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Companions on the Journey

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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

Let us pray  
[on this day of Ascension  
as we watch and wait for Jesus' return]

Father in heaven,  
our minds were prepared  
for the coming of your kingdom  
when you took Christ beyond our sight  
so that we might seek him in glory.  
May we follow where he has led  
and find our hope in his glory,  
for he is Lord forever.  
*Amen*

Dear Parents

Here are some reflections, of the Ascension of the Lord, presented by Pope Francis.

*Connected with the Ascension is the sending of the Apostles to all the nations to invite humanity to enter God's reign and make it 'present' in their lives. While the Apostles preached in synagogues, by riverbanks, and in market places (agoras), these days, people congregate around computers and digital devices. Pope Francis points out that one cannot speak to today's people without entering the culture of communication and the digital network.*

*Could this be the reason why the feast of the Ascension and World Communications Day are celebrated on the same day during the year?*

I hope that all mothers and grandmothers had a very enjoyable Mother's Day last Sunday, and the breakfast in bed that you all so richly deserve.



Soon to be called  
"Blessed Francis Jordan"

On 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, Pope Francis officially approved the promulgation of the decree acknowledging the miracle attributed to the Founder of Salvatorian Priests - Fr. Francis Jordan.

The miracle: A young couple who were expecting a baby in 2014 in Jundial, Brazil, were informed by several medical doctors and specialists that their unborn child was suffering an incurable bone disease (skeletal dysplasia). Being members of a group of Lay Salvatorians, the parents began to pray through the intercession of the Venerable Servant of God Francis Jordan, and they invited other members of the Salvatorian Family to join them in prayer.

The child was born completely healthy on 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, the Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Mother, and the anniversary of Fr. Jordan's death.

After the required canonical procedures had been successfully completed, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, declared that this miraculous healing was worked by God through the intercession of Father Jordan.

**The Vatican has announced the beatification ceremony for Fr. Francis Jordan will be on 15th May, 2021 at the Archbasilica of Saint John Lateran in Rome.**

### **SCHOOL DISCO CHANGE OF DATE - FRIDAY 18th JUNE**

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have had to change our school Disco date to Friday 18th June. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## **CAR INCIDENT AT ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

I wish to inform our school community, that last night, a stolen car, that was being pursued by the police and Polair, crashed into the front fence of St Andrew's School Hall. Luckily, no one was seriously injured and we undertook temporary repairs on the fence so that it would not affect the children attending school today. A sincere thank you to the school leadership team of Mrs Campbell, Mr Archer and myself (and a number of other school staff who were informed of the incident via social media) and were called by the police and sorted out all of the issues late last night. They all still attended school today, as normal, for the benefit of the children and the community.



We are so happy and excited to welcome back Mr Redding after his major operation. Mr Redding is very excited to be back as well.

Yesterday, we celebrated a lovely Liturgy of the Word with our Year 2 Classes. I thank all the teachers and children for making this celebration so meaningful.

We have commenced our NAPLAN assessments and I thank all the children for their efforts in trying their hardest in these assessments.

On behalf of all the children, thank you so much to the P&F for organising such wonderful Mothers' Day Raffles. The prizes were amazing!

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.**

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8/9 MAY	10 MAY	11 MAY	12 MAY	13 MAY	14 MAY <b>NAPLAN</b> <b>Merit Assembly</b>
15/16 MAY  Week 5	17 MAY NAPLAN	18 MAY NAPLAN  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  <b>Staff meeting – on Wednesday instead</b>	19 MAY NAPLAN  National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session  <b>CCC REGIONAL STAFF MEETING</b>	20 MAY NAPLAN	21 MAY NAPLAN – catch up
22/23 MAY  Week 6  (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am St Andrews Month of Our Lady Mass <b>Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6</b>	24 MAY  <b>P &amp; F Meeting Staffroom 8:30am</b>  <b>Finance Meeting (After P&amp;F Meeting)</b>	25 MAY  Staff Prayer: Nikeisha  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting  <b>Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm</b>	26 MAY  Finance Meeting <b>Advisory Council Meeting</b>  Eucharist Workshop St Francis 6.00pm	27 MAY  <b>Scitech Incursion PP – Year 6</b>	28 MAY  <b>Scitech Incursion PP – Year 6</b>

**Ben A, Kobi F, Layla S, Chelsea M, Danika C, Angok N, Sienna S, Roland P**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

## SCHOOL NEWS

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! **Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.**

### KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

*The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.*

### Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can **ONLY** be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed. If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

*The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.*

### Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$20 custom service charge.

### Other information

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

***If COVID is still active in WA:***

*For the duration of Covid-19 in WA, please be aware that Kapture are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Our photographers are acutely aware of the evolving situation surrounding Covid-19 and abide by each individual school's Covid-19 policies. Where possible, the photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold our high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, wet wipes or tissues or to fix their own collars, buttons and stray hairs.*

## P&F NEWS

A very big thank you to the following businesses who donated to our Mother's Day raffle:

Tess Allen Hair Design.  
Dusk, Clarkson.  
The Source Bulk foods, Clarkson.  
Wisteria's Edge Cafe, Edgewater.  
Just Cuts, Clarkson.  
Stephanie Martinez, Hunter & Barrell.  
Adriana Jessop, Free Spirited Beauty.  
Rebecca Wilson, Set the Board.  
A&S Canzirri and Sons.  
Joondalup Sports Association.  
On the Border Mexican Restaurant, Mindarie.  
Quintessential, Jill Barrie.  
Donna Troman, Lorraine Lee.



Congratulations to our winners of the Mother's Day raffle!





Kea-Rose KB  
Isaac KW  
Blake PPW  
Nathan PPW  
Josiah PPB  
Cooper J PPB  
Jane 1B  
Charlie 1W  
Zoe 1W  
Abbey 2W  
Danika 2B  
Morgan 2B  
William 2W  
Iona 2W  
Lachie 3W  
Naite 3B  
Thelma 3B  
Lucas 3B  
Travis 3W  
Muna 3W  
Liam 4B



Danica 4B  
Chelsea 4B  
Manav 4W  
Michael 4B  
Caleb 5W  
Alex 5W  
Aidan 5W  
Chloe 5B  
Ashmeet 5W  
Sid 6B  
Taj 6W  
Taya 6B  
Mrs Puca KB  
Mrs Lo Faro 1B  
Mrs Walsh 5W  
Mr Waddell 6W  
Mrs Champion - Administration

Our school disco is coming up next month on Friday the 18th of June. We will be doing a call out shortly for volunteers so keep an eye on our Facebook page St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group for details. Without our wonderful parent volunteers, these events cannot go ahead.

#### **P&F FACEBOOK PAGE**

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](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

## **PARISH NEWS**



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

[www.standrewsclarkson.com](http://www.standrewsclarkson.com)