O Loving God,
School is not always easy,
And some days, it is very difficult,
and I struggle to relax
and be at peace.
Yet I know that you will give me
patience, wisdom, and courage,
to be excellent in every way,
and you will help me love others,
as you love me.
Amen

Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

Welcome to term four. I am sure it will be an exciting term for everyone. Please ensure you keep the following dates free in your busy calendar:

Wednesday 30 November, Christmas Concert
Tuesday 6 December, Thanksgiving/Graduation Mass.

It is a school expectation that all children attend both events, more details of times and venues will be in the next newsletter.

Our first school Mass for the term is being held tomorrow in the undercover area at 8.40am, all families are welcome to attend.

Please continue to be courteous and patient in the car park. Please ensure you drive slowly and follow the directions carefully.

Children from Years 1 to 6 are expected to be in full summer uniform by the start of week three, they may continue to transition into the correct uniform during next week.

Next week a number of children from Years 3 – 6 will be representing the school at Interschool Athletics Carnival; good luck and enjoy the joy of the competition. Thanks to Miss Croxall and helpers for preparing the children for the carnival.

Our Year Six children will be going on camp next week and I am sure they are looking forward to their time away from both home and school. We wish them well on their adventures. Thanks to Miss Quinn and Mrs Selyer for organising the camp. Mr Kinder and I will also be accompanying the children on camp.

Over the past few weeks the media have been highlighting the need for parents to be part of their children’s cyber safety. In previous newsletters a number of suggestions have been put forward regarding how to assist with cyber safety in the home and some of these were mentioned in various articles that I have read. With the permission of the Sunday Times we have been allowed to reprint a section that was included in the October 2 edition in the Perth Now section of the paper. This exert from the Sunday Times is attached to the newsletter.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher
SCHOOL FEES
Next week school fee reminder statements will be sent out, please attend to these at your earliest convenience. 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

LIBRARY NEWS
It is hard to believe it is Term Four and we are steaming towards the end of the year. I am so pleased with the majority of classes who have turned up for week one and have their Library bags ready to borrow a great read. Year Three have to be commended for their wonderful start and the beautiful manners that everyone displayed during class time. We have a display of Australian stories written and illustrated by Australians. During class time we are also looking at the map of Australia and in some classes drawing an outline freehand while using a reference as a guide. The results have been amazing. While on the Christmas theme look out for the title, ‘Tea and Sugar Christmas’ by Jane Jolly and Robert Ingpen. It is truly fabulous and would make a great gift for all ages.

Regards
Library Ladies
Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray

SPORTS NEWS
Parents can still register for the following 3 sports ONLY by contacting the coach and association on details below.

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<th>SPORT (PP-YEAR 6)</th>
<th>CONTACT FOR REGISTRATION</th>
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<td>Martial Arts – SMART</td>
<td>Ryan Rajendran <a href="mailto:info@smartmatkd.com">info@smartmatkd.com</a></td>
<td>$50 per month</td>
<td>Tuesday &amp; Thursday 2:50-3:50pm (UCA)</td>
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<td>Soccer - CF11 - club house football</td>
<td><a href="mailto:info@cf11.com.au">info@cf11.com.au</a> 9300 2050</td>
<td>$70 per term</td>
<td>Friday 7:30am (Oval)</td>
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<td>Tennis – Mike Roberts</td>
<td>0412 572 886 <a href="mailto:mroberts@iinet.net.au">mroberts@iinet.net.au</a></td>
<td>$130 per term or $260 for siblings</td>
<td>Tuesday 7:35am (Courts)</td>
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Before and After School Sport

All activities begin in WEEK 2 and conclude in WEEK 8. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for their chosen activity and has a hat and water bottle. Check the table below for the start and finish times of each activity. Please be prompt in collecting your child/children.

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<th>SPORT</th>
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<td>T-ball (pp-yr6)</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>3:00 – 3:50pm</td>
<td>Oval</td>
<td>Free</td>
<td>Baseball WA</td>
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<td>Rugby League (pp-yr6)</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>7:30-8:15am</td>
<td>Oval</td>
<td>Free</td>
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<td>Badminton (yr3-6)</td>
<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>3:00-3:50pm</td>
<td>Undercover area</td>
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<td>Badminton WA</td>
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<td>Running Club (Yr. 2-6)</td>
<td>Thursday</td>
<td>7:45am</td>
<td>Oval</td>
<td>Free</td>
<td>Shirley Treasure (Help needed)</td>
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<td>Swimming – The Swim School Merriwa</td>
<td>Friday</td>
<td>7:30-8:00am</td>
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<td>$45 per term</td>
<td>Sam Currie (Instructor from The Swim School)</td>
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Amanda Croxall
Sports Teacher

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<td>Friday 14 October</td>
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<td>Monday 17 October</td>
<td>Year 6 camp</td>
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<td>P&amp;F Meeting (8:45am)</td>
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<td>Wednesday 26 October</td>
<td>Year 7 2017 IMCC Orientation (8:30am-1:00pm) Board Meeting (6:00pm)</td>
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<td>Thursday 27 October</td>
<td>Year 1 excursion</td>
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<td>Friday 28 October</td>
<td>Year 2 Mass (8:45am)</td>
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<td>Year 6 Graduation Photo (am)</td>
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UNIFORM SHOP

All students from Pre-Primary to Year 6 need to be in their summer school uniform by the start of week 3 this term.

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.

**Congratulations to the Archibald family (Jordan & Connor) on the arrival of a beautiful baby sister ‘Hannah Louise’.**

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming two weeks: Milani Childs, Kerolos Bestawrous, Nofer Bestawrous, Ella Friend, Tahlia Stokes, Zavier Lim, Niamh Windeatt, Digby Aaskov, Thomas Stokes, Troy McGowan, Chloe Nowicki, Paige Challis, Jenna Kerns, P.J. Pezzano, Aijok Chol, Samuel Salazar Angel, Ella Torpy. We wish you all a fantastic day!

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

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

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

Summer will soon be here – enrol now for swimming lessons

Enrolments for December/January lessons are now open. It is important for every child to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. VacSwim offers affordable school holiday swimming lessons run by qualified instructors at a range of locations throughout the state.

For further information and online enrolments visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming
CYBER-SAFETY CHECKLIST

- Don't allow any devices in the bedroom, especially for young children.
- Improve your toolkit of resources. Check out the Australian Federal Police's Thinku-Know website and the Children's eSafety Commissioner's iParent website.
- Set rules with your child's input. These could cover when they go online, what sites they visit and how to treat other internet users.
- Take appropriate action if your child breaches the rules, but don't yell if they find inappropriate content by accident.
- Consider using parental controls. Talk about expectations and ground rules when you set them.
- Get to know the current apps kids are using, then discuss them with your kids. The Children's eSafety Commission is constantly updating its list of popular apps.
- Stay up-to-date with current cyber-safety issues.
- Don't "set and forget" security software - update often. Your child may not yet understand that clicking on a pop-up may put a computer at risk, or could expose them to inappropriate content.
- Discuss privacy and personal information. The first step is not sharing details like their surname, school, phone number, address, birth date or passwords - especially with people they don't know.
- Talk to your child about what cyber-safety information is being given at school.
- Google yourself and your kids to see what you can find and then take action to remove that information where you can. Delete old photos or accounts. Talk about how to keep a safe "online footprint".
- If your child is under the age of 13 and has set up a social media profile without your permission, search the Family Help Center for that social media platform, where you can then request to have their account deleted.
- Google the words "hidden emoji dictionary" to find out exactly what your kids mean by their emojis.
- Emphasise that once a picture, video or comment is online, it is there forever.
- Talk to your kids bluntly about how they use the internet and their devices, to help them make the right decisions when you are not around.
- Know where you can get help or report an incident. The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN) allows the public to securely report cybercrime. You can report offensive or illegal content or serious cyber-bullying incidents - where people under the age of 18 are involved - to the Children's eSafety Commissioner.

Source: Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner, WA Police, Surf Online Safe's Paul Litherland, ySafe's Jordan Foster, Family Zone's Tim Levy
**ALL YOU NEED IS CONFIDENCE**

SurfBabies and SurfKids are fun, interactive 6 week programs aimed at children from 2-7 years of age and their parents to increase awareness, confidence and safety at the beach.

All participants must be accompanied by a parent at all times and classes are altered to suit all abilities. If you’re a parent who is unsure of the beach environment then you and your child will benefit immensely. All classes are instructed by fully qualified Surf Lifesavers. This is a great way to ensure everyone feels safer at the beach coming into the summer months.

**Program & Times (6 x 30min lessons)**

- **SurfBabies Level 1** 2yrs  8:30 – 9:00am
- **SurfBabies Level 2** 3yrs  9:10 – 9:40am
- **SurfBabies Level 3** 4yrs  9:50 – 10:20am
- **SurfKids Level 1** 5yrs  10:30 – 11:00am
- **SurfKids Level 2** 6-7yrs  11:10 – 11:40am

**Series 1:** 5 November – 10 December 2016

**Series 2:** 4 February – 11 March 2017

**Locations:** Coogee, Fremantle, Cottesloe, North Beach, Sorrento, Mullaloo, Quinns-Mindarie and Alkimos.

**Cost:** $100 per child

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For more information contact:
Keta Lemmon, Community Programs Officer

9207 6666 or klemmon@slswa.com.au

To enrol visit slswa.com.au/surfbabies
This exciting six day school holiday program teaches participants 7 to 15 years vital coastal recreation skills ranging from awareness of the beach environment and safety right through to obtaining an accredited Surf Rescue Certificate.

Learning to swim is a primary skill for safe aquatic recreation; however the coast is a dynamic environment with constant changing risks that even the most competent swimmer may find challenging without additional surf knowledge and skills.

Adapted from Surf Life Saving WA’s Nipper Program, participants will get a taste of what being a Nipper is all about including gaining confidence in the surf and using nipper boards and rescue tubes.

Surf Survival offers participants four skill based levels of learning:

**Level 1: Surf Aware**
8.30 – 9.30am

**Level 2: Surf Skill**
9.45 – 10.45am

**Level 3: Surf Wise**
11.00am – 12.00pm

**Level 4: Surf Rescue**
12.30 – 2.00pm

*Participants must be 13 years of age by January 11, 2017*

**Dates: Weekdays from:** 11 – 18 January 2017

**Locations:** Alkimos, Sorrento, Mullaloo and Leighton Beach

**Cost:** $100 per person
(Level 4: Surf Rescue $50 extra per person)

For more information contact:
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To enrol visit slswa.com.au/childrensprograms