Welcome to 2016, Week 2 and it is wonderful to see our students engaged in their learning and interacting in positive and friendly ways. Thank you to the many families who have made others feel welcome or who have come along to our beginning of the year events. We value the many contributions our families make to our campus and look forward to seeing you at upcoming events.

The first event for the year is our **WELCOME BBQ & INFORMATION NIGHT** coming up this **Friday 5 February**. The format for the evening is:

- Free sausage sizzle available from 5.30pm (drinks will be $1) in the undercover area
- Official welcome in the undercover area at 6pm
- Parents are invited to attend their child’s class for a 30 min information session beginning at 6.30pm
- All children will be supervised in the multi-purpose room from 6.30pm while the classroom sessions are taking place (students must be collected by parents)
- Repeat session from 7.00-7.30pm for parents with more than one child
- Evening finished by 7.30pm.

I look forward to seeing many of you at this important evening.

In the weeks leading up to the beginning of the academic year, staff have been involved in **Professional Development (PD)** opportunities that have included strategic planning for the whole College, inquiry-based teaching and learning through a concept-based curriculum, spiritual development and planning for students learning in the coming days, weeks, terms and years. This year St Andrew Campus, Leanyer will be getting ready for authorisation to the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) and these learning opportunities for the staff were invaluable for this process. The PYP curriculum is an internationally recognized curriculum that engages students through inquiry to become globally responsible citizens. Mrs Rebecca Fletcher (St Andrew PYP Coordinator) will be holding some parent information sessions in week 7 this term.

This year, newsletters will be published fortnightly, on Tuesday even weeks. Please also check the College website, Facebook page and teacher emails for additional information regarding events.

Our chapel theme for this term is ‘God says you are…’: This week we were reminded that God says He created us, we are beautiful and lovely and He has plans for us. *This is God’s Word on the subject: “I know what I’m doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.”* Jeremiah 29:11 The Message (MSG). I hope and pray that the coming fortnight is a blessed one for you all.

Karen
Welcome Back everyone and to all our new students we hope you have all settled in well and we welcome you to our St Andrew Campus Community!

Upcoming Events

- Thursday 4/2 Chapel
- Friday 5/2 Welcome BBQ 5:30 - 7:30
- Tuesday 9/2 Assembly
- Friday 3/3 Valuing Safe Communities Workshop 6:30pm
- Week 8 and Week 9 Swimming
- Week 10 Three-way conferences

First Day for our Transitions

Our Transition class, TSD, all settled in well on their first day of ‘big’ school and it wasn't just the students who had first day nerves but our new transition Teacher Mrs Sarah Davis too! Lots of activities and getting to know one another made the day a lot easier and before they knew it the bell had sounded for home time.
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AROUND CAMPUS

Welcome to our new staff and students. If you see someone new around Campus make sure you wave, say Hi and introduce yourself.

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### LOST PROPERTY

Don't forget to name ALL your child/children's belongings. Lunch box, hat, clothes, shoes etc. If your child does misplace anything then check out our lost property tub in the office.

### CAMP AUSTRALIA 2016

**1300 105 343**

www.campaustralia.com.au

Before and After School Care available

### WEEKLY EVENTS for 2016 at ST ANDREW

**Mondays** - Japanese for T – 5 with Enright Sensei

**Tuesdays** - PE uniform for in class sport / ASSEMBLY (odd weeks of the term) / LIBRARY for 5GD, 3EQ & TSD

**Wednesday** - Japanese for T – 5 with Enright Sensei

**Thurdays** - CHAPEL (each week), PE Uniform Specialist PE MUSIC for all classes

**Fridays** - LIBRARY for 4TA, 2AP & 1LK
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**MINDFULNESS**

You may have heard a lot about mindfulness in the media recently – maybe you even got a mindfulness colouring in book for Christmas! Due to the ever-emerging research on the benefits of intentional mindfulness training for all, our campus classes will be spending 10 minutes after recess each day being mindful. Some of the ways we will do this are:

- Quiet time
- Reflection journals
- Discussing feelings
- Stretching
- Listening or breathing exercises
- Colouring in
- Movement

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**NUDE FOOD WEDNESDAY**

**NUDE FOOD each WEDNESDAY**

You may have read or heard that this year all Good Shepherd Junior Campuses are going to support Nude Food each Wednesday. Nude Food Days are a nationwide initiative to encourage students to eat well and live well. They aim to eliminate all unnecessary packaging and wrapping that goes into schools.

Each Wednesday, all students are asked to bring food that has no wrappers and packaging. Please use durable, reusable containers to bring along food to avoid waste. Please see the attached tip sheet for more information.
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**Candidate School Statement**

St Andrew Campus Leanyer is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme and pursuing authorization as an IB World School.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.

*Only schools authorized by the International Baccalaureate can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)
What is Nude Food?

**Nude Food** is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

✅ **To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:**
- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

❌ **Try to avoid:**
- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

**Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:**
- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
- Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own vegie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
- Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.