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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



Heavenly Father,

As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the-best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins.

Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment.

Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving and come closer to you through prayer this Lent.

**In your name I pray,
Amen**

Dear Parents

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

TONIGHT, (7th March) the children will be making their First Reconciliation. The service will commence at **6:00pm promptly**. We are excited for the students who are participating in this very important sacrament.

YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Today, our Year 3 children attended a special retreat day as part of the Reconciliation program. The children enjoyed participating in team building games and they also had some self-reflection time. They had a fantastic day! They are looking forward to receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation tonight at 6pm in the Church.



We hope that you all had an enjoyable long weekend. It was good to hear about all the exciting adventures that took place.

We sincerely thank all those wonderful parents / families that have **“liked” our school Facebook and Instagram pages**. If you have not done so, we invite you to visit our Facebook and Instagram pages.

I would like to inform the school community that I will be attending the Year 6 camp next week and as such, if you need to contact leadership, please ask for Mrs Young.

NAPLAN commences next week, and I wish all of the students in years 3 & 5 every success.

URSTRONG - MAKING FRIENDS

This session teaches students four strategies for making new friends, including how to introduce themselves and have a conversation that plants a seed for a new friendship to grow.



SUMMER EXTREME LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

The children in Year 6 (and some in Year 5) were involved in the Summer Extreme Lightning Carnival which was held today at the Kingsway Reserve. It was very enjoyable to see and visit the children participating in sports that some do not normally participate in. These sports include modcrosse, basketball and cricket. A great day was had by all. A special thank you to Mr Kelly and the staff for co-ordinating the day /event and encouraging the children to play these different sports.



CONGRATULATIONS

We extend a huge congratulations to Violet H, Jude F, Huxley S and Blake U. These students were selected for the North Coast Ball Club's Under 9s State Championship team. They have played multiple carnivals this season and last weekend competed in the Western Australian Teeball Association Championships. The North Coast U9s placed fourth for their age group and division. This is an outstanding achievement and they should be very proud of their efforts.



We also our extend congratulations to Emily K who participated in the Kingsway Little Athletics Centre Championships on the weekend and achieved the following results: 1st -1500m, 2nd- 800m, 2nd- 400m, 3rd- Long Jump, 3rd - 80m Hurdles. These are outstanding achievements and she should be very proud of her efforts.

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 Nwabuona E, Kai T,
Joshua V, Arlo B, Ashton B, Angela M,
Olivia B and Charlie B**

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
				7 MARCH Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat Extreme Lightning Carnival Year 6 (Kingsway Res) (Year 5 to top up) 6:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation St Andrew's Church	8 MARCH URSTRONG Assembly
9/10 MAR Week 7	11 MARCH	12 MARCH Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall Staff meeting	13 MARCH NAPLAN Commences Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday	14 MARCH NAPLAN Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday	15 MARCH NAPLAN Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Saint Patrick's Day Classroom Prayer
16/17 MAR Week 8	18 MARCH NAPLAN	19 MARCH Staff Prayer NAPLAN Playgroup 8:30-10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	20 MARCH NAPLAN	21 MARCH NAPLAN Years 4, 5 & 6 Reconciliation 11:00am Church URSTRONG online workshop (Parent/child) 6pm-7:15pm	22 MARCH NAPLAN
23/24 MAR Week 9	25 MARCH NAPLAN Last Day	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" BURSARY – IMMCC Due to Mr Fontaine <i>Easter Assembly EB Visit after assembly (Sam)</i> 1:30pm Last Supper / Religious Play Host: Year 5B SCHOOL FINISHES LAST DAY OF TERM	29 MARCH GOOD FRIDAY

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