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Dear Lord,

Bless every mother and every grandmother with the finest of your spiritual blessings. Confirm in her heart and spirit the work of her hands and the love that she has so freely given to those children under Your care.

Validate her worth daily so she has no reason to doubt whether she is loved, valued, and cherished in the eyes of her Heavenly Father. Amen



Dear Parents,

I hope that all mothers and grandmothers had a very enjoyable Mother's Day last Sunday, and the breakfast in bed that you all so richly deserved.

A **reminder to all families that**

- **Monday 6th June is a Public Holiday.**
- **Tuesday 7th June Pupil Free Day**
- **Friday 1st July Pupil Free Day.**



SPECIAL MASS

May is Mary, the Mother of Jesus' month. All students are invited to attend the St Andrew's Parish Mass at 9.00 am on 22nd May to honour Mary. Further details will be provided.

BEST WISHES FR DAREK

Our best wishes are extended to Fr Darek, as he will be away for a long period of time on leave. (End of May to end of August). In his absence, Fr Marian will take on his role. We hope

that he has a lot of relaxation and fun while on leave. We also eagerly await his return to hear all about his adventures.

THANK YOU, MRS PEACHAM

I am pleased to inform the school community that Mrs Erin Peacham will be taking over the Year 2 tandem teaching position when Mrs Allen leaves for her maternity leave, during Term 3. Mrs Peacham has worked at our school for a number of years and has even worked with the children currently in Year 2. I am sure that a smooth transition will occur for all involved. Thank you so much Erin!

RUNNING CLUB



*All children who participate in **RUNNING CLUB** on a Tuesday or Thursday morning can wear their sport uniform on these days to make it easier to train. This has been suggested by the Year 6 Sports Ministry and we are happy to support this suggestion.*

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

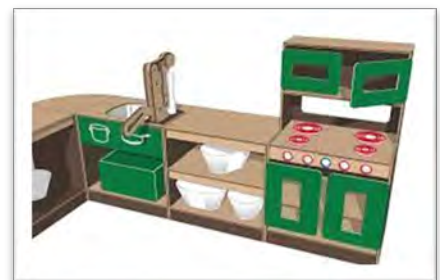
A sincere thank you is extended to the P&F and all of the parents who attended the Mother's Day Morning Tea last Friday. It was wonderful to catch up with so many wonderful people.

P&F MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE DRAW

Congratulations to all of the winners who won prizes in the P&F Mother's Day Raffle. Also, a sincere thank you for those generous families who purchased tickets. It is very appreciated!

NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

A sincere thank you is extended to our P&F, who have just purchased a new mud kitchen and shop front for the junior primary classes. These pieces of equipment are located in the sand pit outside of the Pre-Primary classrooms. I am sure that they will be well played with and loved.



NAPLAN TESTING SCHEDULE



Week 1 of Testing

Friday 13 May - Year 3 Conventions of Language

Week 2 of Testing (Fourth week of Term 2)

Monday 16 May - Year 5 Conventions of Language

Tuesday 17 May - Year 3 Numeracy

Wednesday 18 May - Year 5 Numeracy

Thursday 19 May - Catch up

Friday 20 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.*

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Our School Dress Code is published on the website. I remind all parents and guardians that the school has a Dress Code that distinguishes it from other schools and, as such, the expectation is that children are dressed and groomed accordingly. Hairstyles are a part of this Dress Code and dyed hair, extreme designs, radical cuts, fringes longer than the eyebrows and hair below the shirt collar are not approved. We advise that all students should tie their hair tied up and clip long fringes back so that health, including vision, is not an issue.



Students should wear their predominantly white sport shoes and their black school shoes on winter uniform days. **Please ensure that your child is wearing the full winter uniform from now, on the appropriate days.**

VOLUNTEERS AT OUR SCHOOL – COMMENCING SOON – TALK TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER

It is important to say a special thank you to the number of extremely kind and generous parents who volunteer their time at our school for the benefit of all. Sometimes their efforts seem unnoticed and thank less, but I would like to reassure that these people are vital in the ongoing success of our school.

They include but are not limited to, the uniform shop, canteen, support a reader program, library book covering and assisting, book club, School Advisory Council, School Parents and Friends Association and finally and definitely not of any less importance, those parents who help in the classrooms or on excursions. A sincere thank you from all of the staff and parent community as we applaud your support to the school in this role of volunteering.

Classes will recommence their rosters at the appropriate time taking into consideration the specific needs of each grouping. You are welcome to contact your child's classroom teacher to discuss what services you are able to offer and if and when it will be required.

We thank you for understanding.

COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS

It is our belief at St Andrew's School that:



- Ongoing communication throughout the year is critical to ensure parents and caregivers are kept informed of their child's progress.
- It also provides an opportunity for parents to inform the school of any developments at home.
- Parents/caregivers should not be surprised when they receive information on their child's progress and achievement.

In addition to formal reports, schools and teachers report informally in a variety of ways, including:

- Interim reporting, as considered appropriate by parents/caregivers and teachers;
- parent/caregiver-teacher discussions, that may include three-way conferences in which the students participate;
- telephone discussions between parents/caregivers and teachers and informal encounters and discussions;
- annotations in homework diaries and journals;
- letters, email and other forms of correspondence from teachers and school to advise parents/caregivers about successes or concerns;
- student-directed reporting, in which students show how their knowledge, skills and understandings have developed through discussions or presentations of key achievements;
- formalized testing;
- and responses to requests from parents for additional information.

SCHOOL PHOTOS



Parents - don't forget that school photos are on **Tuesday, 24th May 2022**, and as we are sending home your child's personalised flyer today, please check your child's bag tonight. Should any family require a family photo, these will be taken on **24th May**, and all students getting family photos will need to arrive at school at **7:45 am** on the day, ready for their photo to be taken.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Every student should have received a personalised flyer from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

Please note, the school has chosen to have the Character group format instead of the Traditional style for the 2022 school photo packages. The same format was selected for the school photography in 2020.

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website. Please note, class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot – please contact the school office.*

If COVID is still active in WA:

For the duration of Covid-19 in WA, please be aware that Kapture are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Our photographers are acutely aware of the evolving situation surrounding Covid-19 and abide by each individual school's Covid-19 policies. Where possible, the photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold our high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, wet wipes or tissues or to fix their own collars, buttons and stray hairs.

Kapture Photography



ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 27th May 2022

Disco TIME with *DJ: Bop till you Drop*

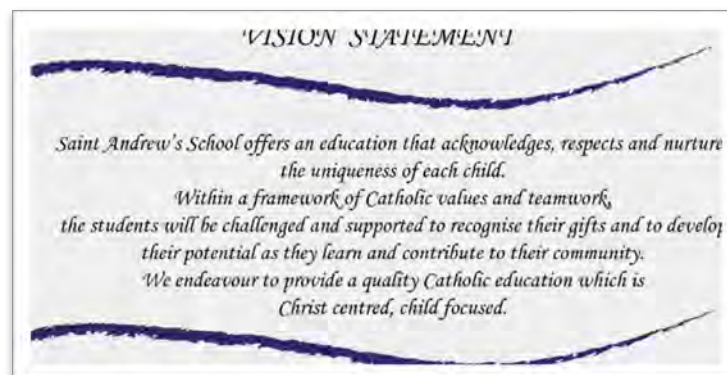
All St Andrews CPS Students are invited to attend this **FREE** event coordinated by the P&F. The evening will again be separated into three discos ensuring each group has a great time and we comply with safety considerations:

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| Kindy & Pre-Primary | 3:45 – 4:45pm |
| Years 1 to Year 3 | 5:15 – 6:30pm |
| Years 4 to Year 6 | 7:00 – 8:30pm |

- **A reminder to parents that children must be escorted to and from the undercover area on the night – PLEASE REMEMBER TO abide by the rules for the event.**
- Drop off at the door near the Year 6 classrooms & pick-up from the southern door on the hall's side of the undercover area.
- Parents are invited to stay and watch the Kindy/PP disco however, the other two discos will be drop off only.
- Please note that only younger siblings are permitted at the Kindy & PP disco and no other siblings (younger or older) will be allowed at the other discos.
- No student or siblings from other years will be able to attend a disco that is not allocated for them.
- Siblings will also not be allowed to play anywhere else on the school grounds.
- **Any Children who are on school grounds unsupervised during sibling discos will be asked to leave.**
- ***Discos are for current St Andrew's Catholic Primary School students only.***

- Parents please note: If you are staying for the Kindy/ PP Disco, we remind you, as per our school policy, to refrain from videoing or photographing children other than your own children at the disco.
- No phones or devices are permitted into the disco. If you insist that your child requires a phone on the night, it can be signed in when you drop them off and will be looked after by the volunteers during the disco.
- The discos are free dress but please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the night. A light snack of a packet of popcorn will be provided on the night.
- Children are welcome to bring a labelled water bottle and they will also have access to the water fountains.
- As only a light snack is provided, please make sure your child eats before or after the event.
- **A Big Thank You in advance to all the parents who have volunteered to assist on the night - without you, the event would not be possible - Again please remember social distancing whilst supervising the kids.**
- It would be appreciated if all volunteers could report to the sign-in tables (Outside Year 6 classrooms) on arrival.
- **NO CONFETTI PLEASE**
- Thank again for your support!

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





**Happy birthday to Beny A, Kobi F, Layla S, Chelsea M,
Danika C, Angok N and Sienna S
We hope you have a wonderful day!**

P&F NEWS

**Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook
standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com**

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Thanks once again to the following businesses that donated prizes to our raffle:



Sunshine & Sprinkles, Studio 6 Beauty, Breathe Pilates Studio, Peace in a Pod, Free Spirited Beauty, Nandos Ocean Keys, Torre Butchers, Casella Family, Just Cuts Ocean Keys, Basil's Fine Foods, Wisteria's Edge, Forester Estate Winery, A&Z Canzirri & Sons, Tierney Business Services, On The Border and Dilemmas. We just love watching the kids get so excited for the draw!

Congratulations to all the winners:

Abbey T, Alba T, Amy H, Bea M, Caitlyn J, Carter G, Charlie H, Conor H, Dexter P, Elen L, Faun W, Florence Mc, Gabriel M, Grace W, Hiheana M, Isis M, Isla Mc, James P, Joe B-F, Jonathan W, Kaiden PC, Keiran K, Leuwin P, Liam C, Lily-May R, Lincoln A, Lucas B, Natalia C, Nathan K, Peyton M, Peyton S, Ruby G, Ruby M, Sophie F, Travis G, Mrs Mulholland, Mrs Troman and Mrs Champion.

DISCO - PARENT HELPERS NEEDED

Now that the excitement of Mother's Day is over, the P&F turn its attention to the school disco, scheduled for Friday, 27th May. We would love to hear from parents that can attend to help supervise any or all of the timeslots. Some more information will come home in folders in the coming days but if you are keen to help, please contact us on our St Andrew's CPS P&F Group Facebook page. It's such a fun night for the kids and we look forward to welcoming our new DJ - Bob Til You Drop!



NEW JUNIOR PRIMARY EQUIPMENT

We were delighted to be able to provide the new mud kitchen play equipment and also install a shop front in the junior playground (near OSH club) this week. We are reliably informed that it is an immediate hit with the Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year 1 children. The P&F are also in the process of purchasing shade sails for this area.



NEXT MEETING

If you have any feedback about Mother's Day or any of the events, we would love to hear from you! Please consider coming along to our next meeting on Monday, 23rd May at 8.30am in the staffroom.

PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

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| ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term) |
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| <p>14/15 MAY</p> <p>Week 4</p> <p>Eucharist Commitment Masses at all Church Masses</p> | <p>16 MAY</p> <p>NAPLAN – Yr 5 Spelling</p> | <p>17 MAY</p> <p>Staff Prayer :</p> <p>NAPLAN – Yr 3 Numeracy</p> <p>Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall</p> <p>Staff Meeting</p> | <p>18 MAY</p> <p>NAPLAN – Yr 5 Numeracy</p> <p>Year 2 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am – Church</p> | <p>19 MAY</p> <p>NAPLAN – catch up</p> <p>Run Club</p> | <p>20 MAY</p> <p>NAPLAN – catch up</p> <p>MERIT ASSEMBLY</p> |
| <p>21/22 MAY</p> <p>Week 5</p> <p>St Andrews Month of Our Lady Mass Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6</p> | <p>23 MAY</p> <p>P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off – Staffroom</p> | <p>24 MAY</p> <p>NO RUN CLUB</p> <p>Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Under Cover Area</p> <p>SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6 and Families 7.45am sharp (Kindy)</p> <p>Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm</p> | <p>25 MAY</p> <p>National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session. (TEAMS)</p> | <p>26 MAY</p> <p>Run Club</p> | <p>27 MAY</p> <p>MERIT ASSEMBLY</p> <p>SCHOOL DISCO</p> |
| <p>28/29 MAY</p> <p>Week 6</p> <p>9am Parish Mass</p> | <p>30 MAY</p> | <p>31 MAY</p> <p>:</p> <p>Staff Meeting</p> | <p>1 JUNE</p> | <p>2 JUNE</p> <p>Run Club</p> | <p>3 JUNE</p> <p>School Cross Country Years 2 - 6</p> |

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