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Companions on the Journey

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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



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.

Parents are reminded that school will close on Friday 2nd April until, and including, Monday 19th April for the Easter Vacation period. Children return to school on Tuesday 20th April and are required to wear their winter school uniforms. Until the end of April, there will be a phasing in period regarding winter uniforms.

Monday 26th April is a Public Holiday. Please mark this date in your diary. There is no school on that day.

The school has a number of **activities prepared to celebrate Easter**. The children have been completing a number of activities within their classrooms as a part of their Religious Education lessons. On Thursday 1st April, we will commence the day with the P&F Easter Raffle, which will be held in the school hall. At 1.30pm, Year 5 Blue, will share a prayer gathering for the Stations of the Cross with Years PP – Year 6 in the school hall. If you are joining us for his prayer gathering in the hall, please enter and exit reverently. In this way, the children leave for the Easter period with a religious message. We look forward to seeing you there.

Last Saturday we gathered together in the Parish Church to celebrate the **Sacrament of Penance**. It was a wonderful reverent celebration.



Today we celebrate the **end of our swimming lessons**. I had the opportunity of attending on several days and saw first-hand the lessons in progress. The children described what they had done in lessons and how their skills had improved and just as importantly they had fun! A big thank you to Mr Waddell for co-ordinating the event and all the staff for their flexibility to their timetables and supervision in conducting the lessons.

SUMMER EXTREME GAMES SPORTS CARNIVAL

The Year 6 and selected Year 5 students, who participated in the Summer Extreme Games Sports Carnival, represented both themselves and our school admirably. All in all, they had a great day and many teams won more games than they lost. The sports included Soft Cross, Cricket, Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee. Our mixed cricket team went through the entire day undefeated.

A thank you to Mr Waddell, Mrs Campbell, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Jones, Mrs Baldock, Mrs Jaschinski and Mrs Deans for looking after their teams so expertly!

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.**



YEAR 6 BURSARY – DUE NEXT THURSDAY

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 the last day of school this Term.

FREE DRESS DAY “WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE……??”

Next Wednesday 31st March, 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, and there is no need to hire any costumes. **The Year 6 Spiritual and Leadership Ministries.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to the following students who achieved outstanding results in their chosen sports recently.

STATE LITTLE ATHLETICS – Thomas S 2nd 100m and 3rd 200m
U/11 – U12 (Broke Record) Jaison J 1st; 1500m
T-BALL / BASE BALL – selected in the State Team for their age groups.
Alexander H, Noah B, Danika B, Rory S, Emily H, Rachel H, Logan F,
Benji H, Declan M.



THANK YOU P&F

On behalf of the children and staff, we would like to thank the P&F who have so generously purchased new contemporary furniture for the Year 2 classrooms for the children to use. They are 4 flower / conundrum tables. These items will be able to be enjoyed by all of the Year 2 children at our school!



MISSION BOXES

Families are reminded to please send in Mission Boxes for Project Compassion this week or next.

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:
Cameron H, Sarah H, Aaron P, Simon P,
Steven S, Ida J, Ebeny G, Liam G.

TERM DATES

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

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| 20/21 MAR Week 8 | 22 MARCH | 23 MARCH | 24 MARCH | 25 MARCH | 26 MARCH MJR Assembly |
| 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 BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine |

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

Our Easter raffle is next Thursday the 1st of April at the last assembly for the Term. Raffle tickets have been sent home and are due back to the office or to the classroom teacher by next Monday, 29th March. We have some great prizes this year so do not miss out!

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.

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| <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



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