Musica Viva Incursion – Sirocco

This term, the students have been listening to the music of Sirocco in the classroom and have enjoyed various activities based on the music, such as body percussion and creative dance using scarves. The students have learned about the different instruments and it was so exciting for them to watch a live performance and to see and hear various unusual instruments.

Sirocco is an extraordinary group of musicians. Their music and instruments have been inspired by Asian culture and their concerts take them overseas and they have performed in countries such as Pakistan, USA, Indonesia, Nepal, India, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, China and Russia. Their CD’s and video are known worldwide. Their instruments range from the Chinese Flute to Irish drums and modern synthesizers. They performed pieces called Pacific, Trepanging, Asian Marketplace and The Mongolian Horsemen. It was so exciting to watch them play the sheng, dizi, suona, ch’in, chang-go and uigher-revop, to name a few.

Sirocco engaged the students throughout their performance and invited various students to interact and to be involved with their music making. Other students used scarves as they danced creatively with the group. The students were a captivated audience and thoroughly enjoyed the performance which included a Chinese Dragon dance.

Some of the positive comments from students were -
- ‘I liked that they played a lot of different instruments.’ (Emersen, Year 2)
- ‘I thought they had great beat.’ (Cleo, Year 2)
- ‘I really liked the ch’in instrument and how one of our students got to play it.’ (Ethan, Year 3)
- ‘Amazing because they showed you how to play the instruments and made us laugh.’ (Victoria, Year 3)
- ‘Brilliant music and great rhythms!’ (Miles, Year 5)

Next year it will be difficult to find a group to match Sirocco and their thrilling performance.

VISION STATEMENT
St Andrew’s CPS offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each person. Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.
DATES TO REMEMBER

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SCHOOL MATTERS

**Congratulations to the children who have celebrated their birthday recently.**

**Rohan Anand, Kaman Majak, Friday Majak, Stuart Powell, Tristan Muggridge, Cayden McDermott, Louis Phiri, Tapiha Mason, Dylan Stevens, Niall McGuckin, Elaina Hinder**

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**CALLING ALL THOSE THAT SEW**

The Year 2’s are looking for any volunteers who can help sew up some costumes for their Lion King dance for the PAF.

We would really appreciate any help. Even if you could do 1 or 2 costumes that would be great. Please see Margie Barton or Caryn DeJong in Year 2 if you are able to help.

Thank you.
THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP
On 17 October this year, our Church and nation will celebrate the Canonisation of Mary MacKillop, an Australian Saint for all.

Mary’s Canonisation is a milestone in our Australian history, a unique occasion and one of celebration for the Church and nation. This will be a time of great joy throughout every parish in Australia.

The road to Canonisation is a long one. It is not easy to become a Saint, not merely because it takes hard work to follow Christ’s teachings heroically across a life time. The Vatican conducts a detailed examination of the evidence over many years. As part of this process, Pope John Paul II declared Mother Mary of the Cross “blessed” in 1995, with Pope Benedict XVI since having announced that a second miracle has been attributed to Mary and that the process of declaring Mary a Saint will be completed in October of this year.

PARENT & FRIENDS NEWS

ST ANDREW’S SCHOOL DISCO
A big thank you to all of you who attended the disco last Friday evening. It was a great night and everyone seemed to have lots of fun. Thank you to the parents and teachers who assisted on the evening. Without your help this event wouldn’t be possible. A big thank you to our D.J. Jason Colyer who once again donated his time. Lastly a special mention to all of your well behaved children. We had a number of parents comment on their beautiful manners when purchasing goods. Well done to all the children who won smiley face awards just for having fun.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Blue Light Disco
Date: Saturday 14th August 2010
Location: Gumblossom Hall, Tapping Way, Quinns Rocks
(turn into Quinns Road off Marmion Ave and right at the roundabout)
Time: 6.30pm to 9.00pm, Doors open at 6.15pm
Age: Children aged 8 – 13 years of age will be admitted
Tickets: $6 available at the door.
Notes: Due to safety reason, enclosed shoes must be worn at all times, and all children must be picked up at the conclusion of the event by a parent or guardian. Parents are encouraged to stay at events if they wish.

YMCA
YMCA will be taking bookings for the Sept/Oct School Holidays.
6th September for before and after school parents from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
7th September for vacational care parents from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.
We have an exciting program including (lunch... fish & chips) at Cicerello’s, tabogging and the movies! Places are limited so this will be a first come first served basis. Full payment will be required on booking day. We look forward to seeing you then!! Any enquires please call Keryn 0403 347 962.

NOTES ACCOMPANYING NEWSLETTER
Arts Night Flyer
Fathers Day Breakfast
Healthy Teeth - Pre-primary White

We always need to use dental floss to clean in between our teeth. Nathan

Don’t eat after you have cleaned your teeth. Emily-Rose

We must eat healthy food so our teeth are strong. Sharlette

We need to eat fruit for healthy teeth. Joshua

We must brush our teeth twice a day to get them shiny. Sarah

Brush your teeth twice a day. Areta

Always make sure you use fluoride toothpaste. Luca

Mouth wash keeps our mouth and teeth clean. Hazel

Always brush your teeth with a good, new toothbrush. Amy

Don’t snack between meals. Jack

Use dental floss to clean the plaque out from between your teeth. Jarrod

You have to use mouth wash. Aspen

We need fruit to make our teeth healthy. Shane

Use dental floss on your teeth. Keira

When brushing use fluoride toothpaste and a toothbrush. Tom

Use mouth wash every day before you go out so you have nice breath. Carlotta

Make sure you visit the dentist so he can check your teeth. Luke

Brush outside, inside, the top, the bottom and your tongue. Hayden

You have to drink the right drinks, like water, not too much juice or fizzy drinks. Jessica

Healthy food helps us have healthy teeth. Bethany

Brush your teeth twice a day. Logan

I need to brush my teeth every day. Jacob

Make sure you brush your teeth before you go out. Christina