Dear Parents and Guardians,

This Sunday 13th April is Passion Sunday (Palm Sunday) and marks the beginning of the Easter Vigil. Today the children assembled in the Church where they participated in an Easter service that commenced at 2pm. The key messages in the service were:

"On Palm Sunday, Jesus rode into Jerusalem to the cheers and welcome of the crowd. During the week he moved among the people telling them about the love of God. However, there were some people who planned trouble for Jesus.

On Good Friday, Jesus was whipped and crowned with thorns before he walked through the streets of Jerusalem to Golgotha where he was crucified. On his journey, he met his mother, Mary: had his face wiped by Veronica and was assisted by Joseph of Arimathea in carrying the cross before arriving at his place of execution.

After he died, his body was taken from the cross to a place of burial. Three days later, when his friends came to the tomb, he was gone. "Jesus has risen from the dead."

**Easter Celebration's at Saint Andrew's Parish:** Father Robert invites all parishioners and families of Saint Andrew’s Catholic Primary School to the following Easter celebrations:

**Blessing of Palms - 12th / 13th April – Palm Sunday Mass**
6.00pm Saturday.
7.30am, 9.00am, 5.30pm Sunday.

**Reconciliation – Wednesday 16th April**
11.00am – 12.00pm
7.00pm – 8.00pm

**Holy Thursday – Thursday 17th April**
7.30pm – Mass of the Last Supper followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament up to midnight.

**Good Friday – 18th April**
10.30am – Stations of the Cross
3.00pm – Celebration of the Lord’s Passion

**Easter Vigil – 19th / 20th April**
7.30pm – Easter Vigil – Saturday
7.30am – Easter Sunday
9.00am – Easter Sunday

**Please note: There will be no Mass on:**
Thursday at 10.00am
Friday at 8.00am
Saturday at 8.00am
Sunday at 5.00pm

On behalf of all staff at Saint Andrew's I wish you all a Happy Easter.

God bless

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Mr Warren Smith
Principal

Interschool Basketball Carnival
First Eucharist
Newsletter No. 10 which includes Term 2 Planner
**CHANGE OF DATE**

**PUPIL FREE DAY – TERM 3**

**MONDAY 21 JULY IS NOT A PUPIL FREE DAY**

**BUT**

**MONDAY 28 JULY IS A PUPIL FREE DAY**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**SCHOOL NEWS**


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**PLEASE NOTE:**

**SCHOOL RESUMES FOR BOTH STAFF AND STUDENTS ON MONDAY 28TH APRIL.**

**Uniform:** The first day of Term 2 marks the change over in school uniform from Summer uniform to full Winter uniform. Please ensure that your children arrive at school dressed in the correct uniform. For the middle and upper school students this includes the wearing of the school tie.

The uniform shop is open on the last day of Term 1 (tomorrow, Friday 11 April from 8.00am – 9.00am). It will also be open during the holidays on Thursday 24 April between 10.00am and 12.00pm.

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**BON VOYAGE AND HAPPY TIMES AT YOUR WEDDING**

**MISS LUBY:** The entire school community wish you a safe trip as you head off to be married in the Basilica Santa Giovanni e Paolo al Celio, a glorious church in Rome, Italy. We pray that all is as perfect as can be on Thursday 24th April when you say your vows. We all wish you and David a very happy married life. See you next term Mrs Stapleton!

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**CANTEEN TERM 2:** It has been decided that the canteen will be open at recess from Monday 28 April (Week 1, Term 2). Children will make their way up directly from play when the 10.30am bell goes. They may not return to the classrooms first. Mrs Cross will have three or four items only for sale – popcorn, pizza, pikelet or drink - Children will purchase only one item which will supplement other healthy morning tea items brought from home. There will be two ‘feature days’ a term. The first is a PIZZA day on Wednesday 14 May (Week 3). Mrs Cross will organise orders early next term. ☺
MOTHER’S DAY EVENTS:

- **Wednesday 7th May:** A Mother’s Day Mass in the Church at 8.40am.
- **Thursday 8th May:** There will be a special Mother’s Day Assembly presented by the students of 5W commencing at 8.40am in the Hall. After this assembly when the groundsman has cleared the carpets and chairs, the P & F Committee will hold a Mother’s Day Gift Stall commencing at approximately 10.00am. All children should bring a gold coin donation which will be exchanged for a voucher. They will then inspect the display tables and having selected one gift for Mum will then hand over the voucher.
- **Friday 9th May:** The P & F Committee will be hosting a Mother’s Day Afternoon Tea from 1.45pm – 2.45pm in the School Hall. Please feel free to attend and enjoy a delicious scone and lovely cuppa!

MONITORING YOUR CHILD’S USE OF THE HOME COMPUTER: It is advisable that all primary school aged children do **not** have a personal Facebook page. Should you create such a page for them or let them do so then you are leaving yourself open to additional social responsibilities. When visiting the home of Facebook it clearly states that children should be thirteen. Further, you need to closely monitor the use of Skype.

CAR PARK AND SAFE DRIVING ON AND NEAR SCHOOL PROPERTY: Please observe the following protocols:

- If you are turning left into the kiss n’ ride driveway from the south and the entrance driveway is full of cars please drive north to the next roundabout and return in a southerly direction.
- Please don’t block Victorsen Parade. Be warned. The local neighbours are on the brink of phoning the Police Traffic section.

There are many legal parking spaces available in the vicinity of the school.

FORWARD PLANNING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST (HOLY COMMUNION): A reminder of the need to post the following dates in a diary or calendar –

- **Parent Information Evening:** Thursday 8th May at 6.30pm in the Church.
- **Commitment Masses:** Weekend of 17th and 18th May.
- **Parent – Child Workshops:** Either Thursday 22nd May at Brighton CPS or Tuesday 27th May or Wednesday 28th May at St Andrew’s CPS.
- **Reception of Sacrament:** over one of the following choices of weekend: 7/8 June, 14/15 June, 21/22 June or 28/29 June.

EARLY CHILDHOOD INTERVENTION AUSTRALIA WA – EDUCATION OPTIONS FOR MY CHILD 2014 FORUMS: These forums are for parents and carers who have a child with developmental delay or disability. There will be a focus on children who will be attending Kindergarten, Pre – primary or Year 1 in the near future. The forum will provide an overview of all the education opportunities for your child. Presenters include representatives from: Department of Education, Catholic Education Office of WA, Association of Independent Schools of WA, Home Based Learning Network, Local Area Coordination – Disability Services Commission (DSC) and the Equal Opportunity Commission. Representatives from DSC funded school age therapy providers will also be available to talk to. The nearest meetings to Clarkson are being held at the Connolly Community Centre, 5 Glenelg Place, Connolly, between 9.30am – 12.30pm and 6.30pm – 9.30pm on Monday 23rd June, 2014.

CANTEEN: The Canteen will be operating for **recess** from Term 2. Recess purchase time will be from 10.30am-10.40am. A Canteen menu will be sent home this week. Extra copies are available from the office. Mrs Cross – Canteen Manager
GOOD GRIEF: In Term Two, Seasons for Growth will commence. This programme is for those children whose families are experiencing death, divorce, separation or a major change in their lives. Children process their grief in a variety of ways and Seasons is structured to help them deal with their feelings and to know that they are not alone in their sorrow.

Over the years many students have participated in this programme which runs for 8 weeks during school time. Each child has a journal to use and an adult companion who will facilitate the group setting. Please consider this programme for the benefit of your child and make contact with the school office to enrol. For more information you can contact Sr Wendy on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at SACPS.

PARENTING IDEAS SCHOOL: This is an example of our Wider Partnerships in action bringing positive ideas to our school community.

Some Parent involvement – the secret ingredient to children’s school success

Participating as a parent can be much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple things that you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximise the learning for your child.

- Talking to your child about their day – ask for positives not just listening to negatives
- Hearing young learners read
- Helping with homework
- Make sure your child goes off to school happy, healthy and having plenty of sleep
- Find out what the school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims
- Support a broad, balanced curriculum that offers children a variety of educational experiences rather than a programme that focuses narrowly on the traditional 3Rs
- Direct conversations through correct channels such as your child’s teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal. (It is never acceptable to approach another person’s child and chastise them)
- Remember gossip or thoughtless criticism can easily tarnish reputations
- Become an advocate for your school and promote its positive features throughout the wider community
- Attend school activities such as open days, concerts sports events and particularly for our school, support our Catholic liturgies and Sacramental programmes.
- Invite other members of the community along as well
- Consult with your child’s teacher and specialist teachers, about practical ways that you can assist both at home and at school

Remember, if you wish to know more about this you can check: parentingideas.com.au

SCHOOL BANKING TOKEN REDEMPTION DAY FOR 2013

REWARDS: Students can swap their tokens from 2013. There will be a Token Redemption day on Monday 5th May at 10.20am. Students who have 10 tokens or more left over from last year can swap them for a selection of reward items in the Library. Addy the Dollarmite will also be there to say “Hi” to our School Banking students. School Banking tokens collected this year will be automatically counted on the School Banking system so please let the Banking Co-Ordinator know which reward item you would like when you have collected 10 tokens. The 2014 reward items are displayed in the office.

POST SWIMMING CLOTHES: Please check the lost property in the undercover area. There are many items that have accumulated over the last two weeks since swimming lessons started.
During Lent Kindy children learnt about the 'Easter Story' and symbols of New Life. We read books about Easter and sang songs. To conclude our Easter celebrations the families of Kindy Gold were invited to join us for an Easter Bonnet Party.

Harriet - absent
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