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Companions on the Journey

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**God our Father,  
We know that you love us dearly.  
Help us to share your love with everybody that we meet today,  
so that they may know you love them too. Amen.**



Dear Parents and Guardians

**FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JULY IS A PUPIL FREE DAY – There is no school for the children.**

**SEMESTER ONE REPORTS/ INTERVIEWS PP – YEAR 6**

Many hours have recently gone into preparing the modified reports and completing the task brings satisfaction. I thank all the teachers for being so conscientious in preparing the reports. **They are being sent home today via SEQTA ENGAGE at approximately 3.30pm!** All indicators of the child's progress are put on the reports after work samples and assessments have been thoroughly examined. There should be no surprises on the report – you should be aware of what your child does in class and the results that they have been achieving. We should remember:

- *Report forms are one specific way of reporting and that there are many other forms of reporting that happen in the classroom, every day.*
- *Each child develops at their own individual rate.*
- *Do not compare your child's report with another in the classroom or family member.*
- *Children always need positive encouragement and a discussion based on what has been achieved.*

To give you an opportunity to discuss aspects of the report/progress, with the classroom teacher, **Parent Interviews will be held all day on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. This time has been set aside for you to come in for an interview. *(If you have seen your child's classroom teacher recently, you are not expected to arrange another interview.)* I also ask that if you have a specific concern about an area of your child's progress that you let the teacher know **before** the interview. **Teachers will be placing a Report Interview sheet on their door THIS AFTERNOON and you are asked to fill in the time that you would like to see them.** If this day is not suitable and you still would like to see the classroom teacher, then please contact them directly and arrange another suitable time.



The **Sacrament of Penance** (First Reconciliation) will be held on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 11:00am. A separate note has been sent home to the Year 3 children/families explaining this further.

The staff and I have been working on a modified Term 3 calendar. This calendar will be attached to next week's newsletter to assist you with planning. (We are still waiting to finalise the dates for some events, and we thank you for understanding).

#### **SCHOOL PHOTO UPDATE – THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2020**

We have been fortunate enough to secure a new photo date for this year's school photos. School photos will be taken on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. Please mark this date into your diaries. **ALL CHILDREN** will be required to **WEAR THEIR FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM. (No sport uniform to be worn on this day please!)** This year the class photo will be taken using special distancing requirements. There will not be any family photos this year and we apologise for any disappointment.

#### **NAIDOC WEEK will be celebrated in the last week which is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.**

Mrs Parata, our NAIDOC Co-ordinator, has organized for buddy classes to work with each other on a list of different activities. The results will be displayed around the school. The NAIDOC theme for 2020 is "Always Was, Always Will Be"., Lets work together for a shared future. As pillars of society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have played – and continue to play – significant and active roles at community, local, state, and national levels.



#### **NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Several school staff have been involved with the development of a new school website. Again, this remains a work in progress but of the highest priority. It is a goal to launch the new school web site **early next term** and of course as part of this new site to ensure that all the other on-line applications are operating successfully from this new platform. I will keep the school community notified once we have this site ready for public use. Stay tuned!

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to families who keep up to date with regular payments of their school fee account. We are happy to accommodate families that are suffering financial stress through fee relief. However, some contribution is expected from every family. Please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine if you need assistance.



### FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY – PYJAMAS DAY

After meeting with the Year 6 Spiritual Ministry, the **children will be able to wear their Pyjamas** (and Dressing Gowns) for a gold coin donation to Catholic Charities on the last day of Term (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July). Children are not allowed to wear thongs non-supportive shoes, (**Slippers are not recommended**) or t-shirts with offensive slogans.

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

Each year, by the end of June, every school is required to publish their School Performance Data. This document is available on our school website and provides information such as school context, staffing, student attendance, comparative Naplan results, income a reflection on the progress towards the school improvement plan. A lot of this information is also available on the “my-schools” website.

## LOST PROPERTY

It seems to be a constant concern that children are not checking their name on their clothing. If your child comes home with the wrong uniform would you, **PLEASE** give the item to Administration and we will find its rightful owner. Uniforms are expensive, and it is very frustrating when care is not taken. All items that are left on veranda’s and in designated play areas usually end up either in the classroom or lost property, which is in the undercover area. It is a much simpler task to return possessions to their owners if all items are clearly and correctly labelled.

## SECONDHAND UNIFORMS AND SELECTED NEW SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Some very generous families have donated several second-hand uniforms. Mrs J and Mrs K have washed and hung these items and they are now ready for sale. We also have several brand-new uniforms that are still available for sale at heavily reduced prices. (includes socks and ties) Please contact Mrs J directly to check stock availability. [nikki.jaschinsky@cewa.edu.au](mailto:nikki.jaschinsky@cewa.edu.au)

## THANK YOU, P&F.

A sincere thank you is extended to our school’s P&F Committee for their continued work during this period and all the wonderful achievements that they have completed. Their letter was very informative.



## HEALTHY EATING: (*The Australian Dietary Guidelines*)

The *Australian Dietary Guidelines* provide up-to-date advice about the amount and kinds of foods and drinks that we need regularly, for health and well-being. By providing your child with the recommended amounts from the Five Food Groups and limiting the foods that are high in saturated fat, added sugars and added salt, your child will get enough of the nutrients essential for good health, growth and development. A healthy diet reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as heart

disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity, and some cancers. Your child may also feel better, look better, enjoy life more and live longer!

The amount of food your child will need from the Five Food Groups depends on their age, gender, height, weight, and physical activity levels. For example, a 3-year-old boy requires 1 serve of fruit a day, but an 11-year-old boy needs 2 serves of fruit a day. A 9-year-old girl needs 4 serves of grain (cereal) foods a day, and a 14-year-old girl needs 7 serves a day.

Children who are taller, more physically active or in the higher end of their age band, (and not overweight or obese), may be able to have additional serves of the Five Food Groups or unsaturated spreads and oils or discretionary choices. For further information go to [www.eatforhealth.gov.au](http://www.eatforhealth.gov.au)

#### 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

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!



Dear Parents

***For the duration of COVID-19, please be aware that Kapture photographers are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Kapture have modified the photography system whereby photographers will always remain 1.5m from students and staff. Photographers will use only verbal queues and instructions to uphold a high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, use wet wipes or tissues, to fix collars, buttons, and stray hairs - all without physically touching students.***

*In addition to the above, **the class group photo format has been modified** whereby a full length 'character' pose will be taken of each student in a white studio. The photo is a fun shot with the view to students showing their personality – 'strike a pose'. These poses will then be combined with all students in the class to form the class group photo of 2020. An example of a character pose can be a purchase option when ordering your photos online.*

Our school photo day is coming! Every student has received a Kapture Photography personalised flyer to bring home. The only method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

You can place an order online at any time for the remainder of the current school year. However, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on **9240 1714** or email **enquiries@kapture.com.au**. *All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



Happy birthday to Nyinuer M,  
Kyron O, Amariah V, Allana G,  
Neave C, Keane C, Summer M



## 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](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS BACK!!**

Entertainment Memberships are available for purchase. Memberships are all digital and expiry date is 12 months from purchase date.

There are 3 Memberships to choose from, Single City, Multi City and Multi Plus. Click on the link to buy yours now and support our school.

<https://www.entbook.com.au/839r16>



## PARISH NEWS

# St Andrew's

Catholic Church  
Clarkson



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.  
[www.standrewsclarkson.com](http://www.standrewsclarkson.com)

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**IRENE McCORMACK  
CATHOLIC COLLEGE**  
Service Justice

# OPEN DAY

**Wednesday, 26th August**  
Guided Tours at 9:00am & 1:30pm.

An excellent opportunity for prospective parents and students to experience the College during a school day.

**Bookings essential**  
To book contact 9562 2400 or Email: [admin@imcc.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@imcc.wa.edu.au)

*Outstanding Academic Education    Music Specialist Program  
Australian Rules Football & Soccer Academies  
Broad Spectrum of Extra-curricular Opportunities  
VET Study and structured Workplace Learning*

**Interviews for Year 7 2022 have now commenced.  
Places are available for Year 7 2021.**

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