



# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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Companions on the Journey

### NEWSLETTER NO 22 2021 5 AUGUST 2021

*God, who loves us dearly,  
We thank you for the life of Saint Mary MacKillop.  
She showed us how to love and care for each other  
And how to trust you when everything seemed wrong.*

*We ask her to pray with us at this time.*

*May Saint Mary MacKillop help us to follow Jesus always.  
Amen*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow, on 6 August, we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop is a very important part of the Catholic identity of our school, as the charism of her sisters are embraced in what we aspire to be in living out Gospel values at St Andrew's School.

Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ (15 January 1842 – 8 August 1909), now formally known as St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was an Australian nun who has been declared a Saint by the Catholic Church. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne, but was best known for her activities in South Australia. Mary was beatified on 19 January 1995 at Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, in a Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II.



She was canonised as St Mary of the Cross at a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square in the Vatican on 17 October 2010. Julian Edmund Tenison-Woods (15 November 1832 – 7 October 1889) was an English Catholic priest and geologist, active in Australia. With Mary MacKillop, he co-founded the Congregation of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart at Penola in 1866.

The Sisters have been a very active part of the St Andrew's Parish and school community for several years now. We are very blessed to have Sister Wendy working at our school. We send our heartfelt appreciation, thanks and blessings to Sister Wendy and all the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on the upcoming feast day of their leader. The actual Feast Day is August 8.



## **ST ANDREWS PARISH MASS INVITATION**

All of our school community is invited to attend this Sunday's Parish Mass 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!

### **KINDY REPTILE INCURSION**

Last week, Kindergarten students had an incursion with ROAMING REPTILES EDUCATION. The children loved this hands-on experience and learning about the different reptiles that Cass brought to show them. This experience will be one they won't forget!





### **POLICE INCURSION**

The students in Year 3 enjoyed a visit from Police Officers from the Clarkson Police Station. They learned so much about their role in supporting our local community.



## **KINDY 2022 ENROLMENTS**

We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2022 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018, they need to do so immediately. (We can only enrol children who have the correct enrolment application forms and that we know want to participate in our program.) [Please do not assume that we 'know' that your child is seeking enrolment into the St Andrew's Kindergarten Program.](#)



**KINDERGARTEN  
ENROLING NOW**

## **ROCK CLIMBING**

On Monday afternoon our Year 6 students were invited to participate in rock climbing at Irene McCormack Catholic College. The wall proved to be very challenging yet fun. A sincere thank you is extended to the IMCC Staff who gave up their time after school to support our students.



## **BOOK WEEK PARADE – WEEK 6 – 24 AUGUST**

### **\*\*REMINDER\*\***

Just a reminder that the Book Week Character Parade is on **Tuesday 24 August** in the School Hall at 8:50 a.m. The theme for the CBCA Book Week is Old Worlds, New Worlds, OTHER WORLDS.

**Please come dressed as your favourite Book Character!**



God bless you

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)**

31 JULY/1 AUGUST Week 3	2 AUGUST	3 AUGUST	4 AUGUST	5 AUGUST	6 AUGUST
Week 3	<b>P &amp; F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off - Staffroom</b>  <b>IMCC 3:30 – 4:30 Rock Climbing</b>	Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	<b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 5 this Wed &amp; Thurs</b>	<b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 5 this Wed &amp; Thurs</b>  <b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 3 this Thurs &amp; Fri</b>	<b>School Mass Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass (4B)</b>  <b>Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 3 this Thurs &amp; Fri</b>
7/8 AUG Week 4  9:00am Parish Mary MacKillop Mass	9 AUGUST	10 AUGUST Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	11 AUGUST  PP – Year 6 Road Safety Education	12 AUGUST  PP – Year 6 Road Safety Education	13 AUGUST  Year 2 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)  <b>Performing Arts – School Band</b>
14/15 AUG Week 5  Confirmation Commitment Mass at all W/E masses  Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feast of the Assumption	16 AUGUST  P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets sent home  Feast of the Assumption Mass (5W)	17 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hal  <b>Confirmation Workshop SACPS Hall 6:00pm</b>  <b>Staff meeting – on Wednesday instead</b>	18 AUGUST  <b>Advisory Council Finance Meeting</b>  Year 3 Incursion – Bunnings  Regional finals – Speak Up Comp.  <b>CCC REGIONAL STAFF MEETING AT St Anthony's</b>	19 AUGUST  AG Academy – Science Incursion	20 AUGUST  <b>Merit Assembly</b>  <b>P &amp; F PARENT FUNCTION (NIGHT)</b>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JAMES P, RUDRAKSHA B, KIANA M, BRYER R, EMILY C, NIKITA F, ALEXANDER H, ELLA W and JAISON J

## P&F NEWS

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 below:

[standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

**PARENT'S  
BREAKFAST**  
FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER  
7.15am - 8.05am  
PUT IT IN YOUR CALENDAR!

BECAUSE THE MOTHER'S DAY  
MORNING TEA HAD TO BE CANCELLED  
DUE TO COVID WE WELCOME ALL  
PARENTS TO JOIN US.

**FATHER'S DAY  
RAFFLE**  
FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER  
AT ASSEMBLY  
IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS AND  
WANT TO DONATE A PRIZE THE  
P&F WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

## **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**



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Thank you for your support.

## **PARISH NEWS**



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