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Companions on the Journey

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A Prayer for our First Reconciliation Candidates

Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.

Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive.

Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Parents

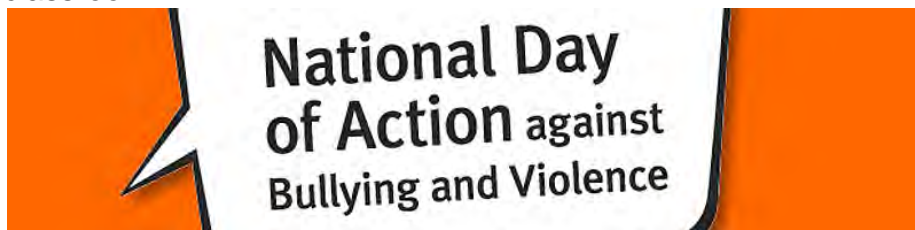
On Saturday we will gather at 3:00pm in the Parish Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance with our Year 3 Students, and those older students from within the school who are participating in the Sacrament. I personally thank all the staff for all their hard work and dedication in preparing the children for this Parish celebration.

I am sad to inform the school community that both Mr Shannon Redding and Mrs Donna Troman will go into hospital for major surgery next week. Shannon will be away from school for the remainder of this term and part of next term. Donna will be away for the remainder of the term. We wish both Shannon and Donna successful operations, speedy recovery and look forward to welcoming them both back!

Mrs Anne O'Connell is currently on well deserved long service leave and will be away for the remainder of this term and a portion of Term 2. We eagerly look forward to her return.

Please keep all these staff members in your prayers.

Tomorrow, all children in Pre-primary – Year 6 will be participating in the **National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence**. Several age-appropriate activities will be held in each classroom.



SWIMMING LESSONS HAVE STARTED

Swimming lessons are progressing very well and the children are enjoying this activity. Thank you to everyone, especially Mr Waddell who ensured the success of the program.

Children are welcome to wear their sports uniform, everyday for this time, while participating in the swimming program. A reminder that lessons conclude on Thursday 25th March. We appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



SCHOOL FEES

All first billing cycle fee accounts should have been settled by now or a payment plan in place. If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they should book an appointment with Mr Fontaine immediately.

KINDY 2022 ENROLMENTS

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 20th of March, the children will be making their First Reconciliation. The service will commence at **3:00pm promptly.**



YEAR 6 CAMP REPORT

We wanted to tell you about the fabulous time that we had at Ern Halliday last week. No doubt you have heard all about the exciting activities that we were involved in. The staff, parents and students all had an awesome time.

- It was not only fun but very challenging and rewarding.
- Most of us had the thought of “having a go on things that normally might challenge you”.
- You can learn new skills and try new things.
- On a personal level, we all challenged ourselves, worked on our collaboration skill, screamed, and laughed a lot.
- We all spoke positively and encouraged everyone.
- The activities were better than good.... they were great. Some of the caves were really challenging.
- The beach games brought another dimension to the camp.
- The food was good!
- Everyone found the night activities fun.
- The teachers are so very proud of the children.

A big thank you to our parent helpers – Mrs Boschin, Mrs Welsh, Mrs Raw, Mr Pelc, Mr Dillon, Mr Njiric, Mr Clayton, Mr Fontaine, Mrs McMillan, Mr Waddell, Mrs Campbell, and Mr Smith. Their involvement and assistance were invaluable!

By: Sopheira, Sid, Mia, Aaron, Hayley, Simon, Elysia and Heath.

PARENT NIGHT – CYBER SAFE WORKSHOP

While we only had a small contingent attend this free event, the parents that I spoke to found it very informative and beneficial. They said that the information that was presented was relevant and practical and that they had learnt a lot. A special thank you is extended to our P&F that paid for the event for our parents to attend.

May God Bless You All,

Sam Fontaine
Principal

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**



Happy birthday to:
Teddy H, Noah M, Kaiden P, Thomas C
and Mijak N.

TERM DATES

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

13/14 MAR Week 7	15 MARCH	16 MARCH	17 MARCH	18 MARCH	19 MARCH Swimming Lessons <i>National day of action against Bullying and Violence</i> P & F Meeting 1:30pm Boardroom
20/21 MAR Week 8 Sat 20th 3pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church	22 MARCH Swimming Lessons	23 MARCH Staff Prayer: Swimming Lessons Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	24 MARCH Swimming Lessons Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting	25 MARCH Swimming Lessons LAST LESSON	26 MARCH MJR Assembly BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine
27/28 MAR Week 9 Palm Sunday	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 Easter Assembly EB Visit after assembly 1:30pm Stations of the Cross / Last Supper – Year 5B	2 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY Parish Good Friday Celebrations

P&F NEWS

Do not forget to check out the P&F Facebook Page to keep up to date with things going on at school or to get in touch with us. The page name is St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group. We can also be contacted on the email address standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

EASTER RAFFLE

Lookout for raffle tickets coming home soon for our Easter raffle at the end of this Term.



MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day is coming up in early Term 2 and any family businesses that would like to donate prizes for our raffle please get in contact with us via our Facebook page St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F group. It is all very much appreciated!



“Perth Entertainment Memberships are back for the year! There are 3 memberships to choose from and 12 months membership from the date of purchase.

<p>Single City \$69⁹⁹ 1 Year</p> <p>Discover all the best savings in your city</p> <p>\$14 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi City \$119⁹⁹ 1 Year MOST POPULAR</p> <p>Enjoy savings across all of Australia, New Zealand and Bali</p> <p>\$24 to your fundraiser</p>	<p>Multi Plus \$229⁹⁹ 2 Years BEST VALUE</p> <p>2 years of savings across Australia, New Zealand and Bali</p> <p>\$46 to your fundraiser</p>
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Heaps of savings and loads of new business' have come on board! Please help support St Andrew's CPS and all our local business'. For each membership sold 20% goes back to Our school. Click on the link below to purchase yours now.

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PARISH NEWS



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