Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Long Weekend:** I hope that you enjoyed your long weekend with your children. Staff attended ‘writing’ professional development on Tuesday, 5th March, presented by Vicky Carlton, a vibrant and passionate advocate for literacy improvement in our schools. It was a successful day, much enjoyed by the staff who have new and exciting writing activities planned for your children.

**Sacramental Meeting for Parents:** All children receiving Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation this year must have a parent or guardian at one of the meetings held on Monday 18th March in the Hall. Further details are available in this newsletter and a flyer has been sent home to every Yr 3, 4 and 6 child. If your child is in Yr 5 and has not received Reconciliation or Eucharist, you also need to attend a meeting.

**Protective Behaviours:** This term, the health focus for every class is ‘staying safe’. Children learn about their bodies’ signals in uncomfortable situations (those they need to tell a trusted person about), who their trusted people are (the hand – five fingers = five people) and good secrets (have an end date eg a surprise birthday party). Look out for the activities that children complete and take the time to talk about them with your children. This reinforces the messages that we are giving them.

**Year 6 Camp:** Next week, all Year 6 students are spending three days at Ern Halliday in Hillarys on an adventure camp. I know they will have a wonderful time and I thank the parents and staff who are attending with them. Sleep now!

**Open Afternoon & Welcome to St Andrew’s Night:** We had an excellent turnout of parents at both of these events, despite the rain falling for the Welcome night. The rain actually helped, as people moved into the undercover area and talked to each other – rather than being spread out across the oval and spending time only with those they knew. My thanks to the P & F for their organisation of the evening and to all those who helped run the evening – especially the clean up at the end!

God bless you

Eileen Climo
Principal

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**Keeping a Holy Lent**

*During this time in Lent we prepare in many ways to celebrate our Catholic Faith in the epic events of Holy Week and the joy of Easter. The Paschal mystery is the life, death, resurrection and return in glory of Jesus Christ.*

The word paschal comes from the Jewish concept of Passover (Pasch) and the celebration of deliverance from slavery to freedom.

Lord Jesus,
We pray for your healing hand upon us.
Amen
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.

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:
Canteen menu
Flyer for Sacramental Meetings Yr 3, 4, 6

DATES TO REMEMBER

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Congratulations to those children who will be celebrating their birthdays soon.

YEAR MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS FOR THE 28 FEBRUARY

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Sacramental Meetings
for Parents
Monday 18th March
5.30pm or 7.30pm
Venue: School Community Hall

A Parent or Guardian of children receiving
the sacraments of
Reconciliation (Year 3),
Eucharist (Year 4)
or Confirmation (Year 6)
must attend one of these meetings.
Children do not attend

Purpose of the meetings:
♦ To meet Father Robert Carrillo
♦ To provide parents with information about the sacraments
♦ To sign up for the workshop for your child’s sacrament
♦ To sign up for the Mass or Liturgy for your child’s sacrament
Wow! What a fantastic start we have made to Year Four! The last five weeks have been filled with lots of fun and hard work. Take a look at all the new things that we have learnt.

In Maths, I’ve learnt that an odd number + an odd number = an even number. Joshua
I have learnt how to play ‘Charlotte’s Web’ on the piano. Amelia $S$
Sunflowers can grow up to 3 metres tall (bigger than my dad). Ben
In guitar lessons, Scott has taught me how to play E minor. Liam
I have been learning about the Noongar people with Mrs Birchall. Cate
I’ve learnt that my early warning signs are helpful. Angelikah
We have been learning how to multiply by 10, 100 & 1000. Jordan
During Science, I enjoyed learning about the life cycle of the Poison Dart Frog. Isla
During Health lessons, I have learnt about rights and responsibilities. Alek
In Religion, we learnt about Shrove Tuesday and made pikelets. Amy

In Science, we have learnt many new scientific words and their meaning. Virginia
I’ve learnt a spelling rule. Words ending in ‘f’ or ‘fe’, change the ‘f’ to ‘v’ and add ‘es.’ Kyla
Mrs Perry has taught me how to play the notes, E, D, C and F on the clarinet. Ashley
In Spelling, I’ve learnt that some words have silent letters. ‘Cupboard has a silent ‘p.’ Jelyn
I now know that ‘germination’ means growth of a seed. Amelia T
I’ve learnt about common nouns and proper nouns. Caitlin
I have learnt how to draw a sunflower. Nyandeng
In Maths groups, we have been doing ‘Think Boards.’ Seth
I have been practising the words to our assembly song and my part in the play. Phoebe
I have learnt about expanded notation in Maths groups. Tykera
I can now play two songs on my guitar, ‘Call Me Maybe’ and ‘I’ve Got a Feeling.’ Isobella
In Religion lessons, I have learnt more about the Ten Commandments. Levi
I have learnt the word ‘photosynthesis.’ Mathiang.
In Music, we are learning to play the recorder. I’ve learnt a B note. Jack
In Art, I learnt how to draw and paint a sunflower. Carmelo
I have been practising my times tables. Chelsea