Prayer for Rest and Relaxation

Dear God,

Please help us to rest.

Please help us to remember that you are all there is.

I place my list of things to do in your hands.

Just for a moment. I let them go.

I place my thoughts about how someone else should be different in your hands.

Just for a moment. I let them go.

I place my thoughts about how I should be different in your hands.

Just for a moment. I let them go.

Right now, just for a moment.

I allow things to be exactly as they are.

I allow myself to be exactly as I am.

And so I rest.

Amen.

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

We would like to invite all families to join us when we come together to celebrate Remembrance Day tomorrow. We will gather near the flag poles at 10.45am so that we can have our minute silence right on 11.00am. Earlier that morning the Year 2 class will be celebrating mass in the undercover area commencing at 8.45am, all families are welcome.

We have noticed an increasing number of children coming to school early. While the pedestrian gate might be open for those participating in morning sport, it is not meant to be used for those coming to school early. Children not participating in sporting activities shouldn’t arrive at school before 8.00am as duty only starts at that time. Please support us on this matter.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the school library on Wednesday 23 November commencing at 6.00pm with the P&F AGM followed by the School Board AGM. A light supper will be served in the staffroom after the meeting. An invitation to the AGM was sent home yesterday and those people interested in either joining the P&F or School Board are asked to nominate themselves for either role. If you decided to nominate please return your signed form to the office.
Two other dates that you are asked to keep free are Wednesday 30 November for the Christmas Concert and Tuesday 6 December for our Thanksgiving/Graduation Mass. It is an expectation that the children attend both school events. If you are unable to attend please send in a note with your child and ask them to give it to their class teacher.

At this time of the year the rumours start flying around about families that may be coming and going from the school. If your family is moving out of the area or leaving our school community for any reason can you please let the office know as soon as possible as we have a number of families wanting to get their children into the school. We have waitlists in Years 1-6 but have vacancies in Kindergarten and Pre Primary. If you know anyone seeking a place in Kindergarten or Pre-Primary please ask them to ring the office to arrange an interview.

Last week’s Mission Fete was a wonderful success; details of the outcome are in the body of the newsletter. Thanks to all the children who helped set up and supervise the stalls and to all the staff for their involvement. Special thanks to Mrs Christie and Mrs Finnegan and their team of helpers for organising the mass and coordinating the day. The children had a fabulous day.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher

MISSION DAY FETE

We are a truly blessed community and do not fully realise the difference our fund raising will make to the lives of the children we are supporting in the Philippines. It was fabulous to see the way the students embraced the Mission Day Fete supported by your generosity. Without your help we would not have raised a staggering $2800.00 for Guimbalo Kindergarten and San Mateo Primary School. The profit of $366.00 has been donated from the P&F Cake stall and is included in the total figure.

A large number of you joined us for a picnic lunch much to the delight of your children. It was wonderful to be able to sit in the warmth of the sun and enjoy the first rays of summer sunshine.

Your continued generosity and the empathy the children have shown towards the schools is making such a difference to the lives of the children and their families.

On behalf of our school community and the children of Guimbalo and San Mateo, “We thank you, thank you, thank you”.

Christ is very alive in our school.

Mrs Fiona Christie
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL FEES

School fee reminder statements have been sent out yesterday, please attend to these at your earliest convenience. **2016 school fees need to be finalised by the 30th November unless you have a payment plan in place.** If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please make an appointment to see Mr Danaher ASAP. Appointments can be made via myself, by contacting me on 9562 9500 or email bastian.geneve@cathednet.wa.edu.au School fees can be paid via direct deposit, Bpay, cheque or cash. No eftpos facilities are available at the school. Families on Health Care Cards please ensure that you have provided your updated copy to the school office in order to receive the discount towards tuition fee only.

Kind regards,

Mrs Geneve Bastian, Finance Officer
The book sale at the Mission Fete was a great success. Our lucky winners from the Raffle were –

Junior  Julia Pedrini  PrePrimary
Middle  Harris Boschman  Year 4
Upper  Daneeka Pitchen  Year 5

We have had a jigsaw puzzle going in the Library since Book Week and below are the students who put the final pieces to the picture. Thank you to all who helped complete this major task.

UNIFORM SHOP

School shoes must be black lace up shoes, no velcro unless for medical reasons. Medical certificate to be provided if velcro shoes to be worn. You can buy all black sports shoes at the following places:

- Big W black sports shoes for $30
- Target black sports shoes for $35
- Kmart black sports shoes for $30.
- Betts Kids black sports shoes (air flex – top of the range) for $89.99.
- Williams had ‘Sketchers’ black sports shoe at $99.
- Foot Locker $99 plus
- The Athlete’s Foot $99 plus

The uniform shop hours are:

- Tuesday afternoons  2.00pm – 3.00pm
- Friday mornings  8.00am – 8.30am  (during school term)

- If you cannot make these times, please come to the office and fill out an order form along with payment and the order will be filled on the next opening day. Orders will not be filled outside of these hours.
- We can only accept cash or cheque – the school does not have facilities at all for Eftpos/credit card payments.
DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| Friday 11 November            | Year 2 Mass (8:45am)  
Remembrance Day (10:45am) |
| Friday 18 November            | Year 1 Mass (8:45am)  
Year 6 Summer Carnival       |
| Wednesday 23 November         | PP Bunnings Incursion  
Year 5 excursion  
School AGM (6:00pm in School Library) |
| Friday 25 November            | Merit Award Assembly (8:45am)                                        |
| Sunday 27 November            | St Andrew’s Feast Day  
(9:00am mass, St Andrew’s Catholic Church) |
| Wednesday 30 November         | School Christmas Concert (6:00pm)                                    |
| Thursday 1 December           | Kindy 2017 Orientation                                               |
| Friday 2 December             | Merit Award Assembly                                                 |
| Tuesday 6 December            | Thanksgiving Mass/Graduation  
(6:00pm at St Andrew’s Church)                                    |
| Wednesday 7 December          | Kindy 2017 Parent Information Session  
(5:30pm-6:30pm)  
Reports go home with students (PP-Year 6) |
| Friday 9 December             | Year 6 excursion  
Students finish                                                       |

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming two weeks:

Tahj Russell, Charli Walsh, Oliver Hansord, Ryder Sibley, Lachlan Trehearn, Ava Best, Millie Richardson, Taj McCartney, Aaron Ward, Niall Butler, Shadley Hayward, Abi Watson, Kaelan Evans, Emma Davis, Charley Kerr, Frankie Kinsella, Trinity Smith, Joshua Sturgess, Isabel Thorpe, Ogwaro P’Ogawro, Julie-Anne Cunningham.

We wish you all a fantastic day!

ST ANDREW’S PARISH, CLARKSON (Cnr Belleville Gardens & Victorsen Parade)

Parish Priest: Father Robert Carrillo 9407 7512
Assistant Priest: Father Israel

Mass Times: Saturday 6.00pm  
Sunday 7.30am/9.00am/5.30pm

Saint Andrew’s Parish, Clarkson will be celebrating St Andrew’s Feast Day on Sunday 27 November 2016 at the 9:00am mass. We would like the children of Brighton Catholic Primary School to participate at the Celebration. Parents, please contact Mrs Geneve Bastian (Brighton Catholic Primary School) on either 9562 9500 or call into the school office.