



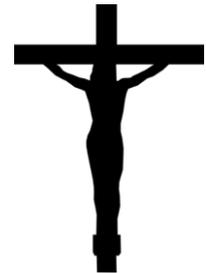
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Companions on the Journey

NEWSLETTER NO 4 2020
27 FEBRUARY 2020

*Jesus, you spent forty days in the hot, dusty desert
to get ready to do your Father's work.
Help us to get ready for Easter during the forty days of Lent.*

*Help us to forgive others, to say 'sorry' and to make peace with everybody.
Help us to say 'yes' to others so that we can follow you more closely.
In this time of Lent give us generous hearts to become better people.
More helpful people. More loving people. Amen.*



Dear Parents

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

With the wild weather on Tuesday evening, we offer our prayers and support to so many of our families who were affected. Whether it be roof damage, flooding or other problems we hope that all families can return to normal as soon as possible. While the school also experienced a lot of damage, we were able to open as usual on Wednesday. I appreciate all the staff who contributed to the clean-up and maintenance of the school.

AQUA FUN DAY

A sincere thank you to all involved in last Friday's Aqua Fun day. A wonderful day was had by all. A special thank you is extended to Mr Waddell, who co-ordinated the event.

KINDY 2021 ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten
Registration

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 - 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.**

KISS AND RIDE – SLOW DOWN AND BE CONSIDERATE – PLEASE DON'T LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE

While I understand that most parents are using this service effectively and considerately, I did observe **some parents travelling far too fast in this area**. Please, for the sake of the safety of our children take your time, keep your wits about you and be considerate to all.



PARENTS AND CHILDREN LEAVING THE SCHOOL IN THE AFTERNOON

If you are one of those considerate parents who park at Anthony Waring Park to make the exit of the school safer could you please consider using the Pre-primary / OSHC gate, as this exit leads directly on to the footpath and you do not have to cross against the cars leaving the kiss and ride. Thank you for kindly thinking of everyone's safety.

CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE CLASSROOM

As a staff, we appreciate the support and assistance that several parents offer the teachers and children within the classrooms. This can take place through directed programs such as reading assistance, Kindy/Pre-Primary duties or even helping in the Library or Canteen. With this being the case, it is essential that confidentiality is maintained on individual student's progress and development. Please ensure that, if you are kind enough to help, you are extremely confidential about all the students that you work with. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

WHAT IS LITERACY PRO (Lexile Reading / Lexile Score)?

Literacy Pro is a physical book and computer-based program to assist your child in comprehension from about Year 2/3 onwards. (Our school generously receives each year, the whole yearly range of new Lexile books, through our P&F. The books are in the school Library, and all children have an opportunity to borrow the books during Library time, on a weekly basis.)

Your child receives a Lexile reader measure from an assessment administered at school. A Lexile reader measure can range from below 0L for early readers to above 2000L for advanced readers. Readers who score below 0L receive a BR for Beginning Reader. If you don't know your child's Lexile reader measure, ask their teacher or your child.

More than 100 million books, articles and websites have received Lexile text measures. Materials receive Lexile text measures based on factors like their vocabulary and complexity. For example, the first Harry Potter book measures 880L, so it has a Lexile text measure of 880L.

Using the Lexile reader measure and the Lexile text measure together is what makes Lexile measures different from any other reading score. You can use your child's Lexile measure to engage them in reading materials that accelerate their skills, or, for advanced readers, find materials that offer more challenge but are also age appropriate.

Reading Comprehension Sweet Spot:

Students and parents should look for reading materials with a reading comprehension "sweet spot" of 100L below to 50L above their reported Lexile score. Reading materials in this range will provide an ideal level of challenge while maintaining comprehension.

What happens:

Once your child finishes reading a book, they are guided to complete an on-line quiz which gauges their comprehension of the material read. Usually the comprehension consists of 10 multi choice questions. The computer-based quiz reports the score back to the child and the teacher obtains a printout on a regular basis. (Even the local library and the book club books are Lexiled to assist both parents and children in selecting appropriate reading material.

If you require any further information, please see your child's classroom teacher. Or alternatively Mr Fontaine is happy to organise a parent workshop, one morning, to assist parents in understanding the program better. If you are interested, please send an email with your contact details and availability to admin@standrews.wa.edu.au

NAPALN TESTING 2020

ACARA's NAPLAN online public demonstration site is now available for access by parents and students. The landing page for the website, <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>, provides links to a number of resources (FAQs, user guide and technical requirements) that will continue to be updated.

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The online testing process in 2019 at St Andrew's School was very smooth, thanks to diligence in preparation and sound technological structures and networks in our school. Further information will be provided to parents in the lead up to Naplan testing this year.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Simon P in Year 5 who qualified for the Individual Boards in the State Surf Lifesaving Champions. Congratulations are also extended to both Aaron and Simon P in Year 5 who both qualified for the Team Games in the State Surf Lifesaving Champions. Congratulations to Jaison J Year 4 who qualified for the States Little Athletics, to Declan M who qualified for the Charter's Baseball Tournament, Danica B, Noah B and Alexander H who qualified for the State Tee-Ball Team. Special mention to Benjamin H Year 2 who also qualified for the State Tee-Ball Team. We wish them every success.



ICT PARENT ASSISTANCE

Each year, as it is mentioned at the BYOD Parent Information Session, we offer all parents the opportunity for some assistance, workshopping or support with regards to ICT. Both Mr Redding and I would like to volunteer this service to any parent in the school that requires it. Some suggestions for support may include:

- Setting up an iPad.
- Apps for the school iPad site.
- General help with tablets.
- How can I help my child with their iPad when they know more than me!
- Security and safety on devices.

If you require any further information or being supported then, please see Mr Redding. Or alternatively Mr Redding and Mr Fontaine are happy to organise a parent workshop, one Thursday morning, to assist parents in understanding the program better. If you are interested, please send an email with your contact details and availability to admin@standrews.wa.edu.au

YEAR 6 STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

I enjoyed our recent council meeting with our current Year 6 students. They have so many interesting and varied ideas to develop St Andrew's School. I will take the ideas to the School Board, P&F and St Andrew's Staff and endeavour to implement some of these throughout the year. Some of the ideas included but not in order of preference are; continuing to upgrade the toilets; solar panels for the school to continue to work on sustainability and environmental issues; a reading dog for 2020; performance / musical sensory area in the adventure playground area; "colours" free dress day; X factor event at St Andrew's; checkers games on Fridays; up keep of plants around the school; uniforms; more junior iPads and new, small shade sails in 2 locations.

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

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22/23 FEB Week 4	24 FEBRUARY	25 FEBRUARY	26 FEBRUARY	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	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

CARITAS LAUNCH 2020 Sacred Heart College

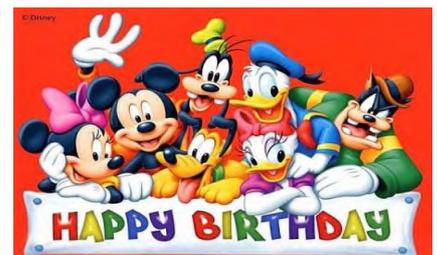
PROJECT COMPASSION

On Shrove Tuesday, selected students from Year 6 Ministries represented St Andrew’s at Sacred Heart Catholic College in Sorrento for the CARITAS Launch. The day was a great success with 44 Catholic Primary and Secondary schools represented from the Diocese at the event. The day began with a special ‘Welcome to Country’ followed by a Mass celebrated by Bishop Justin Bianchini. Pancakes were served for morning tea in the tradition of Pancake (Shrove) Tuesday. Many guest speakers were introduced and included CEWA and Caritas representatives. It was a great day to introduce the season of Lent and remember our cause for social justice.



Happy birthday to! We hope you have a wonderful day.

Jake K, Caitlin L, Lahna B, Kobee P, Addison O,
Thomas W, Isabella M, Alexandra L, Eliza O



P&F NEWS

Our next P&F meeting will be held on Friday 20th March at 1:30pm in the Hall Boardroom. All are welcome to attend.

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's

Catholic Church

Clarkson



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

LENTEN PROGRAM - Tuesdays at 7.00pm in the Church from - March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Every Friday at 7.00pm.

PARISH LENTEN RECONCILIATION (Second Rite) will be held at the end of the Lent. More details will be announced shortly.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A NOTE FROM THE COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

Welcome to the new school year. Our names are Denise and Chey; we are the Community Health Nurse who will visit your school.

Community Health Nurses work in schools to promote healthy development and wellbeing so students may reach their full potential. A major part of our work is focused on early intervention and the School Entry Health Assessment program. School Health Nurses provide the service in partnership with schools. The school health service is free and confidential. Students learn better when they are healthy, safe and happy.

Community Health Nurses serve as a health contact point for children and their families, providing information, assessment, health counselling and referral.

The School Health Nurse can conduct an assessment at any time throughout primary school if you or your child's teachers have any concerns. If you have any concerns about your child's health or development, please contact the school health nurse through your child's teacher or the school office.





2021 YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES

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

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Register online at <http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/1943>

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Merriwa Primary School Bursary
St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Bursary
St Francis Catholic Primary School Bursary
Aboriginal Bursaries**

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Prayer Service Justice



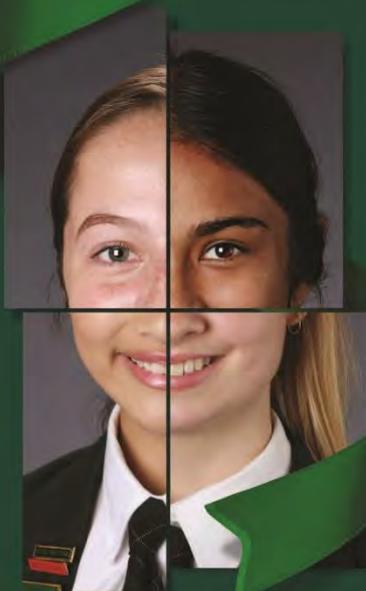
Mercedes College

Early in 2020, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year 4 & Year 5 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2022 & 2023 respectively. If you are considering enrolling your daughter and have not yet requested a Prospectus, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible.

Enquiries are also welcome for places in Year 7 for 2020 and 2021. For more information please refer to the College website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.

OPEN DAY

17 MARCH 8.30 TO 1PM



To discover more, come and visit us.
Please register at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au or
give us a call on 9323 1323.



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