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Father of Peace: we are joyful in your word, with your Son, Jesus Christ, who reconciles us to you.

Let us hasten towards Easter with the eagerness of faith and love. Amen.

Dear Parents,

Lent is well and truly with us and you should be asking the questions - What have I done or what am I intending to do for Lent? It can be a very powerful time for renewal and alms giving. (Helping others without expecting anything in return). Maybe you could consider something because anything is better than nothing.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY & PUPIL FREE DAY – THIS MONDAY AND TUESDAY

<u>A reminder that Monday, 4th of March is a Public Holiday and Tuesday, 5th March is a Pupil Free Day.</u>

URSTRONG FRIEND-O-METER



The friend-o-metre is a visual tool that helps children to think about the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships. Students are taught about the importance of spending time with friendships in the healthy zone.

SWIMMING LESSONS

Today was the last day of in-school swimming lessons and I thank Mr Kelly, and all of the staff, for their efforts in coordinating the event to ensure its success.



SCHOOL FEES

<u>All first billing cycle fee accounts should have been settled by now.</u> If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they should book an appointment with Mr Fontaine immediately.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Thursday evening, 7th March, the children will be making their First Reconciliation. The service will commence at *6:00pm promptly* in the Parish Church.



SUMMER EXTREME LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

The children in Year 6 (and some in Year 5) have been selected to participate in the Summer Extreme Lightning Carnival which will be held next Thursday, 7th March at the Kingsway Reserve. The sports played include soft crosse, ultimate frisbee, cricket and basketball. A special thank you to Mr Kelly for co-ordinating the carnival and encouraging the students to play these different sports.

URSTRONG ONLINE WORKSHOP

We invite you to attend an <u>online URSTRONG workshop</u> on Thursday evening, **21**st **March from 6pm to 7:15pm.** This workshop gives children, parents and teachers a common "language" for talking about friendships. Through interactive parent-child activities, parents will learn strategies to support their child in fostering healthy, feelgood friendships. **To attend this workshop, you are required to register at the following address:** <u>www.urstrong/events</u>

Please note that St Andrew's will pay the for the cost of this workshop and therefore tickets are FREE for parents.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Taj and Chase who recently competed in the Rottnest Channel Swim. Both students achieved a result in the top 10! This is a fantastic achievement and they should be very proud of their efforts.

May God Bless You All, Sam Fontaine Principal



VISION STATEMENT

Saint Andrew's School offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each child.

Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and to develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.

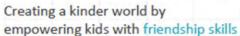
We endeavour to provide a quality Catholic education which is Christ centred, child focused.



Happy Birthday to Conor M, Thomas W, Penelope R and Perth A

We hope you have a wonderful day!





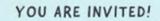
URSTRONG's whole-school friendship strategy has improved the social climate in schools around the world, connecting over a million kids, parents, & teachers with a common language of friendship.



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FRIENDSHIP!







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URSTRONG CLASSROOM ONLINE

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Tickets are generously paid for by your school.



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ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1, PLANNER 2024 - Parent (9 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24/25 FEB	26 FEBRUARY	27 FEBRUARY	28 FEBRUARY	29 FEBRUARY	1 MARCH
				Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5 Last Lesson	MERIT ASSEMBLY
2/3 MAR	4 MARCH	5 MARCH	6 MARCH	7 MARCH	8 MARCH
Week 6	LABOR DAY	PUPIL FREE DAY		Year 3 Reconciliation	протреме
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Staff Professional		Retreat	URSTRONG Assembly
		Development Day		Extreme Lightning Carnival Year 6 (Kingsway Res) (Year 5 to top up)	,
				6:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation St Andrew's Church	
9/10 MAR	11 MARCH	12 MARCH	13 MARCH	14 MARCH	15 MARCH
Week 7		Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall	NAPLAN Commences Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday	NAPLAN Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday	NAPLAN Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp
		Staff meeting	Camp	Camp	Saint Patrick's Day Classroom Prayer
16/17 MAR	18 MARCH	19 MARCH	20 MARCH	21 MARCH	22 MARCH
Week 8	NAPLAN	Staff Prayer NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN	NAPLAN
		Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall Staff Meeting		Years 4, 5 & 6 Reconciliation 11:00am Church	
				online workshop (Parent/child) 6pm-7:15pm	

23/24 MAR	25 MARCH	26 MARCH Staff Prayer	27 MARCH	28 MARCH Free Dress Gold	29 MARCH
Week 9	NAPLAN			Coin donation	GOOD
	Last Day	Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall		(Project Compassion)	
		Staff meeting		"When I grow up, I want to be"	FRIDAY
				BURSARY -	
				IMMCC Due to Mr Fontaine	
				Easter Assembly EB Visit after	
				assembly (Sam)	
				1:30pm Last	
				Supper / Religious	
				Play Host: Year 5B	
				0011001	
				SCHOOL	
				FINISHES	
				LAST DAY OF	
				TERM	

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