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Companions on the Journey

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O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

- St Francis of Assissi

Dear Parents

Welcome back to Term 2 and thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to St Andrew's Catholic Primary School.

School recommenced Wednesday 29 April and I remind you that St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is open for your child to attend if you so choose. We welcome student's attendance or alternatively we will continue to support your child, if at home, with remote learning. Whether your child is physically attending school or working from home they will be provided with the same teaching and learning opportunities.



All members of our wonderful staff have continued to work very hard to support your child's education. We are very happy to assist in any way we can and please let us know if you have any queries or concerns.

Current arrangements for the delivery of school learning will remain in place for the start of term. However, this situation is fluid and we will continue to respond to health and government advice. We will advise you of any changes as they arise.

Our staff are missing the vibrancy and excitement of having all our students at school and we are looking forward to the time, hopefully in the not too distant future, when we will see a full return to our physical school site by all our students.

In the meantime, we will continue to offer our students the very best teaching and learning opportunities possible, whether they are at school or home.

For further information relating to COVID-19 school operations in Term 2 please refer to the emails sent on the 28th April 2020.

Also, a reminder that Mr Fontaine is on Long Service Leave for the first two weeks of Term 2 and we wish him well.

May God bless you.

Assistant Principals

SCHOOL NEWS

DROP OFF AND PICK UP

A reminder that, for now, all students need to be dropped off and collected at Gates 3 and 4. Please note that only students only can enter the grounds through these gates at these times. The oval gate will remain closed for now. Staff will be on duty at Gates 3 and 4 to assist, particularly with younger students entering and leaving school grounds. All students will be looked after in the Undercover area until classes open at 8:20 am.

From next Monday 4 May 2020 we will be removing the chain that separates the hall carpark from the Kiss n Ride. Parents should drive their cars in the hall driveway and form a line leading to the Kiss n Ride. Also, from next Monday the oval gate will be open each afternoon. A teacher will be on duty (not open in the morning).

ALLERGY AWARE ENVIRONMENT

Thank you to those parents who continue to support the school in its stance on an allergy aware environment. This includes nut bars, nut snacks, Nutella, peanut butter etc. Please remember that our school remains an allergy aware environment to assist in the safety of our students who have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



SCHOOL FEES

If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine who will be back at school in Week 3. If financial concerns are more urgent and you need to see someone this week or next, please make an appointment with one of our Assistant Principals. Any discounts applied for will need to be accompanied by a **school fee relief form.** Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

UNIFORM SHOP

All uniform shop orders need to be done online, as our Uniform shop is closed. If you are having difficulties ordering online and need assistance, please contact the school office and we will help you.

CODE OF CONDUCT - REMINDER

All members of our school community, including parents, are bound by the St Andrew's School Code of Conduct. Section 6 of the Code of Conduct relates to the privacy and confidentiality of information relating to all members of our school community. Please remember the importance of privacy and confidentiality at St Andrew's school, to maintain respect and meet legal obligations as well as gospel values.

BOOKCLUB

Orders for Issue 3 from Scholastic will only be available on-line should you wish to order anything. The link is: https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/



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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

P&F NEWS

Mr Fontaine would like to remind all parents that this is the only official school Facebook page. He understands that a number of parents and class groups have subsequent pages, which they use to stay in contact with each other, the information and views posted on these pages are not representative of the school and as such cannot be called or titled with any reference to St Andrew's School. Parents should also note that any negative comments posted on these sites will be viewed as in breach of the school's code of conduct.

PARISH NEWS



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

All church activities and been provisionally suspended until further notice. Please contact the parish secretary (9407 9815) should you require any further information or to speak to a priest.

COMMUNITY NEWS

2021 Year 7 Scholarship & Bursaries

Due to Covid-19, the Applications closing date has been extended to Friday, 29th May. The Academic Scholarship Examination will now be held on Saturday, 13th June.

IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE 2021 YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES

Applications are now invited for the following Year 7 2021 Scholarship and Bursaries

Academic Scholarship

Register online at http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/1943
Academic Scholarship Examination held on Saturday, 13th June
St Andrew's Catholic Parish Bursary
Yanchep/Lancelin Catholic Pastoral Area Bursary
Merriwa Primary School Bursary
St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Bursary
St Francis Catholic Primary School Bursary
Aboriginal Bursaries

Application forms and further information available from the College website http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/enrolments.html#bursaries-and-scholarships or by emailing admin@imcc.wa.edu.au

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