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## NEWSLETTER NO 4 2024 22 FEBRUARY 2024

*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,

Swimming commenced this week and I thank you for all of your efforts in preparing your children for this event.

### **PUBLIC HOLIDAY & PUPIL FREE DAY**

***A reminder that Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> of March is a Public Holiday and Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> March is a Pupil Free Day.***

### **PRE-PRIMARY INFORMATION SESSION**

We invite all of our pre-primary parents to an information session in the pre-primary classroom at 8:45am on Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February. It has been a couple of weeks since the children have started full-time school. This session is aimed at providing parents with some detailed information regarding the learning and organisation of pre-primary. Further, it provides an opportunity for parents to ask any questions. We look forward to seeing you here!

### **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).



We wish to remind parents that this weekend, (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.

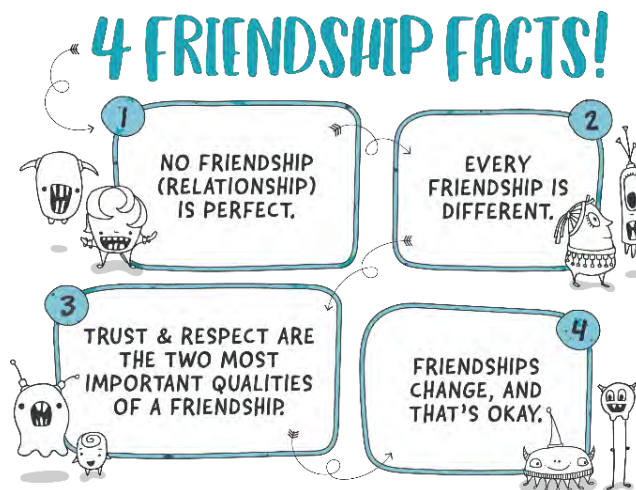
On **Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February**, a *parent /child workshop* will be held for those children intending to receive reconciliation for the first time. This will be **held in the St Andrew's School Hall. The workshop will commence at 6:00pm sharp.**

**The Sacrament will be celebrated in the Parish Church on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> March at 6:00pm.**

### **URSTRONG - FRIENDSHIP FACTS:**

There are 4 Friendship Facts that the children will be introduced to. These facts help us to have realistic expectations in our friendships, so we understand what is normal.

1. No friendship (relationship) is perfect.
2. Every friendship is different.
3. Trust and Respect are the two most important qualities of a friendship.
4. Friendships change and that's okay.



### **URSTRONG ONLINE WORKSHOP**

We invite you to attend an **online URSTRONG workshop** on Thursday evening, **21<sup>st</sup> March from 6pm to 7:15pm.** This workshop gives children, parents and teachers a common "language" for talking about friendships. Through interactive parent-child activities, parents will learn strategies to support their child in fostering healthy, feel-good friendships.

**To attend this workshop, you are required to register at the following address:**  
[www.urstrong/events](http://www.urstrong/events)

Please note that St Andrew's will pay the for the cost of this workshop and therefore tickets are FREE for parents.

## **SECOND HAND UNIFORMS - WANTED**

If any family has any second-hand uniforms that they no longer require or need and are willing to donate them to the uniform shop, please do so as soon as possible as we have a number of families that require and want second-hand clothing. These uniforms can be brought to the administration, given directly to Mrs Jaschinsky or handed into the uniform shop each **Friday morning**. We all appreciate your ongoing support.

**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.*



**Happy Birthday to Aislinn T, Grace K,  
Ivy W, Poppy H, Jordan J, Joshua J, Max W,  
Ryan S, Bronte M, Mya M, Gemma V and  
Kobee P**

**We hope you have a wonderful day!**

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17/18 FEB <b>Week 4</b>					23 FEBRUARY <b>Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5</b>
24/25 FEB <b>Week 5 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 Last Lesson</b>	1 MARCH <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
2/3 MAR <b>Week 6</b>	<b>4 MARCH LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>5 MARCH 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) 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> <b>Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp</b>	14 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>  <b>Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp</b>	15 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>  <b>Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp</b>  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>  <b>Years 4, 5 &amp; 6 Reconciliation 11:00am Church</b>  <b>URSTRONG online workshop (Parent/child) 6pm-7:15pm</b>	22 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>

<p>23/24 MAR</p> <p><b>Week 9</b></p>	<p>25 MARCH</p> <p><b>NAPLAN Last Day</b></p>	<p>26 MARCH</p> <p>Staff Prayer</p> <p>Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall</p> <p>Staff meeting</p>	<p>27 MARCH</p>	<p>28 MARCH</p> <p>Free Dress Gold Coin donation (Project Compassion) "When I grow up, I want to be"</p> <p><b>BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine</b></p> <p><i>Easter Assembly EB Visit after assembly (Sam)</i></p> <p><i>1:30pm Last Supper / Religious Play Host: Year 5B</i></p> <p><b>SCHOOL FINISHES LAST DAY OF TERM</b></p>	<p>29 MARCH</p> <p><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b></p>
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Creating a kinder world by  
empowering kids with **friendship skills**

URSTRONG's whole-school friendship strategy has improved the social climate in schools around the world, connecting over a million kids, parents, & teachers with a common language of friendship.

THE LANGUAGE OF

# FRIENDSHIP!



YOU ARE INVITED!

THURSDAY 21 MARCH  
6.00pm to 7.15pm

in the

URSTRONG CLASSROOM ONLINE



This workshop gives kids, parents, and teachers a common "language" for talking about friendships. Through interactive parent-child activities, parents will learn strategies to support their child in fostering healthy, feel-good friendships.

Tickets are generously paid for by your school.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!**

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## P&F NEWS

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook  
[standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

### **CALLING ALL BUSINESS OWNERS**

The P&F holds several raffles throughout the year and is always keen to showcase and promote local businesses, especially those run by parents or friends of the St Andrew's school community. So, if that is you, or someone you know, please get in touch with us via our Facebook page. We happily accept all donations including vouchers, gift baskets and single items that best display your business.

Our first raffle of the year is held just before Easter!!

## PARISH NEWS



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

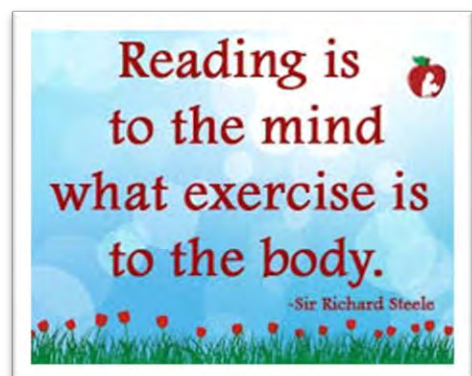
[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The library is in search of some volunteers to assist throughout the year with the covering of new books. We have had some amazing parents help in previous years and we are keen to share the load with some new people! If you would like to be added to the volunteer list, please send an email to [admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au)

*Thank you  
Mrs Baldock*



COMMUNITY NEWS



**IRENE McCORMACK  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE**



**OPEN  
MORNING**

**SATURDAY, 23RD MARCH  
TOURS AT 9.00AM & 10.30AM**



**REGISTER ONLINE**  
**[www.imcc.wa.edu.au](http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au)**

Student-run creche

Panthers Sports Academy Drills

Vocational Educational Training Info

Sausage Sizzle

Face Painting

The Hurricanes Cheerleading Performances

CNC Plasma Cutter & Woodwork Displays

Have a Go Climbing Wall

Rock Band Performances

Classroom Experiences

Question & Answer Sessions

Charcoal & Pen Drawing

Coffee Van



iPad Skills