



# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO 2 2024

### 8 FEBRUARY 2024

*Almighty God,  
At the start of another year, we come together to commit  
Ourselves to our school community;  
to our learning and to each other.  
Help us to bring forward all that we have learnt from last year  
To make the most of our time in this year's class.  
'Give us the strength and purpose,  
Lord, to be a good neighbour and  
a good Samaritan when others around us need our help.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

**Dear Parents,**

Thank you for **returning the relevant documentation** provided with last week's newsletter. If you have not done so, **it is required tomorrow please**. (I apologise for the length of Newsletter No.1 but it is important to provide this information at the beginning of Term 1).

Even though the weather was quite warm we held a very enjoyable Open Classroom Afternoon and Welcome Back to school function last Friday afternoon. Speaking to the children, they really enjoyed this event. A special thank you to all of the teachers for placing so much effort into this afternoon, organising information booklets and the P&F for all of their co-ordination and enabling the activities to be free of charge for the children. We certainly do have an amazing Staff and P&F!

Last Thursday we had the distinct privilege of **"badging" our Year 6 Student ministries** at our Opening Mass and subsequent assembly. I wish to personally congratulate all of our Year 6 children on their ministries and wish them success in every endeavour.

**All families are welcome to join us next Wednesday morning for the Ash Wednesday Mass. This Mass will commence at 9:00am and will be held in the Parish Church. Attendance at this Mass, with your children, is an excellent way to commence your Lenten Journey.**



We look forward to launching this initiative tomorrow, Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February. The children are invited to come to school in free dress tomorrow – “green” is the theme so they are welcome to wear green coloured clothing if they have it. (Please do not purchase special clothing for this event. No coloured hair or zinc please).

### **SWIMMING NOTE YEARS 1 – 5 – VERY SOON THIS YEAR**

A separate swimming note has been sent home with the children in Years 1-5, from Mr Kelly, with details about this event. Parents are reminded that **swimming commences on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** and as such, **the swimming fee needs to be paid prior to your child commencing lessons.**

If you have any questions about the swimming lessons, please contact Mr Kelly, urgently.



### **NAPLAN TESTING 2024**

ACARA’s NAPLAN online public demonstration site is now available for access by parents and students. The landing page for the website, <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>, provides links to a number of resources (FAQs, user guide and technical requirements) that will continue to be updated.

The online testing process in 2023 at St Andrew’s School was very smooth, thanks to diligence in preparation and sound technological structures and networks in our school. Further information will be provided to parents in the lead up to NAPLAN testing this year. **NAPLAN in 2024 commences on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March – TERM One.**

### **SCHOOL FEES**

We advise that the school fees have been sent home. Please remember that an easy option is to establish a **direct debit** so that a small amount comes out each week or fortnight for the whole year.

### **PARENT SACRAMENTAL NIGHT 2024 – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY**

To support the families with children who will be participating in any of the Sacraments this year, a ONE, all-inclusive parent night will be held on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February commencing at 6:00pm in the Parish church. We look forward to seeing all parents attend this event.



**ATTENTION ALL PARENTS - GET CONNECTED TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER.**

Please ensure that you are connected to Seesaw and have established the correct contacting protocols between yourself and teachers.

### **ICT at ST ANDREW'S**

We have had a number of significant items that are constantly being updated and worked on:

**SCHOOL WEBSITE:** This website offers you an abundance of information regarding the school.

**SEQTA ENGAGE:** This program, as one of its functions, will allow parents to obtain their child's school reports electronically.

**SEESAW:** All classes from Years K – 6 will be sending home information to parents regarding learning and what is happening in the year level.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** The school has both a **FACEBOOK** and **INSTAGRAM** page. Please follow and like us on each platform.

### **SICK OR FEELING UNWELL**

Please remember that ***if your child is sick or even feeling unwell, school is not the place to drop them off.*** Children have been brought to school unwell when they should be kept home. While I fully understand that this may not be possible in all circumstances, it is essential that sick children are not brought to school. They could make other students unwell and they will not be able to undertake the rigours of school work.



## **KINDY 2025 ENROLMENTS**

We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2025 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021, 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.**

**We need to inform the school community that this year, we are completely full in Kindergarten. This has caused some distress for families who did not enrol their child early and therefore we were unable to accommodate their request for enrolment. Please avoid disappointment and enrol your child now. (This is applicable for future years).**



## **HEALTH CARE CARDS**

Thank you to all of those parents who are on **Health Care Cards** and have filled in their application for School Fee Relief. If you have not done this yet, please do so by the end of this week as School Fee reminder forms will be sent shortly. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## **STUDENT ABSENCE DURING SCHOOL TERM**

Parents who remove their children, during the normal school term for a vacation, need to inform the classroom teacher and the Principal in writing. St Andrew's Catholic Primary School does not support the withdrawal of children during important term teaching time. Should there be no alternative, please be aware that ***it is not the responsibility of your child's classroom teacher to prepare and correct work during this time; nor to catch up on work that is missed.*** Thank you for your understanding in this matter and I am personally happy to discuss this further with any parent, if required.



## **CHILDREN IN OTHER GRADES WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

Parents of children who attend our school in Years 3 - 6 and have missed receiving one, or several sacraments during their Primary School education, can join in the Sacramental programs for 2024. If this applies to your child or you would like to find out further information, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Young immediately.



## **RECONCILIATION PROGRAM - SACRAMENTAL PARENT NIGHTS AND MASSES**

Both Mrs. Young and Mrs. Wildman have sent home a letter with all of the details with regards to the Sacrament of Penance (First Reconciliation).

1. **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**- ALL-SACRAMENTS Parent Information Night (Parish Church).
2. **The weekend, of the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February are the commitment masses** for the children wanting to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They are held during the normal parish masses and times and all families need to attend.
3. On **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** A parent /child workshop for those children intending to receive reconciliation for the first time will be ***held in the St Andrew's School Hall. The workshop will commence at 6:00pm sharp.***
4. **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – will be the Reconciliation Retreat. It will be held in the School hall.
5. **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March** – ***The Sacrament will be celebrated in the Parish church commencing at 6:00pm sharp.***



**RECONCILIATION**

## **STUDENT ACTION PLANS FOR ANAPHYLAXIS / ALLERGIC REACTIONS**

Any student who requires an action plan for either Anaphylaxis, Allergic Reactions or Asthma will need to complete a new Action Plan form. It should have a current-coloured photo and be completed by your family doctor. Please hand it to the office urgently. Please do not assume that if you have completed one of these forms before that it will suffice. **Each year a new and updated form must be submitted** to the school according to legislation.



## **A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS**

- All children who arrive prior to the 'meet and greet' time should be taken to the Undercover area as this is the supervision point.
- School bags, with your devices in them, must be kept with you in the Undercover area each morning until you have been given permission to enter your classroom.

*We thank you for your cooperation in these matters.*

## **CATHOLIC SECONDARY COLLEGES**

It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their child in the Catholic Secondary College of their choice. While we are a local school to Irene McCormack Catholic College, Prendiville Catholic College and Mater Dei Catholic College, **parents still need to send in the application forms by the due date.** (Current Year 5's should have



returned their enrolment forms to the secondary school of choice by NOW!!!) We are very fortunate to have excellent Catholic secondary colleges that our children can attend. **A suggestion to all parents is that when your child is in Year 4, by the middle of that year, you should have submitted your enrolment forms to the secondary school of choice.** Please do not leave it too late!

Mr Fontaine is happy to discuss this further with any parent if required.

## **OPEN AFTERNOON**

Thank you to the parents who attended this very important event. A lot of very valuable information was handed out and ***if you were unable to attend, please ensure that you collect the handout from your child's classroom teacher.*** I sincerely thank all of the staff who worked collaboratively with their partner teacher to ensure that the afternoon was held very early in the new school year.

## **EXTERNAL SERVICE PROVIDERS AT SCHOOL IN 2024**

In 2024, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School will continue to support parents/guardians who wish to engage external service providers during school hours when their child requires additional health, therapy or wellbeing support. However, entry and access to the school is always at the discretion of the Principal. Please note that whilst we will make every endeavour to accommodate the request for the delivery of services at school, we cannot guarantee it. We are required to consider a number of factors including the student's educational and wellbeing needs, the school's ability to provide appropriate facilities for therapy and the ability of the student to access the service outside of school hours.

In 2024, in accordance with CEWA guidelines and procedures, parents/guardians must request for the delivery of external services at school by using the **"Request to School for Clinical Access" form.** This form is on the **school's website** and a **copy can also be obtained from the office.** **Please note that all requests MUST be made by the parent/guardian and not by the external service provider.**

Following the parent request, the Principal will make a decision regarding it. If the request is granted, a Third-Party Clinical Access Agreement will be completed by the service provider, parent and school. Before being granted access to work with any child, the service provider will be required to complete certain legal requirements. We thank you for your understanding. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Campbell in the office on 6206 4100.

## **YOUR CHILD'S PROGRESS**

If you have any concerns with regards to your child's progress, the school policy is very clear in its pathway. **Your initial meeting must and should be with your child's classroom teacher.** At this meeting it is imperative that you explain the situation clearly and allow the teacher both the right of reply and time to manage and deal with your concern. Please remember that your child's teacher may be unaware of the concern and may require time to research and gather information.

Also, as a staff, we are building resiliency in students where they set fair rules for all to play and solve problems which may arise. Many students, when discussing their day with their parents remember an isolated incident, which had been dealt with, and parents need to just listen, ask them what they did in the situation and support them from home. ***Once the information has been gathered and analysed, our caring and dedicated staff have made excellent decisions as to the wellbeing of the child.***

If, after having several meetings with the teacher, you feel that no resolution has occurred, then parents have the option of booking an appointment with one of the Assistant Principals; either Mrs Young or Mrs Campbell.

Finally, after the parent has exhausted these other avenues, Mr Fontaine is the final port of call. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

May God Bless You All,

Sam Fontaine  
PRINCIPAL

*VISION STATEMENT*

*Saint Andrew's School offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each child.*

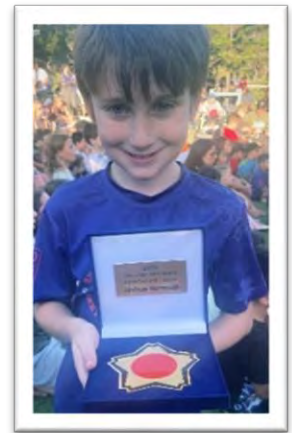
*Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and to develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.*

*We endeavour to provide a quality Catholic education which is Christ centred, child focused.*

## SCHOOL NEWS

### CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Joshua who was recently awarded the "Little Samurai of the Year" award from his Karate school. This award was presented to him as an acknowledgement for being the "top student" in 2023. This is an outstanding achievement, and he should be very proud of his efforts.



**Happy Birthday to  
Huxley S,**

**Aubri N, Talia-Jaed, Flynn V, Kiara W, Jaxson J,  
Rosario C, Liam H, Charlie G and Archie R  
We hope you have a wonderful day!**



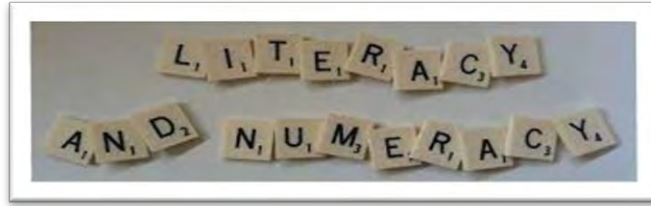
## **INSTRUMENTAL TUITION**

We welcome back Mrs Lynette Kirkham, Ms Rachael Perry and Mr Scott Young as our music tutors.

This is a reminder that if your child is having instrumental lessons in school, the lessons must be paid in advance, prior to the lessons commencing. Lessons missed by students will not be reimbursed and the tutor will NOT be expected to make up lessons. Lessons missed by the tutor will be made up.



***Mrs Mulholland***  
***Music Specialist***



## **LITERACY AND NUMERACY AT ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL**

At St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, we have dedicated Literacy and Numeracy Blocks in each class to further develop the child's skills in these areas.

**LANGUAGE SCREENING ASSESSMENT FOR KINDY:** All kindergarten students (with parent consent) participate in the Language Screening Assessment in Term 1. This allows for the early identification of individual student needs. Further information can be obtained directly from your child's classroom teachers.

**OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCREENING ASSESSMENT FOR PRE-PRIMARY STUDENTS:** All Pre-Primary students (with parent consent) participate in the OT Screening Assessment in Term 1. This allows for the early identification of individual student needs. Further information can be obtained directly from your child's classroom teachers.

**On Entry Assessment and Observation Surveys:** These assessments are used in Pre-Primary and Year 1. They are designed to determine the student readiness for learning and to pin-point areas of student's strengths and weaknesses. In this way it facilitates the future planning and learning for students. Mrs Jo Dennis, or your child's classroom teacher can be contacted if you require any further information.

**PMP (Perceptual Motor Program):** All children in Pre-Primary will be provided with the opportunity to participate in this program. These skills tasks are designed to improve each child's fine and gross motor skills and usually take the form of fun physical education activities.

**PLD SPELLING ASSESSMENTS:** This screening is conducted with students from Years 1 to 6. The information gathered gives a clearer picture as to where the child is actually at in certain areas of literacy.

**RUNNING READING RECORDS / DECODABLE READING ASSESSMENTS / MATHS ASSESSMENTS:** All students in Years 1 - 6, may be assessed using these processes. These results enable the teacher to gain an understanding for a starting point to teach your child.

**STANDARDISED TESTS:** Each class will be completing Standardised tests in a variety of Learning Areas so that data can be gathered. Once the gathered data is analysed, then sound teaching and learning practices can be employed.

**MINI LIT SAGE:** These very beneficial and valuable programs are being taught at St Andrew's. Our goal is to assist students to at least meet, or better, minimum literacy and numeracy standards. Tutors work with students throughout the school. Please speak to Mrs Dennis if you require any further information.

**TEACHER PROGRAMMING:** The staff at St Andrew's School meet regularly after school hours in 'Professional Learning Communities' (PLC) as Junior / Senior clusters or a whole group to plan, monitor and assess learning journey's using the results from the data and other testing (e.g. NAPLAN). All grade teachers program collaboratively so that both classes cover the same content and concepts at approximately the same time. In this way, both grade teachers can share ideas, thoughts and skills to enhance the learning environment and journey for the children. Differentiation of the curriculum is a part of the St Andrew's School philosophy.

**ENRICHMENT:** Enrichment is a program that is offered at the school catering for children, who have been identified for enrichment activities above their chronological age. Please speak directly to Mr Redding if you require any further information.

**HANDS ON:** Mr Redding runs a program specifically designed for upper primary students (Year 6) to develop higher order thinking skills through hands on activities and manipulation. This also includes the use of drones as an educational experience, as well as other robotics and coding. (Enrichment children do not usually participate in this program.)

**INTENSIVE SMALL GROUP SUPPORT PROGRAMS:** Mrs Dennis, Mrs Baldock, Mrs Connolly and Mrs Campbell conduct small group intensive support programs to assist children in their learning journeys.

**INDIGENOUS SUPPORT SESSIONS:** Mrs Parata and Miss Vinciguerra conduct support groups for both Indigenous and non-indigenous students, throughout the school, to work on self-esteem skills as well as academic achievement.

**EMOTIONAL WELLBEING:** Sr Wendy and Mrs Wildman conduct several different programs throughout the school year with a focus on, but not exclusive to, the children's emotional wellbeing.

**URSTRONG PROGRAM:** St Andrew's School will be implementing this program with a focus on positive student friendships in 2024. Mrs Wildman is the coordinator, and you can contact her if you require any further information.

**AUSSIE OPTIMISM:** The Year 3 students, later in the year, are involved in an Aussie Optimism Course. Details will be sent home by your child's classroom teachers and they work in collaboration with Mrs Quintal and Sr Wendy.

**LITERACY PRO: (Lexile Reading)** This program is an individual based reading / comprehension program for children in typically Year 3 and above. The children work on literature at their own specific level and then complete tasks to ascertain comprehension. Mrs Baldock is the coordinator should you require any further information.

**STREAM CLUB: (science, technology, religion, engineering, the arts, mathematics)** This club is offered to students in Years 2 - 6. It provides an opportunity for students to use 3D construction material as well as creatively problem solving. Mr Redding is the coordinator should you require any further information.

**BUILDERS' CLUB:** This club is offered during lunch times for students who enjoy participating in problem solving using Lego and other construction materials. Mr Redding is the coordinator should you require any further information.

**CHESS CLUB:** This club is offered to students typically from Years 2 - 6 who enjoy the challenges and strategies of playing friends in chess. Mr Redding is the coordinator should you require any further information.

**CODING AND ROBOTICS' CLUB:** This club is offered to students typically from Years 2 - 6 who enjoy the challenges of coding. Mr Redding is the coordinator should you require any further information.

**PHYSICAL LITERACY:** Our school is a pilot school for this program within Australia and partnered with KIDDO to promote healthy lifestyles, mindfulness and body sets and to ensure that children are not placidly seated through the school but actively engaged during the day. Please speak directly with Mr Kelly should you require any more information.

**AFTER SCHOOL SPORTING CLUBS / RUN CLUB:** In first semester, Mr Kelly conducts a series of after school sporting programs that provide an opportunity for children to participate, in a number of different sporting activities. Throughout the year Mr Kelly, supported with other staff members, offers Run Club for the children to participate in.

**RESOURCES:** We have already purchased a considerable amount of up-to-date resources, in every class, to support our programs.

**LUNCH TIME CLUBS** – Pokémon, Woolworths and Coles clubs will commence later in the year after our children have had a chance to settle into the new school year and classroom routines.

I hope that this information has assisted you. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

***These programs and assessments are designed to again determine the student's areas of strength and support. The results enable the teachers and support staff to begin teaching your child at an appropriate level. The results of these assessments are analysed and interpreted, and the findings and recommendations are given to St Andrew's School staff for further consideration and implementation.***

# SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS AND SWIMMING LESSONS

School Fee accounts were sent home last week. Please ensure that you check your account carefully, so that you understand all of the items listed. If not, then please come into the office and we will happily explain it to you.

Please note the following:

- Swimming Lesson Levies do appear on the school fee accounts.
- Swimming lessons need to be paid before the lessons commence.
- Swimming is for students in Years 1 -5 only.

## SWIMMING LESSONS

Listed below are some payment scenarios, because this year and in future years, swimming lessons will take place very early in the school year (February).

- 1 I pay my whole school fees for the year **UPFRONT** and therefore my swimming lessons will be covered.
- 2 I am paying my school fees by **DIRECT DEBIT**, *which has been in place since last year and over the Christmas holidays*. There are therefore enough funds in my direct debit account to cover the swimming levies. If there are insufficient funds, I will need to pay the swimming levy.
- 3 I am paying my school fees by **DIRECT DEBIT** *but have started this payment method this year*. I will need to therefore pay the swimming levy before lessons commence.
- 4 I have a **direct debit** in place but sometimes there are insufficient funds and it **BOUNCES**. Therefore, you will need to pay for swimming lessons, for each child, prior to the commencement of the lessons.
- 5 I **pay my school fees TERM BY TERM** Please ensure that you pay your Term 1 Fees before the swimming lessons commence to ensure that the lessons are covered.
- 6 All swimming lessons, for each child in your family, need to be paid prior to the lessons commencing for your child to participate. (A separate note was sent home last week.)
- 7 My child has a medical condition / certificate and will **NOT BE SWIMMING**. Please either come into the office or send an email stating this, so that your school fee account can be adjusted.

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If you are uncertain or would like any clarification, then please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is truly appreciated.

## P&F NEWS

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook  
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### NEXT MEETING

Please join us at our next meeting which is **tomorrow (Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February at 1:30pm** in the staffroom). We will be discussing Mother's Day (yes, already!) and the school disco. Make yourself a cuppa and have a chat with us about your school.

### WELCOME BACK FUNCTION

The P&F were delighted to hold the Welcome Back event last Friday. It was a great opportunity to reconnect with other parents and for new families to get better acquainted with the school. We would love to hear your feedback on the event to assist us with future planning.



## PARISH NEWS

**St Andrew's**  
Catholic Church  
Clarkson



### ST ANDREW'S PARISH MISSION EVENT 2024

An all-new Parish Mission Event presented by Bruce Downes – **The Catholic Guy**, will be held at **St Andrew's Parish** during **Lent** in 2024. Come along to four inspiring sessions that will take you on a life changing journey.

*Be Changed .... Be Renewed .... Be Inspired.*

Commencing Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> March until Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024. There will be two opportunities to attend on each day (8:30am and 7:30pm with **Mass** being celebrated prior to the start of the event at 8:00am and 7:00pm.

**Free Admission** (there will be a collection taken up after each session).

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

[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 1, PLANNER 2024 – Parent (9 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3/4 FEB  <b>Week 2</b>				8 FEBRUARY  <b>BOTH KINDY CLASSES ½ day</b> <b>8:30 -11:30</b>	9 FEBRUARY  <b>KINDY WHITE ½ day</b> <b>8:30 -11:30</b> <b>URSTRONG Launch Day</b> P&F Meeting 1:30pm (Staffroom)
10/11 FEB  <b>Week 3</b>	12 FEBRUARY  <b>KINDY BLUE FULL DAY 8:30 - 2:30</b>	13 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer <b>BOTH KINDY CLASSES FULL DAY 8:30 -2:30 FROM NOW ON</b>  Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall Staff meeting	14 FEBRUARY  <b>Ash Wednesday Mass Years 1-6 (6W) 9:00am</b> (Liturgy: PP)	15 FEBRUARY	16 FEBRUARY  <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
17/18 FEB  <b>Week 4</b>	19 FEBRUARY  <b>Swimming Lessons Commence Years 1 – 5</b>	20 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>  Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	21 FEBRUARY  <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>  <b>ALL SACRAMENTS Parent Information Evening 6.00pm Church</b>	22 FEBRUARY  <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>	23 FEBRUARY  <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>
24/25 FEB  <b>Week 5</b> <b>Reconciliation Commitment Masses at Church all weekend masses</b>	26 FEBRUARY  <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>	27 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b> Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting  <b>Reconciliation Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm</b>	28 FEBRUARY  <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>  <b>8:45am Pre-Primary Parent Session (optional)</b>	29 FEBRUARY  <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>  <b>Last Lesson</b>	1 MARCH  <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
2/3 MAR  <b>Week 6</b>	<b>4 MARCH</b> <b>LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>5 MARCH</b> <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b> <i>Staff Professional Development Day</i>	6 MARCH	7 MARCH <b>Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat</b>  <b>Extreme Lightning Carnival Year 6 (Kingsway Res) (Year 5 to top up)</b>  <b>6:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation St Andrew's Church</b>	8 MARCH  <b>URSTRONG Assembly</b>

9/10 MAR <b>Week 7</b>	11 MARCH	12 MARCH  Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall  Staff meeting	13 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN Commences</b>  Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp Sorrento	14 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>  Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento	15 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>  Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento  Saint Patrick's Day Classroom Prayer
16/17 MAR <b>Week 8</b>	18 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>	19 MARCH Staff Prayer <b>NAPLAN</b>  Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	20 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>	21 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>  Years 4, 5 & 6 Reconciliation 11:00am Church  <b>URSTRONG online workshop (Parent/child) 6pm-7:15pm</b>	22 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>
23/24 MAR  <b>Week 9</b>	25 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN Last Day</b>	26 MARCH Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall  Staff meeting	27 MARCH	28 MARCH  Free Dress Gold Coin donation (Project Compassion) "When I grow up, I want to be"  <b>BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine</b>  <i>Easter Assembly EB Visit after assembly (Sam)</i>  1:30pm Last Supper / Religious Play Host: Year 5B  <b>SCHOOL FINISHES LAST DAY OF TERM</b>	29 MARCH  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>