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Companions on the Journey

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Lord God,
You grant the gift of holiness to all who will accept it.
Inspire us by the example and prayers of your saints
to live the Gospel in our daily lives.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

We will remember them

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.”



Dear Parents

Remembrance Day marks the anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18) on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month.

The Ode of Remembrance, from which the above reflection is taken, is from Laurence Binyon's poem, "For the Fallen", which was first published in September 1914. Originally written in honour of those who died in the horrific battles of the Western Front, it has over time come to be claimed as a tribute to all casualties of war.

As you would be aware, each year Australians observe one-minute silence at 11.00am on 11th November, in memory of those who have died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

**ATTENTION CURRENT KINDERGARTEN PARENTS –
PRE-PRIMARY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION –
TUESDAY 16th NOVEMBER at 2:00pm**

All parents with children who are currently in our Kindergarten Program are invited to a parent information session to prepare your child for their transition into Pre-Primary next year. This will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday, 16th November and will conclude at 2:30pm, in time for you to collect your Kindergarten child as normal. We hope to see all Kindergarten parents there for this important event.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BOTH THE P&F AND SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



These important school community meetings will occur on Wednesday, 17th November in the school hall. The AGM of the School Advisory Council starts at 6.00pm and the AGM of the P&F is scheduled to start immediately after. I invite all parents to attend. Please consider joining the P&F committee. We are always looking for people who wish to help coordinate or assist with the many activities which are held throughout the school year.

2022 BOOKLISTS

Previous newsletters have provided all families with clear directions about ordering the 2022 Booklist. The book lists are easy to read and provide all of the information for parents and guardians to ensure that the children turn up to school with all of the equipment that they require for a successful start to the 2022 school year. If you are unsure, please speak directly to Mrs Champion.

SCHOOL FEES ARE VERY IMPORTANT

Thank you to the families who have already met their fee commitments for the 2021 school year. The deadline for 2021 school fees is Thursday, 25th November. Fees can be paid by cash, credit card, and direct debit or B Pay if these options are in place. As you can imagine, schools operate on sizeable budgets and the paying of school fees has a determining factor in meeting expenses.



EXISTING FAMILIES NOT RETURNING IN 2022

We never like to lose people from our school community but fully understand that this occurs from time to time and for a variety of reasons. Should your child not be returning to St Andrew's in 2022, could you please place this in writing, urgently. In your letter, please detail your child's class, their full name, the departure date, where they will be going to school in 2022 and a change of address if applicable. We appreciate your support.



LEGO MASTERS INCURSION

This week we have been participating in our Lego incursion whereby the children have been given a variety of different and interesting activities to complete through the medium of Lego. An enjoyable and educational time was had by all.



YEAR 3 VISITORS

We were beyond excited to welcome to our Year 3 classes Adam Thorn, star of the hit documentary Kings of Pain AND Mrs Young's son! Our students were enthralled with their visitors!! They learned a lot about snake habitats, diet and caring for them as a pet.



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.



*We have been advised by Kapture Photography that all portraits and class groups, sports and/or special team photos taken this year are still available for purchase. Sports and or special group photos will not be available for viewing and purchase after this school year. Please visit www.kapture.com.au using our school code - **Z2642F***

CANTEEN NEWS

On Wednesday, 17th November the Canteen will be closed for on-line orders.



Unfortunately, the Canteen is only able to accept cash for orders on this day.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Maria Cross
Canteen

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6/7 NOV Week 5	8 NOVEMBER Lego Incursion Year 6	9 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: NO PLAYGROUP CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE Kindy 2022 Orientation Meeting 9:00 -10:00am Lego Incursion Year 5	10 NOVEMBER Lego Incursion Year 4 CCC MEETING At St Andrews	11 NOVEMBER Remembrance Day Year 2 11:00am Lego Incursion Year 3	12 NOVEMBER Merit Assembly
13/14 NOV Week 6	15 NOVEMBER Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm Budget and School Fees	16 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer 2022 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 2:00pm Staff Meeting -	17 NOVEMBER NO ON-LINE CANTEEN ORDERS TODAY (INTERNET UPGRADED) P & F and Advisory Council AGM 6:00pm School Hall	18 NOVEMBER	19 NOVEMBER MJR Assembly
20/21 NOV Week 7	22 NOVEMBER	23 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting -	24 NOVEMBER Year 2 Bunnings Incursion	25 NOVEMBER	26 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration (Host: 3W) inc: School Baptisms P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day



Happy Birthday to Lani D, Mahnoor A,
Eleanor B and Noah B

You're Invited



ST ANDREW'S
Catholic Primary School

Dear St Andrew's School Families

THANKSGIVING AND FAREWELL MASS FOR RETIRING STAFF

After many years of devotion to various educational communities, Mr Warren Smith, Mrs Anne O'Connell, Mrs Deb Parody, Mrs Jacqui Durtanovich and Mrs Lesley O'Neil have decided to retire.

To recognise and acknowledge this significant occasion, the *St Andrew's Catholic Primary School* community will be celebrating with a *Liturgy of the Eucharist* and Morning Tea as outlined in the details below:

Date: Wednesday 1 December, 2021

Time: 8.45 am

Place: St Andrew's Catholic Church

Morning Tea: St Andrew's School Community Hall

RSVP: ESSENTIAL: by 12th November, 2021

admin@standrews.wa.edu.au

We do hope you will be able to attend and look forward to seeing you on the day if you are available.

Yours sincerely

Sam Fontaine
Principal

P&F NEWS



ST ANDREW'S DAY

St Andrew's day is coming up on Friday, 26th November. Parent volunteers are always welcome to help out with supervision of the kids on the water slides. If you're able to help out, please contact any of the P&F executive team.

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

P&F AGM MEETING

The AGM will be held on 17th November in the school hall at 6.00pm. Elections will be held for the Executive at this meeting. All Executive positions may be vacated. Anyone who is interested in nominating for a position on the Executive is welcome to contact the P & F through the school. The job description can be found on the school website (link below) or hard copies are available in the office. Please note these are guidelines only.

<https://standrews.wa.edu.au/parents-and-friends/>

If you would like further information regarding the P & F, please email: standrewspandf@yahoo.com.au or check out the Facebook Page: [St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P & F Group](#).

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/standrewscps/>



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.