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Companions on the Journey

## NEWSLETTER NO 20 2021 22 JULY 2021



*Heavenly Father,  
Thank you for the refreshment that the holidays have  
brought,  
For the people we have met and the places we have been.  
As we gather again for the start of a new term,  
Give us the energy to do our best,  
The desire to aim high and ability to learn from our  
mistakes.  
We pray for our teachers and our parents  
And ask that you care for them as they care for us.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parents are reminded that teachers will be involved in **staff meetings every Tuesday afternoon** and also on some other designated afternoons during the Term. It is appreciated if you can ensure that you collect your child/children promptly after school.

With the onset of winter and the possibility of your child being absent from school, please ensure that **all absences are covered by a written note** signed by a parent or guardian. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The teachers have raised a **concern about the late arrival of some children**. While I fully understand the complexities of getting children to school, organisation and the cold weather, it is essential that all children arrive on time to maximise their learning and minimize all classroom disruptions. Often children who have arrived late have missed vital information pertaining to the day and to the introduction of the lesson. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

I thank you to those families that have wished me well upon my return from my one week's leave.

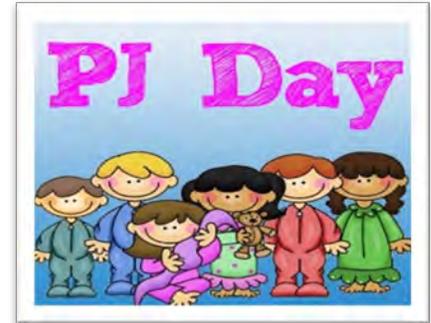


### **TERM 3 DATES**

A copy of the Term 3 Planner was attached to the last newsletter. Please look on the school web site if you require another copy.

### **PYJAMA DAY**

**Tomorrow**, we will hold our annual **Pyjama Free Dress Day**. (This day was postponed from the end of last term due to the Covid lockdown.) Thank you for your gold coin donation to Catholic charities. It is truly appreciated. (*Staff and Spiritual Ministry.*)



### **SECONDARY SCHOOL**



It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their children into the secondary school of their choice and to confirm this enrolment. It is also advisable for all parents/families that they should enrol into the secondary school, of their choice, as early as possible in primary school, as some secondary schools also include, as an enrolment-criteria, the date in which the application is received by the secondary school. (Attending any Catholic primary school does not guarantee enrolment into another Catholic secondary school.)

### **KISS N RIDE - Gate 2 Exit (Gate close to Osh Club)**

Thank you to all parents who are parking down at the Anthony Waring Green Car Park after school and walking down there with their children. We have one small request, and this is that you walk out of the school via Gate 2, so you are not crossing in front of all the cars leaving the 'Kiss n Ride'. This way, you and your children will be much safer and there will be less hold ups with traffic leaving the school at the 'Kiss n Ride' exit. A very big thank you to all families who are making life in the 'Kiss n Ride' a lot more efficient and safe, at these busy times!

Finally, can I please appeal to all parents and guardians in showing patience, tolerance and wisdom when dropping off and/or picking up children, or parking in order to carry out school related business. By showing respect for each other, we model correct behaviours to our children.

## **UPCOMING SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY**

On Monday, 26 July, parents and caregivers will be invited to participate in a survey about our school's climate. Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot. All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes. Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.



To protect your confidentiality, all surveys are anonymous. All answers go directly to the *National School Improvement Partnerships*, where the results are analysed for your school. Answers from individual surveys will NOT be reported back to the school. Staff of the *National School Improvement Partnerships* staff are bound by a Code of Ethics and follow strict professional conduct. *National School Improvement Partnerships* will report the results to the school in an aggregated format so that individuals cannot be identified. To enable drill-down reporting, the information provided to the school will contain data based on background information.

The survey for parents will close on Friday 6 August

**Fintan Archer**

Assistant Principal



## **SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to families who keep up to date with regular payments of their school fee account. We are happy to accommodate families that are suffering financial stress through fee relief. However, some contribution is expected from every family. Please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine if you need assistance.

## **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS**

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can now view and order your First Holy Communion photos. When visiting <https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp> you will need to enter our school code under the Sports & Event tab to access the gallery: CODE: Z2642F.

Year 4 Teachers



## **CHANGE – SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAMME**



Seasons for Growth is a programme that supports children with issues around death, divorce, separation and serious losses or changes in their lives. At such times grief is experienced, many different emotions arise and need to be addressed and healed. Learning about feelings and knowing how to handle emotions can help children adapt to the changes in their lives more readily. Whilst a parent may have moved on with their life after divorce or separation, a child may not be ready, needing some extra help.



The programme is conducted during school hours, working groups of no more than eight, focusing on peer support, with a Companion, Sister Wendy. Each child is given a journal which is supplied by the school.

Seasons will be commencing next week and you are invited to consider this pastoral care for your child. Speak to your child's class teacher or if you would like more of an explanation about the programme, please contact the school on 6206 4100 and speak to Sister Wendy either on a Monday or a Tuesday.

## **NAIDOC DISPLAY – SCHOOL LIBRARY – ALL INVITED**



As our NAIDOC Week display was held in the library for the last week of term, and of course it was affected by the snap lockdown, we offer all families an opportunity during this week to visit our library and look at the work presented. NAIDOC in Australia, is held each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is a

great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The theme for NAIDOC this year is "Heal Country, Heal Our Nation". Our students across the school have been inspired by this theme and completed

a number of different activities to celebrate NAIDOC this year. We hope that all parents have an opportunity to visit our library display.

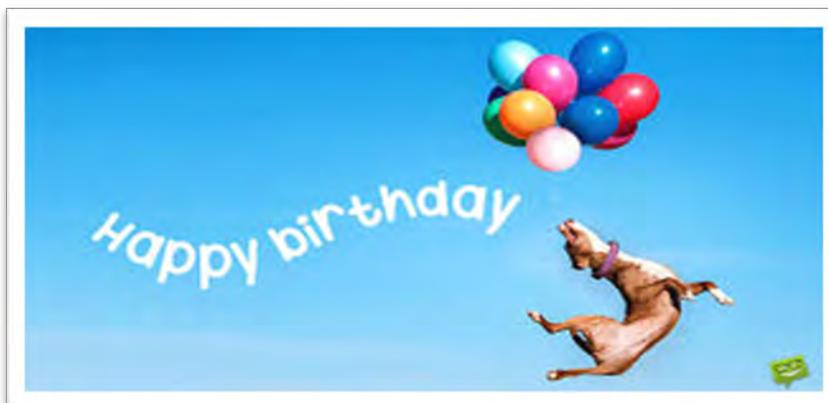
May God Bless You All

**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 3, PLANNER 2021 PARENTS (10 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17/18 JULY  Week 1	19 JULY  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	20 JULY  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  staff meeting	21 JULY	22 JULY  8:40am Speak Up final  Performing Arts Opening Mass – 10:00am Infant Jesus Morley	23 JULY  <b>MJR Assembly</b>  <b>P &amp; F Meeting 1:30pm Boardroom</b>
24/25 JULY Week 2	26 JULY  Student on-line BRLA System readiness Practice sometime this week.  <b>IMCC 3:30 – 4:30 Football Clinic Soccer Clinic</b>	27 JULY  Staff Prayer:  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	28 JULY  Years 3 & 5 BRLA System Test  <b>NSI Student Survey</b>	29 JULY  Years 3 & 5 BRLA System Test  <b>NSI Student Survey</b>  <b>NAIDOC Guest Speaker morning 9:00 -10:15am</b>  <b>Kindergarten Reptile incursion</b>	30 JULY  <b>Merit Assembly</b>  Years 3 & 5 BRLA System Test  <b>NSI Student Survey</b>  <b>P.A. School Guitar Ensemble</b>
31 JULY/1 AUGUST  Week 3	2 AUGUST <b>NSI Student Survey</b>  <b>P &amp; F Meeting 8:30am at drop- off - Staffroom</b>  <b>IMCC 3:30 – 4:30 Rock Climbing</b>	3 AUGUST  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>NSI Student Survey</b>  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	4 AUGUST  <b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 5 this Wed &amp; Thurs</b>  <b>NSI Student Survey</b>	5 AUGUST  <b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 5 this Wed &amp; Thurs</b>  <b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 3 this Thurs &amp; Fri</b>  <b>NSI Student Survey</b>	6 AUGUST  <b>School Mass Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass (4B)</b>  <b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 3 this Thurs &amp; Fri</b>  <b>NSI Student Survey</b>



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROMAN T, SOPHIE S,  
CAIUS M, LUKE M, JOSEPH B AND JOSHUA S**

## **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.

### **PERTH ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP**

Please support St Andrew's Catholic Primary School by purchasing a Perth Entertainment membership.

**Memberships are valid for 12 months from the time of purchase**



<http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/839r16>

Thank you for your support.

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
P&F PRESENTS:

# WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

Friday 20 August 2021  
**7pm - 10pm**  
School Hall

**\$25 per person includes:**

Glass of bubbles on arrival  
Red and White wine tasting  
Grazing boards  
(Some beer available)

**TICKETS LIMITED TO 50  
SO GET YOURS NOW!**

Pay directly to St Andrew's Primary P&F  
BSB: 086 006 ACC: 974619696  
Ref: Your Name

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE COMING AND WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP!**  
KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY

*Dear Parents,*

*The school photo orders will be coming home shortly. Please note the following:*

- *Magnetic photo frames and additional prints are slotted between the prints of your package.*
- *Key chains are packed separately and distributed by the school office to the classroom teachers, who then distribute to the students. Check with your teacher if you do not receive yours.*
- *Sibling photos (if applicable to your school) are delivered to the eldest child and placed inside their photo package as additional prints if applicable.*
- *Digital negative orders will be sent to your email address supplied within 3-5 days of the school photo delivery. Don't forget to check your junk mail folders.*
- *You are still able to place additional orders via the Kapture website including orders for sports, music or special group photos taken on school photo day. Use the same school code as previously supplied.*

*If you ordered photos more than 10 days after photo day, your order will be handled separately and mailed directly to your home address within the next 28 days. Check your confirmation email for more information.*

*Kind regards*

***The Kapture Crew***

## PARISH NEWS



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

**[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)**



## **ST ANDREW'S PARISH MASS INVITATION**

**All of our school community is invited to Mass on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August at 9:00am in our Parish Church to celebrate the feast of St Mary Mackillop. Children attending are asked to wear their school uniform and after Mass there will be a free sausage sizzle provided by St Andrew's School. We look forward to seeing you all there!**