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Companions on the Journey

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Our Lady Help of Christians, chosen patron, Of this fair Australian land,
You have shown a way to follow, True to all that God has planned.
May our lives like yours be faithful, May our loving be as true,
Till we see our God for ever, Who has done great things for you.
Amen



Catholic Education
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS

Faith in the future

Dear Parents,

On Monday 24th, we celebrated the significant feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patron Saint of Australia. Mrs Campbell and I also represented the school at a significant Mass on Monday. This Mass was held at St Mary's Cathedral and was held to celebrate 200 years of Catholic education in Australia. (CEWA also celebrates 50 years as a system in Western Australia.) Masses were held in every other state and territory and were introduced and acknowledged by Mr Morrison, Prime Minister of Australia. The school provided all students, with a commemorative prayer card to celebrate this event.

200 YEARS - FAITH IN THE FUTURE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN AUSTRALIA

Almighty and all-loving God,
with gratitude for the endeavours of Catholic education in the past,
with confidence in our Catholic pre-schools, schools and universities today,
and with faith in their continuing contribution in the future,
we celebrate 200 years of Catholic education in this Great South Land.

As our Heavenly Father,
we thank you for your providential care for your children in this land
in inspiring priests, religious and lay people
to found and staff our schools in ages past.
Through them the Good News of your Son was brought to the young
even in colonial times – and ever since.


As Christ the Teacher,
you grace the staff and leaders of Catholic education today.
As they build on the achievements of their predecessors
direct them in their present efforts
to ensure that every young Australian has the opportunity
for an excellent education and formation in faith.

As our Inspiring Spirit,
you lead us into the future.
In the century ahead grant those teaching and
learning in our schools,
those planning and leading,
and the families and community that entrust
their young people to us,
a love of learning and a willingness to be the
face of Christ
in the world of tomorrow.

Pour out your abundant blessings upon all involved in
the ministry of Catholic education. Amen.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross – pray for us.
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Patron of Catholic
Education in Australia – pray for us.

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Next Thursday 3rd June has been set aside for the Winter Interschool Lightning Carnival. Mr Waddell has sent a note home with all of the details and if you have any questions, please direct them to him.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – THURSDAY 10th JUNE

Our Faction Cross-Country Carnival for 2021 has been scheduled for Thursday 10th June, weather permitting. Parents are very welcome to join us on the **oval only** to watch their child participate but **must maintain physical distancing**.

Parents are not able to visit their children in the faction tents/areas. We thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

Parents are required to sign in at the front office to attend this event. Mr Waddell will provide a note explaining further details. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact him via email directly on admin@standrews.wa.edu.au or telephone on 6206 4100.



MAYFLOWER MASS – THIS SUNDAY (30 May)

All students from K - 6 are invited to participate in Mass this Sunday morning at 9:00 am in honour of Mary, Mother of Jesus.

Students are requested to wear their school uniform to represent our school. Some of the more senior students will be asked to carry up the school banner or may be given other tasks. Please direct any questions to Mr Fintan Archer.



*All children who participate in **RUNNING CLUB** on a Tuesday Morning or Thursday afternoon can wear their sports uniform on these days to make it easier to train. This has been suggested by the Year 6 Sports Ministry and we are happy to support this suggestion.*

BEING COMMUNITY MINDED

I remind all parents/guardians that we are surrounded by housing on two school boundaries. Our driving and parking habits do impact our neighbours, especially when we park in inappropriate or illegal places and block roads at pick up time (2.30pm - 3.00pm) each day. Please consider:

1. Parking in the many car bays located around the school.
2. Staggering your arrival so that the Kiss N Ride flows even better.

MOBILE PHONES

Just a reminder that all mobile phones should be handed into the office before the commencement of school and then collected at the end of the day. Thank you.



TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES

Please note that Term Two's Fees were due to be paid by the 21st May and if you haven't already paid, they are now due within seven (7) days. Thank you.

FACEBOOK

By now I hope that all families have all joined and liked our school's Facebook page as there are a lot of great pictures and information being posted and we would not like anyone to miss out. If you have not liked our school page yet, then please do so immediately.



<https://www.facebook.com/standrewscps/>

THANK YOU P&F – NEW LEGO

Once again, a sincere thank you to our school's P&F committee for adding these two very large Lego kits for the children to enjoy, construct and use, especially in the STREAM Lessons.



May God Bless You All

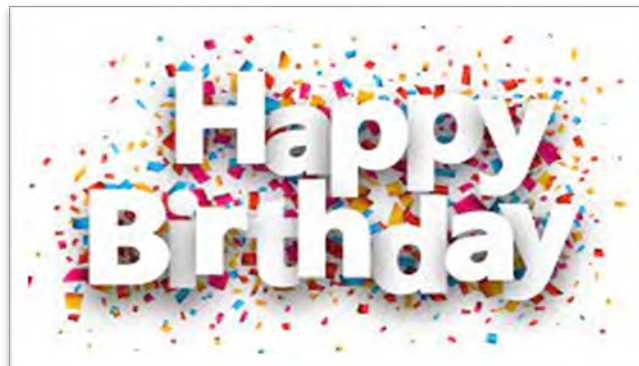
Sam Fontaine
Principal

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 Benjamin H, Solea D, Mia W and Brea F!



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

22/23 MAY Week 6 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am St Andrews Month of Our Lady Mass Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	24 MAY	25 MAY Staff Prayer: Nikeisha Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm	26 MAY Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting	27 MAY Scitech Incursion PP – Year 6	28 MAY Scitech Incursion PP – Year 6
29 /30 MAY Week 7 9am Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6	31 MAY Prac Students Zac & Alison this week	1 JUNE Staff Prayeri Mini Vinnes Pizza Day Staff Meeting	2 JUNE	3 JUNE WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival (Kingsway res.)	4 JUNE No Assembly
5 /6 JUNE Week 8	7 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation Day	8 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY	9 JUNE Year 4 Reconciliations LIFE LINK DAY	10 JUNE School Cross Country Years 2 - 6	11 JUNE Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church.

LIBRARY NEWS

WAYRBA

We will have a new display in the library for a selection of shortlisted books from the WA Young Readers Book Awards. All the books are for borrowing.



Mrs Parody
Library



P&F NEWS

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to check out the P&F Facebook page to keep update 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.



PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

