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Companions on the Journey

NEWSLETTER NO 30 2021
14 OCTOBER 2021

*Heavenly father,
Thank you for the refreshment that the holidays have brought,
For the people that we have met and the places that we have been.
As we gather again at the start of a new term,
Give us the energy to do our best,
The desire to aim high
And the 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

I hope that everyone enjoyed their school vacation and it was wonderful to walk around and talk to the children upon their return about the exciting events that took place. Term 4 has come around so quickly that it is important to talk to your children about their goals and expectations after looking through their work at Open Night. It is by this team effort and ***united approach that we strive to provide the best opportunities and outcomes for the students.***



On Sunday 3rd October we celebrated the Opening Mass of the fifth Plenary Council of Australia. Our Archbishop, Timothy Costelloe SDB emphasised that the Lord is inviting us to reflect deeply and courageously on how we can be better, as individuals and as communities of faith.

A reminder to all parents of children who are currently in Year 3 that we will be holding a ***Year 3 Parent BYOD information session for 2022 in the school Library next Monday, 18th October commencing at 3:00pm.*** We look forward to seeing you there.

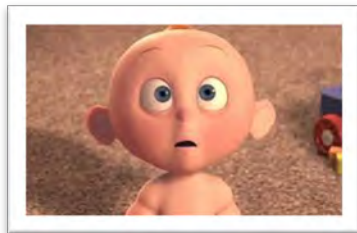
Please ensure that you visit the school web site for a copy of Term IV Dates and to read the previous newsletter.



We have held a very informative parent information session for the Year 6 Camp and Graduation for 2022. We thank you for attending and your support. Those parents who were unable to attend, received the information via a separate note.

I will be away from school for the following week on leave. Please direct any enquiries to Mr Archer who will be the short-term Principal in my absence.

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations are extended to Mrs Dani Jones, her husband Steve and daughter Willow who announced that they are expecting their second child early next year. We wish the whole family love and best wishes for this joyous occasion.

KINDERGARTEN 2022/2023

If any family, currently enrolled at our school, has not put in an application for their child to attend Kindergarten in 2022/2023, could they please do so urgently as places are filling rapidly. If you are unsure of your child's enrolment status, please contact Mrs Champion urgently.



YOU'RE INVITED

You are all invited to attend the AGM of the School Board followed by the AGM of the P&F. These meetings will be held on Wednesday, 17th November commencing at 6:00pm in the school hall.

JUNIOR & SENIOR TABLOID SPORTS EVENTS

Tomorrow we intend to have our Tabloid sports event. The junior event will be held from 9:00am – 10:15am and then followed by the Senior event from 11:00am – 12:10pm. We will also be holding a short presentation of the Faction shield at 1:10pm in the school hall. Parents are more than welcome to join us for the day.

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

The photography taken by Kapture at our recent Confirmation ceremony is now available for viewing. Please visit the following website and under the Sports & Events tab, please enter code **Z2642F** to access the gallery.

<https://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp>

You will then be able to place an order directly with Kapture if you wish.
Year 6 Teachers



2022 BOOKLISTS

2022 Booklists have been sent home and parents are reminded that completed booklists need to be **ordered online by FRIDAY 19th November**. I recommend that all parents use this service so that your child has the correct books to commence school with next year.

Parents are reminded to line out all items not required as a number of items carry over from year to year. (Please do not re-order items, which should have been retained from the previous year.) If you require any assistance with the book ordering, then you are more than welcome to ask directly at the front office or your child's classroom teacher. ***For those parents who order their children's books before the due date, there is a significant discount on the package /handling charges associated.***

There is a home delivery service associated with this booklist, so that this can also assist families from our school. (As well as a pick up from our school hall).

If you intend visiting a Champion Retail Store in January, then please be advised of the following:

- **Not all textbooks WILL be available at the retail stores in January.** It is then up to parents to locate the textbooks that are unavailable and ensure that their child has them for the commencement of the 2022 school year.
- ***It is essential that all children have the correct texts from day one.***
- Some text books on the booklist are a special St. Andrew's order, and will not be on the shelves.
- There may be VERY LONG delays in store at this time.

If you require any assistance with the book ordering, then you are more than welcome to ask directly at the front office.



SCHOOL HALL BOOK SHOP HOURS

Thursday 13th January 9:00am – 5:00pm

2022 CLASSES - REQUESTS

A few parents have written to me with regards to classes in 2022. We are blessed at St Andrew's to have teachers of the highest calibre and no matter which class your child is placed into, I feel that they will be well catered for. Most classes work collaboratively together in any event.



Parents should not assume that the current teachers will remain in their current grades for next year. No final decision as to which teacher is teaching which grade has been made, but a large number of teachers will change grade next year.

Parents need to take into consideration that there are only 2 classes per grade and that children will be split from their previous year. Your current teacher has your child's best interest at heart and will attempt to place them into the best class for their needs. Parents should also be aware that if a teacher is requested then *your child may not be placed in the same class as their friends.* Also, it may be necessary that friendship groups be split for optimum learning to occur. (A conversation with your child's current teacher may be a good starting point.)

Parents should not request a teacher and then friendship groups. It is one or the other and if a request is put in for both, then it will be completely discounted.

I will acknowledge your requests and they will be taken into consideration. Unfortunately, I **cannot give any guarantee for requests** made. **All requests must be made in writing.**

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All requests should be finalised by end of the school day on Friday 29th October.

ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS

A note was provided to all families earlier in the week regarding the year 6 Camp in 2022. If any parent is considering that they would like to be a *parent helper at the Year 6 Camp in 2022*, could they please ensure that they meet the following requirements, as well as registering their interest with Mr. Fontaine or Mrs Campbell, as soon as possible.



- Both mums and/or dads are ***possibly*** required.
- Enjoy going to bed late and getting up very early.
- Can survive with limited sleep and enjoy participating in activities with children, other than your own.
- Happy to eat camp food.
- Okay with heights.

- Has a fearless mind set when participating in challenging activities? Able to push the boundaries.
- Can cope with confined spaces (Tunnels)
- Has a current Working with Children Card (A volunteer WWC will suffice).
- Current First Aid Training (preferred, but not essential).
- Be available from Wednesday 16th March until Friday 18th March 2022.
- Numbers are limited.

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO
LILY-MAY R, MIA G, AGOK A, JOSHUA H,
DECLAN M, SCARLETT F, DANICA B AND
LINCOLN A



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 4 2021 – PARENTS (9 week student term +1)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9/10 OCT Week 1	11 OCTOBER PUPIL FREE DAY	12 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: STUDENTS START TERM IV 8:30am (Summer Uniforms) Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	13 OCTOBER Year 5 Parent Meeting Camp for 2022 – 3:00pm – Year 6 Classrooms	14 OCTOBER	15 OCTOBER Junior (9:00 -10:15) Senior (11:00-12:10) Tabloid carnivals
16/17 OCT Week 2	18 OCTOBER Year 3 Parent Meeting BYOD for 2022 – 3:00pm – Library	19 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	20 OCTOBER Pre-Primary Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church	21 OCTOBER	22 OCTOBER Year 5 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)
23/24 OCT Week 3	25 OCTOBER P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off - Staffroom	26 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: : Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	27 OCTOBER Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting	28 OCTOBER IMCC Swing Band Incursion 2:00pm	29 OCTOBER Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS Ridgewood Reserve- TBC

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JUNIOR & UPPER TABLOID CARNIVAL DAY: Friday 2021



Dear Parents,

Our Junior and Upper Tabloid Carnival will consist of Pre-Primary, Year 1 and Year 2 for the junior tabloid carnival and Year 3-6 for the Upper tabloid carnival. Below is an outline of both Tabloid sessions. (Please note the Year 6 student ministries will assist the teachers and will be helping with the running of each station at the Junior carnival). For both junior and upper tabloid carnivals, your child is required to wear their faction colour t-shirt on the Friday. However, if they don't have one, the school will provide them with a faction-coloured bib to wear over their sports top. Please make sure that they have a labelled hat and water bottle to take around with them and have plenty of sun-cream applied. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. However, we are requesting that parents cheer and support their child from behind the orange posts that will be located near each station (to give students plenty of space to perform). Particularly at the junior carnival, we also remind you that this carnival is all about having a go and having fun, rather than winning.

Junior Tabloid Carnival will be held at the beginning of the day, up until recess (9:00am – 10.15am) Students will be taken by their teacher to the starting point (behind the Year 4 block), where they will be put into their teams/groups. Year 6 ministry students will assist the junior students with taking each groups out to their first station. At the conclusion of the junior tabloid carnival, students will head back to their classroom to collect their crunch and sip before recess.

Upper Primary Tabloid Carnival

10.40am Classes will be lined up in the undercover area ready to proceed out with the Year 6 helpers to their first station.

11:00- 12.10pm Team games

12.10pm Students go back to their classes to be dismissed for lunch.

1.10pm Presentation of Faction Shield: In the school hall.



Junior Primary Stations/Games/group starting points

1) Flag Relay (Pre-Prim Group A start)	6) Bounce Ball (Yr 1 Group B start)
2) Egg and Spoon	7) Zig Zag Relay (Ribbon event)
3) Kangaroo Hop (Pre-Prim Group B start)	8) Sack Race (Yr 2 Group A start)
4) Hoop Up+Over	9) Rob the Nest
5) Human Hurdles (Ribbon event) Yr 1 Group A start	10) Teddy Bear Relay (Yr 2 Group B start)

Upper Primary Stations/Games/group starting points

1) AFL Relay (Year 3 Group A start)	5) Leader-Ball: (Year 5 Group A start)
2) Soccer Dribble relay (Year 3 Group B start)	6) Clock Ball (Year 5 Group B start)
3) Rugby Pass Relay (Year 4 Group A start)	7) Running Tunnel Ball (Year 6 Group A start)
4) Star Relay (Year 4 Group B start)	8) Flag Ball Relay (Year 6 Group B start)

We look forward to seeing you all at the Junior and Upper Tablets Carnival on Friday 15th October.

Please note that the canteen will open as normal and there will be \$1 icy poles available to purchase.

There will also be a coffee van available (near the undercover area) to purchase a coffee or tea on the Friday.

Kind regards,

**Zac Waddell
Physical Education Teacher**

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

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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[Advisory Council](#)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE
ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER 6.00PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

If anyone wishes to nominate for the Advisory Council in 2022, they are requested to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine initially and then receive an information pack.

**P & F NEWS
ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE P & F
WEDNESDAY 17th NOVEMBER 6.00pm
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

All positions on the P & F Committee are open for nomination for next year. Everyone is welcome to come on board and join our enthusiastic team of parents helping to improve the community spirit of St Andrew's. As a result of the great teamwork this year, workloads have not been too heavy, and we have still managed to raise a tidy sum to assist in the improvement of our children's education. Please consider joining the team and nominating for one of the following positions:

Brief "job descriptions" –

- **President:**
(Chairs the meetings, liaises with the Principal and co-ordinates the sub-committees in charge of the different events).
- **Vice President:** (Chairs the meetings in the President's absence and assists where required).
- **Secretary:** (Records the Minutes of each meeting and distributes them to each committee member.)
- **Treasurer:** (Presents the financial report prepared for each meeting).
- **Committee Member:** (Comes up with fabulous ideas to keep the community / children entertained!).

I would like to nominate for the
position of for the 2022 committee.

Signed

Please return this nomination slip to Mrs Champion at the front office.