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Companions on the Journey

**NEWSLETTER NO 10 2021
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Almighty God,

*May your grace enable us this day to dedicate ourselves to the causes of
justice, freedom and peace;
and give us the wisdom and strength to build a better world.*

Let us pray to the Lord. ...

Comfort their hearts, uphold their faith, and grant them peace. Amen

Dear Parents

We hope that you have been well during the long weekend lockdown. Whilst it was not quite the long weekend that we had all look forward to, I hope families had an opportunity to commemorate ANZAC Day with driveway services.

Last Friday, we had a very special **ANZAC service** that was prepared by Year 6 Blue. I appreciate their efforts in ensuring that this special event was commemorated by the students and staff from our school.

Also, over the school vacation we have **upgraded the external lights to LED lighting**. This was a request from the students in the Environmental Ministry, to minimise the consumption of electricity. Thank you to the School Advisory Council, who has saved and allocated funds to this project. Again, St Andrew's School continues to implement projects that help develop a more sustainable future.

Children can continue to wear their summer school uniforms until the end of April and then transition into their full Winter School Uniforms.

A reminder to all families that Monday 7th June, is a Public Holiday. Tuesday 8th June and Friday 2nd July are Pupil Free Days.

TRAFFIC AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parents are reminded to observe the speed limit signs and parking restriction signs positioned around the school. (40 kph zone). We have been advised that the **Council Ranger will be in attendance** for the next few weeks.

NAPLAN TESTING SCHEDULE - OUTLINE

Week 1 of Testing (fourth week of Term 2)

Tuesday 11 May - Year 5 Writing
Tuesday 11 May - Year 3 Writing - Paper
Wednesday 12 May - Year 3 Reading
Thursday 13 May - Year 5 Reading
Friday 14 May – catch up week 1

Week 2 of Testing (fifth week of Term 2)

Monday 17 May - Year 3 Language Conventions
Tuesday 18 May - Year 5 Language Conventions
Wednesday 19 May - Year 3 Numeracy
Thursday 20 May - Year 5 Numeracy
Friday 21 May - Catch up week 2

Tests will be held predominantly at 8:45am to 10:10am and again 10:40 to 12:20pm in the school Computer Lab. Of course, some tests will not take the whole time slot provided. All tests will be online this year, except for Year 3 Writing. If you have any queries, please speak with your child's teacher, urgently.

TERM 2 DATES

A list of current dates for Term 2, 2021 has been placed on the school's website. Please check through these carefully.

SCHOOL FEES

Families have received their fee statements. If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they are required to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine urgently. Any discounts applied for must be accompanied by a ***school fee relief form***. Term 2 school fees are due by Friday 14 May 2021. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. ***Parents who have not paid all of Term 1 fees and have not contacted either myself or Mrs Rafferty, will be issued with a school fee collection notice.***

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

It is our belief at St Andrew's School that:

- Ongoing communication throughout the year is critical to ensure parents and caregivers are kept informed of their child's progress.
- It also provides an opportunity for parents to inform the school of any developments at home.
- Parents/caregivers should not be surprised when they receive information on their child's progress and achievement.

In addition to formal reports, schools and teachers report informally in a variety of ways, including:

- Interim reporting, as considered appropriate by parents/caregivers and teachers.
- Parent/caregiver-teacher discussions, that may include three-way conferences in which the students participate.
- Telephone discussions between parents/caregivers and teachers and informal encounters and discussions.
- Annotations in homework diaries and journals.
- Letters, email, and other forms of correspondence from teachers and school to advise parents/caregivers about successes or concerns.
- Student-directed reporting, in which students show how their knowledge, skills and understandings have developed through discussions or presentations of key achievements.
- Formalized testing.
- Responses to requests from parents for additional information.

May God Bless You All

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***



**Happy birthday to Carter G, Amelia G, Liam E, Gabriel M, Reef W,
Lucas K, Caelan G, Riley P.**

SCHOOL NEWS

SPORT NEWS

Unfortunately, due to a number of factors, Gymnastics will not be offered this term as an afterschool sport. More information regarding afterschool sports will be advertised in the Newsletter.

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2, PLANNER 2021 – PARENTS (11 Week Term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24/25 April Week 2	26 April	27 April	28 April	29 April	30 April MJR Assembly (Postponed) P & F Meeting Staffroom 1:30pm
1/2 MAY Week 3	3 MAY Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Kindy Mother's Day Morning 9:00am Staff Meeting	4 MAY Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Kindy Mother's Day Morning 9:00am Staff Meeting	5 MAY Whole school Marion Mass 9:00am Church (4W) P&F Mothers Day Raffle tickets due back to school	6 MAY Mother's Day Gift Stall – 1:05pm K - 6	7 MAY PPW Mother's Day Assembly and drawing of Mother's Day Raffle P & F Morning Tea for Mother's Day After Assembly (no school, children) Last day to return Young Vinnies Pizza Notes
8/9 MAY Week 4 Mother's Day Eucharist Commitment Masses at all Church Masses	10 MAY NAPLAN Eucharist Retreat – all day – school hall	11 MAY Staff Prayer: NAPLAN Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	12 MAY NAPLAN Year 2 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am – Church	13 MAY NAPLAN	14 MAY NAPLAN Merit Assembly

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's Catholic Church Clarkson



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

P&F NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

The **Mother's Day Morning Tea will be held on Friday 7th May** straight after the school Assembly in the hall. School children will be going to class and will not be a part of the morning tea.

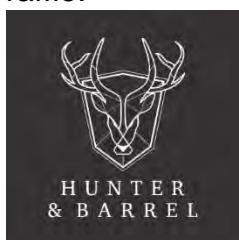
MOTHER'S DAY STALLS

There will be **Mother's Day Stalls on 6th May to give the children a chance to purchase a \$5 gift for Mum.** We have a wide variety this year so please be sure to send along \$5 per child so they can be involved. Unfortunately, any child without money will not be able to select a gift.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Raffle tickets that can be purchased for the Mother's Day raffle have been sent home. The raffle has some fantastic prizes that have been donated by local businesses and will be drawn on Friday the 7th of May at the Assembly. Tickets that have been purchased need to be returned by Wednesday 5th May to be in the draw.

A big thank you to the businesses who have already made donations to our Mother's Day raffle.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Declan M plays for the Wanneroo Baseball Club. He recently competed in a charter team where he played 6 games over 4 days. Declan's team was undefeated throughout the competition and ultimately, won the grand final. What a fantastic achievement! Congratulations Declan!

