

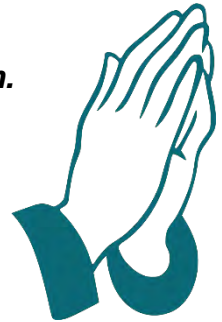


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Companions on the Journey

NEWSLETTER NO 30 2020
15 OCTOBER 2020

*Heavenly father,
Thank you for the refreshment that the holidays have brought,
for the people that we have met and the places that we have been.
As we gather again at the start of a new term,
give us the energy to do our best,
the desire to aim high
and the ability to learn from our mistakes.
We pray for our teachers and our parents and ask that you
care for them as they care for us.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*



Dear Parents

I hope that everyone enjoyed their school vacation, and it was wonderful to walk around and talk to the children upon their return about their exciting events. Term 4 has come around so quickly that it is important to talk to your children about their goals and expectations after looking through their work at Open Night. It is by this team effort and a ***united approach that we strive to provide the best opportunities and outcomes for the students.***



A reminder to all parents of children who are currently in Year 3 that we will be holding a ***Year 3 Parent BYOD information session for 2021 in the school Library next Monday 19th October commencing at 3:00pm.*** We look forward to seeing you there.

Please ensure that you visit the school web site for a copy of Term 4 dates and to read the previous newsletter.

We held a very informative parent information session for the Year 6 Camp and Graduation for 2021. We thank you for attending and for your support. Those parents who were unable to attend received the information via a separate note.

KINDERGARTEN 2020 / 2021

If any family, currently enrolled at our school, has not put in an application for their child to attend Kindergarten in 2021 / 2022, could they please do so urgently as places are filling rapidly. If you are unsure of your child's enrolment status, please contact Mrs O'Neil urgently.



YOU'RE INVITED

You are all invited to attend the AGM of the School Board followed by the AGM of the P&F. These meetings will be held on Wednesday 18th November commencing at 6:00pm in the school hall.

2021 CLASSES - REQUESTS

A few parents have written to me with regards to classes in 2021. We are blessed at St Andrew's to have teachers of the highest calibre. No matter which class your child is placed into, I feel that they will be well catered for. Most classes work together collaboratively.

Parents should not assume that the current teachers will remain in their current grades for next year. No final decision as to which teacher is teaching which grade has been made.

Parents need to take into consideration that there are only 2 classes per grade and that children will be split from their previous year. Your current teacher has your child's best interests at heart and will attempt to place them into the best class for their needs. Parents should also be aware that if a teacher is requested then *your child may not be placed in the same class as their friends.* Also, it may be necessary that friendship groups be split for optimum learning to occur. (A conversation with your child's current teacher may be a good starting point.)

I will acknowledge your request and they will be taken into consideration. Unfortunately, I ***cannot give any guarantee for requests*** made. ***All requests must be made in writing. All requests should be finalised by end of the school day on Friday 30th October.***

REQUEST INFORMATION

ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS

Information will be sent home to all families in Year 5 this week. If you would like to be a *parent helper at the Year 6 Camp in 2021*, please ensure that you meet the following requirements, as well as registering their interest with Mr Fontaine, Mr Smith or Mrs Campbell, as soon as possible.

- Both mums and / or dads are **possibly** required.
- Enjoy going to bed late and getting up very early.
- Can survive with limited sleep and enjoy participating in activities with the children, other than your own.
- Happy to eat camp food.
- Is not frightened of heights.
- Has a fearless mind set when participating in challenging activities? Able to push the boundaries.
- Can cope with confined spaces. (Tunnels)
- Has a current Working with Children Card.
- Current First Aid Training.
- Be available from Wednesday 10th March until Friday 12th March 2021.
- Numbers are limited.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order any special photos taken this year. When visiting <https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports and Event tab to access the gallery: **CODE: M3ZZ87**

God Bless

Mr. 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 BOARD NEWS

2021 to be known as the
“Advisory Council”

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE
ST ANDREW’S SCHOOL BOARD
WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 6.00PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

If anyone wishes to nominate for the Advisory Council in 2021, they are requested to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine initially and then receive an information pack.

P & F NEWS

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE P & F
WEDNESDAY 18th NOVEMBER 6.00pm
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

All positions on the P & F Committee are open for nomination for next year. Everyone is welcome to come on board and join our enthusiastic team of parents helping to improve the community spirit of St Andrew’s. As a result of the great teamwork this year, workloads have not been too heavy, and we have still managed to raise a tidy sum to assist in the improvement of our children’s education. Please consider joining the team and nominating for one of the following positions:

Brief “job descriptions” –

- **President:** (Chairs the meetings, liaises with the Principal and co-ordinates the sub-committees in charge of the different events).
- **Vice President:** (Chairs the meetings in the President’s absence and assists where required).
- **Secretary:** (Records the Minutes of each meeting and distributes them to each committee member).
- **Treasurer:** (Presents the financial report prepared for each meeting).
- **Committee Member:** (Comes up with fabulous ideas to keep the community / children entertained!).

I would like to nominate for the
position of for the 2021 committee.

Signed

Please return this nomination slip to Mrs O’Neil at the front office.

SCHOOL NEWS

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 4 2020 – STAFF (9 Week Student Term +1)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/11 OCT Week 1	12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER	14 OCTOBER	15 OCTOBER	16 OCTOBER P & F meeting.
17/18 OCT Week 2 Children's Book Week 17- 23 OCTOBER	19 OCTOBER Year 3 Parent Meeting BYOD for 2021 – 3:00pm – Library Confirmation Retreat SACPS 8:45am – 2.15pm Hall	20 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Caroline Book Week Character Parade – Hall 8:50am Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Under cover area Staff Meeting	21 OCTOBER Year 3 Classes Liturgy of The Word 8:50am- Church Finance Meeting Board Meeting	22 OCTOBER Kindy Farm Incursion	23 OCTOBER MJR Assembly
24/25 OCT Week 3	26 OCTOBER Year 6 Incursion Electoral Centre Year1 Incursion - Commonwealth Bank Confirmation Workshop 1:30 - 2:30pm School Hall (Parents invited and welcome but not expected to attend)	27 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Deb P : Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall COW Clarkson Library Better Beginnings Incursion kindy No staff Meeting	28 OCTOBER CCC Meeting – St Francis of Assisi	29 OCTOBER	30 OCTOBER Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS Ridgewood Reserve- TBC (One Day Only)

Happy birthday to
Agok A, Joshua H, Declan M, Danica B,
Lincoln Ashley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

LIBRARY NEWS



Book Week parade is **TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER**, Week 2 at 8.50am in the school hall.

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>

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PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENTS WA

Live Virtual Conference

17TH OCTOBER 2020



WELLBEING.... how it contributes to our children's learning.



Wayne Bull
CEWA



Programme

- 9:30 am Welcome - Catherine Howarth, President CSPWA
- 9:40 am Wayne Bull - Deputy Director CEWA
- 10:05am Concurrent sessions

Kindy-Year 4 Year 5-Year 8 Year 9-Year 12

	Kindy-Year 4	Year 5-Year 8	Year 9-Year 12
Session 1 10:05 am	Telethon Kids Beacon Cyber Safety App	Supporting Children & Young People through the Pandemic	Mental Health & Wellbeing in Secondary School
Session 2 11:05 am	The Role of P&F in Connecting Parents	Wellbeing Through Transition	Demystifying WACE



Catherine Howarth
CSPWA

11:50am Wrap up - Siobhan Allen, Executive Director CSPWA

All attendees must register online by **Registration Extended**

With Special thanks to



Keynote speakers



Telethon Kids Institute
Bec Nguyen



Commissioner for Children
and Young People
Mr Colin Pettit



SCSA
Allan Blagaich



CEWA Psychology Team
Laura Allison

