

# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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## NEWSLETTER NO 36 2021 25 NOVEMBER 2021

*O Glorious Saint Andrew,  
You were the first to recognise and follow the Lamb of God.  
With your friend Saint John, you remained with Jesus for that first day,  
for your entire life, and now throughout eternity.  
As you led your brother Saint Peter to Christ and many others after him,  
draw us also to Him.  
Teach us to lead others to Christ solely out of love  
for Him and dedication in His service.  
Help us to learn the lesson of the Cross  
and to carry our daily crosses without complaint  
so that they may carry us to Jesus.*

Dear Parents

Tomorrow we commence our day with a Mass to Celebrate the Patron Saint of our School and Parish - St Andrew.

St Andrew, the brother of St Peter and at first, a disciple of St John the Baptist, was among the early followers of Christ. According to tradition, Andrew preached extensively throughout Greece and Asia Minor. He was martyred on an x-shaped cross in Achaia, in Southern Greece.



Our celebrations of the Feast Day continue with our water slides and activities donated by the school's P&F. This year, participation on the slides will be broken into two groups and associated work occurring within the classrooms. We are looking forward to a great day!

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.



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## **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 asked to meet Mrs K at **8.45am** and are encouraged to wear school uniforms. 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. 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. Otherwise, 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.

## **PERM-A-PLEAT**

### **Home deliveries**

The last date for shipping to home addresses will be Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and any orders placed between the 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022 will be processed when the warehouse reopens on the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Orders should only be placed for home deliveries if parcels will be accepted during the holidays. Perm-A-Pleat will not be responsible if no one is at home to accept delivery.



### **Shipping and stock delays**

Perm-A-Pleat, like the majority of businesses, has experienced multiple shipping disruptions and manufacturing delays due to COVID19 affecting supplies worldwide. We are working closely with all our manufacturers to ensure ongoing supplies. However, inevitable delays are still occurring and beyond our controls. We appreciate your patience and understanding during these times.

## **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.

## **THE MUSIC GALA**

***On Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> December***, your child may be performing at the Music Gala in the school hall. The Music Gala is an informal event, which gives the students involved in the St Andrew's school instrumental program an opportunity to perform. There are over 80 students participating and ***parents and friends are welcome to attend.***



***The day will commence at approximately 8:45am.*** There is no definite concluding time or performance time. We apologise, but with so many components to this day, it would be impossible to give set times. We thank you for understanding and look forward to seeing you all there!

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations is extended to Molly S, who was awarded the Best Personality Trophy at her recent Dance Concert. Well done Molly.



## **KINDY NEWS**

Our Kindy children have been learning about community helpers this term. They enjoyed a visit from a parent who works at Australia Post. All the children loved sitting in the buggy and writing and posting a letter to Santa. We wonder if he will write back?



## **PRE-PRIMARY NEWS**

What an exciting day we had in pre-primary! The Christmas spirit is just beginning! We also enjoyed a visit from a parent at our school (who is also our local Postie from Australia Post!). The children posted their letters to Santa and asked lots of questions about the postal delivery service. We will be eagerly waiting for Santa's replies from the North Pole!



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)

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 (Host 3B)</b>  <b>SPECIAL FAREWELL MORNING TEA</b>	2 DECEMBER  Years 3-6 Reconciliation 11:00am – St Andrew's Church	3 DECEMBER  Year 6 Graduation outing
4/5 DEC  Week 9	6 DECEMBER  <b>MUSIC GALA 8:45am- Whole School in Hall</b>	7 DECEMBER Staff Prayer  <b>PP / Kindy –Fun Day</b>  Kindy Christmas Party  <b>KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party</b>  Staff Meeting	8 DECEMBER <b>LAST DAY YEAR 6</b>  Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church School choir to lead singing  Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	9 DECEMBER  <b>Final Assembly School choir to lead</b>  <b>2022 Class Orientation Years PP - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display</b>  Children will participate in transition session	10 DECEMBER  <b>Last day of Term 4 for students PP – Year 5</b>  <b>Reports available on SEQTA</b>



## P&F NEWS

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR SPLASH DAY**

To celebrate St Andrew's Day, the P&F are bringing a fun day of water sliding to the school for children in Pre-Primary through to Year 6 on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November.

The waterslides are operated by trained staff at Monster Amusements. However, the P&F would love some parents to offer an hour or two of their time to assist on the day.

PP to Year 2 will enjoy the slides from recess (10.40am) to lunch (12.20pm).

Year 3 to Year 6 will get their turn from lunch to approximately 2.30pm.

If you're able to help, please comment on the Splash Day post on the [St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group](#) Facebook page or email the P&F at [standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

If you've misplaced your permission slip, please print out the one below.

The P&F wishes all students, parents and staff a happy St Andrew's Day!



## PARISH NEWS



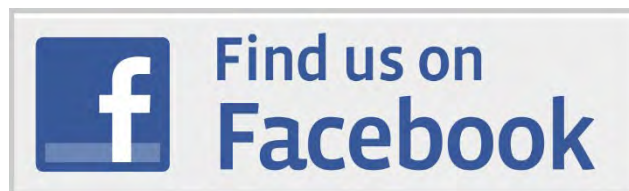
For all parish information please follow the following link.

[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.

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





ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Irene McCormack Catholic College Student Fee Discount Scheme

Irene McCormack Catholic College will provide a 10% discount on the full fee payable by a family for the oldest child at the College, if the family has one or more children at St Andrew's Catholic Primary School in 2022.

The College provides significant discounts to families with more than one child enrolled at the College and to those families holding a means tested Health Care Card.

The details of these discounts can be viewed in the Fees Policy on the College website at [www.imcc.wa.edu.au/enrolments](http://www.imcc.wa.edu.au/enrolments).

To make an application for the fee discount, please complete the form below and return it to the St Andrew's Primary School Office by 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021.

<b>Family Surname</b>			
<b>Parent First Name</b>			
<b>Child Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Year level</b>	<b>Catholic School Attending</b>

### Parent / Guardian Declaration

I declare that the above information is true and correct and I will notify the school if this information changes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Parent / Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
St Andrew's Catholic Primary School  
Principal

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Office Use Only

Irene McCormack Catholic College  
Authorised by School Fees Officer:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature



St Andrew's  
Catholic Primary School

**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 : \_\_\_\_\_

