Project Compassion

1st Week of Lent

Week 1 brings you the story of Teopista.

Teopista and her family live in rural Uganda where life is a daily struggle. However with your support, Caritas Australia is supporting 900 subsistence farmer families, including Teopista’s, to gain skills to grow enough food to eat, earn an income, collect rainwater, build energy saving stoves and learn about nutrition and hygiene. Your Project Compassion donation will continue to assist communities around the world to increase their food security and offer hope for a healthier future.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Kindy: I would like to remind parents that children in Kindy Blue, who usually attend on Mondays and Wednesdays, have Kindy on Friday this week in lieu of the Labour Day holiday on Monday.

Sacraments: Parents of children receiving the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation or Confirmation this year, are reminded that they need to attend one of the three meetings next week regarding the reception of these sacraments. The meetings begin at 7.00pm on Tuesday 10, Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 March and are held in the church. Attendance at one of the meetings is compulsory. Please note that children do not attend. The Parish policy on the Sacramental programme has been sent home today to children in Years 3, 4, 6 & 7. If you have a child in Year 5 who is receiving a sacrament, then please pick up a policy from the office.

Welcome to St Andrew’s Night: We look forward to seeing you at this event organised by the P & F Committee. It is from 6.30 – 8.30 pm this Friday, March 6 in our Undercover Area. Children must be accompanied by an adult. BYO everything, though there will be a sausage sizzle and cold drinks available.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

67B School Camp
Parish Sacramental Policy – Years 3, 4, 6 & 7

VISION STATEMENT

St Andrew’s CPS offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each person. Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6 March
- Winter Uniform Order Due
- Monday Kindy Group
- Year 5 Consent Form Due (ICT)
- St Andrew’s Family Night 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Monday 9 March
- Gymbus P-2 (Sport Uniform)

Tuesday 10 March
- Staff Meeting
- Sacramental Parent Meeting 7.00pm
- Board Meeting

Wednesday 11 March
- Year 5W Mass
- Camp Year 6/7G
- Sacramental Parent Meeting 7.00pm

Thursday 12 March
- 4B Assembly
- Sacramental Parent Meeting 7.00pm

CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE CELEBRATED THEIR BIRTHDAY RECENTLY.
- Taylor Lord, Jake Noble, Shaun McGarry, Regan O’Sullivan, Victoria Pang, Hannah Asplin, Lilly Varley, Rhani Franklin, Scott Baldwin, Phoebe Starr

MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS

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SCHOOL MATTERS

WINTER UNIFORM ORDERS
Uniforms must be preordered. Large amounts of stock are not held at the school. The winter uniform orders are due tomorrow, Friday 6 March. A minimum payment of 25% must accompany the order. If you pay it in full, it will be sent home with your child once it has been filled.

LOST
A large tall velcro red lunch box with Ben Rogers name inside. Please return to the office if found.
MAKING JESUS REAL IN OUR LIVES (MJR)

Whenever we go into a strange or new place and meet new people we always feel at ease if they welcome us with a smile or a pleasant “G’day”, “Hello” or “Good morning”. The question we could ask of ourselves as we come to school each day and our classmates walk through the door is-

“Do I say G’day to people at school each morning?”

“How many people did I speak to this morning?”

“Did I have a welcoming smile on my dial (face)?”

At the Sydney Olympics in 2000, the wonderful Australian habit of saying “G’day” was highlighted. Listen for the people who say “G’day” and hopefully imitate them.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you to those people who have already put food into our food collection point. For those new to our school we collect food items all year long in a box just inside the door in our school office. We collect non-perishable items. If you are unsure as what to give, please check with the office. The generosity of those in our school community has not been overlooked. We have received a lovely letter from Sheelagh Humphries, secretary of the Clarkson SVDP Conference. Her letter is a response to our Christmas 2008 donations. She says: “Yet again we are overwhelmed by the kindness of the school community”.

In times of economic worries as we have now, those who had struggles before face even bigger ones, especially as the rest of us who give to help become affected ourselves. If every family in the school were able to donate even one item of food each term, we would be providing SVDP Society with over 400 food items. That would be amazing.

Bridget Jones

MATHS OLYMPIAD CHALLENGE (answer next week)

Each letter represents a different digit.

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What three-digit number does SAY represent?

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

EASTER RAFFLE

The P&F would like some new faces to help organise the Easter raffle. Please leave your name at the office if you are able to assist.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOOTBALL CLINIC

West Perth Football Club are holding their annual West Perth District School Holiday Clinic for boys and girls in Years 1 – 7. Date: Tuesday 21 April, 2009. Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm. Venue: Joondalup Arena. (Home of the West Perth Falcons). Cost: $45.00. All participants will receive a WPFC show bag stacked with heaps of goodies, quality coaching from West Perth players and lunch. Contact: Brett Sheridan – Smarter Than Smoking Development Officer on: 9300 3611.
Our theme for this term is **Space**.

These are some of the interesting facts we have learnt.

- The Sun's surface temperature is 5 500°C. Conor
- If you put Saturn and all the other planets in a giant bucket of water Saturn would be the only one to float. Whitney
- Earth's plates move at about the same speed as your fingernails grow. Joshua
- Each centimetre of the Sun's surface burns with the brightness of 250 000 candles! Jimmy
- The Sun is a gigantic ball of very hot gas which pours light and heat out into space. Grace
- The Moon's surface has mountains and craters. Caiden
- The Sun weighs 2 000 trillion trillion tonnes – about 3 000 times as much as the Earth – even though it is made almost entirely of hydrogen and helium, the lightest gases in the Universe. Lisa
- The planet Jupiter was named after the king of gods because it shines so brightly and moves slowly through the stars like a king. Bailey C.
- Stars give out light. Nothing travels faster than light. A ray of light travels 300 000km in one second. Shannon
- Mars is a planet similar to Earth, although it is smaller and colder. Its surface has deep canyons, giant volcanoes and large deserts. Ayoung
- Pluto was the last of all the planets to be discovered, and it was only found because it has a slight effect on the orbits of Neptune and Uranus. Nyitur
- Our Sun is a typical star. Like any star it is a gigantic ball of shining hydrogen gas. Its source of power lies buried deep in the central core where the temperature soars to 15 million°C. Jessica
- The Moon is smaller than Earth. The Earth is about four times bigger than the moon. Matthew
- In special telescopes, the Sun's surface looks speckled. This happens because it is boiling. Michael
- The Solar System was created when the gas cloud left over from a giant supernova explosion started to collapse in on itself and spin. David
- Venus's rain could dissolve a human being. Miles
- Saturn's rings are made of chunks of ice. Emerson
- Mercury, Venus, Earth and Mars are made of rock or metal. Baeleigh R.
- Comet Hale-Bopp was one of the brightest comets of the 20th century. Tristan
- Most of the Moon's craters were made by rocks flying through space. When the rocks crashed into the Moon, they made holes. Byron
- The planet Jupiter has no real surface. Instead the atmosphere merges gradually from an outer region of mostly hydrogen clouds down to a hotter, thicker area of liquid hydrogen and helium. Felipe
- Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are all big balls of gas or liquid. Hailey
- People once thought there was life on Mars. Like Earth, it has mountains, canyons, icy poles and an atmosphere. Zac
- A planet is a gigantic ball of rock or gas that revolves around, or orbits, a star. Tiah
- Some of Neptune's clouds are very long and thin. They form high up in the atmosphere and are probably made of crystals of methane ice. Keegan
- Mercury is named after the Roman god Mercury, who was a fast-moving messenger with wings on his heels. Eve