Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our **Easter Liturgy** was a beautiful reflection of the story of Jesus death and resurrection, prepared by Mr Fintan Archer and presented by children from his class (5W) and representatives of classes from Pre-primary to Year 6. Thank you to all involved. A large number of parents and parish members joined us in the reflection and I thank them for supporting our school community through their attendance.

The final **Parent Sacramental Meeting** was held last night and I appreciate each and every family for their attendance at one of the meetings. You recognise the need for home, school and parish to work together to support and nurture our children as they prepare for and receive the sacraments.

God bless you.
Eileen Climo
Principal

**INTERNET SAFETY TIPS**

Continuing on from our last newsletter item, here are some more tips related to cyberbullying and how you can assist your child/children, both in avoiding the problem or, in helping them if they do become involved in cyberbullying.

The following tips can help you to manage cyberbullying with your child.

- Encourage children to support their friends and report concerns about friends who may be involved in cyberbullying.
- Help your child to develop the skills they need to interact safely and respectfully online. Guide their online activities and help them learn to communicate appropriately with friends and family.
- Advise your child never to share their password with friends—friendships may be short lived at this age and former friends can misuse passwords to cyberbully.
- If your child has been involved in cyberbullying and seems distressed or shows changes in behaviour or mood it may be advisable to seek professional support, including through the Cybersmart Online Helpline at [www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/report.aspx). The Cybersmart Online Helpline provides free, confidential online counselling for children and young people. Staff at St Andrew’s are also able to provide support and guidance.
- If there is a threat to your child’s safety the police can help. In life threatening and time critical situations call Triple Zero (000). ([www.cybersmart.gov.au](http://www.cybersmart.gov.au))

**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

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SCHOOL MATTERS

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

YEAR | MAKING JESUS REAL AWARDS FOR THE 21 MARCH
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PP  | Gryffyth B, Jake C
Yr 1 | Olivia P, Hayley B
Yr 2 | Lily S, Ella P
Yr 3 | Amelia D, Spencer H
Yr 4 | Kyla P, Madison Rae L
Yr 5 | Lewis D, Liam B
Yr 6 | Nerize L, Jacob K

YEAR | MERIT AWARDS FOR THE 21 MARCH
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PP  | Deltra S, Maddison L, Lucas C, Jessica W
Yr 1 | Liam S, Diarmuid T, Stuart K, Ryan I
Yr 2 | Peyton K, Ajack M, Orlando H, Revis R
Yr 3 | Olivia A, Mason G, Emily-Rose D, Luka O
Yr 4 | Isla K, Isabella B, Nathaniel H, Andrea D
Yr 5 | Emyson R, Katie G, Ruby C, Alyssa C
Yr 6 | Georgia B, Lance H, Molly S, Miguel D, Caleb W

UNIFORM SHOP
Your child’s winter uniform order is now available to be collected from the uniform shop. Kindy windcheaters are available in the uniform shop for $20.00.

MERRIWA DENTAL CLINIC
Please make sure your personal details are updated with the Merriwa Dental Clinic so that they can contact you for appointments. Their contact number is 9305 1272.
SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL
Our “Young Vinnies” are very keen to remind all families that we have a collection box in the school office in which you can place any tins or packets of non-perishable food items. By donating food, you are helping needy families in Clarkson and surrounding areas who have approached the Society of Saint Vincent De Paul for help. Parents, this is a great opportunity to provide great role modelling for your children, by living out Christian values by helping those in need in our local area. When we help others, we are actually helping ourselves as well, by growing in spirit and faith.

RIDE2SCHOOL DAY - FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
The ride2school Day was a great success. 155 students cycled, walked, skated or scootered to school along with thousands of other school students around Australia for National Ride to School Day.

I hope you all enjoyed the breakfast – there were a lot of happy faces! Hopefully you enjoyed the fresh air, exercise and family time if you came with your family. Thank you to all the participants.
Dawne Peacham - Physical Education Teacher

P&F NEWS

Parents and Friends Federation WA (PFFWA)
The 2013 PFFWA Annual Conference & Dinner is being held on Saturday 13 April at the WACA in East Perth from 9am. Speakers include Nina Funnell: The Middle Years – the parent survival guide; Mara Basanovic: Attracting and retaining volunteers in schools; and a Q&A Forum with Ms Trish ‘Tony Jones’ Somers.

As members of PFFWA, all parents are welcome to attend the conference free of charge. Tickets for the dinner cost $80. Further details are available on the PFFWA website http://pff.wa.edu.au/news-and-events/annual-conference/ or by contacting the PFFWA on 9271 5909 or liaison@pff.wa.edu.au

A copy of the conference brochure is also available to read in the P&F Communications book in the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ASTHMA INHALER RECALL (limited batch numbers)
Asthma Australia has been advised that several batches of Ventolin and Asmol inhaler medication for the treatment of asthma have been recalled by GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) and Alphapharm, in consultation with the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA).

The only batches affected are as follows:
Ventolin Batch numbers KN7170, KN7173, KN7178, and KN7179
Asmol Batch Numbers KL6790, KL6795, KL6796, KL6797, KL6798, and KL6799

The TGA advice has more information:

For further information contact your local pharmacist or your local Asthma Foundation 1800 ASThma (1800 278 462)
We celebrated Easter in Kindy last week with our families. The Kindy children wore Easter Bonnets which they had made at home. All of the children were very proud of their Easter Bonnets and they looked absolutely wonderful. The children sang some songs for their families and then they all went on an egg hunt. It was a wonderful afternoon shared by all!