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Companions on the Journey

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PENTECOST

The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.

It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by people.

Alleluia

*God our Father, Let the Spirit you sent on to your church
to begin the teaching of the Gospel.*

Continue to work in the world through the hearts of all those who believe. Amen.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The *liturgical season of Pentecost* commences this Sunday. We remember when the Apostles were given the power of the Holy Spirit. This celebration of the Holy Spirit is a reminder to us that the Holy Spirit enters our lives, especially through prayer.

MASS THIS WEEKEND

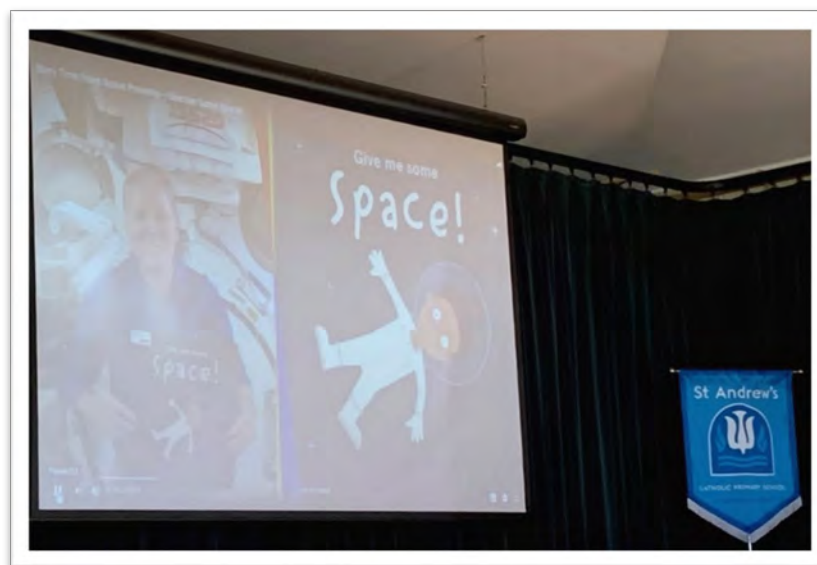
In the month of May, students from all schools in the Parish are encouraged to attend weekend Masses. This weekend, all St Andrew's students are invited to attend the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday morning (23 May) to represent our school. Please be aware that this is a Parish event and students will not be supervised by teachers. If you are happy for your children to attend, they will need to sit with their families and it is requested that they wear their full school uniform.

NAPLAN has commenced and concludes this week and I congratulate our Year 3 and 5 students for their excellent participation in the series of tests held so far. I extend my thanks to Mr Archer for his great work in organising venues, supervising teachers, and support for the students who required prescriptive allowable assistance. Also my thanks is extended to Mr Redding who ensured that the technical issues did not affect our students or our school. We look forward to viewing the results later in the year, when they are delivered by the Australian Curriculum, Assessments and Reporting Authority (ACARA). I advise parents that NAPLAN testing is a snapshot of a child's achievement on a given day and, as such, performance can be affected by numerous factors such as: parental or personal pressure, anxiety, illness, family upset, death of pets etc.

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Get ready for Lift off!

Today our students participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime. Together with students from around Australia and New Zealand, we went on an intergalactic adventure as the story was read by an astronaut from the International Space Station! Our children thoroughly enjoyed the book, "Give Me Some Space" written by Philip Bunting.



SCHOOL DISCO CHANGE OF DATE – FRIDAY 18th JUNE

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change our school Disco date to Friday 18th June.



We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

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 to James B, Tahlia O, Josiah V, Isla M, Layla M, Oliver G, Ethan H, Elly G, Ava S, Samara K, Scarlett M



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2021 – PARENTS (11 Week Term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15/16 MAY Week 5	17 MAY NAPLAN	18 MAY NAPLAN Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff meeting – on Wednesday instead	19 MAY NAPLAN National Simultaneous Australia Wide Reading session CCC REGIONAL STAFF MEETING	20 MAY NAPLAN	21 MAY NAPLAN – catch up
22/23 MAY Week 6 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am St Andrews Month of Our Lady Mass Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	24 MAY P & F Meeting Staffroom 8:30am Finance Meeting (After P&F Meeting)	25 MAY Staff Prayer: Nikeisha Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm	26 MAY Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting Eucharist Workshop St Francis 6.00pm	27 MAY Scitech Incursion PP – Year 6	28 MAY Scitech Incursion PP – Year 6
29 /30 MAY Week 7 9am Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	31 MAY Prac Students Commence	1 JUNE Staff Prayer Mini Vinnes Pizza Day Staff Meeting	2 JUNE	3 JUNE WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival (Kingsway res.)	4 JUNE No Assembly

P&F NEWS

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to check out the P&F Facebook page to keep up to date with things going on at school or to get in touch with us. The page name is St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F group.



PARISH NEWS

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