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BLESS TO ME, O God, the earth beneath my feet,
Bless to me, O’God, the path whereon I go,
BLESS to me, O God, the people whom I meet,

Dear Parents,

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday which is the beginning of Lent. Each family has been given a mission box for Project Compassion. You are asked to try and fill the mission box over the coming weeks of Lent in the lead up to Easter. The money then goes to Caritas, a Catholic charity which enables disadvantaged people around the world to help themselves. As parents are the ‘first educators in the faith development of their children’, we are pleased to support you in this important role you play.

On 21 March, we will participate in the National Day of Action Against Bullying. Each class will be making a poster to discourage bullying and the students will be allowed to wear ‘free dress’. A gold coin donation should be donated by participating students, which will go towards Project Compassion’. The colours which students should try and wear are orange, white and green, which are the colours being used online to promote this special day. Parents are encouraged to look at the ‘Bullying – No Way’ website as well and build an awareness of the helpful hints and facts provided.

God bless,
Fintan Archer
Assistant Principal

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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Year Four Blue has been working hard in Mathematics. Take a look at the learning, achievements and fun moments that have filled our classroom so far this year. They would also like to share their goals and all the things that they are looking forward to.

I've learnt about multiplication grids and how they work. Tighe
Did you know that all of your 5 times tables end in 5 or 0? Ashleigh
I now know how to use a Number Expander. Indahly
My goal is to get better at my times tables. Kyan
I enjoyed making a number slide. Jessica B
I am looking forward to doing lots of problem solving activities. Lachlan
I know that even numbers end in 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8 and odd numbers end in 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9. Aleisha
I have enjoyed learning about the place value of numbers. Tom
I am really enjoying Maths groups because I get to work with different people. Luca
I have learnt all about expanded notation. Numbers can be expanded to show the value of each digit. Raquelle
My goal is to complete division facts quicker. Ella
I'm proud of my NAPLAN Tracker Test because I got 100%. Ben
I am proud of the result I achieved in my Statistics and Probability Readiness Test. Bethany

I am looking forward to doing Maths Investigations. Zoey
I am enjoying going to Maths groups on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Jasmin
I am really proud of myself because I am doing my Maths homework really quickly. Amy
I am enjoying Maths groups and I like having Mr Smith as my Maths teacher. William
In Maths, I have learnt that an odd number + an even number = an odd number. Lottie
I have enjoyed doing live Mathletics and versing different people. Nikita
I am looking forward to cracking the codes in my iMaths book. Dylan
I know that an odd number + an odd number = an even number. Max
I have learnt about 'turn around facts' e.g. 3 x 12 = 36, 12 x 3 = 36. Isn't it amazing? Jur
I enjoyed making our Maths flower. I really liked trying to make different sums that equalled our chosen number. Lexi
I enjoyed doing the multiplication dot-to-dot because it helped me learn my tables. Jess M
I like to sort numbers from biggest to smallest and smallest to biggest. Mason
My goal is to complete all of my work in my iMaths book. Spencer
I am proud of my NAPLAN Tracker Test because I got 95%. Amelia