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Companions on the Journey

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*Almighty God,
May all our school staff be directed, inspired, and upheld
by the living Spirit of God,
and may there be a deepening of love and commitment
in all Christians, the world over.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Dear Parents

This week we have seen a return to somewhat of a normal school life for both staff and students. The staff and students have really enjoyed the change of protocols within the school. I am pleased to also say that we are encouraging the children to get back into their home reading routine, Lexile reading, Mathletics, as well as recommencing in school support activities and clubs during the school day. *(If you have decided to still keep your child at home, due to being immune compromised, considered at risk medically or have medically vulnerable family members then please ensure that you contact the teacher via Dojo or Seesaw, urgently and you are required to provide medical evidence to the school. This should have been completed already!)*

If your child is unwell, then they are to stay at home. Parents should seek medical advice if their child exhibits COVID-19 symptoms. Normal processes for advising the school of a child's absence, will apply.

A reminder to all families that Monday 1st June, is a Public Holiday. Tuesday 2nd June and Friday 3rd July (TBD) are Pupil Free Days.

SCHOOL FEES

If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine. Any discounts applied for, need to be accompanied by a school fee relief form.

MINI VINNIE PIZZA DAY

I am pleased to inform our students that this event will go ahead but at this stage has been postponed until later in the year. As soon as a date is selected, we will let the students know via the newsletter. Both Mrs Troman and Mrs Parata are eagerly looking forward to reconnecting and working again with the St Andrew's Mini Vinnies.



CANTEEN

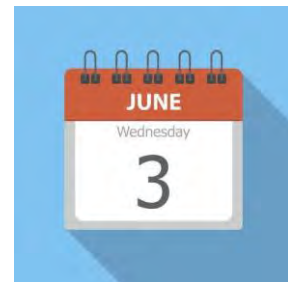
We remind all members of the school community that the canteen is open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Whilst Mrs Cross is not selling recess/lunch snacks at this time, she is preparing pre ordered on-line lunch orders and if needed bagged lunch orders which must **include correct money** inside a fully labelled bag. (with the very limited cash being used, change may be problematic for those orders that do not tender the exact amount.) We await a formal government decision as to when the canteen can offer more services.



UNIFORM SHOP

All uniform shop orders need to be completed online. If you are having difficulties ordering online and need assistance, please contact the school office and we will help you.

Children will be required to follow their correct uniform days and **wear their full winter uniforms from Wednesday 3rd June, after the long weekend.**



DROP OFF and PICK UP

The current system of dropping off and picking up students will remain in place until we are advised by CEWA that parents can park and enter the school.

Current arrangements for Kindy and Pre-Primary students before and after school is working well. Please continue this, as outlined in the last newsletter.

We have had traffic jams on the street at 2:40pm/2:45pm – **we need drivers / collectors of Year 4 – 6 students to come to the oval gate wherever possible, or enter the school kiss n ride a bit later, around 2:50pm – 2:55pm to ease congestion.**

KISS N RIDE – PICK UP – NAME ON DASHBOARD

Can you please place your surname on your car dashboard (this has been provided for you) if collecting your children each afternoon using the Kiss n Ride. It just makes it so much easier to safely allocate the children to their car. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

These are challenging times, managing traffic flow in COVID-19 restrictions – your assistance is greatly appreciated!



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.

SCHOOL NEWS

Danika C, Ashton F, Chelsea M, Angok N, Sienna S,
Roland P, Tahlia O



Dear Parents and Guardians

To make communication between school and home more seamless we are introducing 'SEQTA Engage'. This app allows parents to access quick updates about unresolved student absences. In addition, and in response to requests made by parents, this app will also make it possible for parents to access all past academic reports in a straightforward and easily accessible digital format.

It is our intention to move to digital reporting in 2020. As such we ask that you respond as soon as possible to our email inviting you to 'SEQTA Engage'. If you do not take up the opportunity to sign on, paper reports will not be made available in addition to this digital format. We hope that this provides a new level of support and convenience for you and your family.

At this stage, all schools are currently waiting for directives from Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) with regard first semester reports. As such we will fully inform all parents when we have been briefed on the first semester reporting system.

On behalf of St Andrew's Catholic Primary school, we thank you for your support and understanding. We wish you and your family love, happiness, and the light of the Lord.

Shannon Redding - Technology / STEM teacher



P&F NEWS

Do not forget to check out the P&F Facebook Page to keep up to date with things going on at school or to get in touch with us. The page name is St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group. We can also be contacted on the email address standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.

www.standrewsclarkson.com

Contact the parish secretary (9407 9815) should you require any further information or to speak to a priest.