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**NEWSLETTER NO 11 2022**  
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**PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY**

Gracious and loving God,  
the cross of Christ is the sign of your desire for justice and peace for all.  
Open our minds to your vision  
as we remember all who suffered through Australia and New Zealand's  
involvement in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.  
Grant all servicepersons who sacrificed health and life for the good of all,  
the gift of your deep peace.  
May we who inherit the freedom for which they fought  
become instruments of your peace in our homes, workplaces and world.  
We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Parents,

I sincerely apologise for the amount of correspondence that you have been receiving but it seems as though as soon as we get back to school and send out a parent communication, the regulations for COVID-19 are changed. As you are aware, this week the WA Government announced a number of amendments to the current COVID-19 restrictions which will have an impact on our school and community. I am waiting for Catholic Education Western Australia to ratify these amendments. Once these have been clarified, I will let you know of the changes asap and their impact.

Please continue to support the people in our community who are unwell as we strive to work together for the benefit of all.

Term 2 has definitely started off with changes and adjustments, but I am truly excited at what the new term will bring for us all.

As I have previously mentioned to the children, ***second term is a time for consolidation*** and you are expected to meet early with your child's classroom teacher if you have any concerns regarding their progress. As our children start a new term, it may be timely to remind them that the only place that success comes before hard work is in the dictionary! Formal parent / teacher interviews will be held later this term.

The school holidays provide an opportunity for essential maintenance work to be carried out and it is also a time which minimises disruption to students. The work that was undertaken during the school holidays included cleaning of the gutters, selected painting of areas, weed spraying, cleaning of the undercover area, cleaning all of the heating and air conditioner filters, inspection of the school play grounds, maintenance and inspection of the hall and new shrubs planted. It has been a busy time for many of us.

**A reminder to all families that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June, is a Public Holiday. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July are Pupil Free Days.**

I hope that all families had an enjoyable and relaxing school holiday.

We take this opportunity to offer our prayers to those who have being impacted throughout our world by war and tragedy. We pray for an end to conflicts and for peace in our world.

### **WELCOME – NEW STUDENTS**

Welcome to the following students, who are returning to our school. **Joseph BF – Year 1, Iona BF & Bella M – Year 3 and Jackson M – Year 6.** Please make them feel welcome if you see them in the school grounds.



### **P&F MOTHER'S DAY STALL – BRING IN \$5 NOW**

All children are welcome to bring in \$5 each to purchase a gift next Thursday for the annual P&F Mother's Day Stall. Please send your money into your child's classroom teachers who will collect all of the money for each child/ren. The gifts are once again exceptional and of course, we would like as many families as possible to participate. **You are welcome to bring in your money from tomorrow.**



## ANZAC DAY

As ANZAC Day fell during the school holidays, on Tuesday we had a very special ANZAC service that was prepared by Year 6 White and attended by all students via TEAMS. I appreciate all of their efforts in ensuring that this special event was celebrated by all of the students and staff from our school.



## **TERM 2 DATES**

A list of dates has been placed onto the school website for your convenience.

## **NAPLAN TESTING SCHEDULE**

### **Week 1 of Testing (Third week of Term 2)**

Tuesday 17 May - Year 5 Writing  
Wednesday 18 May - Year 3 Writing - Paper  
Thursday 19 May- Year 5 Reading  
Friday 20 May- Year 3 Reading

### **Week 2 of Testing (Fourth week of Term 2)**

Monday 23 May - Year 5 Language Conventions  
Tuesday 24 May - Year 3 Language Conventions  
Wednesday 25 May - Year 5 Numeracy  
Thursday 26 May - Year 3 Numeracy  
Friday 27 May - Catch up



*Tests will be held at 9:00 am and 10:40 am in the school Computer Lab.  
All tests will be online this year, with the exception of Year 3 Writing.  
If you have any queries, please speak with your child's teacher.*

## **PRE-PRIMARY MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY - TERM 2**



There have been a number of different PROPOSED changes to the protocols for Assemblies in Term 2. The Mother's Day Assembly is on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 8:40am.

Both Pre-Primary Classes will present the Assembly item to celebrate this event. (Again, later in the year, both Pre-Primary Classes will present an item for Father's Day).

This event will be held in the school hall followed by the P&F Mother's Day Raffle draw. Parents are invited to attend the Assembly.

## **MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA**

With the State Government lifting restrictions, we are hoping to hold our annual Mother's Day Morning Tea. Once we have received official notification from Catholic Education Western Australia, we will invite all parents via a SMS (most probably on Monday). IF this event is to occur, it will be held straight after the Pre-Primary Assembly on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. All will be welcome to join us. Stay Tuned!

## **MERIT AWARDS FOR THE CHILDREN**

As a result of the changes announced by the WA Government and that we are awaiting information from Catholic Education Western Australia, there will not be an Assembly this week nor will there be merit awards. We thank you for understanding as we navigate through all of the changes. Stay tuned for more details in next week's newsletter.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

Families have received their fee statements. If any family is having difficulties in paying their school fees, they are required to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine urgently. Any discounts applied for must be accompanied by a ***school fee relief form***. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. ***Parents who have not paid all of Term 1 fees and have not contacted either myself or Mrs Rafferty, will be issued with a school fee collection notice.***

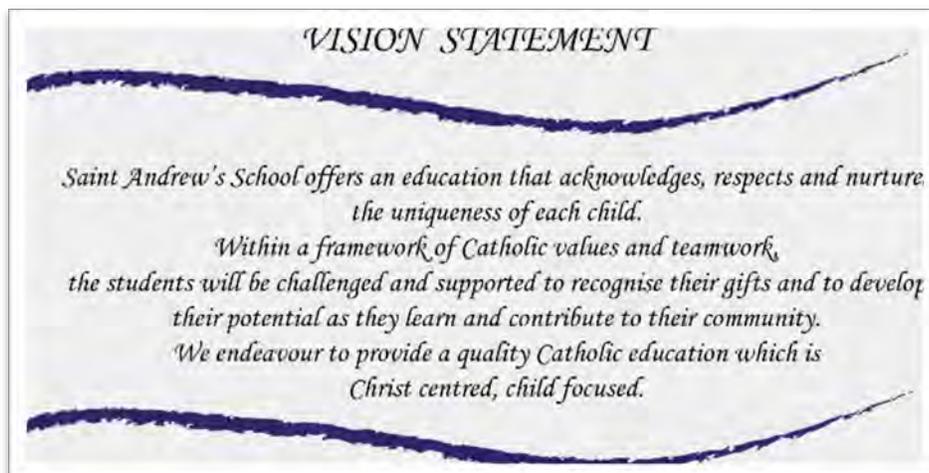
## **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

A reminder to all parents that, to assist your child in gaining better results at school, they should attend every day that's possible. Lessons are usually taught in sequence and if your child misses steps along the way, it makes it so much harder to catch up. There are many reasons why regular attendance is important and will benefit your child's academic progress. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions relating to this.

## **CODE OF CONDUCT - REMINDER**

All members of our school community, including parents, are bound by the St Andrew's School Code of Conduct. Section 6 of the Code of Conduct relates to the privacy and confidentiality of information relating to all members of our school community. Please remember the importance of privacy and confidentiality at St Andrew's school, to maintain respect and meet legal obligations as well as Gospel values.

**May God Bless You All,  
Sam Fontaine  
Principal**





## Running Club

Dear Parents,

Running Club will return with two sessions a week on a Tuesday morning and Thursday morning. Our first sessions will begin in **Week 2** of Term 2, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Some new rules that are also important to note include:**

- Running club are on mornings only (Tuesdays and Thursdays until further notice).
- Students are encouraged to keep as much distance as possible from other runners.

Please arrive at 7.30am for a 7.40am start. Students will finish at 8.10am (giving 10 minutes to change shoes and socks if needed).

Please remind your children where possible to pack a spare pair of trainers and socks in case the grass is wet on both mornings. Students will be allowed to wear their sport uniform on these days if they attend running club.

Our running club will be focussed on Cross Country distances:

Year 2 = 750m

Year 3 = 1.5km

Year 4 = 2km

Year 5 & 6 = 2.5km

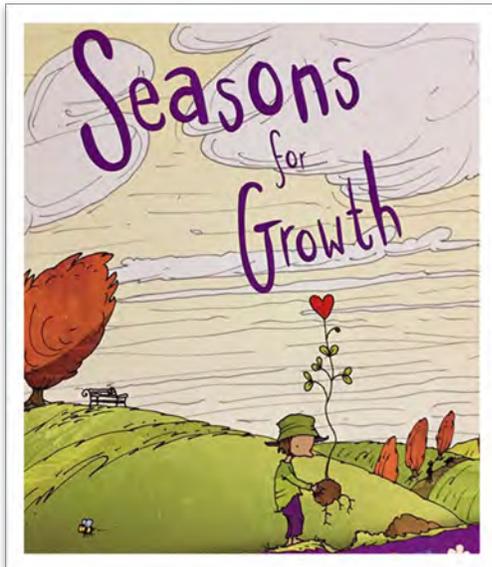
Mr Waddell looks forward to seeing as many students as possible attending these sessions.



Happy birthday to Carter G, Amelia S, Liam A, Julius P, Julian P, Gabriel M and Lucas K.

We hope you have a wonderful day!

### **SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAM COMMENCING TERM 2**



Loss at any time can be challenging. We recognise that when changes occur in families through separation, divorce, bereavement or other loss experiences, young people may benefit from learning how to make sense of these changes. To support our children and young people, we are offering an evidence-based education program called Seasons for Growth.

Seasons for Growth is a small group program that supports children and young people to learn change is a part of life, naming and caring for feelings, problem-solving, making good choices and developing support networks. The children will attend the weekly session of 30-40 minutes for eight weeks, concluding with a 'Celebration' session. Each child is given a journal, supplied by the school, to record their experience and learning during the program.

Participation in the program is voluntary and we encourage you to talk to your child about taking the opportunity to join the program. Sr Wendy 'companions' the group and if you would like more information, please contact the school either on Monday or Tuesday. The program will commence later this term.

## P&F NEWS

### **MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

Thank you to all the businesses who have donated items for our raffle next week. If you own a small business and would like to be involved, there is still time to contribute! Head to our Facebook page or email us at [standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

### **RAFFLE TICKETS**

Tickets went home in your child's folder earlier this week. Please ensure your child's name and classroom are clearly written on each ticket and return them with correct money to your child's teacher. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1.00. Enter as many times as you like! Extra forms can be collected from the school office.

### **NEXT MEETING**

We look forward to meeting this Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> April in the staffroom at 8.30am. We would love to see you there!

**Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook**  
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## PARISH NEWS



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.

[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 2, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23/24 APRIL  Week 1	25 APRIL  <b><u>ANZAC DAY</u></b> <b><u>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</u></b>	26 April  <b>Students Return</b>  6W Anzac Day Service – 8:50am School Hall <b>(Via TEAMS)</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	27 April	28 April  P&F Mother's Day Raffle tickets sent home	29 April  <b>P &amp; F Meeting</b> <b>8:30am Staffroom</b>
30 APRIL / 1 MAY  Week 2	2 MAY	3 MAY Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club commences 7:40am</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	4 MAY  <b>P &amp; F Mother's Day Raffle tickets due back to school</b>	5 MAY  <b>Run Club commences 7:40am</b>  <b>Mother's Day Gift Stall – 1:05pm</b> <b>K – 6 – please send in your \$5</b>	6 MAY  <b>PP Mother's Day Assembly and drawing of Mother's Day Raffle (NO MERITS)</b>
7/8 MAY  Week 3  <b>Mother's Day</b>	9 MAY	10 MAY Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	11 MAY	12 MAY  <b>Run Club</b>	13 MAY  <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
14/15 MAY  Week 4 <b>Eucharist Commitment Masses at all Church Masses</b>	16 MAY  <b>NAPLAN</b>	17 MAY Staff Prayer: <b>NAPLAN</b>  <b>Run Club</b> Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	18 MAY  <b>NAPLAN</b>  Year 2 <b>Liturgy of The Word 8:50am – Church (Proposed - TBC)</b>	19 MAY  <b>NAPLAN</b>  <b>Run Club</b>	20 MAY  <b>NAPLAN</b>
21/22 MAY  Week 5  St Andrews Month of Our Lady Mass <b>Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6</b>	23 MAY  <b>NAPLAN</b>  <b>P &amp; F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off – Staffroom</b>	24 MAY <b>NAPLAN</b>  <b>Run Club</b>  TEAMS Staff Meeting <b>Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm (Proposed - TBC)</b>	25 MAY  <b>NAPLAN</b>  National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session. (TEAMS)	26 MAY  <b>NAPLAN</b>  <b>Run Club</b>	27 MAY  <b>NAPLAN – catch up</b> <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>  <b>SCHOOL DISCO (Proposed - TBC)</b>

28/29 MAY  Week 6 9am <b>Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 (SFOA)</b>	30 MAY	31 MAY : <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Under Cover Area  <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6 and Staff at 8am sharp (Kindy )</b>  Staff Meeting	1 JUNE	2 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY</b>	3 JUNE  <b>School Cross Country Years 2 - 6</b>
4/5 JUNE  Week 7 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am	6 JUNE  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation Day</b>	7 JUNE  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	8 JUNE	9 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival</b> (Kingsway Res.)	10 JUNE  <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
11/12 JUNE  Week 8	13 JUNE  <b>Advisory Finance Meeting</b>	14 JUNE Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Staff Meeting	15 JUNE  <b>LIFE LINK DAY</b>  <b>Advisory Council Meeting</b>	16 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	17 JUNE  <b>Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – book hall. Reconciliation – Year 4</b>
18/19 JUNE  Week 9  <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am ( TBC)</b>	20 JUNE	21 JUNE Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  <b>Human Growth and Development Talk Years 5 &amp; 6 students and Parents 6:00pm Hall / Undercover Area (TBC)</b> Staff Meeting	22 JUNE	23 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	24 JUNE  <b>Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 (Proposed - TBC)</b>  <b>Reports available on SEQTA (After school)</b>
25/26 JUNE  Week 10	27 JUNE <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>	28 JUNE Staff Prayer: <b>Run Club</b> Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  No Staff Meeting Due to report Interviews	29 JUNE <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b>  St Andrew's Speak Up – 10:40am - hall <b>(Proposed - TBC)</b>	30 JUNE <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b> <b>Run Club</b> <b>Free Dress Day</b> <b>Theme – Pyjamas</b> <b>Gold coin donation</b>	1 JULY  <b>Pupil Free Day Reporting</b>

