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### ST PATRICK'S DAY PRAYER

May the good Lord smile upon you  
With grace and peace today,  
And send an Irish angel  
To bring good luck your way.  
Amen

Happy St Patrick's Day!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our families! This day falls on the 17<sup>th</sup> March. We hope that you have an incredible St. Patrick's Day full of fun, friendship and lots and lots of Irish music, dance, literature, drama, food and so much more.



### NAPLAN TESTING 2025

**NAPLAN commenced yesterday with our students in Years 3 & 5 completing the Writing portion of the assessment. We wish all students great success with these assessments.**

### **SWIMMING NOTE YEARS 1 – 5 –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 24<sup>th</sup> March** 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.



### **EXTREME SUMMER 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. The sports included Cricket, Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee. All in all, they had a great day and we had some wonderful results. The children should be very proud of their efforts.



A big thank you to Mr Kelly, Mrs Peacham, Mrs Stokes, Mr Waddell, Mr Redding, Mrs Baldock and Mrs Jaschinsky for assisting with the preparation for the Carnival and looking after their teams so expertly!

## **PRE-KINDERGARTEN and KINDERGARTEN 2026 ENROLMENTS**

We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2026 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, 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.**



### **PRE - KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM - 2026**

**Parents are also encouraged to enrol any student, who is turning 3 in 2026, into the PRE - KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM. Simply complete the same enrolment forms and then we can organise an interview for yourself and your child.**

Enrolment packages are available from the front office or online on the school's website. If you are unsure or require any assistance, then please do not hesitate to contact either Mrs Champion or Mrs Puca on 6206 4100.

### **YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION RETREAT**

On Tuesday, 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.

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

On 7<sup>th</sup> March, a small group of our Year 6 children took part in the World Day of Prayer at St Andrew's Church. They presented symbols of life on the Cook Islands for the opening procession and learned lots of information about the history and culture of these beautiful islands. All the students should be very proud of their participation and reverence in this worldwide celebration of prayer.



## URSTRONG FRIEND-O-METER



The friend-o-metre is a visual tool that helps children to think about the difference between healthy and unhealthy friendships. Students are taught about the importance of spending time with friendships in the healthy zone.

**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  
Charlie B, Darragh M, Eliza M, Logan N,  
Violet H, Ariana C, Trinika M, Sonny T,  
Teddy H and Kaiden P**

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM 1, PLANNER 2025 – Parents**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					14 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>
15/16 MAR <b>Week 7</b>	17 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>  Finance Meeting	18 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>  <i>Advisory Council Meeting</i>  Staff Meeting	19 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>	20 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b>	21 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b> <i>(Catch up day)</i>
22/23 MAR <b>Week 8</b>	24 MARCH <b>NAPLAN</b> <i>(Catch up day)</i>  Swimming Lesson Commence Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>	25 MARCH Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>  Staff Meeting 6:00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation Church	26 MARCH Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>	27 MARCH Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>	28 MARCH Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>
29/30 MAR <b>Week 9</b>	31 MARCH Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>	1 APRIL Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>  Staff meeting	2 APRIL Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>	3 APRIL Swimming Lesson Years 1 – 5 <i>(Last lesson)</i>  <b>Locavora Food Ordering Closed</b>	4 APRIL <b>URSTRONG Assembly</b>
5/6 APRIL <b>Week 10</b>	7 APRIL	8 APRIL Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Reconciliation 11:00am Church	9 APRIL	10 APRIL	11 APRIL Free Dress Gold Coin donation "When I grow up, I want to be"  <b>BURSARY – Irene McCormack Due to Mr Fontaine</b>  <i>Easter Assembly EB Visit after assembly</i>  <i>2pm Last Supper / Religious Play Host: Year 5B</i> <b>SCHOOL FINISHES LAST DAY OF TERM</b>

LIBRARY NEWS

JUST  
ONE  
MORE  
chapter



SO MANY  
books  
SO LITTLE  
Time



BETWEEN  
THE pages  
OF A  
BOOK  
IS A lovely  
place  
to be



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's you, or someone you know, get in touch with us via our Facebook page. We happily accept any and all donations including vouchers, gift baskets and single items that best display your business.

## **PARISH NEWS**



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

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