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7 APRIL 2022

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

Dearly beloved, in Holy Week,
when the most bitter sufferings of Jesus Christ are put
before us by the liturgy,
the Church invites us to come to Calvary and follow
in the blood-stained footsteps of the Divine Redeemer,
to carry the Cross willingly with Him,
to reproduce in our hearts His spirit of expiation
and atonement, and to die together with Him.
(Taken from the words of Pope Pius XII On the Sacred Liturgy.)



Dear Parents,

First Term has come and gone so quickly, and we have had another very interesting and varied term. Our goal, with the impact of COVID-19, as a staff, was to make the learning experiences for the children "normal" and "relevant" as possible. Through some very trying and difficult circumstances, this has been achieved and the children have proven to be resilient and compassionate to all, no matter what their individual circumstances were. We are blessed to have an amazing staff, who guide and support the children and go above and beyond.

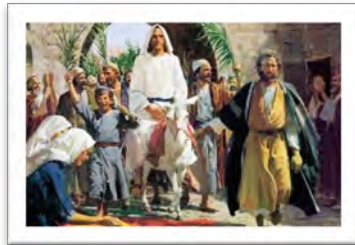
Thank you for your amazing support throughout Term One. By standing alongside our teachers and staff, you have enabled us to support your child's learning in the most challenging of times. Your child's attendance at school underpins their learning, social and emotional development, as well as their physical and mental wellbeing.

The Easter period brings with it a reminder of the importance of lived Gospel values. As we reflect during the season of Lent, we pray in solidarity for those in our community affected by COVID-19. We have been humbled by the remarkable acts of generosity and kindness in our school community. Easter is also a time for renewal and hope. As we prepare for the solemnity of Holy Week and the joy of Easter, let us reflect on the strength of our Christian unity.

I wish you and your family every blessing this Easter and may it be a time of renewal as you celebrate together.

I am really looking forward to Term 2. The **children return to school on TUESDAY, 26th APRIL**. (Children can transition into their winter school uniforms until the end of April.)

We welcome Christ as our King and give thanks that this King died to save us. Here comes Jesus, riding a donkey, riding to Jerusalem. All the people came flocking out to greet him, bringing things to wave. Hosanna for the Son of David. Blessed is he who comes. In the air they wave their leafy branches, torn from the trees around. And they spread their cloaks along the wayside, like a carpet on the ground. We see Jesus, riding on a donkey, and we wave and shout and sing; for we know that this man, so kind and humble – He is Jesus Christ our King.



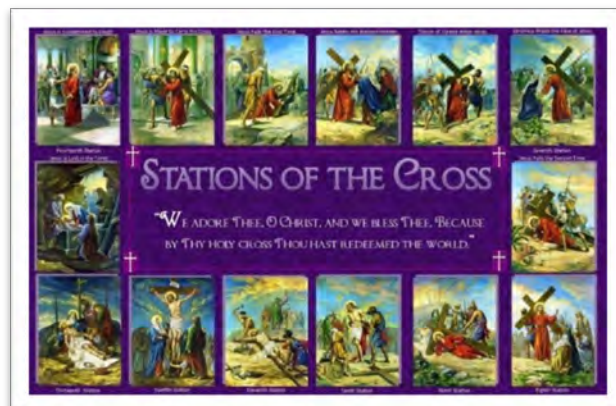
PASSION / PALM SUNDAY

The entry of Jesus into Jerusalem is celebrated this Sunday. Palms remind us of that joyful procession where people waved branches and acknowledged Jesus as King. During the days of Lent, we have journeyed with Jesus. We have been challenged to look at our lives and to see how we can live in a more humane and Christian way. As we approach Holy Week, the Church invites us to reflect on the death of Jesus Christ. He chose to die fearlessly and with dignity. In choosing to die on the Cross, He found meaning and life in his pain and suffering. With him, our faith carries us beyond death to the joys of the new life of Resurrection.



Passion / Palm Sunday is the start of Holy Week. This week is the most important week in our Church's calendar, because it leads to the central mystery of our faith – the death and resurrection of Jesus.

It is critical that the events of Holy Week and the Easter celebration form an important part of all families' lives. It is not merely a 'school event'. Whilst the children will learn about the events of Holy Week at school, they will come to believe through the example of their parents and families.



Parents are reminded that school will close TOMORROW Friday, 8th April until and including Monday, 25th April for the Easter Vacation period.

Children return to school on Tuesday, 26th April and can wear their school summer uniform. Until the end of April, there will be a transition period for all children 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.

TERM 2 DATES

A list of proposed Term 2 dates has been included with the newsletter and also placed on the school website. All dates will need to be confirmed, once government regulations have been taken into consideration. We thank you for understanding.

REPORTING POSITIVE COVID CASES OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The Chief Health Officer of Western Australia has asked that all parents continue to report all positive covid cases via Healthy WA website (<https://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/ratregister>) and also the school reporting app. This app is available on the school website and is a red coloured button, for ease of identification. It is very easy to fill in and we ask you to upload an image of either the positive RAT or PCR test within the Upload Test Result section. We thank you in advance for your diligence in this matter and again, for all of your support of the school over this first term. (Parents should note that you will not be receiving school class notification letters over the school holidays.)

CHECKLIST TO REPORT A POSITIVE RAT RESULT FOR YOUR CHILD / REN

(You need to **notify both** [WA Health](#) and [St Andrew's School](#)).

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YEAR 4 EUCHARIST RETREAT

Last week our Year 4 students participated in a special retreat day as part of the Eucharist program. The children enjoyed participating in team building games and they also had some self-reflection time. They are looking forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist next term.



NAPLAN TESTING SCHEDULE

Week 1 of Testing (Third week of Term 2)

Tuesday 17 May - Year 5 Writing
Wednesday 18 May - Year 3 Writing - Paper
Thursday 19 May- Year 5 Reading
Friday 20 May- Year 3 Reading

Week 2 of Testing (Fourth week of Term 2)

Monday 23 May - Year 5 Language Conventions
Tuesday 24 May - Year 3 Language Conventions
Wednesday 25 May - Year 5 Numeracy
Thursday 26 May - Year 3 Numeracy
Friday 27 May - Catch up



*Tests will be held at 9:00 am and 10:40 am in the school Computer Lab.
All tests will be online this year, with the exception of Year 3 Writing.
If you have any queries, please speak with your child's teacher.*

PRE-PRIMARY MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY - TERM 2

There have been a number of different PROPOSED changes to the protocols for Assemblies in term 2. The only scheduled class assembly for term 2 is the Mother's Day Assembly on Friday 6th May commencing at 8:40am.

Both Pre-Primary Classes will present an assembly item to celebrate this event. (Again, later in the year, both Pre-Primary Classes will present an item for Father's Day). We will look at holding this event in either the school hall or outdoors? Your Pre-Primary teacher will let you know closer to the time as to the exact location.

Parents will be invited to observe the Assembly but will be required to wear a mask at all times while on the school grounds. We will ensure that parents are seated, facing forward and with the appropriate social distancing. All other classes within the school will observe the Assembly via TEAMS from their own individual classrooms.



POSTPONED MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the Mother's Day Morning Tea. We sincerely apologise but thank you for understanding.

ANZAC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Our ANZAC day celebrations will be held at school on Tuesday, 26th April. All classes will participate in this event via TEAMS, with Year 6 White leading this event.



MERIT AWARDS FOR THE CHILDREN

Over Term 2, we will be re-introducing merit awards for the children. There are a number of protocols that we must do for this to occur. If your child receives a merit award for their contribution in class, they will be presented the award in front of their peers in their grade. Your child will be individually filmed, and this presentation will be sent to parents via Seesaw by the classroom teacher.

While we fully understand that this is not ideal, it does provide for another avenue of “normalising school life” and positive reinforcement within the classroom. It also provides you with a chance to watch the presentation with your child at home and discuss their merit award. We thank you for understanding and your continued support of our school.



CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Mercy D on playing her final game of basketball for the U10 Pumas Basketball Club. She received a trophy for her participation in the season from the Wanneroo Basketball Club. Well done Mercy!



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

If any family has any large, old 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.





RUN CLUB

We have received permission for run club to commence on **TUESDAY, 3rd May from 7:40am – 8:10am (WEEK 2)**. Your child is welcome to arrive just before so that they have time to set themselves up for run club. Run Club will finish at 8:10am sharp to enable the children to have enough time to prepare for the school day. (At this stage there will NOT be any milo served after run club.)

In holding this event, we have had to ensure that a number of different protocols are observed. (Please take the time to read through these closely to ensure that your child can participate. The children will have these protocols explained to them from Mr Waddell, as well).

Run club will be held every **Tuesday and Thursday morning** unless raining. (There will not be any afternoon sessions.) Please do not send your child if the weather has been severe the night before and the ground is soaking wet. Also, a change of dry shoes and socks would be appropriate. Do not send your child unless they are 100% healthy. Please note the following relevant information:

- Only children in Years 2-6 are able to join the run club.
- **Younger siblings and parents are not invited to run club** either to participate or observe.
- Siblings who are not joining in Run Club should be dropped at school at the normal arrival time and sit in the undercover area. Supervision commences at 8:00am as normal.
- Children who arrive late will not be able to join in run club.
- Children will run until they decide to stop. Mr Waddell will assist the children in developing and achieving personal goals to improve their running.

Children, whilst running, can choose to observe the following or run by themselves:

- Run with another member of their immediate family
- Run with another member in their year level
- Not run next to a child from a different grade
- If they are a non-household close contact, they are required to wear a mask for the next 7 days (Years: 3-6). They will therefore have to participate with a mask on – we would suggest that for this period of time, they do not participate in run club to ensure their wellbeing.)

As yet, we have not had any formal notifications as to whether we can hold our Cross Country carnival and also the Interschool Cross Country carnival, that will take place in 2022. (Stay tuned). If you have any questions or concerns, then please speak to Mr Waddell directly.

THANK YOU - P&F

A sincere thank you is extended to our P&F, who wanted to ensure that the spirit of Easter is still celebrated within the school. They organised an Easter Egg for all of the children at the school and also had a surprise Easter raffle. They placed every child's name into a draw for a special Easter prize per class. Therefore, every child received a free ticket in the Surprise P&F Easter Raffle. The raffle draw was shared with all of the students via TEAMS and was drawn on Tuesday in an attempt to provide the prizes for the children before they left for their vacation. Congratulations are extended to all of the prize recipients as well as our innovative and kind P&F. Please see the P&F section of the newsletter for the prize winners!

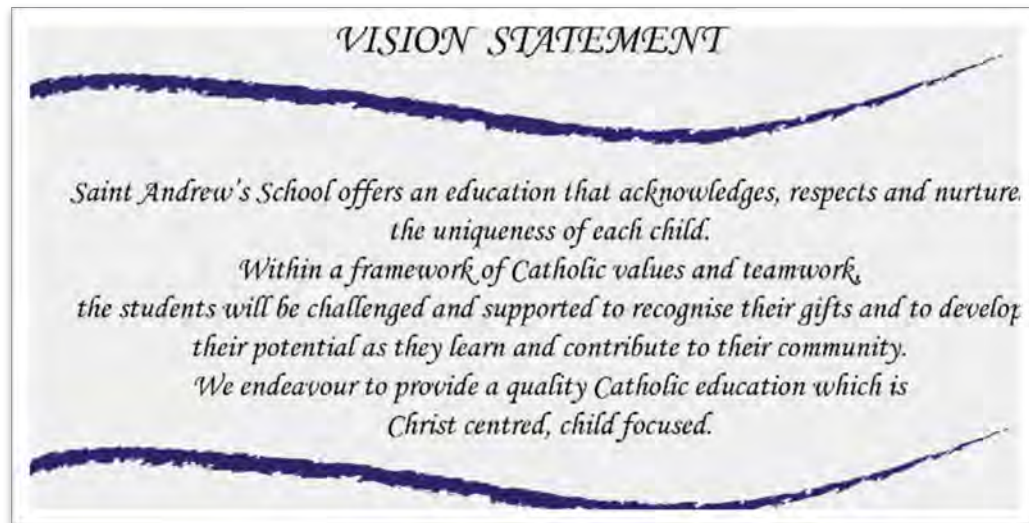


“WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE...”

On Tuesday, our students were invited to dress up. The theme was “When I grow up, I want to be...”. The children had a great day celebrating with their peers and teachers their aspirations for the future. We thank the children for participating with such enthusiasm and for providing a gold coin donation to Project Compassion.



**May God Bless You All,
Sam Fontaine
Principal**



Happy birthday to Leuwin P, Skyla J, Michael T, Georgia O, Phoebe N, Natalia C, Ameleah F, Charlie B, Alivia d'A, Lucas G, Corey D, Jaxon F, Sebastien L, Sophie F, Ruby R, Meera R, James L, Patrick L, Olivia B, Romeo W, Archer M, Tide T, Billie O, Milla T, Maevi J and Finley M

We hope you have a wonderful day!

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 next term.

P&F NEWS

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

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners in our Easter raffle:

Rosie W, Rose A, Joshua S, Chloe B, Violet M, Perth A, Charlie H, Willow H, Gabriel A, Brea E, Skyla J, Amelia S, Manav R, Elena L and Darcy G.

A special thank you is extended to "*Can't Be Stuffed Gifts*" for donating the awesome Easter Bunny balloon which was won by Ali A.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Thank you to those parents who responded to our shout out for donations to this year's Mother's Day raffle on our Facebook page. We'd love to showcase the wonderful small businesses in our community so if you have one, drop us a DM or email us at standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com and let us know if you have something to donate. It could be a small item or gift voucher; we happily accept all prizes.

Raffle tickets will go out during the first week of Term 2 with the raffle drawn on 6th May.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Friday, 29th April at 8.30am (straight after drop off). At this stage, we anticipate that this meeting will be held in the staffroom.

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's Catholic Church Clarkson



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

MASS TIMES FOR EASTER

Palm Sunday (9/10 April)

Vigil - Sat. 6:00 pm

Sun - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, & 5:00 pm

Holy Thursday (14 April)

Last Supper Mass - 7:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 8:00 - 10:00pm

Good Friday (15 April)

Stations of the Cross - 10:00 am

The Lord's Passion Celebration - 3:00 pm

Holy Saturday (16 April)

Blessing of the Food – 10:00am

Easter Vigil Mass - 7:00 pm





Easter Sunday (17 April)

Mass - 7:30 am, 9:30 am (NEW TIME), & 5:00 pm

Divine Mercy Mass Sunday 24 April

Vigil - Sat. 6:00 pm

Sun - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, & 5:00 pm

VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Volunteers are needed to participate in the Liturgy for all the Masses of Holy Week. Required are Acolytes, Altar Servers, Readers, Collectors and Adorers for Holy Thursday. Please see the sheets at the back of the Church to register your interest and to attend rehearsals.



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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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, 2023



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, 2023

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



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ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23/24 APRIL Week 1	25 APRIL <u>ANZAC DAY</u> <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u>	26 April Students Return 6W Anzac Day Service – 8:50am School Hall (Via TEAMS) Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	27 April	28 April P&F Mother's Day Raffle tickets sent home	29 April P & F Meeting 8:30am Staffroom
30 APRIL / 1 MAY Week 2	2 MAY Students to wear winter school uniforms	3 MAY Staff Prayer: Run Club commences 7:40am Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall TEAMS Staff Meeting	4 MAY P & F Mother's Day Raffle tickets due back to school	5 MAY Run Club commences 7:40am Mother's Day Gift Stall – 1:05pm K – 6 – please send in your \$5 (will proceed with protocols)	6 MAY PP Mother's Day Assembly and drawing of Mother's Day Raffle (NO MERITS) (will be via TEAMS to the children)
7/8 MAY Week 3 Mother's Day	9 MAY	10 MAY Staff Prayer: Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall TEAMS Staff Meeting	11 MAY	12 MAY Run Club	13 MAY
14/15 MAY Week 4 Eucharist Commitment Masses at all Church Masses	16 MAY NAPLAN	17 MAY Staff Prayer: NAPLAN Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall TEAMS Staff Meeting	18 MAY NAPLAN Year 2 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am – Church (Proposed - TBC)	19 MAY NAPLAN Run Club	20 MAY NAPLAN
21/22 MAY Week 5 St Andrews Month of Our Lady Mass Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	23 MAY NAPLAN P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off – Staffroom	24 MAY NAPLAN Run Club TEAMS Staff Meeting Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm (Proposed - TBC)	25 MAY NAPLAN National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session. (TEAMS)	26 MAY NAPLAN Run Club	27 MAY NAPLAN – catch up SCHOOL DISCO (Proposed - TBC)

28/29 MAY Week 6 9am Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 (SFOA)	30 MAY	31 MAY Staff Prayer: NO RUN CLUB Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Under Cover Area SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6 and Staff at 8am sharp (Proposed - TBC) TEAMS Staff Meeting	1 JUNE	2 JUNE Run Club MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY (Proposed - TBC)	3 JUNE School Cross Country Years 2 - 6 (Proposed - TBC)
4/5 JUNE Week 7 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am	6 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation Day	7 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY	8 JUNE	9 JUNE Run Club WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival (Kingsway res.) (Proposed - TBC)	10 JUNE
11/12 JUNE Week 8	13 JUNE Advisory Finance Meeting	14 JUNE Staff Prayer: Run Club TEAMS Staff Meeting	15 JUNE LIFE LINK DAY Advisory Council Meeting (TBC)	16 JUNE Run Club	17 JUNE Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – book hall. Reconciliation – Year 4 (TBC)
18/19 JUNE Week 9 Sunday 19th ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am (Proposed - TBC)	20 JUNE	21 JUNE Staff Prayer: Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Human Growth and Development Talk Years 5 & 6 students and Parents 6:00pm Hall/Undercover Area (Proposed - TBC) TEAMS Staff Meeting	22 JUNE Year 6 Excursion to Parliament House (Proposed - TBC)	23 JUNE Run Club	24 JUNE Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 (Proposed - TBC) Reports available on SEQTA (After school)
25/26 JUNE Week 10	27 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK	28 JUNE Staff Prayer: Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall No Staff Meeting Due to report Interviews	29 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK St Andrew's Speak Up – 10:40am - hall (Proposed - TBC)	30 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK Run Club Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	1 JULY Pupil Free Day Reporting

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A Prayer for Ukraine

O Lord our God, look down with mercy on the Ukrainian people.
Protect and save them from the unjust aggressors who seek to subdue them.
Grant them steadfast trust in your mercy and protection.

O Mother of God, who gave us your miraculous icon at Zarvanytsia, intercede
for the Ukrainian people, who run to the shelter of your mercy in their times of
need.

O Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.
Grant peace and protection to the people of Ukraine.
Give them strength and courage to defend what is good, right, and holy.
Keep them safe from harm and provide for all their needs, both temporal and
spiritual.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and deliver us from distress, for You are merciful
and compassionate and love mankind.
To You we give glory: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and
forever and ever.

Amen

