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October Newsletter - St. Anne's Special School

Welcome to our October edition of the St. Anne's newsletter! We've had a busy start to the school year and are excited to share the latest happenings, upcoming events, and celebrations within our school community.

Halloween Fun: Spooky Dress-Up Disco!

Our Student Council has been hard at work organising some spooktacular Halloween activities! The highlight will be our **Spooky Dress-Up Disco**, where students and staff are encouraged to come in their spookiest costumes. Expect lots of dancing, music, and fun on the day. Keep an eye out for further details!



Celebrating Maths Throughout the School - Focus on Measures, Data & Chance

This October, we're putting a special spotlight on maths! As part of **Maths Week**, running from the 14th to 18th of October, students across the school will dive into exciting activities that make maths fun and interactive. We will focus on **measures**, where students explore height, weight, and length through hands-on experiences; **data**, where students gather, record, and interpret information; and **chance**, where we'll have lots of fun exploring probability through games and challenges. It's going to be an engaging week packed with learning and discovery.

SNA Appreciation Day

In September, we celebrated **SNA Appreciation Day** to recognise and thank our incredible Special Needs Assistants. Their dedication, hard





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work, and care are vital to our school, and we couldn't be more grateful for all they do. A heartfelt thanks to our wonderful SNAs for the support they provide every day.

Parent IEP Meetings

We are looking forward to connecting with parents for the upcoming **Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings**. These meetings are an opportunity to review each child's goals and progress, ensuring that we continue to provide the best possible support tailored to their needs. Keep an eye out for meeting times and information from your child's class teacher.



Assemblies Are Back!

We are thrilled to announce that **Junior and Senior Assemblies** are starting up again! Assemblies will provide us with the opportunity to come together as a school community, reflect on the past month, and celebrate achievements. In October's assemblies, we will look back at our September activities, including photos of students taking part in various classroom and outdoor activities. There's prayer, songs, Lámh and AAC communication, and plenty of celebrations. It is be a wonderful way to connect, share, and look forward to the months ahead.

We hope everyone has a wonderful October full of learning, fun, and community spirit. We look forward to all the excitement that this month brings and can't wait to celebrate the achievements and activities of our students!

Warm regards,

The Team at St. Anne's Special School

