Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
Help others, for this will please God.
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As mentioned in a pastoral letter to all school families earlier this week we were deeply saddened by the news that Mr Nathan Stubberfield passed away in hospital on Friday 21st March. Nathan, a bear of a man will be remembered by staff as a huge sports fan, who was passionate about his beloved Hawks! Nathan was a person with great wit, a real outdoors type, a loving and devoted dad and a very hard worker, both in business and on his Carabooda property. Nathan will be remembered as the much loved and special husband of Eilis and the awesome father of Patrick, Mairead, Rory and baby Molly. Eilis spent significant time on staff in the days when Saint Andrew's was being built stage by stage and worked in the junior section of the school alongside Mrs Jones, Mrs Stokes and Ms McLoughlin. These ladies along with several other long serving staff are very good friends of Eilis'.

We are confident that our love for Eilis and her family will be exceeded by our support. I encourage all families to light a candle for Nathan, Eilis, the children and her loving family who we know are really doing it tough at present. Nathan's funeral was held today. Please keep this entire family in your prayers.

As we continue further into the Lenten season we become mindful of the fact that by giving our gifts we are sharing what we have and showing love. God asks us to love our neighbour.

On Ash Wednesday all families received a Lenten box provided through the Catholic Mission agency Caritas who organise ‘Project Compassion’. Project Compassion takes the donations raised across Australia and constantly aims to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity around the world. This year the charity is concentrating on Brazil, South Sudan, Philippines, Solomon Islands, Australia and Sri Lanka. In Brazil Caritas Australia’s partner, the Movement for the Defence of Favela (Slum) Residents (MDF) is changing lives across 40 favelas in Sao Paulo. MDF understands the difficulties of favela life such as dense population, a lack of available jobs, constant threat of eviction and widespread poverty. Through Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion thousands of families, now have access to clean water, electricity and connected sewerage, and have a certificate of home ownership preventing their eviction. The MDF program promotes peace so youth can attain education and employment rather than joining local gangs. Through the program young Brazilian’s can become youth leaders and positively impact other youngsters. In this way they are mission disciples. Some families donate their small change, others put in money when they commit a sin, others leave it in a prominent place within the home and visitors contribute. There are many ways to offer alms for God’s work to continue. I encourage all families within our school community to collect as much money as possible for Project Compassion and to bring in their boxes on Thursday 10th April. Remember the call to ‘Have life and have it to the full.’ John 10:10. This is a reminder to us all to reach out and help.

God bless

NOTES SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Mr Warren Smith
Principal

Intestinal Worm Year 2
Swimming Lessons
Child Safety Alert Letter – All Families
Senior Swimming Carnival Year 3-6
Pastoral Letter – All Families – Nathan Stubberfield
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 NEWS


Words of Encouragement – MJR: That’s incredible! How extraordinary! Super job! Outstanding performance! Good for you! Take a bow! You figured it out! You’re doing a lot better! Thanks for being honest! How artistic! Hooray for you! You’re a joy! You’re amazing! I’m so proud of you! Great discovery! You’re a great kid! You’re super! You’re A-okay! Beautiful! You’re a big help! You deserve a hug! Dynamite! Cool! Excellent! I knew you had it in you! What an imagination! You made it happen! I knew you had it in you! I love you!

Acknowledgement: Catholic Education Office Hobart (Mitchell, PD)

Swimming Lessons: Commence next week and will be a daily event from Monday for nine days. Parents should send children to school with a towel, bathers, goggles (if required) and a plastic bag containing underwear. Bathers should be worn under the sports uniform. Thongs or sandals can be worn to the pool but sports socks and runners will be worn when back at school. Parents can attend lessons but pool entry costs do apply. On Friday the 11th April the Year 3 – 6 children will take part in the Swimming Carnival to be held at Aquamotion, Wanneroo.
**Heroes Day:** It is Saint Andrew’s Hero Day on Friday March 28th! This wonderful Celebration is being organised by the Young Vinnie’s and it is to raise money for Caritas. The children from Pre – Primary to Year 6 can dress up as a personal hero, a fictional hero, a local hero or a religious or political hero. To take part, simply dress up and bring a gold coin donation.

**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 north and the entrance driveway is full of cars please drive south to the next roundabout and return in a northerly direction having excited the Belleville Gardens / Victorsen Parade roundabout.
- 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.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Last weekend we celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation with about one third of our candidates. The other candidates receive the Sacrament on either: the 22nd March, 29th March or 5th April.

**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.
- **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.

**The Celebration of God’s Gift of Sport** is being held on Sunday 6th April at 4.00pm at St Georges Cathedral, 38 St Georges Terrace, Perth, WA 6000. The celebration is followed by a barbecue and refreshments. This event is jointly organised by Sports Chaplaincy Australia and a wide variety of Christian churches across Perth. Nic Naitanui from the West Coast eagles and other sporting heroes from WA will be in attendance.

**Uniform Shop:** All Winter uniform orders are ready to be picked up and finalised from the Uniform shop. The Uniform shop will be open during the school holidays. The shop will be open on Thursday 24th April between 10.00am – 12.00pm.
This year the Winter Olympics were held in Sochi, Russia. The most famous Russian composer is Peter Ilyich Tschaikowsky. (1840-1893) There are over 40 ways to spell his name, including Tschaikovsky, Tchaikovsky and Chaykovskiy. The Russian alphabet does not contain the same letters as our alphabet, so there is no exact translation of Tschaikowsky’s name leading to the variety of spellings!

The students listened to some of Tschaikowsky’s compositions and here are a few of the students’ comments:

**The Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy**  [From The Nutcracker]

I heard the glockenspiel and the cor anglais. [Brock 1B]
I liked this music and liked when she danced across the stage. [Alex1B]
The music was graceful, delicate and spiritual. [Elizabeth 5B]

**The Finale from The 1812 Overture**

All the instruments mixed together make a great sound. [Lucas 5B]
I never want this music to stop. [Millie5B]
Tschaikowsky’s music is so energetic. [Mathiang 5W]
The 1812 Overture is loud, surprising and has a strong beat. [Liam 5W]

**Dance of the Cygnets**  [from Swan Lake]

The music was so beautiful...so sweet...and I liked the dancing. [Madeline PPW]
I liked the bit where the dancers were jumping in the air. [Jordan & Alyssa 1B]
I heard the flute. [Ava PPW]

**Trepak [Russian Dance from The Nutcracker]**

This music is full of surprise. [Ashley 5B]
I thought this piece was magnificent and jawdropping. [Andrea5B]
I could feel the spirit in the music dragging me along. [Simon5B]