

Companions on the Journey

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PRAYER OF ST ANDREW

Loving God,
As the community of St Andrew
we thank you for your guiding hand
and ask for your continued blessings upon us.
May our school be a place where we value truth, justice,
kindness and the special gifts of one another.
May we have the strength and commitment
to meet life's challenges,
with St Andrew as our guide.
AMEN.

BUSHFIRE PRAYER

Creator God.

You breathe life into all things and make them holy, and we thank you.
Our land, our people, our fauna are suffering, and we pray for rain. Please soak our land.
We pray for those who are enduring unimaginable injury and loss through fire.
Bless them with deep comfort, consolation and hope.

We pray for our heroic fire fighters.

Cover them with your protection and bless them and their families.

We pray for our leaders. Inspire them with courage and wisdom needed for this time.

Your people look to you with trusting hearts and the certainty of your love.

With deep gratitude and longing, we ask you to hear our prayer. Amen.

Dear Parents

A **warm welcome** is extended to all families upon their return to St Andrew's Catholic Primary School for 2020. The school year has commenced very smoothly, and thanks are expressed to all those concerned, for this success.

We offer our prayers to all people within our families and communities, who have been affected by the recent world tragedies and events. It is by our conscious unification that we can work together to overcome the adversities. We all appreciate your prayers. (A letter regarding **Novel Coronavirus** accompanies this newsletter and has been sent out to all families via email.)

Apologies for the length of this newsletter but it was discussed that the more information, as early as possible, the better.

STAFFING

I warmly welcome the following staff members who will assume various roles throughout the school in 2020 - Mrs Marina Deans and Ms Nikeisha Vinciguerra. I also welcome Mrs Vanessa Neave and Mrs Nicole Callaghan who will assume the joint responsibility as the volunteer Play Group Leaders for 2020. (Parents should note that several staff have changed or altered their roles within the school.) Welcome back to Mrs Lisa Stokes, who assumes the role as the Year 4 Tandem Teacher. Lisa has completed many roles within our school, and we will enjoy having her experience and talent re-join our team.

I ask all parents to please be aware of the classroom dynamics and understand that if your **child is late to class that it is both disruptive to the other students and the teacher.** I have instructed all teachers that they must continue and maintain the flow of the lesson during any late drop off or collection. This time is not appropriate for a teacher interview but obviously a short explanation may also be required.

I **thank the staff** for all their dedicated work over the school vacation period and the very productive meetings and workshops that were held at the beginning of this week. Several positive new initiatives will be developed at the school, which will further enhance the partnership between parents and staff in the education of their children.

Over the last few days, the staff have completed Code of Conduct, School Vision for learning, Transformation, Religious Education, Evangelisation, School Improvement Plan, School Strategic Plan, School Policies, Anaphylaxis Training, Professional Development and Workshop Sessions. The results of these policies are also available on the school web site. They have also completed a fire safety course, which all staff attended to update their qualifications. I also wish to thank the staff for their dedication, as ALL **STAFF MEMEBERS** attended school prior to the last couple of professional development days to set up their rooms, ensure that their learning areas roles are ready for the children on their first day. It is a very complex task for all involved to start new school year!

AoS - NEW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE SYSTEM

I would like to inform the school community on the adoption of a new Administration and Finance System and there will be changes to receipts and mailing templates. Please understand that Mrs O'Neil, Mrs Durtanovich, Mrs Rafferty and Mr Fontaine will not be in the office or available at certain times during the day. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

INFORMATION OPEN AFTERNOON

I would like to personally thank all the parents who attended *Information Open Afternoon* (K – Year 6) which was held on *Tuesday 4th February*. It is imperative that you attended this afternoon so that you can formally meet your child's classroom teacher as well as obtain very valuable information regarding the year ahead. If you did not make it on this day then it is just as important to contact your child's classroom teacher and obtain a copy of the information presented.

WELCOME TO ST ANDREW'S FUNCTION

I would also like to formally invite all families to the *Welcome to St Andrew's function – AN EVENING ON THE GREEN, which will be held on Friday 7th February on the school oval / Undercover Area. THIS FRIDAY! Gates open at 4:00pm for a BYO Picnic Tea. There will be several different activities, as well as several different food and snack vans on site for purchases, if desired during the afternoon. The evening will conclude at 6:00pm. While several staff members will attend the function, parents need to assume all supervision responsibilities of their children. It is not for P&F members or staff to supervise your children on any of the equipment. I appreciate your support in this matter. There is no charge for this function.*

TERM 1 DATES

Please be aware of the new and **revised Term 1 dates**, which are included with today's newsletter and available on our website. Subtle changes have occurred to the list that was sent home at the end of last year, due to reasons beyond our control.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Much has happened over the school holidays to minimise the disruption to the students including, painting, new toilets in the Pre-Primary area, new toilet privacy screens throughout, positive toileting, reticulation, replacement of the boundary fence on the northern side of the school and internally near the hall, pruning of shrubs, cleaning of all internal and external walls, spider removal, white ant treatment, purchase of new reading resources, purchase of new classroom resources.

WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING NEW STUDENTS (AND FAMILIES)

I warmly welcome the following students / families into our school. **Joshua V, James L, Ethan H and Joseph T** into Kindy; **Aria A, Noah H and Annabella S** into Pre-Primary; **Solea D, Iwona and Luka N** into Year 1; **Mikayla V** into Year 2; **Puneet K and Ruby P** into Year 4; **Gursharan S, and Sopheira N** into Year 5. Please make them feel welcome if you see them or their families around the school!

TERM DATES FOR 2020

Term 1 Monday 3rd February – Thursday 9th April

Easter falls within the school holidays this year.

Term 2 Tuesday 28th April – Thursday 2nd July
Term 3 Tuesday 21st July – Friday 25th September
Term 4 Tuesday 13th October – Friday 11th December

(Year 6 - Wednesday 9th December)

PUPIL FREE DAYS AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 2020

These will be the Pupil Free Days and Public holidays in 2020. *Monday 2 March, Tuesday 3rd March, Friday 10 April, Monday 27th April, Monday 1 June, Tuesday 2nd June, Friday 3rd July, Monday 20th July, Monday 12th October and Monday 14 December – Friday 18 December. (KINDY ONLY – Tuesday 10th November) During Professional Development staff will be involved in Religious Education, Literacy and Numeracy and reporting.*

NEWSLETTERS will be going home on **THURSDAYS** (No paper copy <u>via e-mail only</u>). Please read it. **STAFF PRAYER** will be held on **TUESDAY MORNINGS** (before school). **STAFF MEETINGS** will be held on **TUESDAYS** (straight after school).

2020 SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEARS 1-5

The students in Years 1 – 5 in 2020 will be completing their swimming lessons at Beaumaris Swim School. Lessons will be conducted from Monday 23rd March – Thursday 2nd April inclusive. **Lessons will need to be paid for before they commence, DURING TERM 1.** Information has been sent home to all families in Years 1-5.

YEAR 6 CAMP / GRADUATION AND OTHER CHARGES

Parents of children who are in Year 6 are reminded that the Year 6 School Camp will be held from the 11th – 13th March inclusive. The cost must be paid prior to your child's attendance by Friday 28th February. Several initial expenses and deposits have already been outlaid and paid by the school. More information will be sent home by the Year 6 Teachers, as well as the information that was sent home last year, when your child was in Year 5.

SCHOOL PHOTOS (KINDY-YEAR 6)

2020 school photos will be held on Tuesday 9th June.

PARENT VOLUNTEERS AT ST ANDREW'S - CODE OF CONDUCT

We sincerely appreciate all those wonderful parents who assist the school in so many different and varying ways. With this being the case, ALL STAFF and VOLUNTEERS at our school will need to read and sign a "CODE OF CONDUCT" before working/volunteering at our school. This form is available on our schools' website and hard copies are available from MRS DURTANOVICH. So please continue to help at our school but the first time that you come into assist, please allow enough time to read and complete the form at the front office. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

NUT FRIENDLY SCHOOL

Reminder to all families that St Andrew's School remains an <u>Allergy Aware School</u> and as such children should not be bringing nut products to be consumed. Thank you for your on-going assistance in this matter as we have several children with severe nut allergies.

STUDENT ACTION PLANS FOR ANAPHYLAXIS / ALLERGIC REACTIONS

Any student who requires an action plan for either Anaphylaxis or Allergic Reactions will need to <u>complete a new Action Plan Form</u>, complete with current coloured photo and consultation with your family doctor and hand it into the front office urgently. Please do not assume that if you have completed one of these forms before that it will suffice. Each year a new and updated form must be submitted to the school according to government legislation. If you have any questions, Mr Archer can assist you with this. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUTION

<u>All families</u> who wish for their children to be considered for a place in the schools Instrumental Music Tuition Program will <u>need to complete a new enrolment form</u>. Please ensure that all forms are submitted by <u>THIS FRIDAY</u> (7/2/2020).

MY SCHOOL WEBSITE

A new website has been established through the Government (ACARA) which advertises details regarding St Andrew's School. The web address is www.myschool.edu.au. It is important for parents to read the background information provided when looking at this website and not to take details out of context and to read them in isolation. While the data represents a snapshot of information over two years, it certainly does not tell the 'full story' and by no means fully reflects the breadth and diversity of education that is offered at St Andrew's School. NAPLAN only assess a small part of the curriculum and St Andrew's School focuses on the education of the whole child and offers a wide range of other benefits and opportunities to our students. However, it still provides an interesting read.

ASSEMBLIES 2020 - FRIDAY MORNINGS

Assemblies will be held on *Friday mornings*, in the school hall, commencing at 8:45am sharp in 2020. Please look at the Term Planner for further details.

EXCURSION PERMISSION NOTE

All children will have individually signed excursion notes for all excursions they attend this year. Without a returned signed permission slip your child will not be able to attend the excursion and will unfortunately remain at school.

SCHOOL STARTING AND FINISHING TIME FOR PP-YEAR 6

School commences at 8:30am and finishes at 2:45pm. (Between 8:20 - 8:30am each morning there is meet and greet in the classrooms.) Parents are urged to ensure that their children are at school on time and collected promptly. All children not collected on time are required to be sitting outside the front office. It saddened me at the end of last year that some children were not picked up until very late. This is unacceptable and parents need to make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. We are fortunate to have OSHC onsite for your convenience.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE. BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If any parent requires the use of this service. OSHClub works with students at St Andrew's School and offers care at our school. Full details can be obtained by calling 9261 3200.

KINDERGARTEN

Term 1 – Term 4

Meet and Greet 8:20am - 8:30am School Start: 8:30am - 2:30pm

PRE-PRIMARY - YEAR 6

Meet and Greet 8:20am - 8:30am

School Start: 8:30am

 Sip N Crunch
 10:15am - 10:25am

 Morning Recess
 10:25am - 10:40am

 Lunch
 12:20pm - 1:05pm

 End of School
 2:45pm

TEACHER'S DUTY

Please note that teachers are on duty until 3:00pm. If you are unavoidably late, please contact the school and collect your child from outside the Office.

PLAYGROUND BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that the children are unable to play on the equipment before and after school due to injury, supervision and insurance concerns. Please supervise your children and inform them of this. Thank you for your support.

KISS AND RIDE AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP OF STUDENTS

To make life a little easier in the car park after school we are asking all families to <u>write their surname in large black capital letters on a piece of white card that will fit on the sun visor of your car</u>. When you enter the Kiss and Ride to collect your child, we ask that you flip your sun visor down exposing your surname which will allow teachers to find your child, ensuring that the Kiss and Ride process runs smoothly. <u>DO NOT PARK OR GET OUT OF YOUR CAR whilst in the Kiss and Ride</u>. Car parking is available at other locations around the school and parking causes anxiety for all the other parents who are following the correct procedure when using this service.

CHILDREN LEAVING OR RETURNING TO SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS

All parents must "sign out" their child/ren when leaving the school during school hours. A book is in the front office for this specific purpose. The procedure is as follows: Parents, upon arrival at school, must **first sign out their child** at the office and then collect them from their classroom. There is no deviation from this policy as we are required to know where the children are always.

When a child returns from an appointment, during school hours, the same procedure must also be followed. They are to be signed in at the office and then taken to their classroom. A note is still required to cover the period of absence and should be given to the classroom teacher before the appointment if possible.

STUDENT ABSENCE DURING SCHOOL TERM TIME TO GO ON HOLIDAYS

Parents who remove their children, during normal school term time for a vacation, need to inform, the classroom teacher and the Principal in writing.

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School does not support the withdrawal of children during important term teaching time for the purpose of vacations.

Should there be no alternative, please be aware that it is not the responsibility of your child's classroom teacher to prepare and correct work during this time.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and I am personally happy to discuss this further with any parent, if required.

STUDENT ABSENCES

A written note from parents or quardians are required for ALL STUDENT ABSENCES.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS/ ASSEMBLY

All year 6 children have been placed into a Ministry as part of our Student Leadership Model in 2020. The Ministries for 2020 are Communications, Cultural, Environmental, Library, Music, Spiritual and Sport.

The formal announcement and presentation of the badges was held today at our opening to the school year mass.

BANKING NEWS

Hello to all new and existing School Bankers! School Banking is on **TUESDAYS**. Banking information is available from the office.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN IN OLDER YEARS

Children who are new to the school or who are in older grades and have not participated in the sacraments that are offered through the parish / school and would like to participate this year, will need to speak to Mr Archer urgently.

The following Sacraments include Penance / Reconciliation (usually Year 3); Holy Communion / Eucharist (usually Year 4) and Confirmation (Year 6). You need to see Mr Archer urgently so that you can enrol in the Sacraments and participate this year.

HOMEWORK

Children, on many occasions, take work to do at home. This may range from a few pages of reading from a book to set assigned work. The key to a successful homework program is the parent's interest and support. Homework is an excellent opportunity for pupils to consolidate their skills learnt in class with the help of their parents. Homework may also be given for practise / revision / consolidation of work learnt in class or research for a topic given. Homework is set each night from Monday to Thursday but not on weekends, as a rule. (Some children may choose to do homework on the weekend, and this is acceptable so long as it is the child's / parents' choice).

In Year 6, Homework **may take up to** 45 minutes to complete. However, this should not be the case in the younger Years (1 - 5). The following should be used **as a guide** for homework.

HOMEWORK TIMES (Guide)

Year 1	15 mins	
Year 2	15 mins	
Year 3	15 - 30 mins	
Year 4	15 - 30 mins	
Year 5	30 - 45 mins	
Year 6	30 - 45 mins	

If your child is having trouble with their homework or the amount of time needed to complete it, please see the classroom teacher.

EARRINGS AND JEWELLERY

Only one pair of sleepers or one pair of plain gold/silver studs are permitted for safety reasons. It is recommended that earrings are removed before sporting activities. Bangles, finger rings, body piercing and chains have proven to be dangerous and should be worn at home under parent supervision. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

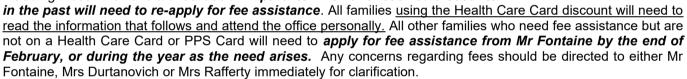
RING PULL CAN COLLECTION

Due to the enthusiasm and goodwill of our school community, St Andrew's were able to donate over 32kg of ring pulls to brother Ollie and his team of volunteers at **Wheelchairs for Kid Inc**. Since 1998, 45,844 wheelchairs have been made in the Wangara workshop and distributed to 90 different countries. Please keep collecting again throughout 2020 so we can contribute to this worthwhile cause again.

Mrs Karen Young and the Environmental Ministry

SCHOOL FEES

School Fee accounts will be sent home shortly. All families will receive an account, including those who have a direct debit. All parents who have received discounts



Parents should ensure that all school fees are fully paid off during the school year of attendance. Outstanding balances, from year to year, soon add up and need to be cleared. The outstanding amount may cause anxiety for parents who have not kept up their regular fee payments or adjusted their fee payments so that they can be paid off in the calendar year. If you have fee arrears you need to pay an extra amount so that they are caught up and paid off. If you require assistance with this matter then please speak directly with Mrs Durtanovich or Mrs Rafferty, immediately for clarification.

HEALTH CARE CARD UPDATE

As you are aware from the information presented in past newsletters and from the press, in 2020 Health Care Card Holders will be eligible for a reduction in school tuition fees. The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia have decided to extend the Scheme making those PCC holders receiving a "Parenting Payment Single" payment – code PPS on the card eligible for the same concession as HCC holders. The CEO website www.ceo.wa.edu.au contains further information and parents can log on and follow the links. Alternatively, parents are welcome to book a confidential appointment with Mr. Fontaine to discuss their individual situation further. If you are on a Health Care Card, then you need to fill in the form and present the original of your Health Care Card for copying to the front office, immediately.

DIRECT DEBIT YOUR SCHOOL FEES AT NO CHARGE

The Catholic Development Fund is offering a service to parents of our school. This service will allow the CDF to collect fees and levies from parents through a means of direct debiting the parent's bank account directly and crediting the schools account at <u>no charge to parents</u>. Please see Mrs Durtanovich or Mrs Rafferty immediately if you would like to use this service.



UNIFORMS

All school uniform requirements are to be *PURCHASED ON-LINE*. The uniform shop is open on Fridays from 8.00am-9.00am, to try on for sizes. **Uniforms that are purchased on-line** normally have a 48 hour turn around when delivered directly to your home. There is a charge for this service. Uniforms that are purchased and **sent to school for collection** are **delivered to school, once a week, on a Tuesday**. Collection is from the school administration and all orders need to be signed for as they are collected. Use the link below to gather more information and order your school uniforms.

https://standrewscatholicps.permapleat.com.au/shop/

SUPPORT A READER - MONDAY 10th FEBRUARY

WANTED: ADULTS WHO HAVE A LOVE OF READING AND WANT TO SHARE THE JOY!

Support A Reader is a volunteer-based program that trains parents and members of the community as 'tutors' to give children, who need additional assistance with reading, the opportunity to read regularly with a supportive adult on a one to one basis. Tutors are trained to give explicit support to assist children's reading development.

We are seeking volunteers who may be interested in becoming tutors and could spare a small amount of time each week to work with children. To become a tutor, you will need to attend a one-hour training session next Monday 10th February at 8:30am in the school library. If you are interested, please speak directly with Mrs Brown (Year 2 Teacher) or place your name at the office with Mrs O'Neil.

PARENT HELPERS AT ST ANDREW'S

As a staff, we enjoy and encourage parent assistance within the classrooms. However, parents should be aware of the following considerations. If you have any special skills or talents that you feel may be useful then please speak and liaise directly with your child's classroom teacher. E.g. artistic abilities, craft, drama qualifications, cooking skills to name but a few. If you are considering helping with the reading roster in your child's junior primary classrooms, then you should have completed the Support-A-Reader professional development run through the school which Mrs Sandra Brown is co-ordinating. (Monday 10th February is the next session). Ultimately, your participation within any classroom, excursion or learning activity must be kept with the utmost discretion and **CONFIDENTIALITY** of the children that you work with.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All school staff have now been in-serviced on our Code of Conduct. The code applies to parents and visitors to the school as well.

Specifically, to follow this Code of Conduct at St Andrew's School as a parent, particularly when volunteering at the school, you need to abide by everything outlined in this document, particularly the following points:

- 1. The safety and protection of students in every way is the ultimate purpose of this Code.
- 2. Parent volunteers need to respect confidentiality. For example, if you listen to a child read, you should not be commenting on their reading level to other parents. Each child's academic achievement will be at their own rate. Privacy and respect are paramount.
- 3. Parents/Guardians should not raise issues via social media platforms or allude to the school in any way, name the school or name staff. This is not best practise for resolving problems/ issues.

This information and more can be found on the full version of the document which can be located on the school website. If you come into the school as a volunteer at any time in the future, you will have to sign a statement to declare that you have read and understood this document prior to working in the school.

May God Bless You All

Sam Fontaine PRINCIPAL

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.

KISS N RIDE

Please place your child's family surname to a card and attach the card to the front passenger side visor of their car.

Parents are asked to have this 'Family Name' card fully visible as they drive through the Kiss N Ride. This will allow the Duty Teacher at Gate 3 to call children to the gate in a timely manner, thus assisting traffic flow.

We ask that every family using the Kiss N Ride use the 'Family Name' card immediately.

Please read the following traffic guidelines. They are in place for everyone's safety.

- There is no entry to the main school entrance from the SOUTH.
- Kiss and Ride now fills from the <u>north end through the main entrance only</u>. Keep moving forward as cars ahead of you leave.
- The Kiss and Ride car park is a one-way system only. NO REVERSING.
- The Kiss and Ride is on the western side of the car park. You may not leave your vehicle in this area at the designated times.
- Parking is on the eastern side of the car park bays are marked on the bitumen.
- There are three ACROD bays beyond the Kiss and Ride. These are to be used <u>only</u> if you have the correct ACROD sticker.
- Note the line marking on the bitumen at the exit from the Kiss and Ride car park. Two lanes
 one a left turn and one a right turn.
- Do not block the entrance to the school Kiss and Ride. If the Kiss and Ride is full, you need to drive through the car park and re enter it.
- Do not block through traffic on Victorsen Parade.

DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR OR PARK YOUR CAR.

- <u>Drive south to the roundabout and re enter, through the main entrance.</u>
- Gate 1 is the access gate from the north (Anthony Waring direction). OSH Club families need to use this gate, along with families who have parked at Anthony Waring Oval.
- Gate 2 is for families using the ACROD Parking Bays only.
- Gate 3 is for Kiss and Ride children and parents leaving with their children.
- Parents who park in the car park near the hall should use Gate 4.
- Gate 4 is for children and parents whose vehicles are parked near the Hall or at the Church
 or who are walking / riding south. This car park is only accessible from the driveway nearest
 the roundabout on Victorsen Parade and Belleville Gardens. Bollards and a chain block a
 northern exit from this car park.
- Gate 5 (Oval gate) is for children who live west of the school. We recommend that children
 in Years 4, 5 or 6 use this exit. They are dismissed to parents by the duty teacher until
 3.00pm.
- THE SCHOOL RECOMMENDS that where possible parents park in the Anthony Waring car park (93 bays) or Church car park and older children can walk to and from school.
- Children are supervised at the gates until 3.00pm. You don't have to be at school at 2.45pm on the dot!
- Please be patient and considerate to all.

STAFF FOR 2020

Principal: Mr Sam Fontaine

Senior Office Administrator: Mrs Lesley O'Neil

Bursar: Mrs Jacqui Durtanovich / Mrs Muzzie Rafferty Assistant Principal Semester 1: Mr Warren Smith Assistant Principal Semester 2: Mrs Karen Young

Assistant Principal: Mr Fintan Archer

Parish Priest: Fr Dariusz

Assistant Parish Priest: Fr Marian Board Chairperson- Mrs Gwen Carroll

Parents and Friends President: Mrs Kylie Jones

Kindergarten Blue: Mrs Sarah Zjacic

Kindergarten Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs Jenny Colyer / Mrs Marina Deans

Kindergarten White: Mrs Rachel Scaf

Kindergarten White Teacher Assistant: Mrs Mary Harvey / Mrs Marina Deans

Pre-Primary Blue Teacher: Mrs Kym Kilgallon

Pre-Primary Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs Allyson Wilson

Pre-Primary White Teacher: Mrs Danielle Wildman / Mrs Bianca Whitaker

Pre-Primary White Teacher Assistant: Mrs Claire Morgan

Year 1 Blue: Mrs Susana Lo Faro

Year 1 Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs Nikki Jaschinsky

Year 1 White: Mrs Annette Parata

Year 1 White Teacher Assistant: Mrs Caroline Quintal

Year 2 Blue: Mrs Julie McMillan Year 2 White: Mrs Sandra Brown

Year 2 Teacher Assistant: Mrs Sara Hamilton

Year 3 Blue: Mrs Karen Young Year 3 White: Mrs Donna Troman

Year 3 Teacher Assistant: Mrs Marina Deans Year 4 White: Mr Fintan Archer / Mrs Lisa Stokes

Year 4 Blue: Mrs Gabby Parrotte Year 5 Blue: Mr Michael Bartucciotto Year 5 White: Mrs Lisa Walsh Year 6 Blue: Mrs Alison Campbell

Year 6 White: Mr Warren Smith / Mr Zac Waddell Year 4/5/6 Teacher Assistant: Mrs Mary Harvey

Learning Support Teaching Assistant: Mrs Iwona Kazmierczak / Mrs Julie Holden / Mrs Nikki Jaschinsky /

Mrs Caroline Quintal

Aboriginal ATA: Ms Nakeisha Vinciguerra Library Assistant: Mrs Deb Parody Music Teacher: Mrs Clare Mulholland

Support Teacher K – 3: Mrs JoAnn Dennis / Mrs Anne O'Connell Support Teacher: 4–6: Mrs JoAnn Dennis / Mrs Anne O'Connell

LLI Support Staff: Mrs Danielle Baldock / Mrs Debra Parody / Mrs Jacinta Puca

Maths Support Teacher (EMU): Mrs Anne O'Connell

Junior Primary Support Staff: Mrs Brooke Allen / Mrs JoAnn Dennis

ELYF Coordinators: Mrs Sarah Zjacic / Mrs Kym Kilgallon

Senior Phys Ed Specialist: Mr Zac Waddell

Early Childhood Phys Ed Specialist: Mr Zac Waddell Curriculum Enrichment Teacher: Mrs Marion Kenny

STREAM Specialist Teachers: Mrs Melissa Di Cesare / Mr Shannon Redding / Mrs Brooke Allen

Technology Specialist: Mr Shannon Redding LOTE Teacher: Mrs Natalie Belcastro

Literacy Pro Program Teacher Assistant: Mrs Debra Parody Playgroup Leaders: Mrs Vanessa Neave / Mrs Nicole Callaghan

Pastoral Care Worker / Chaplain: Sr Wendy

N.G.S.P.S. Support: TBA

Uniform Shop: Mrs Nikki Jaschinsky

Canteen: Mrs Maria Cross

RELIGION NEWS

In order to assist with parent planning, the following

School / Parish Religious Dates will take place in 2020

Thurs 6 th Feb	Welcome to 2020 School Year Mass –	Year 6 Ministries presented
	Whole school Mass	9:00 AM – St Andrew's Church
Wed 12 th Feb	Reconciliation Parent Information Meeting	6:00pm – St Andrew's Church
Sat 15 th / Sun 16 th Feb	Reconciliation Commitment Masses	All Masses – St Andrew's Church
Tues 25 th Feb	Reconciliation workshop - SACPS	6:00pm – SACPS School hall
Wed 26 th Feb	ASH WEDNSDAY – Whole School Mass	9:00 AM – St Andrew's Church
Thurs 27 th Feb	Reconciliation workshop - BCPS	6:00pm (Date TBC)
Wed 18 th March	Yr. 2W Class Liturgy of the Word	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Sat 21 st March	Sacrament of Reconciliation	3:00pm – St Andrew's Church
Thurs 9 th April	Stations of the Cross (5B Host)	1:30pm – School Hall
Tue 28 th April	Anzac Day Service (6B Host)	2:15pm – School Hall
Wed 6 th May	Eucharist Parent Information Meeting	6:00pm – St Andrew's Church
Wed 6 th May	Marion Mass (4WHost)	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Sat 16 th / Sun 17 th May	Eucharist Commitment Masses – All Masses	St Andrew's Church
Sun 17 th May	Yrs: PP, 2, 4 & 5 May Flower Mass Celebration	9:00 AM – St Andrew's Church
Wed 20 th May	Yr. 2B Class Liturgy of the Word	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Mon 25 th May	Eucharist workshop - SACPS	6:00pm – SACPS School hall
Wed 27 th May	Eucharist workshop - BCPS	6:00pm (Date TBC)
Sun 31 st May	Yrs: PP, 1,2,3,4,5&6 Parish May Flower Mass	9:00 AM – St Andrew's Church
Friday 12 th June	Eucharist rehearsals for children	Morning – SACPS School Hall
Sat 13 th / Sun 14 th June	Sacrament of Eucharist	St Andrew's Church
Wed 17 th June	Yr. 1W Class Liturgy of the Word	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 5 th Aug	Confirmation Parent Information Meeting	6:00pm – St Andrew's Church
Thurs 6 th Aug	Mary MacKillop Whole School Mass (4B Host)	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Sun 9 th Aug	Mary MacKillop Parish Mass Yrs: PP, 1,2,3,4,5&	6 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
	(Sausage Sizzle after 9:00am Mass)	
Sat 15 th / Sun 16 th Aug	Confirmation Commitment Masses – All Masse	s St Andrew's Church
	(Feast of the Assumption)	
Wed 26 th Aug	Yr. 1B Class Liturgy of the Word	9:00am – St Andrew's Church

Mon 31 Aug	Confirmation workshop -SACPS	SACPS School Hall
Wed 2 nd Sept	Yr. PPW Class Liturgy of the Word	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 2 nd Sept	Confirmation workshop – BCPS	6:00pm (Date TBC)
Thurs 10 th Sept	Confirmation retreat - SACPA	All day – SACPS School Hall
Friday 11 th Sept	Confirmation rehearsals for children	Morning – SACPS School Hall
Sunday 13 th Sept	Sacrament of Confirmation - TBC	9:00 & 11:30am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 21 st Oct	Yr. PPB Class Liturgy of the Word	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Mon 2 nd November	All Souls Day Mass – Whole School (4B Host)	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Mon 11 th Nov	Remembrance Day – Whole School (Yr. 2 Host)	11:00am – School Hall
Fri 27 th Nov	St Andrew's Day Whole School Mass (3W Host)	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Sun 29 th Nov	St Andrews Parish Feast Day Mass (Yrs: PP,1,2,3	3,4,5&6) 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Tue 1 st Dec	Nativity / Carols Night – Whole School	School Oval
		5:00pm Picnic 6:00pm Nativity / carols
Wed 2 nd Dec	Christmas Mass Whole School (3B Host)	9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 9 th Dec	Year 6 Graduation Mass and Awards Night	6:00pm – St Andrew's Church

Presentation / Awards – School Hall

SPORTS NEWS

2020 PROPOSED SPORTING DATES

Friday 21st Feb Years 1 – 6 Aqua Fun Day (Arena Joondalup)

Mon 23rd March – Thurs 2nd April Years 1 -5 Swimming Lessons (Beaumaris Swim School)

Thursday 2nd April Extreme Games Carnival – Year 6 (Kingsway)

Friday 29th May School Faction Cross Country Carnival

Thursday 11th June Winter Interschool Lightning Carnival (Kingsway)

Friday 26th June Regional Cross Country Carnival (Mawson Park – Hillarys)

Thursday 17th September School Athletics Carnival 800m and Field Events / JUNIOR TABLOIDS

Friday 18th September Track events (100, 200 400, circular) / SENIOR TABLOIDS

Monday 21st September School Athletics Back Up Date

Friday 30th October Interschool Athletics Carnival – Ridgewood TBC

CLASS ASSEMBLY

2020 PROPOSED CLASS ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 14th Feb MJR Assembly

Friday 28th Feb MJR Assembly

Friday 6th March MJR Assembly

Friday 20th March 4W Assembly

Thursday 9th April 5B Stations of the Cross / Last Supper

Friday 1st May MJR Assembly

Friday 8th May PPW Mother's Day Assembly

Friday 15th May 4B Assembly

Friday 22nd May 2W Assembly

Friday 19th June 3W Assembly

Friday 24th July MJR Assembly

Friday 31st July 1W Assembly

Friday 14th August 2B Assembly

Friday 21st August 5B Assembly

Friday 28th August 3B Assembly

Friday 4th September PPB Father's Day Assembly

Wednesday 23rd September Performing Arts

Friday 16th October MJR Assembly

Friday 23rd October 5W assembly

Friday 6th November 1B Assembly

Wednesday 11th November Remembrance Day – Year 2 (11:00am)

Friday 13th November MJR Assembly

Friday 20th November MJR Assembly

Tuesday 1st December Kindy – Yr. 6 Nativity Night

Thursday 10th December Final Assembly- Christmas Carols

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1, PLANNER 2020 – Parents (10-Week Term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CAMPION BOOK SHOP - SACPS Hall Thurs 16 Jan 9 – 5	27 JANUARY	28 JANUARY School Office opens	29 JANUARY New staff induction 10am	30 JANUARY Staff resume 8:45am	31 JANUARY Staff Meeting
Fri 17 Jan 9 - 5 Sat 18 9 – 12noon Jan				Professional Development Day	Commissioning Mass 4:30pm
UNIFORM SHOP Friday 17 th Jan Open 9:00 -11:00					
1/2 FEB Week 1	3 FEBRUARY First day of school - students P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off - Staffroom	4 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer: Playgroup STARTS 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Open Afternoon 2.45pm-5.00pm	5 FEBRUARY	6 FEBRUARY Welcome back to SCHOOL MASS Presentation and announcement of 2020 Year 6 Student Ministries.	7 FEBRUARY : P & F Function – Welcome back to St. Andrew's
8/9 FEB	10 FEBRUARY	11 FEBRUARY	12 FEBRUARY	9:00am 13 FEBRUARY	14 FEBRUARY
Week 2	Support-A-Reader Parent training session 8:30-9:30am Incursion – Constable Care – various classes	Staff Prayer: Julie M Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Yrs 1 -3 Start Smart Incursion PLC	Reconciliation Parent Information Evening 6.00pm Church Yrs 4 -5 Start Smart Incursion		MJR Assembly
15/16 FEB Week 3 Reconciliation Commitment Masses at Church all weekend masses	17 FEBRUARY	18 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	19 FEBRUARY REGIONAL STAFF MEETING AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS Finance Meeting Board Meeting	20 FEBRUARY	21 FEBRUARY Yrs 1 -6 AQUA FUN DAY (Arena Joondalup)
22/23 FEB Week 4	24 FEBRUARY P & F Meeting 8:30am Staffroom	25 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer Project Compassion Mass – Sorrento – Selected Year 6 Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Reconciliation Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm	26 FEBRUARY Ash Wednesday Mass Years 1-6.(6W) 9:00am	27 FEBRUARY Reconciliation Workshop BCPS Library 6.00pm	28 FEBRUARY MJR Assembly
29 FEB/1 MARCH Week 5	2 MARCH LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	3 MARCH PUPIL FREE DAY Salvatorian PD Day	4 MARCH	5 MARCH	6 MARCH MJR Assembly

7/8 MAR	9 MARCH	10 MARCH	11 MARCH	12 MARCH	13 MARCH
Week 6		Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp Sorrento	Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento	Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento National day of action against Bullying and Violence
					Violence
14/15 MAR Week 7	16 MARCH	Staff Meeting 17 MARCH Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Saint Patrick's Day Classroom Prayer	18 MARCH 2 W Class Liturgy of The Word 9:00am - Church	19 MARCH	20 MARCH 4W / Merit Assembly P & F Meeting 1:30pm Boardroom National Day of
		Staff Meeting			Action Against Bullying
21/22 MAR Week 8	23 MARCH Swimming Lessons (Beaumaris Swim	24 MARCH Swimming Lessons Staff Prayer	25 MARCH Swimming Lessons	26 MARCH Swimming Lessons	27 MARCH Lisa W LWOP Swimming Lessons
Saturday 21st 3:00pm pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church.	School)	Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	Math Olympiad Competition (Year 6 selected students) Finance Meeting Board Meeting		
28/29 MAR Week 9	30 MARCH Swimming Lessons Books sent home this week.	31 MARCH Staff Prayer: Swimming Lessons	1 APRIL Swimming Lessons	2 APRIL Swimming Lessons LAST LESSON	3 APRIL BURSARY – Irene
		Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting		Extreme Games Year 6 Kingsway Res	McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine
4/5 APRIL	6 APRIL	7 APRIL	8 APRIL	9 APRIL	10 APRIL
Week10		Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	Free Dress Gold Coin donation (Project Compassion) When I grow up I	SCHOOL FINISHES Easter Assembly	GOOD FRIDAY
Palm Sunday		Kindy Speech Screening Staff Meeting	want to be Finance Meeting Board Meeting	EB Visit after assembly (Sam) 1:30pm Stations of the Cross / Last Supper – Year 5B	Parish Good Friday Celebrations



Companions on the Journey

9th December 2019

Dear Parents

Following the Bishops' decision to incorporate Catholic education in Western Australia earlier this year, I am pleased to inform you the new company is now registered as Catholic Education Western Australia Limited (CEWA Ltd). CEWA Ltd will commence operation from 1 January 2020, with the four diocesan Bishops as the owners, who in turn will appoint a Board of Commissioners to provide strategic governance of the system.

The Bishops have continuously improved the governance of Catholic education in WA, starting 50 years ago when they agreed to combine their four dioceses under the governance of the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA). Incorporation ensures your child and our school community continue benefit from membership ofsystem to enrolled in The CECWA will cease its 76,000 students 163 schools. governance 31 December 2019 and the Bishops will announce the full membership of the new CEWA Ltd Board of Commissioners in due course.

Our school will become part of CEWA Ltd on 1 January 2020. I ask you to join me in welcoming and supporting our move to a more contemporary governance structure. As in all the Bishops' decisions, it is faith. made in the best interests of our students in their community of The change in governance will have minimal effect on the operations of our school.

This letter serves to notify you that the rights and obligations under your enrolment agreement and other laws will transfer to CEWA Ltd from 1 January 2020.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns you may have in relation to this change.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and I wish you and your family a blessed and safe Christmas Season.

Yours sincerely

Sam Fontaine

Sam Fontaine Principal



SUPPORT A READER FREE PARENT PROFESSIOINAL DEVELOPMENT LEARN FOR FREE HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD AND OTHERS HOW TO READ

Dear Parents,

We believe that one of the most important skills we can teach children is to become confident and competent readers. Some children find it more difficult than others to acquire these skills and need a little extra help to become fluent, and to enjoy reading. In order to assist these children, our school implements a program called *Support-a-Reader*. The program is based on the philosophy that children who need additional assistance with the reading process, will benefit from daily support on a one-to-one basis with a trained parent/tutor.

We are seeking volunteers who may be interested in becoming tutors and who could spare one hour a week or more, to listen to children in the Junior Primary read. To become a tutor, you will need to attend a training session on **Monday 10th of February from 8.30-9.30am** in the school library. The session will outline the procedure to be used with the students each day. *It is expected that all parents who are on a reading roster in a Junior Primary class in 2019, would have this tutor accreditation.* The session will also give you strategies to use with your own children during home reading.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor or would like to repeat the training session this year, please come along on Monday morning.

If you have already completed the training session in previous years and you are able to assist again this year, please send me an email outlining your availability by **Tuesday 11th of February**. The Support-a-Reader Program will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday mornings this year.

Your assistance is a wonderful gift to the students at Saint Andrew's Catholic Primary School.

Kindest Regards,

Sandra Brown
Year 2 / Reading Recovery Teacher
sandra.brown@cewa.edu.au

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Term 1 - 2020

Online ordering is with Quick Cliq. Lunch bags are provided only when you

order on-



St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Term 1 2020 Menu Order online at Quick-Cliq

Recess	<u>Counter</u>	Sales.	May change daily

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60c	Cookies	
60c	Hash Browns	
60c	Pikelets	
\$1.20c	Cheesy	
\$1.00c	Popcorn	
\$1.30c	Snacks bags	
\$1.00c	Fruit Icy Stick	

Lunch Counter sales. May change daily 60c Cookies

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60c	Pikelets
\$1.00c	Popcorn
\$1.30c	Snacks bags
\$1.00c	Fruit Icy Stick
\$1.60c	Ice creams

	<u>Sandwiches</u>	<u>Roll</u>	<u>Salad</u>
Vegemite	\$2.50c	\$3.00c	\$3.50c
Cheese	\$3.00c	\$3.50c	\$4.00c
Egg	\$3.50c	\$4.00c	\$4.50c
Ham	\$4.00c	\$4.50c	\$5.00c
Chicken	\$4.00c	\$4.50c	\$5.00c
Tuna	\$4.00c	\$4.50c	\$5.00c
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Salad (Tomato, carrot, cucumber, lettuce)

Toasted Sandwiches

Simply Cheese	\$3.50c	Salad Boxes I	Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber,
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00c	Salad only	\$4.00c
Chicken & Cheese	\$4.50c	Cheese & Salad	\$4.50c
Cheese & Vegemite	\$3.50c	Ham & Salad	\$5.00c
		Chicken & Salad	\$5.00c
		Tuna & Salad	\$5.00c

Drinks

\$2.50c	Juice Bombs (99% fruit juice)	Apple & Cola or Lime & Vanilla
\$2.50c	Glee (99% fruit juice)	Raspberry, Blackcurrant or Tropical
\$2.50c	Master's M Milk	Chocolate or Strawberry
\$1.60c	Juice Box	Paradise Punch
\$1.60c	Water	

Did you know?

- We use 97% fat free Chicken meat & Low-fat Cheese.
- We promote healthy food eating guidelines & follow the star choice canteen awards, National heart foundations and the canteen traffic light healthy food guidelines.
- All foods are low in fat & salt.

Please note orders after 9.00am, incorrect orders or teacher's note will be given a cheese sandwich at the cost of \$3.10c for sandwich & lunch bag. If the money for your child's lunch order is insufficient, an alternate lunch will be provided to suit the money enclosed. Outstanding accounts will be sent a note home to families. When placing a cash lunch order, you must supply a lunch order bag and correct money.

Available Monday & Wednesday Only - Sushi and Hotdog days

\$5.00c	4 x Sushi	Chicken, Tuna or Veggie
\$5.00c	2 x Rice Paper Rolls	Chicken or Veggie with Ground Bin Sauce

\$5.00c Spaghetti Bolognese

\$5.00c Hotdog with sauce

\$5.00c Meatball Sub 5 x Meatballs with Cheese and Sauce

Vegetarian

\$5.00c	Vegie Burger	Vegie Pattie, Salad and mayo
\$5.00c	Spinach & Ricotta R	oll

\$4.00c Salad Box \$5.00c Mac Cheese

\$5.00c Vegie Pasta (Gluten Free)

St Andrew's Bento Boxes

\$5.00c	St Andrew's Bento Box	2 x Chicken Strips / Potato Gems / Fruit
\$5.00c	St Andrew's Bento Box	Chicken Salad Wrap / Fruit / Muffin
\$5.00c	St Andrew's Bento Box	Salad Wrap / Fruit / Popcorn

Available Friday Only - Pie & Burger day

Pies

\$5.00c Sausage Roll \$5.00c Meat Pie \$5.00c Potato Top Pie

\$5.00c Pastie

\$5.00c Chicken & Vegetable Pie

\$5.00c Chicken and Chesses Sausage Roll

\$3.00c 2 x Snack pie .50c Tomato Sauce

Burgers

\$5.00c Beef Burger Beef with Lettuce, Cheese & sauce \$5.00c Chicken Burger Chicken with Lettuce & Mayo

Vegetarian

\$5.00c Veggie Burger Veggie Pattie, Salad & mayo

\$5.00c Spinach & Ricotta Roll

\$5.00c Salad Box \$5.00c Mac Cheese

\$5.00c Vegie Pasta (Gluten Free)

St Andrew's Bento Boxes

\$5.00c	St Andrew's Bento Box	Crumbed Fish / Fruit / Muffin
\$5.00c	St Andrew's Bento Box	4 x Fish Nuggets / Potato Gems / Muffin
\$5.00c	St Andrew's Bento Box	2 x Chicken Strips / Potato Gems / Fruit

PROCEDURE FOR ORDERING LUNCHES (All orders must be in by 9:00am)

Could you please include your child's name, class (blue or white) and order on the front of your lunch bag along with the correct money. Bags are available from the Canteen for \$1.00 for 10 bags or 10c each bag.

10c will be charged if lunch order is not on a bag.

Could you please fold the bag (no staples or tape) and if you wish to wrap the money please just wrap in tissue (not cling wrap or foil). Each family member must have their own lunch bag.

If money is placed in the oldest family member's bag, please write on the other child's bag, the name and class (blue or white) of the child with the money. If a child who has ordered lunch goes home sick it is up to the parent to notify the Canteen by <u>9.00am</u> so that a refund can be given.

HEALTHY EATING

We only use wholemeal bread. Where possible we use low fat and low salt products and those approved by the Canteen Association and the Heart Foundation.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are always welcome and vital to the operation of the Canteen—without your help the canteen could not operate. If you can spare some time, we'd love to hear from you.

ON-LINE ORDERING with QuickCliq.

Brochures are available from the canteen or front office.

Lunch bags are provided only when ordering on-line.

Maria Cross

Canteen Manager

P&F NEWS

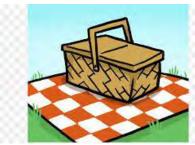
An invitation is extended to both existing and new families to join us

AN EVENING ON THE GREEN

St Andrew's P & F welcomes you in the school year with a **free fun family event**.

FRIDAY 7th FEBUARY 2020 4.00PM - 6.00PM

Purchase from food trucks on site or BYO picnic.





BYO Picnic Rugs & Chairs

Food Trucks:

Pastalicious
Big 5 Curry Den
Wally's Taco
Zest Soft Serve Ice-cream
Espresso Express



Free Entertainment:

Bouncy Castles
Animal Farm
Face Painting

Parents must supervise their children at all times and throughout the event.

P&F NEWS CONTINUED

The first P&F event on the calendar for the school year is the "Welcome Back Evening on the Green" this Friday the 7th February from 4.00-6.00pm on the school oval. BYO a picnic or purchase a yummy meal from one of our food vendors:

Pastalicious
Big 5 Curry Den
Wally's Taco's
Zest soft serve icecream
Expresso Express

Plus, there will be FREE entertainment for the kids: Old Macdonald's Travelling animal farm, Bouncy castles from monster ball amusements and Face painting.

We hope to see you all there!

This Term we are involved in the Ocean Keys Shopping Centre School Rewards Program. Every time you shop at Ocean Keys take your receipts into customer service or submit them online. Your receipts help to earn reward points for our school and gives us a chance to win some fantastic cash prizes and there are also individual cash prizes to be won! Be sure to register yourself and get involved.



Check out our Facebook page St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group to find out what's going on around the school or to get in touch if you want to get involved or email us at standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

Next P&F Meeting - Monday 24th February at 8:30am - Staffroom - All welcome!

PARISH NEWS



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.

www.standrewsclarkson.com

UNIFORM NEWS



PERM-A-PLEAT - ST ANDREW'S ONLINE UNIFORM STORE

Most of our uniforms have been taken back to Perm-a-Pleat. You will be able to order directly from them which will be delivered to your home address. You will find the Perm-a-Pleat / St Andrew's Retail Shop access button on our webpage. There are instructions on "How to Order" on the right-hand side of page. From 2020 the Uniform office will be opened on Friday mornings from 8.00am to 9.00am for anyone who would like to try on the sample stock. Below is the link to the Online Uniform Store:

https://standrewscatholicps.permapleat.com.au/shop/





Triple P - Positive Parenting Program®

A FREE program that teaches practical and effective ways to enhance family relationships and manage common child behaviour issues.

Who is this program for?

Parents, carers and/or grandparents of a child aged between 3 and 8 years.

What is involved?

- **Seminar Series** 90-minute talks on:
 - o children's behaviour
 - the tough part of parenting
 - o raising confident children
 - raising emotionally resilient children.
- **Discussion Group** small, 2-hour groups:
 - misbehaving
 - o fighting and aggression
 - bedtime routine
 - hassle-free shopping with children.
- Group Triple P 8-week parenting course.



Program details:

Group Triple P (7 week Program), Craigie Lesuire Centre Tuesday's - 9.30am - 11.30am 18th February - 31st March 2020

Seminar Series, Craigie Lesuire Centre Monday's 9.30am - 11.30am 16th, 23rd and 30th March 2020

Discussion Group - Dealing With Disobedience, Craigie Lesuire Centre Wednesday 9.30am - 11.30am 25th March 2020

Please note:

Unless there is a crèche advertised, only babies under the age of 6 months can attend this group. However, we welcome babies who need breastfeeding during the session.

DO NOT bring hot food and drinks for safety reasons.

Visit www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups for more information.



RE: Novel Coronavirus

Dear Parents and Caregivers

As you may be aware, Novel coronavirus was detected in Wuhan, Hubei Province in China in late December 2019. There have been a number of recent cases of the virus confirmed in Australia, although to date there have been no confirmed cases reported in Western Australia.

The Department of Health advises that if a student has been in contact with someone who has contracted the virus, they should seek medical advice and stay away from school until they are clear of symptoms for 14 days.

As a further precaution, late yesterday the Ministers for Education and Health requested that students who have travelled to, or transited through, China or Hong Kong in the past two weeks be asked to stay away from school for a period of 14 days from the date they returned to Australia. This request applies to children in all schools, including Catholic, Independent and Government.

Consequently, I am writing to request that you keep your child or children away from school should the above apply to them. Current medical advice is that while the risk of the virus being transmitted in Australia is low, this voluntary exclusion will cover the incubation period. Should your child not exhibit any symptoms for 14 days after returning to Australia, he/she may attend school.

I am providing this information today to give parents and caregivers as much time as possible to make arrangements for the care of their children during the period of non-attendance from school, should the above apply.

Please contact the school office on 62064100 if you will be keeping your child at home because of recent travel to or transiting through China or Hong Kong. I would also request that you provide the school with the anticipated period of absence.

I know that this situation has the potential to cause significant issues with respect to care arrangements for your children. I hope that you will understand that the option to keep your child at home during any potential incubation period is precautionary and designed to minimise the potential transmission of the Novel coronavirus.

Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) is working closely with the Department of Education and health authorities to monitor the situation, and further advice will be provided as required.

Should you wish to access more information about the virus, including a parent factsheet, please visit the <u>Department of Health website</u> (ww2.health.wa.gov.au/coronavirus) or call the Healthdirect helpline on 1800 022 222.

Thank you for your support in this significant public health matter.