

# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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### FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

God, bless all the fathers in the world.  
Guide them to be good role models and  
loving to all their children.  
Help them to be a father like You are.  
Give them grace and patience to handle situations  
in a loving way.  
Amen

Dear Parents,

### FATHER'S DAY

I wish all Fathers and Grandfathers a wonderful Father's Day this Sunday!

### FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY – TOMORROW 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER

*All Fathers and Grandfathers are invited to this Friday's Assembly in the school hall presented by Pre-primary Blue. See you there!*



### FATHER'S AND MOTHER'S DAY - FAMILY BREAKFAST – FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER



I look forward to seeing all Mothers, Fathers and Significant Adults that have RSVP'd to our breakfast at school tomorrow morning. The Family breakfast will be held in the school hall. Breakfast will be served between 7.15am and 8.05am sharp. It would be greatly appreciated if all parents that attend could ensure the close supervision of their child/children during the breakfast as the staff in attendance will be involved in serving and preparing the food. We thank you for your assistance.

### P & F FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

During our Assembly the annual P & F Father's Day raffle will be drawn. I sincerely thank all the efforts made by our P&F in obtaining prizes and celebrating this event.



## **NAPLAN RESULTS**

Parents who have children in either Years 3 or 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN results tomorrow. They are sent home in conjunction with all other Catholic schools within our region. I hope that you enjoy the read!



On **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, the whole school will be involved in the Great Vegie Crunch. We have been fortunate enough to receive a small grant from the Cancer Council of WA to buy crunchy vegetables for the whole school (of course the school will supplement the grant as needed) which will be chopped up and given to each class on the day. A special thank you is extended to the Canzirri Family (Marcus and Natalia) who will add extra vegetables for the children to enjoy.

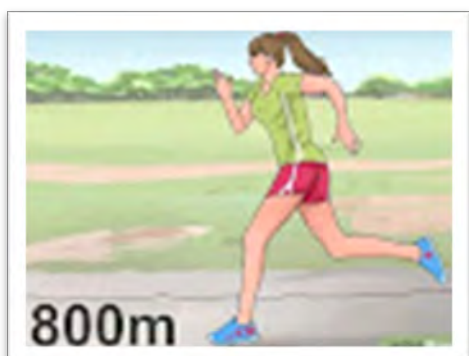
You can ask children to have crunchy vegetables from their lunch box at the ready too. At 10:20am on the day, we will put out a call on the PA; ready, steady CRUNCH. A special thank you to Mrs Lo Faro, Mrs Young (and the Canzirri Family) who are co-ordinating the event for our school.

## **CRICKET CLINIC AT ST ANDREW'S – FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER** **ALL CHILDREN CAN WEAR THEIR SPORT UNIFORM NEXT FRIDAY**

All children in Years 1 to 6 will participate in a Cricket Clinic organised by Mr Waddell on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September and can wear their sport uniform.



## **YEAR 6 STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING - RESULTS**



A few Year 6 students approached Mr Waddell about moving the 800m event out of the sport carnival days into the sport lessons during the week. The students felt that they were not able to perform in the event at their optimum because they are participating in several events on the same day. After meeting with the Year 6 Student Council/Leadership and Mr Waddell, this suggestion was recommended, and Mr Waddell is prepared to trial it for this year and then seek feedback from the students. A very positive outcome for all.

### **SCHOOL CHOIR – CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

Last Thursday, our school Choir, under the direction of Mrs Mulholland and Mrs Puca, performed in the Catholic Performing Arts Festival in Balcatta. They sang two songs, Fight Song and Pure Imagination and received an extremely high report. The judges singled out our choir for their pitch and tone to all the other groups that were performing at the session. Congratulations are extended to all involved and we are all so proud of their achievements.



### **CONFIRMATION RETREAT**

On Monday of this week, our Year 6 students were involved in the Confirmation Retreat which was held in the School Hall. The retreat provided an opportunity for all students to reflect and develop a greater understanding of the Holy Spirit and that the Gifts of the Spirit are strengthened through Confirmation. Further, students engaged in personal prayer, reflection, small group discussion as well as activities designed to develop their relationships with their peers. It was a very rewarding experience!





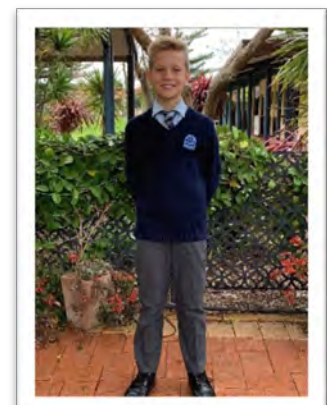
### **MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

A reminder to all parents to please update the school office with any medical conditions or requirements that your child may have. In particular, can you please notify the office if you have received updated asthma plans related to your child from your doctor. We thank you for your assistance with this.



### **SPEAK UP GRAND FINAL**

We are thrilled to announce to our school community that Aaron P (6 Blue) has progressed to the Grand Final of the State Speak Up Awards for 2021. We extend our congratulations to him and wish him the best of luck in the final.



God bless you

Sam Fontaine  
Principal

## VISION STATEMENT

Saint Andrew's School offers an education that acknowledges, respects, and nurtures the uniqueness of each child.

Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and to develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.

We endeavour to provide a quality Catholic education which is Christ centred, child focused.

### ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3, PLANNER 2021 PARENTS (10 week term)

28/29 AUG  Week 7	30 AUGUST  <b>Confirmation Retreat SACPS 8:45am – 2.15pm Hall and Year 6 Classrooms</b>	31 AUGUST  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	1 SEPTMEBER  <b>Year 1 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church</b>	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER  <b>PPB Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit)</b>  Mothers & Father's Day Family Breakfast  Father's Day Raffle drawn today AT Assembly
4/5 SEPT Week 8  <b>FATHER'S DAY</b>	6 SEPTEMBER	7 SEPTEMBER  Crunch n Sip 10:15a.m. Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	8 SEPTEMBER	9 SEPTEMBER  Year 4 Excursion WA Museum	10 SEPTEMBER  <b>Confirmation Rehearsals 9:00am Church</b>  <b>Confirmation Year 6 Reconciliations 10:00am Church</b>
11/12 SEPT Week 9	13 SEPTEMBER  Performing Arts Festival Concert – Perth Concert Hall	14 SEPTEMBER  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting  <b>ST ANDREW'S CONFIRMATION Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 6:00pm</b>	15 SEPTEMBER  Finance Meeting <b>Advisory Council Meeting</b>	16 SEPTEMBER  <b>School Athletics Carnival Track &amp; Tabloids</b>  <b>EVENTS CHANGED</b>	17 SEPTEMBER  <b>School Athletics Carnival 800m and Field Events</b>  Junior Tabloids Sports afternoon  <b>EVENTS CHANGED</b>



**Happy Birthday to Holly K, Chloe S, Heath C, Veronica A, Emma C and Eabha K**

## P&F NEWS



The P&F Father's Day raffle is being drawn tomorrow morning at the school assembly. Good luck to all those who bought tickets and Thankyou for your support!

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 parish information please follow the following link.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Do not forget to check out the [St Andrew's School Face Book Page](#). Many events and great photos are available here for viewing.

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**SUNNIE**, our reading and wellness dog continues to be trained very successfully. Sunnie has begun working with students during reading lessons.



**Congratulations are extended to the following Year 6 students: Taj S, Aaron P, Simon P & Sid D who played 50 games last week for their local community club.**

