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Companions on the Journey

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*O Glorious Saint Andrew,
You were the first to recognize and follow the Lamb of God.
With your friend Saint John, you remained with Jesus for that first day,
for your entire life, and now throughout eternity.
As you led your brother Saint Peter to Christ and many others after him,
draw us also to Him.
Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love
for Him and dedication in His service.
Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross
and to carry our daily crosses without complaint
so that they may carry us to Jesus.*

Dear Parents

Tomorrow we commence our day with a Mass to Celebrate the Patron Saint of our School and Parish - St Andrew.

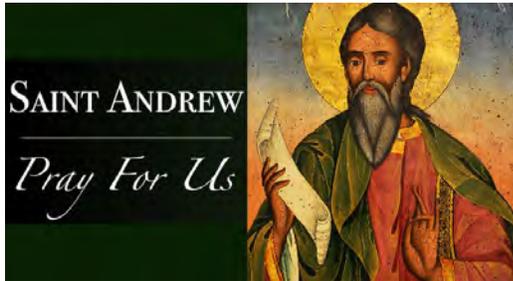
St Andrew, the brother of St Peter and at first a disciple of St John the Baptist, was among the early followers of Christ. According to tradition, Andrew preached extensively throughout Greece and Asia Minor. He was martyred on an x-shaped cross in Achaia, in Southern Greece.



Our celebrations of the Feast Day continue with our water slides and activities donated by the school's P&F. This year, participation on the slides will be broken into two groups and associated work alternatively within the classrooms. We are looking forward to a great day!

Our Association with Irene McCormack Catholic College is a strong and cooperative one whereby with the generosity of the college, a discount is offered to students who attend both Irene McCormack and have a sibling attending St Andrew's School, through a discount of Irene McCormack school fees.

SPECIAL PARISH MASS – ST ANDREW’S DAY



All students are invited to attend **9.00am Mass on Sunday 29th November** to celebrate St Andrew's Day with the Parish. Students are encouraged to wear school uniforms and students from the other two parish schools will be in their uniforms as well. Some jobs will be given out on the day. Please try to come along and support this very significant occasion in the life of our parish. There will be a

sausage sizzle on afterwards and all families are welcome to join in. Please note that this is a parish event and parents will need to remain at the Mass and supervise their own children. Hopefully, you can attend!

CONGRATULATIONS – YEAR 6 SCHOLARSHIP ACHIEVERS

Congratulations are extended to the following students who received 2 Year music scholarships to Prendiville Catholic College. They are Orla D – Saxophone, Toryn F – Flute, Grace Z – Flute, Taj M – Percussion and Samantha C – Clarinet. We are all so proud of their achievements.



Samantha C absent

MUSIC TUITION NOTE

All children in Years 2-5 have been provided with a Music Tuition Note **for re-enrolment or alternatively commencing the learning of a new musical instrument for 2021**. Please read the note carefully, sign and return if you are interested and if you have any questions, please speak directly with Mrs Mulholland.

Children who participate in the school's Music Tuition Program will be given priority when joining the School Band, Performing Arts, and the School's Music Gala.

ENROLLING YOUR CHILD AT ST ANDREW'S

Parents who have younger children (0 - 3) are encouraged to book their children in for future years, as places are limited. (There is a small fee associated with placing your name on this list.) We can only enrol your child if the school has the appropriate forms on file. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAMPERS – GIVE A GIFT AT CHRISTMAS

A sincere thank you is extended to those very generous families who have donated to the St Vincent de Paul Hampers. I was overwhelmed when I saw all the goodies in the Library.



EXISTING FAMILIES NOT RETURNING IN 2021



We never like to lose people from our school community but fully understand that this occurs from time to time and for a variety of reasons. Should your child not be returning to St Andrew's in 2021, could you please place this in writing, urgently. In your letter please detail your child's class, their full name, the departure date, where they will be going to school in 2021 and a change of address if applicable. We appreciate your support.

NATIVITY NIGHT – ALL INVITED

On Tuesday 1st December you are invited to the Nativity Night. The **Nativity Night** commences at approximately 5:00pm with a bring-your-own picnic tea. We have decided to proceed with the picnic tea so long as families understand that there are still state government regulations in force with regards to gatherings. The venue is on the school oval, weather permitting. Otherwise, if there is inclement weather this event will be held in the School Hall, rescheduled, or postponed. **Families are expected to observe social distancing requirements.**

At approximately 6:00pm, the Kindergarten children will be acting the Christmas Story and some Year 5 students will narrate. **ALL OTHER STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL ARE INVITED** and will also be inside the stage area performing Christmas Carols, with the school choir.



All class groups are requested to wear a Christmas t-shirt and jeans or shorts. (Please keep it VERY SIMPLE!!!! – no large hats which block the vision of other children).

THE PLAYGROUND IS OUT OF BOUNDS ON THIS NIGHT!

This will prove to be a very rewarding night for those families, who wish to commence the season of Advent in this way. If parents require any other clarification, they are welcome to contact Mrs Mulholland directly. **IT IS HOPED THAT ALL CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL WILL ATTEND THIS EVENT!**



SAFETY OF STUDENTS WALKING ACROSS VICTORSEN PARADE

It has been brought to the school's attention that on occasion children are crossing Victorsen Parade when there is a lot of traffic congestion at school pick up time. To ensure their safety we have asked that any student who is crossing Victorsen Parade after school meet a staff member at a designated point and they will be escorted safely across the road. Could you please remind your child that if they cross Victorsen Parade after school to follow this procedure.

FOOTSTEPS PERFORMANCES AND THE MUSIC GALA

On Monday 7th December, your child will be performing at the Footsteps Production and may also be performing at the Music Gala in the school hall. Every student from PP – Year 6 will showcase their Footsteps program. The Music Gala is an informal event, which gives the students involved in the St Andrew's school instrumental program an opportunity to perform. There are over 80 students participating and **parents and friends are welcome to attend but must observe the government requirements of social distancing.**

The day will commence at approximately at 8:45am with the footsteps class presentations followed by the Music Gala recitals. There is no definite concluding time or performance time. We apologise but with so many components to this day it would be impossible to give set times. We thank you for understanding and look forward to seeing you all there!

OUTLINE (Times are approximate only) – all events are held in the School Hall

- 8:45am Footsteps performances
- 9:30am Music Gala
- 10:15am Go to classes for Sip N Crunch
- 10:20am Sip N Crunch
- 10:25am Recess
- 10:45am Back to Hall – Music Gala part 2

LEGO INCURSION – THANK YOU P&F

Following on from our recent Lego incursion, the STREAM Club has asked for Lego to be added to suite of construction materials. These two further packs are now added for the children to use and enjoy. I thank the P&F who immediately purchased these kits.





KISS 'N RIDE PROCEDURE

Please be aware that for safety reasons and to ensure smooth traffic flow, parents/ caregivers should avoid parking in the Kiss 'n Ride and also avoid sitting in your car in the same spot for any longer than it takes for your child to exit the car. If you need to be in your car for a longer period than this, please park your car in one of the many spots available nearby.

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 communion.



**Happy birthday to
Sienna P, Alecsander P, Neema S, Luka
N, Levi S, Grace J**



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

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's

Catholic Church

Clarkson



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21/22 NOV Week 7	23 NOVEMBER	24 NOVEMBER	25 NOVEMBER	26 NOVEMBER	27 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration whole School (Host: 5B) Special student Baptisms P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day
28 /29NOV Week 8 Sun 29th Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am	30 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	1 DECEMBER Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Last day Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols School choir to lead singing	2 DECEMBER Christmas Mass- (whole school) Host 3B / 3W School choir to lead singing 8:50am	3 DECEMBER	4 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation outing
5/6 DEC Week 9	7 DECEMBER Music Gala 8:45am- Whole School in Hall (Inc: Footsteps Dance performance)	8 DECEMBER Kindy – Fun Day Kindy Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Santa Visit Choir singing at Clarkson Library No Staff Meeting	9 DECEMBER LAST DAY YEAR 6 Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation Year 6 Graduation Mass 6:00pm Church Year 6 Classes Graduation Ceremony School Hall (straight after Mass)	10 DECEMBER Final Assembly School choir to lead singing 3 carols only 2021 Class Orientation Years PP - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display Children will participate in transition session	11 DECEMBER Last day of Term 4 for students PP – Year 5
12/13 DEC Week 10	14 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY (To Be confirmed)	15 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY (To Be confirmed)	16 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY (To Be confirmed)	17 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY (To Be confirmed)	18 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY (To Be confirmed)

Activities Proposed dependent upon Government Restrictions

Live Online Series Child Online Safety & Protection

Teaching and Parenting in digital age can be complex and challenging. Whilst there are many benefits for our children being online, there are also risks. As the trusted adults in our children's lives we can support them to maximise the benefits and minimise the risks.

Session 1: Digital Wellness

Date: Tuesday, 01 December 2020
Time: 8.00pm - 9.00pm (UTC/GMT+8) - 1 Hour

- How tech affects kids' bodies, brains and wellbeing.
- Tech Tantrums - why they start and how to prevent or minimise them.
- How screens are impacting sleep.
- Screen time limits.
- Conversation starters for parents.

Session 2: Online Grooming

Date: Tuesday, 15 December 2020
Time: 8.00pm - 9.00pm (UTC/GMT+8) - 1 Hour

- Overview of online grooming.
- How online predators target children.
- How to talk to children about online predators.
- Conversation starters for parents.



SPEAKER: Kayelene Kerr

Dip(PublicSaf), AdvDip(PublicSaf),
BA(Just) Body Safety, Cyber Safety,
Digital Wellness & Pornography
Education Specialist

To register, go to:

www.espc2go.com/resources/family-resources/



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IRENE MCCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE STUDENT FEE DISCOUNT SCHEME



Irene McCormack Catholic College will provide a 10% discount on the full fee payable by a family for the oldest child at the College, if the family has one or more children at St Andrew's Catholic Primary School in 2021. The College provides significant discounts to families with more than one child enrolled at the College and to those families holding a means tested Health Care Card.

The details of these discounts can be viewed in the Fees Policy on the College website at www.imcc.wa.edu.au/enrolments. To make an application for the fee discount, please complete the form below and return it to the St Andrew's Primary School Office by 27th November 2020.

Family Surname			
Parent First Name			
Child Surname	First Name	Year level	Catholic School Attending

Parent / Guardian Declaration

I declare that the above information is true and correct, and I will notify the school if this information changes.

Name: Parent / Guardian

Signature

Date

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School
Principal:
Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Irene McCormack Catholic College

Authorised by School Fees Officer:

Signature

