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Companions on the Journey

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*Lord Jesus, you make yourself PRESENT in a special way
in the bread and wine at MASS to become our food and drink.*

*Keep in us the wonder of this mystery
that we may recognise you in the breaking of the bread,
that we may know you ever more intimately and
live in ever close and deeper union with you.
You in us and we in You. Amen.*

Dear Parents,

A reminder to all families that **Monday 7th June is a Public Holiday and Tuesday 8th June is a Pupil Free Day.**
Friday 2nd July is a Pupil free day which has been designated for Parent Interviews.

It is coming up to report time and this is a quick reminder for families with students in **Year 1 – 6** that your reports will be available through the SEQTA ENGAGE APP and WEBSITE as per previous years. For parents who have accessed reports before through SEQTA ENGAGE, it would be a great idea to check your login details and password ahead of **the report release date on the 25th of June (Friday Week 10)**. If you have any difficulties, please ask the office and we can pass through some additional information or organise a time to speak with you to help.

For **Pre-Primary** parents, **look out for an email invitation that will be sent to you on the 16th of June.** This will provide you with the instructions that you will need to follow to be able to access your child's report.



The **School Disco** is currently being planned and is happening on **Friday, June 18th** in the Undercover Area. This has traditionally been a very well attended event with the current and past P&F Committees generating a lot of interest in a great night for the students! Snacks will be provided to those children who attend. Further information is available on the P&F Facebook page. A reminder that the disco is for current St Andrew's Students ONLY. Times are as follows.

K & PP 3.45pm - 4.45pm
1 – 3: 5.15pm - 6.30pm
4 – 6: 7.00pm - 8.30pm



CROSS COUNTRY FACTION CAPTAINS

Sincere congratulations are extended to the following students, who were elected by their peers, as the 2021 School Faction Cross Country Captains. They were presented with their badges at our whole school gathering yesterday.

PATRAS

Steven S Eleanor B



AMALFI

Heath C Sopheira N



GALILEE

Simon P, Aaron P, Ebony G



Please note that when elections are held, the children in the factions are able to vote for their two preferred candidates. They do not have to vote for a boy and a girl. In fact, we could have had two girl or two boy Captains as a result. This year, for these Captains we had a tie and therefore decided to award 3 Captains for the children in Galilee. (The same procedure will be undertaken when the children vote for the Faction Athletics Captains later in the year). If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Waddell directly.

LIFELINK LAUNCH

Every year, Saint Andrew's Catholic Primary School is closely involved in the Archbishop's "LifeLink" appeal. Being part of LifeLink assists schools to promote an understanding of the Church's response to people in need within the community. LifeLink also instils in Catholic students attending Archdiocesan Schools, a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate. The theme for LifeLink 2021 is "How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is a joyful, hope-filled and servant community?"

Together with Mrs Campbell and Mrs Baldock, three of our 6 student leaders were offered the opportunity to represent St Andrew's at the LifeLink Launch at Newman College on 2nd June. Olivia W, Caitlin L and Matthew V were thrilled to represent our school and be part of this initiative by the Catholic Church.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mia W recently competed in some dance competitions. She achieved 1st in a “trio” dance and 3rd in a duet. This is a fantastic achievement! Well done, Mia!



MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY

This week a pizza day was organised by our Year 5 Mini Vinnies. There were 347 pizzas and juice boxes ordered and some extremely happy children (and staff)! It was a fantastic day for all concerned and we are proud to say that we raised money for St Vincent de Paul, one of our focussed Catholic charities.

A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs Troman and Mrs Parata who coordinated the event for our school.



SCITECH INCURSION



On Thursday the 27th and Friday the 28th of May all students from Pre-primary to Year 6 enjoyed participating in an exciting incursion from Scitech. Pre-Primary to Year 3 students became junior biological scientists by investigating clues as to which animals had attended a party at St Andrew's the night before. This was followed by a workshop using interactive technology and hands on activities to further investigate these party animals.

Year 4 to Year 6 explored how animals use their hunting and hiding skills to become nature's Ninjas! In the workshop students examined microbes and how different environments affect growth. The biological experiments are in agar dishes at school to collect and analyse the outcomes.

A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs Young who coordinated the event for our school.





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 Charlie H, Brooklyn W, Faun W, Nevaeh W, Clara H, Pierrot C, Lucas B, Lochlan H



A Fitbit was found in the carpark on Tuesday. If this belongs to you, please collect it from the office.

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

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 Prayer Mini Vinnies Pizza Day Staff Meeting	2 JUNE LIFELINK DAY	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	10 JUNE School Cross Country Years 2 - 6	11 JUNE Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – book hall.
12 / 13 JUNE Week 9 Sunday 13th ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 1:00pm School Choir to Participate – 1:00pm Mass	14 JUNE	15 JUNE No Staff Prayer SCHOOL PHOTOS- whole school K – 6 Playgroup in Undercover Area Staff Meeting	16 JUNE	17 JUNE	18 JUNE Year 1 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) SCHOOL DISCO

SCHOOL NEWS

**FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
PARENTS INVITED – THURSDAY 10TH JUNE.**

Our Faction Cross-Country Carnival for 2021 is **THURSDAY 10TH JUNE**, weather permitting.

- Children **can wear their faction-coloured T shirt for the day.**
- Please **no coloured hair or coloured zinc** for this event.

- Every child will have an opportunity to compete. As we have a specified time allotted for each race, some children who choose to walk for extended periods may not finish the race.
- Please consider bringing a water bottle, towel and a change of shoes / clothes.
- The **CANTEEN WILL NOT BE OPEN** for food requirements.
- Parents are invited but must observe social distancing and must stay on the bank of the oval and not visit the children in the faction tents.

Please be aware that the times provided in Mr Waddell's previous notes are approximate only. Therefore, please ensure that you are there well before your child's schedule start time, as races may run slightly faster, than predicted.

IF LIGHT SHOWERS ARE FORECAST, THEN WE PLAN TO RUN RACES BETWEEN SHOWERS. Therefore, our schedule of events and times will be altered to reflect this. The carnival will be held with modified rules. Simply, each grade will come out to the oval, at a selected time, and compete their cross-country laps. They will then return to class.

P&F NEWS

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Do not 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



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

www.standrewsclarkson.com

