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Lent Prayer for Strength and Guidance

Lord God Almighty, shaper and ruler of all creatures,
we pray for your great mercy,
that you guide us towards you, for we cannot find our way.
And guide us to your will, to the needs of our soul,
for we cannot do it ourselves.

And make our mind steadfast in your will and
aware of our soul's need.

Strengthen us against the temptations, and remove from us from unrighteousness,
and shield us against our foes, seen and unseen.

Teach us to do your will, that we may inwardly love you
before all things with a pure mind.

For you are our maker and our redeemer,
our help, our comfort, our trust, our hope;
praise and glory be to you now and forever. Amen.

Dear Parents,

Parents are reminded that school will close on Friday 8th April until, and including, Monday, 25th April for the Easter vacation period. **The last school day for the students this term is Thursday, 7th April.**

Children return to school on Tuesday, 26th April and can wear their school summer uniforms. Until the end of April, there will be a phasing in period regarding the wearing of the winter school uniform.

Monday 25th April is a Public Holiday. Please mark this date into your diary. There is no school on that day.

SWIMMING LESSONS – CONCLUDED TODAY

Swimming lessons concluded today and I sincerely thank all of the children and families for their efforts to make this program the success that it was.

I also would like to thank all of the staff and especially Mr Waddell for coordinating the swimming to ensure that the children had an opportunity to participate.



YEAR 6 BURSARY – DUE TOMORROW

A reminder to all current Year 6 students that are applying for Bursaries to Irene McCormack Catholic College that they are due to Mr Fontaine by TOMORROW – Friday, 1st April.



FREE DRESS DAY – DONATION – “WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE.....”



On Tuesday 5th April, the children will be invited to wear free dress. Children are required to bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** which will go to Project Compassion. This year's theme will be ***“When I grow up I want to be??????”*** Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the day. There is no need to hire any costumes. ***The Year 6 Spiritual and Leadership Ministries.***

ALLERGY AWARE ENVIRONMENT

Thank you to those parents who continue to support the school in its stance on an allergy aware environment. This includes nut bars, nut snacks, Nutella, peanut butter etc. Please remember that our school remains an allergy aware environment to assist in the safety of our students who have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM COMMENCING TERM 2

Loss at any time can be challenging. We recognise that when changes occur in families through separation, divorce, bereavement or other loss experiences, young people may benefit from learning how to make sense of these changes. To support our children and young people, we are offering an evidence-based education program called Seasons for Growth. Seasons for Growth is a small group program that supports children and young people to learn change is a part of life, naming and caring for feelings, problem-solving, making good choices and developing support networks. The children will attend the weekly session of 30-40 minutes for eight weeks, concluding with a 'Celebration' session. Each child is given a journal, supplied by the school, to record their experience and learning during the program.



Participation in the program is voluntary and we encourage you to talk to your child about taking the opportunity to join the program. Sr Wendy 'companions' the group and if you would like more information, please contact the school either on Monday or Tuesday. The program will commence later this term.



PLANTER BOXES / LARGE PLASTIC FLOWERPOTS REQUIRED – PRE PRIMARY AND YEAR 1

If any family has old, large planter boxes or plastic flowerpots, could they please bring them to Mrs Lo Faro in Year 1 or Mrs Kilgallon in Pre Primary. Both grades are intending to develop a garden. We thank you in anticipation.



PROJECT COMPASSION/CARITAS BOXES

Could these please be returned by the **7th April**, which is the last day for students for the Term.

HARMONY WEEK

Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Last week, our students participated in a number of learning activities to recognise and celebrate Harmony Week. Our Kindy students made an online book which shared all the cultures and traditions of their class.

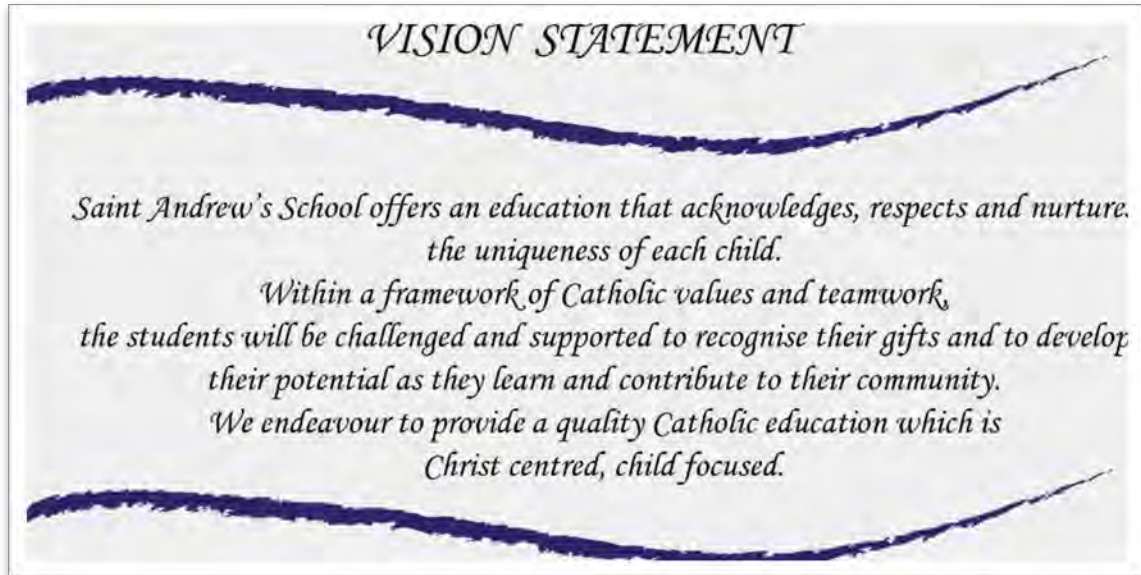


YEAR 5 SCIENCE

Our Year 5 students have had a busy week in their Science lessons. They completed an investigation on how beak adaptations have assisted birds to survive in Australia. They experimented with a variety of different implements and safely used them to simulate bird feeding. There worked at six learning stations to test out their hypothesis.

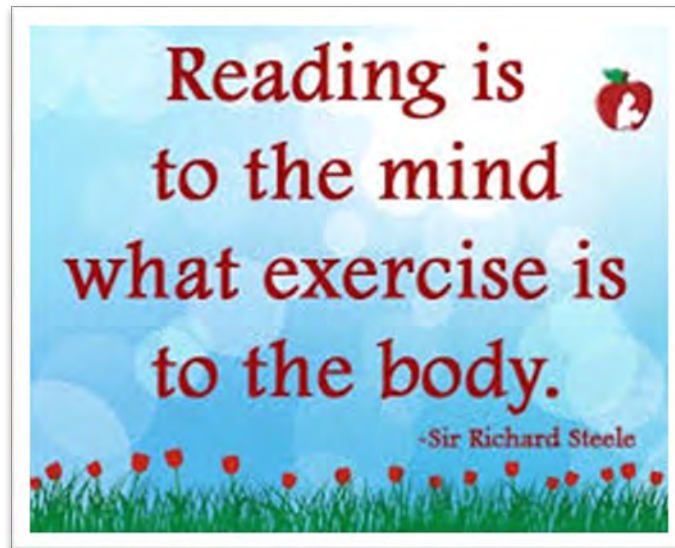


May God Bless You All,
Sam Fontaine
Principal



Happy birthday to
Liam G and Ruó (Lucy) S
We hope you have a wonderful day!

LIBRARY NEWS



P&F NEWS

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

EASTER RAFFLE AND EASTER BUNNY VISIT

COVID-19 continues to challenge us all, but the P&F will never let the children miss out! The traditional Easter Raffle and Easter Bunny visit will look a bit different this year, but we think the kids (and parents and teachers!) will still enjoy it. Keep watching this space



PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's

Catholic Church

Clarkson



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY

Register now at <https://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/> for our Virtual Open Morning on Saturday, 7th May. A variety of tours are available, followed by a Live Chat online with our Leadership Team and Staff to answer any questions you may have. We believe in our wonderful College, and we are confident that you will too

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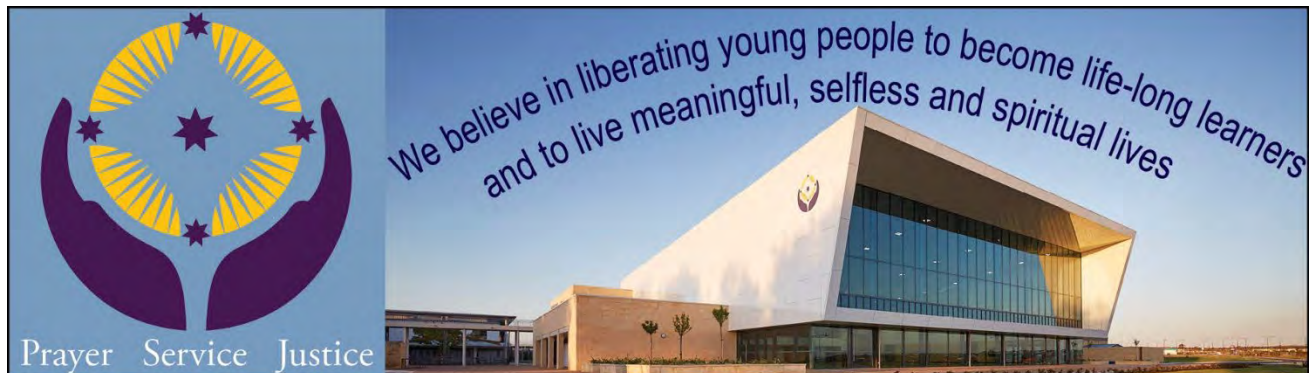
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IRENE MCCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE

2023 Year 7 Scholarship & Bursaries

Applications are now invited for the following
Year 7 2023 Scholarship and Bursaries

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

Applications close Monday, 25th April, 2022



BURSARIES

Djin Djin Bursary

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Bursary

St Andrew's Parish Bursary

St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School Bursary

Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart Bursary

Applications close Friday, 29th April, 2022

Application forms and further information available
from the College website
or by emailing admin@imcc.wa.edu.au



We believe in skills for life



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ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 1, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term)

26/27 MAR Week 9	28 MARCH <i>Swimming Lessons</i> <i>P & F Meeting 8:30am Postponed</i>	29 MARCH Swimming Lessons TEAMS STAFF MEETING	30 MARCH Swimming Lessons	31 MARCH Swimming Lessons LAST LESSON	1 APRIL Yr 4 Eucharist Retreat – all day – school hall (TBC) BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine
2/3 APRIL Week 10	4 APRIL	5 APRIL Free Dress Gold Coin donation (Project Compassion) “When I grow up, I want to be” TEAMS STAFF MEETING	6 APRIL	7 APRIL LAST DAY OF TERM	8 APRIL PUPIL FREE DAY