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Companions on the Journey

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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.

We hope that you all had an enjoyable long weekend. It was good to hear about all the exciting adventures that took place.

We sincerely thank all those wonderful parents / families that have “**liked**” our school **Facebook page**. If you have not done so, we invite you to visit our Facebook page.

Next Friday, all children in Years PP - 6 will be participating in the ***National Day of Action Against Bullying***.



COVID-19

The safety and wellbeing of all students and staff is our highest priority and as WA is now considered to be in a very high caseload setting, we need to remain vigilant and monitor for symptoms. If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. If your child displays any of the COVID-19 symptoms, they should seek testing immediately. Please notify us immediately of a positive test result.

Please note that we will shortly forward communication to you regarding the new WA Health guidelines that apply in the very high caseload environment.

We thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to keeping our community safe.

Both Seesaw and our Messages tab of our website will have relevant updates regarding COVID-19. (www.standrews.wa.edu.au)

2022 AGM – Parents & Friends and School Advisory Council

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the 2022 AGM for both the P&F and Advisory Council will now be held one week later on Wednesday 23rd November @ 6:00pm.

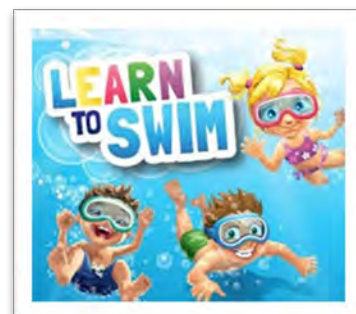
FIRST RECONCILIATION

On Tuesday 22nd March, the children are scheduled to make their First Reconciliation. The ceremony will be held during school time as a directive from the Archdiocese. We thank you all for understanding and fully understand that this is not ideal. Please pray for all of the children involved.



SWIMMING NOTE YEARS 1 - 5

A separate swimming note has been sent home with the children in Years 1-5, from Mr Waddell, with details about this event. Parents are reminded that **swimming commences on Monday 21st March** and as such, **the swimming fee needs to be paid prior to your child commencing lessons.** (At this stage this event has been modified so that it can still be held and is permissible by WA Health.) If you have any questions about the swimming lessons, please contact Mr Waddell, urgently.



SCHOOL FEES

All fee plans should be in by now as well as your first payment for Term 1. If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they should book an appointment with Mr Archer immediately.

KINDY 2023 ENROLMENTS



We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2023 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, 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.**

May God Bless You All

Fintan Archer
Acting 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.

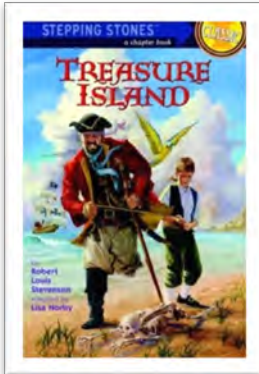
ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 1, PLANNER 2022 – Parents

5/6 MAR Week 6	7 MARCH LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	8 MARCH Staff Prayer: STAFF MEETING	9 MARCH	10 MARCH Year 6 Summer Lightning Carnival Kingsway Sporting Complex Change of Date! Reconciliation Retreat - SACPS	11 MARCH MERIT ASSEMBLY
12/13 MAR Week 7	14 MARCH	15 MARCH Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall STAFF MEETING	16 MARCH Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp Sorrento CANCELLED	17 MARCH Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento CANCELLED Saint Patrick's Day Classroom Prayer	18 MARCH Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento CANCELLED National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence
19/20 MAR Week 8	21 MARCH Swimming Lessons (State Swim Joondalup) Finance Meeting Advisory Council	22 MARCH Swimming Lessons Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall STAFF MEETING RECONCILIATION 6:00pm	23 MARCH Swimming Lessons Advisory Council Meeting	24 MARCH Swimming Lessons	25 MARCH Swimming Lessons



**Happy birthday to Zachariah H, Angela M, Olivia B,
Thomas M, Logan N, Aiden W, Ariana C and Violet H**
We hope you have a wonderful day!

LIBRARY NEWS



**“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.”
- Walt Disney**

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

We are looking for some parent volunteers. If you are interested and would like to assist in the covering of books this year, we would love to hear from you! Of course, we welcome any parents that have previously helped. If you are able to assist, can you please email the office advising us at admin@standrews.wa.edu.au.

Thank you
Mrs Baldock

LOST PROPERTY

These glasses were found on the school grounds last week. If they are yours, please come and collect them from the office.



P&F NEWS



Please join the P&F St Andrew’s Facebook
standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

NEXT MEETING

Plan ahead now so you can join us and hear about developments around your school: Monday 28th March online, straight after drop off (8.30am)

PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au