Blessed are those who take my hand and walk with me when the path is rough, for I easily stumble and grow weary.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had several staff and students in hospital recently with broken limbs and surgery. One student was fortunately wearing a helmet when he (on his bike) and a car collided and, while the helmet is beyond repair, he survived with a severely broken ankle. A timely reminder about the wearing of helmets on any wheeled vehicle including scooters. Mr Warren Smith has also had emergency surgery and will not be back at school this year. We wish him well in his recovery and hope he can at least make the Graduation ceremony in December.

The construction of our new hall will begin from 23 November, 2009 and is expected to be completed in September, 2010. The building company that has won the contract is Gavin Construction under the direction of our architects Oldfield Knott Architects Pty Ltd.

There will be a significant impact to our school community due to the fencing off of part of our car park between the hours of 7.00am and 3.30pm. The area that will be unavailable is the car park adjacent to the building site. Once this area is fenced off please abide by the following restrictions to ensure the safety of our children.

Available car parks:
- Kiss ‘n’ Ride and angle parking in this area
- Anthony Waring Oval car park
- Church car park – access through Oval gate
- Waring Green parking – access through Oval gate

Procedures:
- All Year 4 – 7 students to be picked up from the oval gate on Waring Green unless they have younger siblings in which case they may wait at the Kiss ‘n’ Ride.
- Preprimary to Year 3 access the Anthony Waring car park and Kiss ‘n’ Ride parking area through the Junior Primary or Year 3 gates. Yr 4 – 7 students with siblings may also be picked up from here.
- All students go to one of the gates at 2.45pm – Oval gate, Year 3 gate or the Kiss ‘n’ Ride.
- Students will not depart unaccompanied through the main gate before 3.00pm. If you arrive after 3.00 your children will be waiting outside the office and may exit through the main gate to meet you. By this time, the area should be clear of traffic.

You could also try these strategies:
- Kindy parents may pick up their children at 2.30pm and be clear of the car parks prior to other families arriving to pick up. Obviously if you have children in other year levels this strategy is not much use to you!
- Arrive at 2.50 or 2.55 to pick up – but make sure your children know you will be later.
- Walk to school.
- Be patient and consider all children, as their safety is our priority.

Thank you for assisting us in reducing car park stress for the next nine months as we commence our exciting building project which will result in our having a wonderful facility for our children and community’s use.

God bless you,
Eileen Climo Principal

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Luka Obradovich, Jake Dyke, Conor Stones, Erin McCosh, Ruby Convery, Lisa Christensen, Jessica Allen

SCHOOL MATTERS

CANTEEN
Please note that there will be NO CANTEEN on Tuesday 8th December and NO RECESS Wednesday 9th December.

PARISH NEWS

ST ANDREW’S DAY
St Andrew’s day food fair will be on Sunday 29th November, 2009 between 7.30am to 2.00pm. The Fair will be held at St Andrew’s Catholic Church Grounds (Corner of Belleville Gardens and Victorsen Parade, Clarkson WA 6030. Come and enjoy St Andrew’s day celebrations with fabulous food, family fun, music and entertainment.

P&F NEWS

FETE NEWS: Please bring in any of the following items to the 2nd hand uniform shop area to be sold at the fete. Bric-a-brac /clothing / books / CD’s / toys / unwanted new gifts (please label “new”). We are also looking for donations of cakes and plants. These need to be brought in the Friday before the fete or on the day. Thank you.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS GIVING
Thank you to all families who have contributed to our “mountain” of food for St Vincent de Paul. Please go along to the library and see how big it is growing. Keep bringing the items in. Some suggestions are found below:

We are looking for the following items:
Cereals, long life milk, vegemite, jam, pasta, rice, baby food, long life juices, coffee, tea, milo, pancake mixes, sauces, etc.

The following tinned items:
Ham, beans, vegetables, spaghetti, fruit.

Special Christmas goodies:
Biscuits, crackers, jellies, tinned cream, Christmas puddings, Christmas cake, chips, etc.

Thank you for your continued generosity in this area.
Bridget Jones, Assistant Principal
ACMA’s Cybersafety Outreach
Internet Safety Awareness presentations

On Tuesday, the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA), gave an internet safety awareness presentation for the students in Years 5 - 7. The presentation provided valuable information about the risks confronting children online, and offered tools and tips to help make their internet experiences safe and positive.

Internet safety presentation covered topics including:
- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, illegal content, inappropriate contact, identity theft, grooming and predatory activity
- tips to help children stay safe online.

After school, the staff also attended a presentation on internet safety awareness. The presentations were very informative and enjoyed by all. We are hoping to offer a similar presentation to parents next year.

Support materials for parents

The Australian Communications and Media Authority’s (ACMA) Cybersafety Outreach program offers a range of free resources for parents, teachers and children.

Materials developed for parents include:
- **Cybersmart Kids**, an online guide to smart surfing, chatting and emailing.
- **Cybersmart Kids brochures**: (already sent home earlier this year)
  b. Cybersmart Guide
  c. How to be phone smart
  d. Smart guide to social networking.
- **Cybersafety Gateway** —a web portal giving all Australian primary and secondary schools easy access to the full range of ACMA’s cybersafety education resources. The Gateway will host current ACMA resources, link to existing national and international resources and offer new materials as they are developed. The Gateway will include strategic tools for cybersafety education planning.
- **Cybersafety Contact Centre**, for information and advice. Telephone 1800 880 176.
- **Email** for information, printed materials and advice about online safety.
  e. cybersafety@acma.gov.au
We have been learning about some of the ways we can keep safe at the beach this summer. We drew a beach scene showing all of the beach safety rules we should follow.

These are some of the things we should do to keep safe at the beach this summer:

- Always wear a hat, even in the water - Jessica
- Make sure you swim between the red and yellow flags - Maya
- Put sunscreen on all over your body - Jaidyn
- Try to stay in the shade if there is any - Emilie
- When you are in the water, stay near an adult - Amelia
- Make sure you wear a rash vest so you don’t get burnt - Ethan
- Keep your eyes safe by wearing sunglasses - Ayden
- Take a big umbrella and sit under it when you’re not swimming - Murray
- If there is a tree, you should sit under it - Lucas
- Always swim with a friend - Nikita
- Stay in the shallow water and don’t go out too deep - Kai
- Be careful of sea creatures, especially sharks - Jacques
- Watch where you’re stepping when you walk on the rocks - Tom
- Wear a t-shirt so you don’t get burnt - Kaman
- Put sunscreen on every hour or two, especially if you are swimming - Tai
- Don’t stand on the reef if there are big waves coming - Cleo
- Swim at beaches where there are lifesavers - Liam
- Watch out for big waves that can knock you over - Jye
- When you are building sandcastles, watch out for sea creatures like crabs - Rosie
- Wear reef shoes if you are walking on the rocks so your feet don’t get cut - Millie
- Stay under a sun-shade when you’re not in the water - Ruby
- Only swim in water where you can stand - Sean
- Stay out of the sun in the middle of the day when it is really hot - Harry
- Never go off by yourself without an adult - Ciara
- Look out for people on boogie boards and surfboards - Hayden

Stay safe at the beach this summer and have fun!