in 2009 & 2010 only.
Y9/10/11/12 will start to change uniforms in 2010.

Maths Puzzle

Groups of campers were going to an island. On the first day 10 went over and 2 came back. On the second day, 12 went over and 3 came back. If this pattern continues, how many would be on the island at the end of a week? How many would be left?

Last week's winner : Michael Senthilnathan

Answer for last week's puzzle: 4132

Please return your answers to Dr Push. There is a prize of \$5 for the first correct answer drawn Monday lunch time.

Strathfield Campus

Aug 29	ADRA iGeneration
Sept 2	Activity Day
Sept 2	Year 10 Subject Information evening for 2010 Y11 Students
Sept 3	STUVAC
Sept 4 - 8	Year 11 Exams
Sept 7	GDSSA Netball Gala Day
Sept 8	Year 7 Innoculations
Sept 8	Year 10 Innoculations
Sept 9	STUVAC
Sept 10 - 11	Year 11 Exams
Sept 14 - 15	Year 11 Camp
Sept 18	Year 11 Sydney Tower Excursion
Sept 21	Year 11 Photography Excursion
Sept 23	P & C Meeting at 7pm
Sept 28 - Oct 5	New Caledonia Trip
Oct 2	Last Day of Term 3
Oct 19	First Day of Term 4

Instrumental teaching



Music lessons are offered during school time for the following musical instruments: piano, violin, flute, Saxophone, drums and guitar. If your child is interested in learning any of these please contact Mr Balague.