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Companions on the Journey

**NEWSLETTER NO 20 2020**  
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*Heavenly Father,  
As a new term begins, we promise, with your help,  
to bring new energy to our work at our school.  
May we always be aware of the needs of others in our school  
and in the local community, including our church.  
Help us to listen and learn in our classes; do our very best in our homework;  
and play our full part in school and class activities.  
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Dear Parents

It was very enjoyable to catch up with the students and hear all about their exciting holidays and activities that they participated in. A warm **welcome back to Term 3.**



This Saturday is the feast of St James the Apostle, the brother of John the Evangelist. The two were called by Jesus as they worked with their father in a fishing boat on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus had already called another pair of brothers from a similar occupation, Peter and Andrew. "He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So, they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him" (Mark 1:19-20).

**COVID-19**

As we proceed with Phase 4 Covid 19 requirements, good hygiene practices and regular hand washing will continue at our school. Explicit teaching of good personal hygiene such as coughing into elbows and appropriate disposal of tissues will also be continued. Please remember physical distancing requirements for adults when on the school grounds and when attending school assemblies.

**TERM 3 DATES**

A copy of the Term 3 Planner is attached to this newsletter. Please look on the school website if you require another copy. Any changes to the Term Planner will be shown in the Newsletter.

## **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their children into the secondary school of their choice as early as possible. Some secondary schools may have an enrolment criterion and the date in which the application is received could be considered. (Attending any Catholic Primary School does not guarantee enrolment into a Catholic Secondary School.) Most Secondary School's enrolment interviews occur when the child is in Year 4 or 5.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Conduct Statement 8**

**You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.**

### **Guidelines**

- You recognise that parents are the first educators of their children and equal partners in the education of students.
- You understand that each member of the school community has skills, experience and knowledge that may be a unique resource that can be directed towards the safety and well-being of students.
- You actively share information about students with their parents and the Principal so that they may make informed decisions about students. You listen to everyone with courtesy and respect.
- You treat the opinions of parents and school staff about the education and well-being of students with respect and dignity, even if you do not agree with it or believe it is misinformed or misguided.
- You use plain language with appropriate style, tone and level in your written or verbal communication, particularly when expressing technical or expert advice, and you actively seek confirmation that you have been understood.
- You engage with all parents equally and fairly, regardless of their relationship status, mindful that, in the absence of court orders to the contrary, each parent has equal and joint parental responsibility for their child. You do not allow your opinion about the behaviour of parents to prevent you from engaging openly and honestly with each of them about their child's education.
- You continue to inform and engage with a parent about the education and well-being of their child on the assumption that it is in the student's best interests to do so, regardless of the parent's level of engagement with you or the child. You respect any decision by a parent to disengage with you or their child, and you remain open to re-engage in the future.
- You act to strengthen, preserve, restore and promote positive relationships between the student and their parents, family members, and those significant to the student, regardless of any breakdown in these relationships.
- You do not use the behaviour of either parent as a reason for denying them or their child access to information or support from the school that are in the best interests of the student, unless doing so would place the student or school community at risk of harm.

### **KISS N RIDE**

Finally, can I please appeal to all parents and guardians in showing patience, tolerance and wisdom when dropping off and or picking up children, or parking to carry out school related business. By showing respect for each other we model 'correct behaviours' to our children.



God bless you.

Fintan Archer  
**Assistant Principal**

#### **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**



Happy birthday to

**Caius M, Luke M, Joseph B,  
William C, Den M, Ethan W**



## MUSIC

This is a reminder that if your child is having instrumental lessons in school, the lessons **MUST** be paid in advance; prior to lessons commencing. Lessons missed by students will not be reimbursed and the tutor will

**NOT** be expected to make up lessons. Lessons missed by the tutor will be made up. **Mrs Mulholland (Music Specialist)**

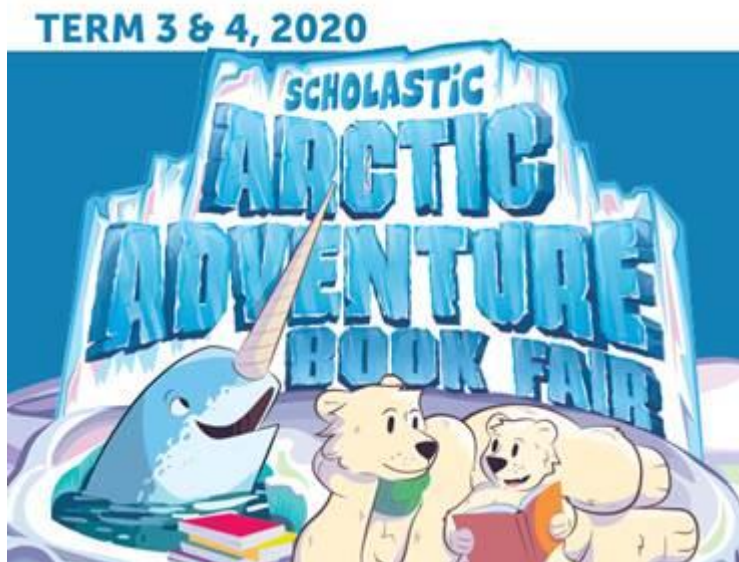


Drum lessons are available with Mr Gordon Jansen. Application forms are available from the office.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair will be Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September (Week 10). Books will be available for purchase during Open Night festivities between 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

**SAVE YOUR MONEY AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL.**



## P&F NEWS

**The next P&F Meeting will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 8:30am in the staffroom.**

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



Trinity College warmly invites you to attend our Twilight Tour on **Wednesday, 5 August 2020** to learn more about the unique TC Spirit and the vast curricular and co-curricular opportunities that the College has to offer. Our Twilight Tour will include an address from the Principal and Junior/Senior Head Prefects, student-led tours (including a sneak peek behind the scenes of the College's production of *The Mikado*), light refreshments and a Q&A with key staff, teachers and the admissions team.

The tour will commence at 4:00pm. Please register your details at: <https://www.trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments/college-twilight-tour/>

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 3, PLANNER 2020 – PARENTS (10 Week Term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18/19 JULY  Week 1	20 JULY	21 JULY	22 JULY	23 JULY	24 JULY  <b>MJR Assembly</b>
25/26 JULY  Week 2	27 JULY	28 JULY  Staff Prayer:  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	29 JULY  Magic Incursion Years PP, 1 & 2	30 JULY  Speak Up finals –	31 JULY  <b>MJR Assembly</b>  P & F Meeting after assembly
1/2 AUGUST  Week 3	3 AUGUST	4 AUGUST  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Mini Vinnies Pizza Day - Lunch</b>  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	5 AUGUST  <b>Year 6 Winter Sports Carnival Kingsway Reserve (Back Update)</b>	6 AUGUST  <b>Year 6 Winter Sports Carnival Kingsway Reserve</b>	7 AUGUST  <b>Feast of Mary MacKillop Whole School Mass 9:00am Church (Year 4B Host)</b>
8/9 AUG  Week 4  8 <sup>th</sup> Feast of St Mary MacKillop	10 AUGUST	11 AUGUST Staff Prayer   Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	12 AUGUST  <b>Catholic Family Services Night – Years 5 &amp; 6 students and parents</b> 6:00pm School Hall - Girls Undercover Area or Library - Boys	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST  <b>Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass 9:00am Church (Year 5W Host)</b>
15/16 AUG  Week 5  15 <sup>th</sup> Feast Assumption of Mary	17 AUGUST	18 AUGUST  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	19 AUGUST  <b>Year 2 Classes Liturgy of The Word 9:00am - Church</b>   Board Meeting Finance Meeting	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST  <b>Year 3B &amp; 3W Assembly</b>

22/23 AUG WEEK 6	24 AUGUST	25 AUGUST Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Under cover area  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	26 AUGUST	27 AUGUST  <b>SCITECH INCURSION Years PP – Yr 6 inclusive</b>	28 AUGUST  <b>SCITECH INCURSION Years PP – Yr 6 inclusive</b>
29 /30 AUG Week 7	31 AUG	1 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	2 SEPTMEBER  <b>Year 1 Classes Liturgy of The Word 9:00am - Church</b>	3 SEPTEMBER	4 SEPTEMBER  <b>Father's Day Breakfast 7:15 am – 8:05am</b>  <b>P &amp; F Father's Day Raffle drawn today</b>  <b>PPB &amp; PPW Father's Day Assembly</b>
5/6 SEPT Week 8 <b>Father's Day</b>	7 SEPTEMBER	8 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	9 SEPTEMBER  Finance Meeting Board Meeting	10 SEPTEMBER  <b>Reconciliation for Year4 First Holy Communicants</b>	11 SEPTEMBER  <b>Year 2B &amp; 2W Assembly</b>  <b>School Disco</b>
12/13 SEPT Week 9	14 SEPTEMBER  <b>First Holy Communion Retreat All day (Students only) School Hall Sandra Dillon Presenter</b>	15 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer <b>First Holy Communion rehearsals 9:00am Church</b>  <b>First Holy Communion Workshop 1:30 - 2:30pm School Hall</b> (Parents invited and welcome but not expected to attend)  Playgroup <b>Staff Meeting</b>	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER  <b>School Athletics Carnival 800m and Field Events</b>  <b>Junior Tabloids Sports afternoon</b>	18 SEPTEMBER  <b>School Athletics Carnival Track &amp; Tabloids</b>
19/20 SEPT Week 10 <b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> First Holy Communion 10:30am</b>	21 SEPTEMBER	22 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Open Afternoon Book Fair 3:00 5:00pm Festivities Conclude 5:00pm</b>	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER	25 SEPTEMBER  <b>Year 5B &amp; 5W Assembly</b>  <b>LAST DAY OF TERM</b>  Free Dress Theme – Sports Donation for Catholic Missions: Gold Coin.

**\*Activities Proposed dependent upon Government Restrictions\***