

# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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Companions on the Journey

## NEWSLETTER NO 35 2021 18 NOVEMBER 2021

### **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*As we venerate the glorious memory of the most Holy Virgin Mary,  
grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession,  
that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Dear Parents

A sincere thank you to the wonderful and dedicated parents and staff who attended Wednesday's AGM's. It is good to see the commitment of so many people, who make the St. Andrew's community so vibrant.

*Both the School Advisory Council and P&F Association of the school are very innovative, energetic and always consider the needs of the children. I eagerly look forward to working with them all again next year.*

Our Association with Irene McCormack Catholic College is a strong and cooperative one. With the generosity of the college, a discount to the Irene McCormack Catholic College's school fees is offered to students who attend both Irene McCormack Catholic College and have a sibling attending St. Andrew's Catholic Primary School.

### **CANTEEN CLOSED NEXT WEEK - WEEK 7**

Unfortunately, the canteen will be closed for all next week (22<sup>nd</sup> November to 26<sup>th</sup> November). We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### **2022 KINDY ORIENTATION**

Last week we had our **2022 Kindergarten Orientation**. It was wonderful to meet the new families once again and welcome them into the St Andrew's school community. They are eager to become involved and are really looking forward to the educational journey with their child.



## **2022 PRE-PRIMARY ORIENTATION**

On Tuesday afternoon, the current Kindergarten parents were invited to the 2022 Pre-Primary Parent Orientation afternoon. There was a lot of relevant information, and it was wonderful to see the bonds that have been created between the parents from Kindy. Orientation was productive and very informative.

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL HAMPERS – GIVE A GIFT AT CHRISTMAS**

A sincere thank you is extended to those very generous families who donated to the St Vincent de Paul Hampers. I was overwhelmed when I saw all of the goodies in the hampers. For further information, please see Mrs Troman (Year 3 Teacher) who is co-ordinating the event.



## **SPECIAL PARISH MASS – ST ANDREW'S DAY**

All students are invited to attend the **9.00am Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November** to celebrate St. Andrew's Day with the Parish. Students are encouraged to wear their school uniform and students from the other two parish schools will be in their uniforms as well. Some jobs will be given out on the day. Please try to come along and support this very significant occasion in the life of our parish. Students who attend are to sit with their families and remain under the supervision of parents. There will be a complimentary sausage sizzle after Mass. Hopefully, you can attend!

## **NATIVITY NIGHT – ALL INVITED**

On Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November you are invited to the Nativity Night. The **Nativity Night** commences at approximately 5:00pm with a bring-your-own picnic tea. The venue is on the school oval, weather permitting. If there is inclement weather, this event will be held in the School Hall, rescheduled or postponed.



At approximately 6:00pm, the Kindergarten children will be acting the Christmas Story and some Year 5 students will narrate. **ALL OTHER STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL ARE INVITED** and will also be inside the stage area performing Christmas Carols, with the school choir.

All class groups are requested to wear a Christmas t-shirt and jeans or shorts. (Please keep it VERY SIMPLE!!!! – no large hats which block the vision of other children).

***THE PLAYGROUND and BASKETBALL COURTS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS ON THIS NIGHT!***

This will prove to be a very rewarding night for those families who wish to commence the season of Advent in this way. If parents require any other clarification, they are welcome to contact Mrs Mulholland directly. **IT IS HOPED THAT ALL CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL WILL ATTEND THIS EVENT!**

## **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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **ENROLLING YOUR CHILD AT ST ANDREW'S**

*Parents who have younger children (0 - 3) are encouraged to book their children in for future years, as places are limited. (There is a small fee associated with placing your name on this list.) We can only enrol your child if the school has the appropriate forms on file. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.*



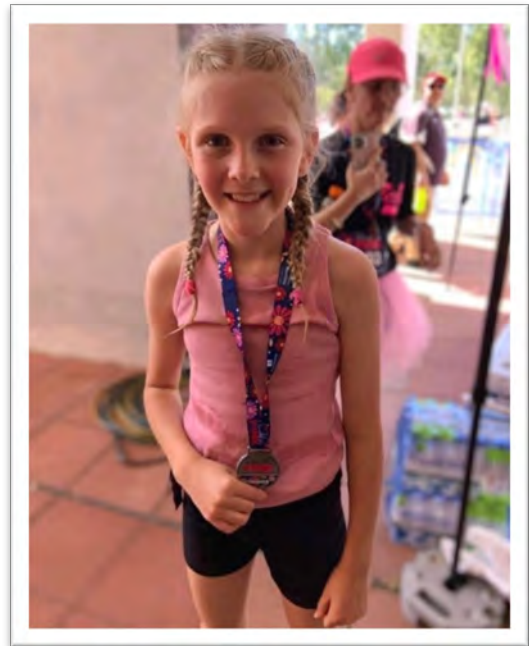
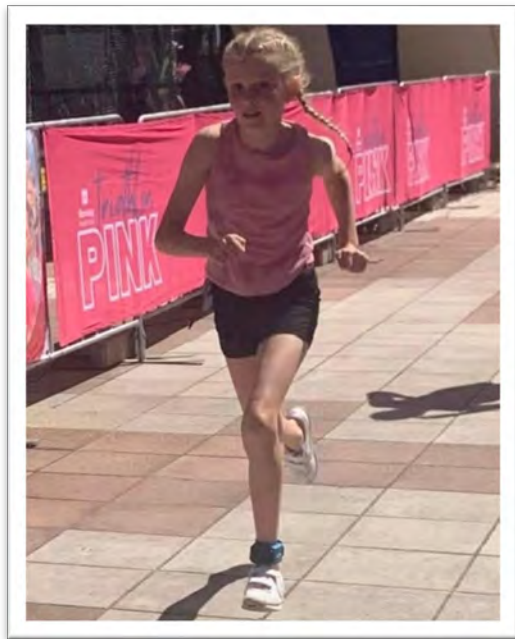
## **CONGRATULATIONS**

### **RECORD BREAKER**

We congratulate Jaison who, on the weekend, broke the U12 M 1500m, for a second time. You are a star Jaison!! ☆ Well done!



Our wonderful students at St. Andrew's continue to shine! Ruby-Rose recently completed her first triathlon and, together with friends, raised over \$300 for charity. What a fantastic achievement!



### **ACADEMIC ALL STARS**

Academic Allstars is a competition where teams from various schools compete in an array of different complex team challenges. The teams work on engineering, dramatic performance, geographical knowledge, puzzles, logic problems, as well as high level literacy and numeracy tasks.



The St. Andrew's team included nine students from multiple year levels and all students represented our school amazingly well this year. We came third overall and placed second in an individual team category.

I extend my thanks to Mr Redding who prepared and coordinated our team as well as Mrs Baldock and our parent helpers who provided invaluable assistance and positive encouragement on the day.



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 4 2021 – PARENTS (9 week student term +1)

13/14 NOV Week 6	15 NOVEMBER  <b>Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm</b> Budget and School Fees	16 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Year 6 Footsteps <b>2022 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 2:00pm</b> Staff Meeting -	17 NOVEMBER <b>NO ON-LINE CANTEEN ORDERS TODAY</b> (INTERNET UPGRADED)  <b>P &amp; F and Advisory Council AGM 6:00pm</b> School Hall	18 NOVEMBER	19 NOVEMBER  <b>MJR Assembly</b>
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 <b>Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration (Host: 3W) inc: School Baptisms</b>  <b>P &amp; F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day</b>
27/28 NOV Week 8 Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am	29 NOVEMBER	30 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer  <b>Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall LAST DAY</b>  <b>Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols</b> School choir to lead singing	1 DECEMBER <b>Christmas and staff FAREWELL and CELEBRATION MASS</b> (Host 3B)  <b>SPECIAL FAREWELL MORNING TEA</b>	2 DECEMBER Years 3-6 Reconciliation 11:00am – St Andrew's Church	3 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation outing



**Happy Birthday to  
Joshua C, Lazarus D, Samantha V and Lucas D**

*You're Invited*



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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 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2021***

***[admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto: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

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)

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



## PARISH NEWS

**St Andrew's**  
Catholic Church  
Clarkson



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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**SPLASH  
DAY!**

**FRI  
26  
NOV**



**Dear Parents & Caregivers,**

To celebrate St Andrews Day, the P&F are bringing a fun day of water sliding to the school for children in PP-6.

All waterslides will be supervised by trained staff by Monster Amusements.

The activities start after recess on the school oval.

Children must:

- Wear their sports uniform on the day.
- Have bathers, rashies, towel and hat packed in their bag
- Have sunscreen applied before school

Bottles of sunscreen will also be available on the oval for re-application throughout the afternoon.

Children will return to their classrooms to put their shoes on prior to the final siren.

Please return the signed permission slip to school no later than **Tuesday 23rd November.**

**PERMISSION SLIP - SPLASH DAY!**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_  
in Class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the water sliding activities on **Friday 26th  
November** conducted by Monster Amusements.

NAME : \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child : \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE : \_\_\_\_\_ Contact number : \_\_\_\_\_

