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HOLY THURSDAY

God, Our Father,

We gather to share in your supper

Which your only Son left to His church to reveal His Love.

He gave it to us when He was about to die and commanded us to celebrate it as the new eternal sacrifice.

We pray that through the Eucharist, we find the fullness of love and life. Amen.



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.

Thank you to our Year 5 Class for their wonderful dramatisation of the Stations of the Cross. It was very meaningful and reverent.

Dear Parents,

Parents are reminded that school closes today for the Easter vacation period.

Children return to school on Monday 15th April and can wear their school summer uniforms. Until the end of April, there will be a phasing in period regarding the wearing of the winter school uniform.

THURSDAY 25th April is a Public Holiday and FRIDAY 26th April is a Pupil Free Day Holiday. Please mark these dates into your diary. There is no school on these days.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE AT ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

Holy Thursday (28th March): ****No morning Mass at the Village****

7pm - The Lord's Supper Mass ***

8pm - 10pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Altar of Repose.

Good Friday (29th March)

10am - Stations of the Cross

3pm - The Lord's Passion Celebration

Holy Saturday (30th March)

10am - Blessing of the Food

7pm - Easter Vigil Mass



Easter Sunday (31st March): 7.30am, 9.30am & 5pm Mass

TERM 2 DATES

A list of proposed Term 2 dates has been included with the newsletter and also placed on the school website.

FREE DRESS DAY –DONATION – “WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE.....”



Today the children were invited to wear free dress. Children were required to bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** which will go to Project Compassion. This year's theme was **“When I grow up I want to be???????”**

URSTRONG – TRICKY SITUATIONS

The tricky situations discussed during this lesson are aimed at each year level. For example, in the Early Years the lesson focuses on tricky situations like sharing, taking turns and playing fair. In the upper years, we look at topics such as how to say no, ways to end gossip and navigating online friendships.



ALLERGY AWARE ENVIRONMENT

Thank you to those parents who continue to support the school in its stance on an allergy aware environment. This includes nut bars, nut snacks, Nutella, peanut butter etc. Please remember that our school remains an allergy aware environment to assist in the safety of our students who have severe nut allergies. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



SCHOOL FEES

All first billing cycle fee accounts should have been settled by now.

If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they should book an appointment with Mr Fontaine immediately.

STUDENTS' SCHOOL UNIFORM INCLUDING HAIR

All students **MUST WEAR** the correct school uniform on the allocated days. Students should also not be placing shaved insignias and markings into their hair. We thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

ANZAC CELEBRATIONS

Our ANZAC day celebrations will be held at school on Wednesday, 24th April. All classes will participate in this event which will be held in the school hall, with Year 6 Blue leading this event.



RUN CLUB

Run Club will recommence on **THURSDAY, 18th April from 7:40am – 8:10am (WEEK 1)**. Your child is welcome to arrive just before that time so that they can set themselves up for run club. Run Club will finish at 8:10am sharp to enable the children to have enough time to prepare for the school day.

Run club will be held most **Tuesday and Thursday mornings** unless raining. (There will not be any afternoon sessions.) Please do not send your child if the weather has been severe the night before and the ground is soaking wet. Also, a change of dry shoes and socks would be appropriate. Do not send your child unless they are 100% healthy. The run club sessions are noted on the school calendar which can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please note the following relevant information:

- Only children in Years 2-6 are able to join the run club.
- Siblings who are not joining in Run Club should be dropped at school at the normal arrival time and sit in the undercover area. Supervision commences at 8:00am as normal.
- Children who arrive late will not be able to join in run club.

- Children will run until they decide to stop. Mr Kelly will assist the children in developing and achieving personal goals to improve their running.

Our School Faction Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 31st May and the Interschool Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday, 21st June at Mawson Park Hillarys. If you have any questions or concerns, then please speak to Mr Kelly directly.



SUSHI AND RICE PAPER ROLLS ARE BACK!

At our Year 6 student council meetings, the students requested that Sushi and Rice Paper Rolls be reinstated on the canteen menu. Mrs Cross, our Canteen Manager, has organised for this to occur from next term. These items will be available each Wednesday. Please ensure that you order prior to the commencement of school on a Wednesday morning and check out the canteen website for the varieties.



CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our congratulations to Benjamin H who has been selected to play at the State Baseball Championship this Easter long weekend. This is the first time he has been selected to play for the Sun City Charter team in his favourite position, catcher. We wish him all the best for this amazing opportunity!

**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
Fred Q and Ida J**

We hope you have a wonderful day!



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2024 – PARENTS (11 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
13/14 APRIL Week 1	15 APRIL Students Return (Transition to Winter Uniforms)	16 April Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	17 April	18 April Run Club commences 7:40am	19 April URSTRONG Assembly P&F Meeting (1:30pm Staffroom)
20/21 APRIL Week 2	22 April	23 April Staff Prayer Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	24 April 6B Anzac Day Service 8:45am School Hall	25 April <u>ANZAC DAY</u> <u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u>	26 April PUPIL FREE DAY
27/28 April Week 3	29 April WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORMS P&F Mother's Day Raffle tickets sent home	30 April Staff Prayer NO Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	1 MAY Whole school Marion Mass 9:00am Church (5W Host)	2 MAY Run Club	3 MAY Year 4 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)
4/5 MAY Week 4 Eucharist Commitment Masses at all Church Masses	6 MAY UR STRONG Intensive Classroom Day	7 MAY Staff Prayer Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	8 MAY	9 MAY Run Club Kindy Mother's Day Morning Mother's Day Gift Stall – 1:05pm K – 6 P & F Mother's Day Raffle tickets due back to school	10 MAY PPB Mother's Day Assembly (Mother's Day Raffle) (NO MERITS) Mother's Day Family Breakfast 7:15 – 8:05am
11/12 MAY Week 5 Mother's Day	13 MAY	14 MAY Staff Prayer Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm	15 MAY Year 2 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am – Church	16 MAY Run Club Constable Care Incursion – whole school	17 MAY URSTRONG Assembly SCHOOL DISCO

18/19 MAY Week 6	20 MAY WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival	21 MAY Staff Prayer Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	22 MAY National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session	23 MAY Run Club Science Incursion (Year 3 & PP)	24 MAY Eucharist Retreat– school hall
25/26 MAY Week 7 9am Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 (SFOA) FREE Sausage sizzle after 9:00am Mass	27 MAY	28 MAY Staff Prayer Run Club Staff Meeting	29 MAY Advisory Council Meeting	30 MAY NO RUN CLUB	31 MAY School Cross Country Years 2 – 6
1/2 JUNE Week 8	3 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Western Australia Day	4 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY	5 JUNE Year 4 Taster Day at IMCC	6 JUNE Run Club Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS –Hall & Church. Reconciliation – Year 4	7JUNE Merit Assembly
8/9 JUNE Week 9 Sunday 9th ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am	10 JUNE Year 6 Excursion (Parliament House)	11 JUNE Staff Prayer Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hal Staff Meeting	12 JUNE	13 JUNE NO RUN CLUB SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6	14 JUNE Merit Assembly
15/16 JUNE Week 10	17 JUNE	18 JUNE Staff Prayer Last day of Run Club for Term 2 Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Family Life Talk 6pm Year 6 (Parents & Students) Staff Meeting	19 JUNE	20 JUNE MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY	21 JUNE Reports available on SEQTA (After school) Regional Cross Country (Mawson Park) Yrs 2 – 6
22/23 JUNE Week 11	24 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK St Andrew's Speak Up – 8:45am - Hall	25 JUNE Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	26 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK	27 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK Better Beginnings Incursion - Kindy Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	28 JUNE Pupil Free Day Reporting

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