This week we are reminded of the love that abounds in our school community.

**God of our journey**

*We know that we do not travel alone, for you are with us.*

*Be our companion all the days of our lives.*

*Uphold us in times of sadness and doubt.*

*Direct our steps along the path of hopefulness.*

*Give us courage to trust in our emptiness and pain.*

*May we learn to be patient with ourselves.*

*Strengthen us, so that we may reach out to others in their need. Amen.*

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Dear Parents, Children and Friends,

This last week has been very difficult for our community with the passing of one of our Kindy children and her brother. On Tuesday we held a prayer service which the family attended and they were thankful for the support and prayers that were offered. Thank you to Mrs Christie and her helpers for preparing the prayer service. At this stage we aren’t sure of the funeral arrangements but once we know what is happening we will let you know whether it is a private or public funeral. We are also considering having a more formal prayer service next week and all community members will be invited. The outcome of the prayer service will be determined by the wishes of the family. I ask that you continue to respect the wishes of the families by remaining prayerful and supportive. Thank you for your support and understanding.

During the week I had a child come to me and explain that he was being teased and that he didn’t like it, which I fully understood. While we continually try to address this concern in class and will continue to do so, I ask that you discuss this at home so the children receive the same message from home and school. As my mum used to say, “If you can’t say something nice don’t say anything at all”. Your support on this matter would be greatly appreciated.

In the body of the newsletter you will find details of the upcoming Mission Fete. It promises to be a great day for all involved.

Take care and God bless,

James Danaher
MISSION FETE Friday 4th Nov 2016

On Friday, 4th of November, we are having our annual Mission Day Fete. This year all money raised will go to supporting two schools in Father Robert’s home parish in the Philippines. San Mateo Primary School of 273 pupils is in a very poor area and subsists with donations and prayer. Our donation will provide money to purchase class materials and equipment and will contribute to the salary of an extra teacher. Guimbala is a Kindergarten for 40 children and with our money raised will allow us to continue to provide rice for the children’s breakfast for a year.

For a gold coin donation the children are able to wear free dress in the colours of the Philippines flag of red, white and blue. No soccer team shirts.

Our day will begin with Mass at 8.45am.

Our Mission Day Fete will involve all children running their stalls between 11.05am - 1pm. We welcome parental help to assist the children.

We invite you to join your child for a picnic lunch between 1pm – 1.45pm before the children return to class then go out for a tabloid sports afternoon run by the teachers. If you have time you are most welcome to join in the fun. Children are asked to bring no more than $5 or less, for the stalls in a secure purse or wallet.

We look forward to seeing you there. Our day is filled with prayer, love and laughter. Fun for all!

Mrs Fiona Christie
Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

How to find a sensational book!

1. Look carefully at the FRONT COVER. Is it eye catching? Colourful? Does it tell you anything about the story inside?
2. Read the TITLE of the book. Does it interest you? Is it about a subject you find exciting or you are curious about?
3. Turn to the back cover of the book and read the BLURB. This is a brief paragraph describing the story line.
4. If you are still interested it is now time to do the FIVE FINGER TEST.
   - Open the book to somewhere near the centre and start reading at the top of the page. Read approximately one (1) paragraph (100 words)
   - All five (5) fingers are open but when you come to a difficult word that you do not understand or cannot pronounce close one (1) finger.
   - If all five (5) fingers are closed when you complete reading the paragraph, this will tell you that the story is not going to be enjoyed by you at the moment. You may like to replace the book and go on the hunt for another.
5. Don’t forget to ASK the library teachers and your friends if they know a good book that you may enjoy also.
6. Read the first two (2) pages of the story.

The above are the procedures that we stress continually in the search for a good book. A discussion of these pointers with your children is always a good idea, it re-inforces all that we are aiming to do in the Library to make your child an independent reader.

Regards
Library Ladies
Anne Versteegen and Marie Gray
SPORTS NEWS

Interschool carnival
Selected students represented the school last Thursday and Friday at the interschool athletics carnival held at the Arena. Our students did a fabulous job always trying hard and putting in 100% effort. It was great to see so many people there to help out and support our students.

Before and after school activities Pre-primary-year 6

All activities begun last week (Week 2). It was great to see so many students participating and having fun. Parents are more than welcome to attend and watch their child take part, please feel free to help out the coaches if needed.

All students must be in appropriate attire and have a water bottle and a hat.

It is not too late to register and take part in some of the activities. Please contact the clubs and coaches on the details below for further information.

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<td>Martial Arts – SMART</td>
<td>Ryan Rajendran</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></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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UNIFORM SHOP

** Uniform fittings will be held next month for our current Pre-Primary students going into Year 1 2017. A note will be coming home shortly with dates and times.

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.

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<td>Wednesday 16 November</td>
<td>Board Meeting (6:00pm)</td>
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Congratulations to the Atuer family (Wieu, Johk & Athiey) on the arrival of a beautiful baby brother ‘Michael’.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who will be celebrating their birthdays over the coming two weeks: Razael Skeen, Kian Spencer, Michael Davey, Summer Richardson, Zarnese Fernandez, Elijah Gray, Mark Aragon, Isaac Canzirri, Brendan Tooker, Darcy Aaskov, Hamish Menzies, Harris Boschman, Dan Lutula-Shungu, Jayden Heath, Sonny Inzalaco, Daemyn Bunt, Zayn Romanowski.
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