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Companions on the Journey

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*Almighty God,
We pray for those children who were confirmed
May your high expectations, Lord, be matched by their faithfulness
On this occasion,
When their baptism is transformed into confirmation by your grace and their free
will,
Let both the church and school rejoice and applaud.
May the Sacraments deepen their spiritual experience of You,
And encourage them in the exploration of their faith.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

THE CANTEEN IS OPEN TOMORROW,
FRIDAY 17th SEPTEMBER



As we gradually head towards the completion of Term 3, we are reminded that **Tuesday 21st September** is our Open Night/Book Fair.

All classrooms will be open from 3.00pm sharp. Gather your child(ren) and invite them to host you as you visit their classrooms and the Book Fair in the Undercover Area. Our staff have worked tirelessly in preparation for this day and we are excited to have you celebrate it with us.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation** was celebrated on Tuesday, 14th September. I would like to thank Mrs Campbell, Mrs Stokes, Mr Smith and Mr Waddell for all the brilliant work done to ensure that both the Sacramental reception and celebrations went smoothly and beautifully. The Church was magnificently decorated, and the symbols of the sacrament were highly appropriate. Further thanks are extended to those staff who attended in support of the candidates and their families. The Sacramental Programme couldn't take place without the wonderful support and generous nature of our Parish Priests, Father Darek and Father Marian. They play an integral part and we give thanks for their ministry.



SPORTS CARNIVAL

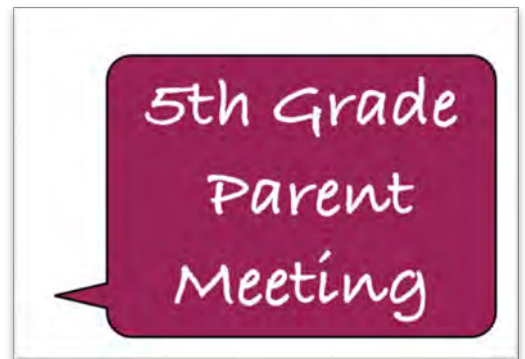
We are in the midst of our sports carnivals and the success of Tuesday's events is a testament of the preparation and dedication of Mr Waddell and the school staff as a whole. The sports captains performed admirably and were ably assisted by the other Year 6 students. We had a wonderful day and all children participated in various running events. We eagerly look forward to tomorrow's events, weather permitting.





Free Dress Day – Friday 24th September – Sport Theme: Gold Coin Donation: Children are invited to wear appropriate free dress (no thongs or offensive t-shirt slogans, etc.) on Friday 24th September for a gold coin donation to Catholic charities. Thank you for your support.

Parents of Children in Year 5: Parents of children, who are currently in Year 5, are invited to a **School Camp/Year 6 Ministries 2022 talk**. This will be presented on **Wednesday, 13th October at 3:00pm in the Year 6 Classrooms**. Please mark this date in your diary and note that further information will be sent home early next term.



Parents of Children in Year 3: Parents of children who are currently in Year 3 are invited to a **'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD)** talk which will be presented on **Monday, 18th October at 3:00pm in the School Library**. Please mark this date in your diary and note that further information will be sent home early next term.

SCHOOL FEES Thank you to the many fantastic parents who have paid their school fee accounts and are paid up or are up to date. By now, three quarters of the school fees should have been paid. Reminders have gone home to families who are not up to date. Please contact Mr Fontaine, Mrs Durtanovich or Mrs Rafferty, if you are experiencing difficulties. Your attention to this important aspect of schooling is very much appreciated.



LOST PROPERTY



There has been a lot of property placed in the undercover area. If your child has lost or misplaced any article of clothing, please check the box, especially after sport days. Any item, which is clearly marked with your child's name, has been returned to your child.

Also found on the school grounds is this child's purse, which has a few trinkets in it, together with a 'Happy Birthday' Coles Group & Myer Gift Card.

UNIFORM FOR TERM 4

Please be aware that the children commence Term 4 wearing the full summer uniform. As a courtesy, we usually give a one-week period of grace before enforcing our uniform policy. Now is an appropriate time to check your children's uniform stocks. During the winter period, many children experience growth spurts and it can be quite a shock in October when they put on school uniforms that they last wore in April. Parents of Year 6 children are advised that their children will be expected to wear the full summer uniform throughout Term 4 and that this should fit correctly – especially for Graduation in December. We are aware that it can be difficult to purchase particular uniform items at this time of year and therefore understand that you may have some issues. If this is the case, then simply send a note with your child to the classroom teacher.

CRICKET CLINICS

Recently, all students in Years 1-6 participated in cricket clinics at school organised by Mr Waddell and coordinated by SEDA. They were able to practice both their batting and bowling skills. They also learnt some new skills through fun games. We thank Mr Waddell for organising this incursion.





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)**

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| 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 ST ANDREW'S CONFIRMATION Tuesday 14th September @ 6:00pm | 15 SEPTEMBER Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting | 16 SEPTEMBER | 17 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival 800m and Field Events Junior Tabloids Sports afternoon |
| 18/19 SEPT Week 10 | 20 SEPTEMBER | 21 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 -5:00pm Festivities Conclude 5:00pm No staff meeting | 22 SEPTEMBER | 23 SEPTEMBER | 24 SEPTEMBER MJR Assembly LAST DAY OF TERM Free Dress Theme – Sports Donation for Catholic Missions: Gold Coin. |



**Happy Birthday to Tora C, Zoe H,
Lani C, Nate S, Zavier C, Layla W,
Gabriel F and Muong L**



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:

standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

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>



PARISH NEWS



For all parish information please follow the following link.

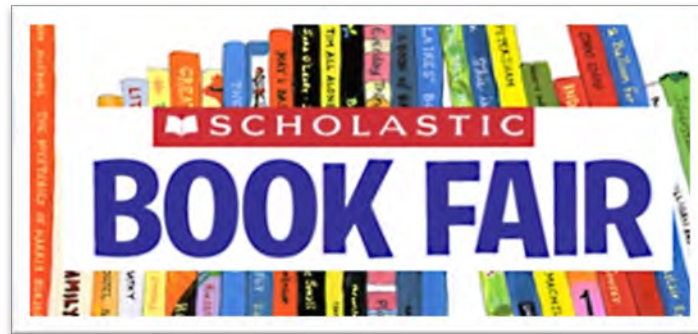
clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

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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OPEN NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR
TUESDAY 21st September
Commencing at 3:00pm until 5:00pm SHARP

All family members are invited to attend our Open Night and Book Fair.

ACTION PLAN for attendees to our Open Night and Book Fair.

Arrive at school early enough to enjoy all the activities and displays available.

- Classrooms will Open at 3:00pm sharp.
- Proceed to your child /rens classrooms.
- Allow your child to host you and guide you to the activities and displays of their work and achievements.
- In your child's classrooms, you are welcome to look at all the work on display all around the room.
- You are welcome to look through all your child's books, which will be located on their learning area. (You are not permitted to look through other children's books).
- Positive, encouraging comments go a long way!
- Talk openly and honestly about the standard of work achieved.
- Do not turn the meeting with your child's teacher into a parent/ teacher interview. This is not the time or the place.
- Please do not compare the children within your family and their standard of work.
- Try not to compare your child's work with another in the same class.
- Walk around the room and look and talk about the work on display.
- Look through everything and maintain your interest.
- Let your child dialogue with you about their work and talk to them about areas of interest.
- You are invited to the UNDERCOVER AREA for the BOOK FAIR.
- You will be able to purchase a variety of good literature at very reasonable prices.
- Mrs Parody and several Staff will be in attendance to assist you. *The Book Fair CLOSSES AT 5:00pm SHARP.*
- You can visit the classrooms, other than your child's current class so that you can gauge some of the work requirements for future years and some of the things to look forward to.
- If time permits, you are welcome to visit the rest of the school.

As a staff, we hope that you enjoy this event!

Western Australian
Junior Cricket Club of the Year
2017/18 and 2018/19



National Winner
Community Cricket Club of the Year
2018/19

REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!

It's that time of year already! Winter is nearly over and it's time to register for cricket! At Quinns Rocks Junior Cricket Club, we welcome children of all ages and cater for both boys and girls.

| | Competition Name | Age Group | Game time |
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| | Junior Blast | 5 – 7 (PP to Year 1) | 1 hour |
| | Master Blast | 7 – 8 (Year 2 to Year 3) | 1.5 hours |
| | Star Blast | 5 – 11 (PP to Year 6) | 1 hour |
| | Girls U11's | 8 – 10 (Year 3 to Year 5) | 2 hours |
| | Girls U13's | 11 – 12 (Year 6 to Year 7) | 2 hours |
| | Girls U15's | 13 – 14 (Year 8 to Year 9) | 2.5 hours |
| | Junior 1 (U10 & U11) | 9 – 10 (Year 4 to Year 5) | 2 – 2.5 hours |
| | Junior 2 (U12) | 11 (Year 6) | 2.5 hours |
| | Junior Cricket | 12 – 16 (Year 7 to Year 11) | Varies |
| | Youth Integrated Cricket League | 12 – 17 (Year 7 to Year 12) | 1 – 1.5 hours |

So get all your friends together and join in on the excitement of playing cricket at Quinns. Simply go to www.play.cricket.com.au to register.

For more information on fees, uniforms, team formats and everything else you need to know about playing cricket at Quinns, please visit our website www.qrjcc.com.au

Registrations close on 31st August 2021, so don't wait or you'll miss out as teams fill up fast!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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