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Companions on the Journey

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PRAYER FOR 1st EUCHARIST

Almighty God,

We pray for those students celebrating 1st Eucharist this weekend.

May your love and mercy, Lord, be matched by their faithfulness.

*On this special occasion when they celebrate their 1st Eucharist
let the Church rejoice, and their schools applaud.*

*May the Sacraments deepen their spiritual experience of You and
encourage them in the exploration of their faith.*

*Let us pledge ourselves in doing all that we
can to support them in their celebration.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parents

Please keep in your prayers the **children in Year 4 who will celebrate 1st Eucharist this weekend**. They have spent a significant amount of time in class, at meetings and retreats understanding what it means to be celebrate 1st Eucharist in the Catholic Church.

On Monday this week, the children who are preparing to receive the **Sacrament of 1st Eucharist** this weekend participated in a retreat. The retreat was held in the school hall and the children were involved with different activities during the day with Ms Sandra Dillon. Sandra provided the children with prayerful, meditative, artistic, and meaningful experiences to deepen their understanding of what this Sacrament means to them personally.

Athletics forms a very important part of the Physical Education Program at St Andrew's culminating in the **School carnival**. The **faction carnivals will be held today and tomorrow**. Congratulations to the children who have been so eager in participating at run club and other training programs. May all your hard work and training pay off. I wish all competitors the very best of luck and hope that you all achieve your own personal best!

We are very keen for parents to support children at the sports carnival but ask that you follow all Covid-19 health regulations as outlined in this newsletter if you do come along. Please maintain social distancing and clean hands as required.

Mr Fontaine is on Long Service Leave this week and next and we trust he will be enjoying his well-deserved rest.

God Bless

Mr 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**

Happy birthday to

Tora C, Taj M, Benjamin P, Lani C, Sean C, Zoe H, Angelo B, Zavier C, Indiana M,
Nate S, John F, Layla W, Muong L, Cruz M, Ella S, Bellastar T



SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to Isla L and Will L who were presented with scholarships from Mr Rob Marshall, Principal of Irene McCormack Catholic College at our assembly last Friday. Also, congratulations to Shanley in Year 6 who has been successful in obtaining a scholarship to Mater Dei Catholic College for 2021, 2022 and 2023. We wish these students all the very best with their wonderful achievement and gift for their high school years ahead of them!



Recently, our students at St Andrew's had the opportunity to vote in the Faction Captain elections for the 2020 Athletics Carnival. Several of our Year 6 students delivered a speech to the student body. We congratulate all Year 6 students on their presentations.



We are delighted to confirm that the Faction Captains for the Athletics Carnival for 2020 are as follows:

Galilee: Athiei D, Isla L
Amalfi: Isaac L, Ava C
Patras: Mairead S, Dhueng N

Our 2020 Year 6 Faction Captains were presented with their badges at the Assembly on Friday, 11th September.

HEALTH ALERT



We have had cases of school sores, scabies, and chickenpox in the school recently. Please do not send your child to school if they show any signs of these illnesses. If you have any concerns seek medical advice.

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12/13 SEPT Week 9	14 SEPTEMBER	15 SEPTEMBER	16 SEPTEMBER	17 SEPTEMBER	18 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Track & Tabloids
19/20 SEPT Week 10 Sunday 20th First Holy Communion 10:30am	21 SEPTEMBER	22 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Open Afternoon Book Fair 3:00 5:00pm Festivities Conclude 5:00pm	23 SEPTEMBER	24 SEPTEMBER	25 SEPTEMBER Year 5B & 5W Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM Free Dress Theme – Sports Donation for Catholic Missions: Gold Coin.

STUDENTS RESUME TERM 4 TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

LIBRARY NEWS – BOOK FAIR



BOOK FAIR

Our annual Book Fair is coming up next week.

Date: Tuesday 22 September
Time: 3.00pm to 5.00pm
Venue: Undercover Area



We will have a large selection of books for you to purchase. Great ideas for Christmas gifts and new titles for the children to read. Bring your money, remember all proceeds go to the Library.

Please observe COVID protocols when visiting classrooms and the Bookfair in the Undercover Area.

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.

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

Athletics Carnival Information 2020

Thursday 17th September- 800m and field throwing and jumping final events.



Dear Parents

Please find below the outline for both athletics' carnival days, events, and approximate times. Each day students should wear their sports uniform (their coloured faction t-shirt), running shoes (Athletics rubber spikes are permitted), hats, sun-cream and have plenty of water. Please note that this year students will be allowed to wear faction coloured hair spray and zinc (but this must be applied at home and not at school and should be done in an appropriate manner). On the Thursday at lunch time there will also be an opportunity for the students to buy a P & F icy pole for \$1 if they wish. On Friday, the canteen will be available as normal. Please find below an outline of times.

Thursday

8.15: Faction Captains to the undercover area to hand out faction bibs to students that do not have a faction coloured T-Shirt.

8.20: Students to their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water and any medication or asthma puffers.

8.30: Students to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups.

8.45: Students to march out to their faction areas marked on the oval.

8.50: 800m races commence (expected completion time for all year levels will be 10am or shortly after).

Order of year levels will be the same as Fridays events- Year 3 girls and boys, followed by year 4, 5, and 6.

10.20-10.40 Recess (students may have their crunch and sip in the undercover area. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions parents will need to stay up on the hill behind the taped off areas).

10.45 - 12.25 Field Events (9 girl/boy finalists from each year level to participate).

LONG JUMP	TURBO JAVELIN	SHOT PUT	DISCUS
Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Year 6	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Year 5	Year 6	Year 3	Year 4
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 3

#All students not in the throwing and jumping finals will be playing in a 3-game rotation system in the undercover area and basketball courts.

##On Thursday, after the throwing and jumping events have concluded, students from Year 3 to 5 will proceed back to their normal class to complete classroom activities. Thursday after Lunch will be the Junior Tabloid carnival on the oval (parents of junior students will have these details in a separate note). Friday will be a full sports carnival day for Upper Primary.

Junior Tabloid Carnival is Thursday after lunch (A separate note sent home for all junior classes)

Friday 18th September: Track events and Tabloids Games.

8.15: Faction Captains to the undercover area to hand out faction bibs to students that do not have a faction coloured T-Shirt.

8.20: Students to their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water and any medication or asthma puffers.

8.30: Students to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups.

8.45: Students to march out to their faction tents.

8.50: Races commence. Order of year levels: # Yr 3 Girls, Yr 3 Boys, Yr 4 Girls, Yr 4 Boys, Yr 5 Girls, Yr 5 Boys, Yr 6 Girls, Yr 6 Boys

Note Year 1 and 2 will run their 50m race straight after the 200m races.

Approximate Times (please note some events may start early if we are running ahead of schedule).

Times	200m Yr3-6	50m Yr 1- 2	100m Yr 3- 6	Recess	400m Yr 3-6	Circular Relays Yr 3-6	Lunch	Tabloid Games	Presentations on the oval.
Approx. Times	8.50- 9.35	9.35- 9.50	9.50- 10.20	10.20- 10.40	10.45- 11.30	11.30- 12.20	12.20- 1.05	1.05- 2.05pm	2.15-2.45

12.20- 1.05 LUNCH (students will eat in the undercover area, unfortunately not with parents this year).

2.15- 2.40pm: Presentations on the oval (Parents will again need to stand behind taped areas).

Dear Parents,

As this year has been affected by Covid restrictions, we have been required to section off a parent & guardian area for you to watch and support your child during the two days from the bank of the school oval. Unfortunately, this year students will not be allowed to run up and visit you after races or at any time during the carnival. Parents are also not permitted to go to the faction tents. If parents need to contact their child, they should phone Administration. If parents and younger siblings require the toilet, they are asked to head to the hall toilets, which can be accessed around the back of the Basketball Courts, where the gates will be open. We ask that you support our restrictions and abide by social distancing rules set by the government. We are very fortunate to be able to hold the carnival this year and whilst these changes are in place this year, we thank you in advance for assisting us with this modification. The areas for parents to view and watch the carnival will also apply to the junior carnival, and we ask everyone to stay behind the taped areas that will be in place. Teachers are happy to advise parents where these areas are if there is any confusion. # Parents please also note that placements in events is not a guarantee for inter-school selection (the same rules that we have had in the past), however it assists in the selection process of students that will be chosen. Students selected will be notified next week, with a permission note that will be sent home early in the week. Inter-school will be held in week 3 of Term 4.

We look forward to a very fun and enjoyable carnival with your community support.

Kind regards,

Zac Waddell Physical Education Teacher

OPEN NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR
Tuesday 22nd September
Commencing at 3:00pm until 5:00pm SHARP
(Some classrooms may not open until 3:00pm
as some teachers are on after school duty)

All **immediate family members** are invited to attend our Open Night and Book Fair.

ACTION PLAN for attendees to our Open Night and Book Fair.

Arrive at school early enough to enjoy all the activities and displays available.

- Classrooms will Open at 3:00pm sharp.
- Proceed to your child /rens classrooms.
- **COVID number restrictions apply to the number of people in each classroom at one time.** (This will be clearly signed on each classroom door).
- Please **maintain appropriate social distancing** with other families whilst on the school grounds.
- **Sanitising stations will be available outside each classroom.**
- Allow your child to host you and guide you to the activities and displays of their work and achievements.
- In your child's classrooms, you are welcome to look at all the work on display all around the room.
- You are welcome to look through the selection of your child's books, which will be located on their learning area. (You are not permitted to look through other children's books).
- Positive encouraging comments go a long way!
- Talk openly and honestly about the standard of work achieved.
- Do not turn the meeting with your child's teacher into a parent/teacher interview. This is not the time or the place.
- Please do not compare the children within your family and their standard of work.
- Try not to compare your child's work with others in the same class.
- Walk around the room and look and talk about the work on display.
- Look through everything and maintain your interest.
- Let your child dialogue with you about their work and talk to them about areas of interest.
- You are invited to the **UNDERCOVER AREA** for the **BOOK FAIR**.
- **COVID number restrictions apply to the number of people in the undercover area at one time.** (This will be clearly signed as you enter the undercover area).
- **Please use the hand sanitiser provided.**
- Please maintain appropriate social distancing with other families in the undercover area.
- You will be able to purchase a variety of literature at very reasonable prices.
- Mrs Parody and several Staff will be in attendance to assist you. ***The Book Fair CLOSSES AT 5:00pm SHARP.***
- Once you have enjoyed the event, please exit the school grounds promptly.

As a staff, we hope that you enjoy this event!



On Wednesday 16th September, the whole school participated in The Great Vegie Crunch! The vegetables were kindly donated by the Canzirri Family. Every class enjoyed a platter of vegetables, including cucumber, capsicum, carrot, and celery. At 10:20am, the whole school crunched on their vegetable sticks making a very loud CRUNCH!! Thank you to Mrs Young and Mrs Lo Faro for organising this great event.