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Companions on the Journey

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*Father in Heaven, as we begin our Lenten journey,
Help us understand the meaning of your Son's death and resurrection,
And teach us to reflect in our lives.
Send your Spirit of Love to help and inspire us to know your ways,
for they are always love and truth to those who keep your covenant.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Dear Parents

Next Wednesday 26th February is ASH WEDNESDAY. This day is of special significance to all Christians as it is the start of Lent.

LENT: The Church has several seasons and we as Christians can use the seasons to focus ourselves on our relationship with God and each other. The season of Lent is traditionally one of Prayer, fasting, sacrifice and self-denial. It is a time when we accept our imperfect nature and allow the Spirit to work more openly in our lives. Some people give up things while others try to do things that they believe should be a more regular part of our lives.



What is important is that we do something! The Church is teaching us that we must be regular participants in the Sacraments. Perhaps one way of celebrating Lent is for the family to participate more in liturgies and attend Sunday Mass together. Another way may be to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Some families are praying more together, while others are going without lollies, soft drink, and giving the money saved to Project Compassion. May the forty days at the commencement of Lent, being Ash Wednesday, be one of growth for all of us.

During Lent there are several themes that often come to mind. The themes are Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. In this way the whole Church prepares for Easter.

PRAYER: By our sin we turn away from God: But our prayers will lead us back to Him.

FASTING: Through fasting, our bodies are more aware of the season of Lent. We can now ask God to give us strength.

ALMSGIVING: By giving gifts to others we are sharing what we have and showing love. God asks us to love our neighbour.

May these themes provide you and your families with some thoughts and reflections during this Lenten season. **"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return" or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."**

PROJECT COMPASSION: The eldest child in each family will be given a Project Compassion contribution box. You can encourage your child to use this as a part of their Lenten Journey. Extra boxes will be available for families through the Parish.



RECONCILIATION PROGRAM - SACRAMENTAL PARENT NIGHTS AND MASSES

1. If you were unable to hand in your Sacrament of Reconciliation Enrolment Card last weekend, you must Father Dariusz.
2. On **Tuesday 25th February** A parent /child workshop for those children intending to receive reconciliation for the first time will be **held in the St Andrew's School Hall at 6.00pm. The workshop will commence at 6:00pm sharp.**



KINDY 2021 ENROLMENTS



We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2021 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, they need to do so immediately. (We can only enrol children who have the correct enrolment application forms and that we know want to participate in our program.) **Please do not assume that we 'know' that your child is seeking enrolment into the St Andrew's Kindergarten program.**

HEALTH CARE CARDS

Thank you to all those parents who are on **Health Care Cards** and have filled in their application for School Fee Relief. If you have not done this yet, please do so by the end of this week as School Fee reminder forms will be sent shortly. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



AQUA FUN DAY – TOMORROW!!!!!!

The children in Years 1-6 have been invited to participate in the **AQUA FUN DAY** which will be held tomorrow, **FRIDAY 21st February** at the Arena Joondalup. Detailed information has been sent home to all families. If you have any further questions, please direct them to Mr Waddell.

SCHOOL BOARD

Wednesday night was our initial 2020 School Board Meeting. We are so lucky to have this group of parents representing our parent body on the school board. They give their time willingly and continue to strive to develop policies and ideas for the betterment of the students at St Andrew's. I shared my vision and aspirations for the school, and we had a very productive meeting. Our continuing School Board Chair is Ms Gwen Carroll, Board Secretary is Mrs Jo Zanoli and our Treasurer is Mrs Aideen Pelc.

CANTEEN HELP REQUIRED

Mrs Cross would love your help in the Canteen. Even an hour would lift the load in her busy day. Please contact the office if you can help.

BURSARY – CURRENT YEAR 6 STUDENTS ATTENDING IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN 2021: Any currently enrolled Year 6 student who has enrolled into Irene McCormack Catholic Secondary College and would like the opportunity to apply for a Bursary, will need to complete the application form and hand it back to Mr Fontaine by 3rd April, 2020. All applications are considered on their individual merit and you must ensure that you meet all criteria. Applications have been sent home this week.

A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS

- All children who arrive prior to the 'meet and greet' time should be taken to the Undercover Area as this is the supervision point. Children who SIT outside their classrooms need to have an accompanying adult with them and sit quietly. St Andrew's are trying to avoid a potential accident occurring.
- School bags with your devices in them must be kept with you in the Undercover Area each morning until you have been given permission to enter your classroom.

We thank you for your co-operation in these matters.

A reminder that Monday 2nd of March is a Public Holiday and Tuesday 3rd March is a Pupil Free Day.

MINI VINNIES

Mini Vinnies empowers primary school students to become advocates within their school and local community by putting their values into action. They meet every Thursday to learn about social justice issues, develop leadership skills and engage with the wider St Vincent de Paul Society.

Mini Vinnies is about doing good works in our community that benefit people facing social injustice. It is also about young people meeting to talk, share ideas and concerns, to have fun and support each other.

The Mini Vinnies model of “See, Think, Do” is a great way to get young people thinking and talking about their spirituality and to connect their faith with issues affecting their community through volunteering, advocacy and fundraising. Not only do the students in Mini Vinnies benefit from the experience but also the school and wider community.

We are excited to welcome the following Year 5 students to St Andrew’s Mini Vinnies 2020: Ebony G, Chloe S, Faith B, Kayla C, Taya Ma, Amelia M, Ava M, Olivia W, Isabelle S, Faye G, Heath C, Taj C, Eleanor B, Harley R, Sopheira N, Tori G, Caitlin L, Steven S, Sid D, Declan M.

Mrs Annette Parata and Mrs Donna Troman



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.

Happy birthday
Kenzie L, Ava P, Aislinn T, Ivy W, Max W, Bailee T, Faith B



P&F NEWS

Have you registered for the Ocean Keys School rewards program yet? Go to <https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https://www.oceankeysschoolrewards.com.au&data=02%7C01%7Clesley.oneil%40cewa.edu.au%7Ca7458417e86349f8f8d408d7b402daee%7Cc5852f2336334f29b38651da53e35e23%7C0%7C0%7C637175796667430488&data=8%2Bdri2zuRzk06k8jj4DL%2FFduzbg2N%2B21D6mWvESgMBM%3D&reserved=0> to register and make sure you submit your receipts into customer service or online each time you shop at Ocean Keys before Sunday 8th of March. This will help add to our school's tally to give us a chance to win a fantastic cash prize. Just by registering YOU go into the drawer for the chance to win a \$500 Ocean Keys gift card!

Go to our Facebook Page St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group to check out what's going on around the school. If you need to get in touch you can contact us on our Facebook page or at standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

JOB VACANCY – CANTEEN MANAGER – ONGOING - TERM TIME ONLY

We are seeking applicants with experience at managing and running a canteen preferably at a secondary school to start in Term 1 2020. The role includes organising catering for whole College functions, hospitality, ordering supplies, menu planning, food preparation and serving students and staff. A detailed role description and application form is available at www.imcc.wa.edu.au/employment.html

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15/16 FEB	17 FEBRUARY	18 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer	19 FEBRUARY	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 Reconciliation Workshop BCPS Library 6.00pm	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	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 Week 6	9 MARCH	10 MARCH Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	11 MARCH Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp Sorrento	12 MARCH Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento	13 MARCH Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento National day of action against Bullying and Violence

14/15 MAR Week 7	16 MARCH	17 MARCH Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Saint Patrick’s Day Classroom Prayer Staff Meeting	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 Action Against Bullying
21/22 MAR Week 8 Saturday 21st 3:00pm pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church.	23 MARCH Swimming Lessons (Beaumaris Swim School)	24 MARCH Swimming Lessons Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	25 MARCH Swimming Lessons Math Olympiad Competition (Year 6 selected students) Finance Meeting Board Meeting	26 MARCH Swimming Lessons	27 MARCH Lisa W LWOP Swimming Lessons
28/29 MAR Week 9	30 MARCH Swimming Lessons Books sent home this week.	31 MARCH Staff Prayer: Swimming Lessons Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	1 APRIL Swimming Lessons	2 APRIL Swimming Lessons LAST LESSON Extreme Games Year 6 Kingsway Res	3 APRIL BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine
4/5 APRIL Week10 Palm Sunday	6 APRIL	7 APRIL Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Kindy Speech Screening Staff Meeting Mini Vinnies Pizza Day	8 APRIL Free Dress Gold Coin donation (Project Compassion) When I grow up I want to be..... Finance Meeting Board Meeting	9 APRIL SCHOOL FINISHES Easter Assembly EB Visit after assembly (Sam) 1:30pm Stations of the Cross / Last Supper – Year 5B	10 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY Parish Good Friday Celebrations

**STUDENTS AND STAFF RESUME TERM 2
TUESDAY 28 APRIL**



WASTE WISE SCHOOL PROGRAM

As part of our participation in the Waste Wise School Program, we will be recycling plastic bottle tops and batteries at school. **Please bring in your old batteries and plastic bottle tops and deposit them into the recycle bins outside the Library.**

The plastic bottle tops will be recycled through Envision. If you would like to know more about Envision? Follow the link <https://envision.org.au/>

WHAT SORT OF BOTTLE CAPS DO THEY ACCEPT?

All flat soft drink, water and milk bottle tops, including those from long life containers. The tops should be numbered either #2 or #4 inside the triangle "recycle" logo.

WHICH ONES DONT THEY ACCEPT?

Other plastic or metal attached to a bottle, that includes water bottle tops which have pull up tops. Any numbers like #5 or #7 are not required.

Mrs Kilgallon and Mrs Parody are also looking for any **volunteer parents** to assist with the program. We need **keen and knowledgeable gardeners** to help with the vegetable patch, worm farm and composting within the school.

Please see Mrs Kilgallon in Pre Primary Blue or email any offers of support to kym.kilgallon@cewa.edu.au

Thank you so much for your support in reducing, reusing and recycling at St Andrew's!

