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Companions on the Journey

**NEWSLETTER NO 4 2021**  
**4 MARCH 2021**

*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

It is with much sadness that we advise you that Mr Fontaine's mother passed away on the weekend. Please keep Mr Fontaine and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



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.

**WHEELCHAIRS FOR KIDS INC**

We hope that you all had an **enjoyable extra-long weekend**. It was good to hear about all the exciting adventures that took place. Our staff on Tuesday spent the day working with Dr Topliss (Borromeo's Way) and then community service with Brother Ollie Pickett at Wheelchairs for kids. A very informative, prayerful, and reflective day was had by all. (The staff and student donations raised enough money for 2 new wheelchairs!!)





Next week Mr Fontaine will be attending the **Year 6 Annual Camp**. In his absence **Mr Fintan Archer** will be available to **support families** and parents in need. Please keep in your prayers all the Year 6 Students and, of course, the wonderful staff and parents who are attending to support the students in this event.

## **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 15<sup>th</sup> March** and as such, **the swimming fee needs to be paid prior to your child commencing lessons.** If you have any questions about swimming lessons, please contact Mr Waddell.



## **FREE PARENT CYBER WORKSHOP**

Please see the notice at the end of this newsletter with regards to your participation and attendance at a Parent Cyber Safe Workshop. Enrolment can be completed at <https://bit.ly/sfaprimary>

## **SCHOOL FEES**

**All fee plans should be in by now.** If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they should book an appointment with Mr Fontaine immediately.

## **KINDY 2022 ENROLMENTS**

**K**indergarten  
Registration

We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2022 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018, 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.**

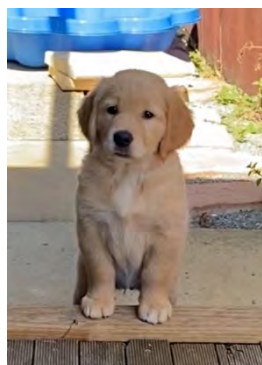
## **FIRST RECONCILIATION**

On Saturday afternoon, the 20<sup>th</sup> March, the children will be making their First Reconciliation. The service will commence at **3:00pm promptly.**



## **MEET THE NEW MEMBER OF OUR TEAM**

I would like to introduce "SUNNY". Sunny is currently undergoing training before she becomes our school's READING DOG. Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters. (Of course, working with Sunny is purely voluntary and if your child is anxious with dogs or has an allergy, they will not have to participate.)



May God Bless You All

**Fintan Archer and Alison Campbell**  
**Assistant Principals**

**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**

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 1, PLANNER 2021 – Parents (8 Week Term)**

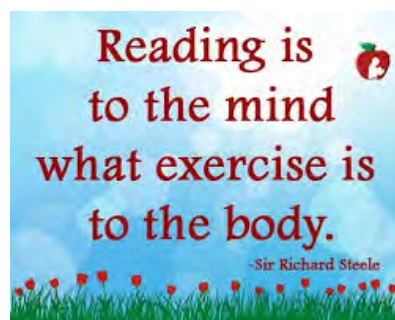
27/28 FEB Week 5	1 MARCH	2 MARCH	3 MARCH	4 MARCH	5 MARCH MJR Assembly
6/7 MAR Week 6	8 MARCH	9 MARCH Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall <b>Parent Workshop</b> <b>Cyber safety</b> <b>St Francis of Assisi</b> <b>CPS – Brighton</b> <b>Catholic 6:00pm</b> <b>(TBC)</b> Staff Meeting	10 MARCH <b>Year 6 Camp @ Ern</b> <b>Halliday Camp</b> <b>Sorrento</b>	11 MARCH <b>Year 6 Camp @ Ern</b> <b>Halliday Campsite</b> <b>Sorrento</b>  <b>Reconciliation</b> <b>Retreat - SACPS</b>	12 MARCH <b>Year 6 Camp @ Ern</b> <b>Halliday Campsite</b> <b>Sorrento</b>
13/14 MAR Week 7	15 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b> <b>(Beaumaris Swim School)</b>	16 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b> Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall staff meeting	17 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b>  Saint Patrick's Day Classroom Prayer	18 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	19 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b>  <i>National day of action against Bullying and Violence</i> <b>P &amp; F Meeting</b> <b>1:30pm Boardroom</b>
20/21 MAR Week 8 <b>Sat 20<sup>th</sup> 3pm.</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation Church</b>	22 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b>	23 MARCH Staff Prayer: <b>Swimming Lessons</b> Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	24 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b> Finance Meeting <b>Advisory Council</b> Meeting	25 MARCH <b>Swimming Lessons</b> <b>LAST LESSON</b>	26 MARCH <b>MJR Assembly</b> BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine
27/28 MAR Week 9 <b>Palm Sunday</b>	29 MARCH	30 MARCH Sam LSL  Staff Prayer  Staff Meeting	31 MARCH Free Dress Gold Coin donation (Project Compassion) When I grow up, I want to be	1 APRIL <b>Easter Assembly</b> <b>EB Visit after assembly</b> <b>1:30pm Stations of the Cross / Last Supper – Year 5B</b>	2 APRIL <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> <b>Parish Good Friday Celebrations</b>

Happy birthday to  
Thomas W, Izabella M, Alexandra L, Perth A,  
Arac M, Joshua V, Emily H, Zac H



We hope you have a wonderful day!

## LIBRARY NEWS



## P&F NEWS



Our next P&F meeting will be held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March. All are welcome to attend.

## PARISH NEWS

**St Andrew's**  
Catholic Church  
Clarkson



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

[www.standrewsclarkson.com](http://www.standrewsclarkson.com)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FREE PARENT CYBER SAFE WORKSHOP

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Parents and Friends Association invite all parents from our school to attend a Cyber Safe Parent education workshop. (St Andrews will meet the expense of any parent from our school that attends.)

This workshop will be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 6:00pm sharp at St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School** (Formally known as Brighton Catholic Primary School) Connolly Drive, Brighton.

This is an initiative supported by both Catholic Primary Schools. The workshop will deal with:

- Social media
- Cyberbullying, Gaming and Screen Time
- How to set up a Cyber safe home
- Ysafe Cyber safety Hub
- All are welcome to attend this event and more information will be sent.



We are pleased to invite you to join us for

# Cyber Safety Education Session

For Parents

Presented by



**ySafe**  
Australia's leading provider of cyber safety education.

About the Session | *Event Details*

**When:** Tuesday 9th March, 2021  
**Time:** 6:00pm-7:00pm  
**Where:** St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School  
**Cost:** FREE  
**Register:** <https://bit.ly/sfaprimary>

## TEE BALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations are extended to Emily and Rachel who competed in the Tee Ball State Championship representing their club North Coast Breakers.

Special mention goes to Emily and her team who won the championship in their division. Well done to both girls.



**IRENE McCORMACK  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE**

**2022 YEAR 7 SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARIES**

**Applications are now invited for the following  
Year 7 2022 Scholarship and Bursaries**

**Academic Scholarship**

Register online at <http://scholarships.acer.edu.au/intro/2194>

**St Andrew's Catholic Parish Bursary**  
**Yanchep/Lancelin Catholic Pastoral Area Bursary**  
**St Andrew's Catholic Primary School Bursary**  
**St Francis Catholic Primary School Bursary**  
**Merriwa Primary School Bursary**

**Aboriginal Bursaries**

*Application forms and further information available from the  
College website [http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/enrolments.  
html#bursaries-and-scholarships](http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/enrolments.html#bursaries-and-scholarships)  
or by emailing [admin@imcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@imcc.wa.edu.au)*

**Applications close Friday, 9th April 2021.**

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## SPORTS NEWS



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### Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents

Please note the following details regarding Term 1 Swimming Lessons. There will be a total of 9 lessons to be held at **The Swim School, Ocean Reef**.

Our swimming lessons start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March and finish on Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.

The lessons are for all children in **Years 1-5** and forms part of the school's Physical Education Curriculum. Lessons are compulsory unless there is a serious medical reason and for which a medical note is required. The lesson details are as follows:

**Dates:** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021. (9 lessons).

**VENUE:** The Swim School, Ocean Reef  
Constellation Drive & Beaumaris Bld, Ocean Reef

**LESSON TIMES:** TBC (Each grade have different lesson times.)

**TRANSPORT:** Bus

**COST:** \$ 105.00 to be paid before **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021**.

The children may wear School Sports Uniform for the duration of the swimming lessons. Both boys and girls may wear their bathers to school under their sports uniform if they wish. Or they will be given the opportunity to change into their bathers prior to departure. All children will need a towel and a change of underwear. Suitable footwear will be required for travelling to and from the pool. **(Thongs are acceptable.)** However, **sports shoes need to be worn during the remainder of the day at school.**

Attached to this form is an *In-term swimming enrolment form* which will be given to the swimming instructors for the purposes of placing your child in the correct stage and to provide the necessary duty of care information so that they can provide a safe aquatic environment. Please ensure that you state your child's current stage. If you are unsure state this on the form. **Parents entering the venue will be expected to pay the usual entry fee.**

Please complete and return the attached page.

**The enrolment form needs to be returned to your child's classroom teacher and payment needs to be made by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**

**No refunds will be given once swimming lessons have commenced.**

Thank you

**Zac Waddell**  
Physical Education Teacher



### SWIMMING LESSON PAYMENT SLIP

Enclosed is payment for [list names] Class Current Stage

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

### BUS PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to and from The Swim School, Constellation Drive & Beaumaris Bld, Ocean Reef for the duration of the school In-term swimming lessons. (15<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021 inclusive.)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_



Government of Western Australia  
Department of Education

### Interm Swimming ENROLMENT FORM

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_ permission to attend the Department of Education's Interm Swimming classes at \_\_\_\_\_

commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ and enclose payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Lessons for Government schools are free. Payment is for transport and pool only)

Is your child subject to asthma, seizures, fainting, epilepsy, diabetes, allergies or any other condition or disability\* that may affect his/her safety, or require the school to provide learning adjustment?  No  Yes (please provide further information if necessary)\*\*

\*Swimming staff cannot take responsibility for medical conditions or diagnosed disabilities that are not listed on the returned form.

\*\*If necessary please consult your Principal well in advance of lessons to discuss appropriate learning adjustments.

Please list and provide details of medication currently being taken if applicable:

I agree to inform the organisers before the scheduled departure of any change to my child's health and fitness. Where it is not practical to communicate with me, I authorise the school staff to consent to my child receiving such medical treatment as considered necessary.

Stage No		8	Water/Surf/Wave
1	Beginner	9	Senior
2	Water/Surf/Discovery	10	Jnr Swim & Surf/Sw/Surf Stage 10
3	Preliminary	11	Swim & Surf/Sw/Surf Stage 11
4	Water/Surf/Introduction	12	Str Swim & Surf/Sw/Surf Stage 12
5	Water/Surf/Basic	13	Wade Rescue/Surf Stage 13
6	Junior	14	Accompanied Rescue/Surf Stage 14
7	Intermediate	15	Bronze Star (good entry)

My child is going for Stage number:

Unclear - please grade:

My child has attempted this 'going for' stage three times in Department of Education classes without passing. Please attach copies of last three Department of Education certificates.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)