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Companions on the Journey

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Tomorrow is the feast day of St Ignatius of Loyola. Ignatius was born at Loyola (Spain) in 1491. He died in Rome on 31st July in 1556. He was a Spanish nobleman trained in diplomacy and the use of arms. Ignatius was wounded in battle against the French. The experience of conversion, while convalescing led him to write the Spiritual Exercises. Loyola then founded the now famous Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and became the first superior general. He is remembered for his loyalty to the Church and its renewal, his ministry to the marginal, his concern for education, and his dedication 'to the greater glory of God', the motto of the Jesuits.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

SAINT MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY

On Friday 7 August, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Mary MacKillop with a Mass at 9.00am. Parents are welcome. Should you attend, we ask that you please observe current legal and Parish social distancing requirements of 1.5 metres.

On Sunday 9 August, the Parish will celebrate this special feast day at the 9.00am Mass. All students and families are invited to attend. If you think you will be there, please Dojo or See-Saw your child's teacher so we can give approximate numbers to the Liturgical Committee before Tuesday August 4. If you have any questions, please ask your child's teacher.

STAFF MEETINGS

Parents are reminded that teachers will be involved in **staff meetings every Tuesday afternoon** and on some other designated afternoons during the Term. It is appreciated if you can ensure that you collect your child/children promptly after school.

ABSENTEES

With the onset of winter and the possibility of your child being absent from school, please ensure that **all absences are covered by a written note** signed by a parent or guardian. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

LATE ARRIVAL

The teachers have raised a **concern about the late arrival of some children**. While I fully understand the complexities of getting children to school, organisation, and the cold weather, it is essential that all children arrive on time to maximise their learning and minimize all classroom disruptions. Often children who have arrived late have missed vital information pertaining to the day and to the introduction of the lesson. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

THANK YOU

I thank those families that have wished me well upon my return from my one weeks leave. I will also be away at the end of this term and once again Mr Archer will be the Short-Term Principal in my absence.

TERM 3 DATES

A copy of the Term 3 Planner was attached to the last newsletter. Please look on the school website if you require another copy.

NEW SCHOOL WEB-SITE

Our new school website has been uploaded and we are now live. Please feel free to explore and enjoy our school show case, and quick link to several school services. Stay tuned as we continue to develop an app for your smart device. Mr Redding will advise you once this is ready to upload.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their children into the secondary school of their choice and to confirm this enrolment. It is also advisable for all parents/families that they should enrol into the Secondary School, of their choice, as *early as possible in primary school*. Some Secondary Schools also include, as enrolment criteria, the date in which the application is received by the secondary school. (Attending any Catholic Primary School does not guarantee enrolment into another Catholic Secondary School.)

KISS 'N' RIDE - GATE 2 Exit (Gate close to OSHclub).

Thank you to all parents who are parking down at the Anthony Waring Green car park after school and walking down there with their children. We have one small request, and this is that you walk out of the school via Gate 2, so you are not crossing in front of all the cars leaving the Kiss 'n' Ride. This way, you and your children will be much safer and there will be less hold ups with traffic leaving the school at the Kiss 'n' Ride exit. A very big thank you to all families who are making life in the Kiss 'n' Ride a lot more efficient and safer at these busy times!

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to Eliza O in Year 6 who was awarded a scholarship at Belridge Secondary College for the Cricket Academy next year. Congratulations is extended to Pim H in Year 6 who was awarded a scholarship at Greenwood College for the Volleyball Academy next year. We wish both girls well in their endeavours!

God bless you

Sam Fontaine
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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
25/26 JULY Week 2	27 JULY	28 JULY	29 JULY	30 JULY	31 JULY MJR Assembly P & F Meeting after Assembly
1/2 AUGUST Week 3	3 AUGUST	4 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Mini Vinnies Pizza Day - Lunch Staff Meeting	5 AUGUST Year 6 Winter Sports Carnival Kingsway Reserve (Back Update)	6 AUGUST Year 6 Winter Sports Carnival Kingsway Reserve	7 AUGUST Feast of Mary MacKillop Whole School Mass 9:00am Church (Year 4B Host)



Happy birthday to

**William M, James v, Chelsea F, Roisin K. Jaymie N, Amelia M,
Alexis S, Will L, Rudraksha B, James P**

P&F NEWS

The next P&F Meeting will be held on Friday 31st 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

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

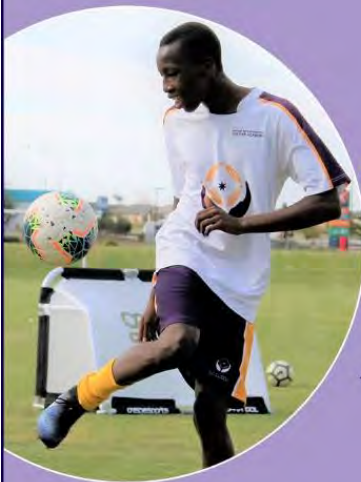
IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE FOOTBALL & SOCCER ACADEMIES

Applications Invited



Irene McCormack Catholic College has well established Football and Soccer Academies for girls and boys for all Year levels 7 - 12. The Academy programs are based on scientifically supported training methodologies and curriculum. The Academies provide a culture of resilience, respect and achievement, as well as opportunities to network and experience the football and soccer industries. The Football Academy is supported by the West Perth Football Club.

Students are able to make application for entry to any year level.



**Applications for 2021 close
on 25th September 2020**

**Applications available at
www.imcc.wa.edu.au**



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