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Companions on the Journey

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Dear Parents,

Wisdom, and knowledge are both recurring themes in the Bible. They are related but not synonymous. The dictionary defines wisdom as “the ability to discern or judge what is true, right or lasting”. Knowledge on the other hand is “information gained through experience, reasoning or acquaintance.” Knowledge can exist without wisdom but not the other way around!

It is often said that knowledge is power and indeed it is. We also know that the best teachers are those who impart knowledge of both mind and heart; a knowledge that we call wisdom.

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs; (3:13)

*Blessed is the one who finds WISDOM
Blessed is the one who gains understanding.
Wisdom pays better than silver does
She earns more than gold does
She is worth more than rubies
Nothing that you want can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand.
In her left hand are riches and honour.
Her ways are pleasant ways.
All her paths lead to peace.
She is the Tree of Life to those who hold her close.
Those who hold onto her will be blessed. Amen*



I hope that all families had a very enjoyable extra long weekend. The school staff spent the day working on our School's policies. A lot of the work completed on this day will be translated into the classrooms over this year and again into the future. Thank you for your prayers for all, at this time.

CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Friday we held our annual faction cross country carnival. It was wonderful to see the dedication from the students as they participated in their events. A number of children achieved their personal best times, and we are all so proud of all of the children's efforts. Well done to all involved and a special mention to Mr Waddell and all of the staff for their organisation and the special training sessions that took place before school at run club. The children showed so many kind traits and well wishes to their classmates. It is a credit to everyone. In particular, we congratulate our medalists in all grades as well as the Amalfi faction for placing first in the Carnival!



FARM INCURSION

Our Kindy and Pre-Primary classes would like to thank our amazing P&F for organising a farm incursion visit. We loved this hands-on learning experience and we now know how to handle, feed and brush farm animals gently and safely. We can't wait to bring these new farming skills into our play in the classroom.



PRIMARY LIFELINK DAY LAUNCH

The LifeLink organisation was established by the Archdiocese of Perth in 1994 to provide for the ongoing financial and promotional support of agencies established or assisted by the Church.

LifeLink Day provides a wonderful opportunity for students attending Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Perth to join together to show their support for the many Church social service agencies which reach out to provide practical care and direct assistance to thousands of people in need each year. Our Year 6 students were delighted to be part of the 2022 launch of LifeLink Day via TEAMS today.



**May God Bless You All,
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.

SCHOOL NEWS

2022 - Cross Country Carnival



Last Friday, St Andrew's held their Faction Cross Country Carnival. Students from Years 2 through to Year 6 participated in the Carnival in beautiful conditions. It was wonderful to see such awesome sportsmanship and excellent running by all students. It has also been really pleasing to see students that have been training hard at running club and morning fitness sessions and applying their improved fitness level to compete competitively for their factions. It was great to see Amalfi faction win this year's carnival, just ahead of Patras and Galilee factions.

There were some outstanding individual performances which resulted in the following medal winners:

Year levels	2nd Runner Up	Runner Up	Champion
	Girl/Boy	Girl/Boy	Girl/Boy
Year 2	Scarlett P-M / Coby F	Ania L / Lincoln M	Deisha Z-C/ Cian M
Year 3	Lani C / Luka N	Peyton S / Elijah E	Molly S / Beauford W
Year 4	Ivy W / Rory M	Muna E / Zavier C	Ruby M / Taj F
Year 5	Bryer R / Ryan W	Layla W / Liam C	Danica B / Rory S
Year 6	Charlise N / Luca P	Grace J-F / Liam A	Amelia F / Jaison J

We extend a huge congratulations to all medal winners and to the Amalfi faction for winning this year's shield.

Inter-school selection is being considered and if your child is selected, they will bring home a permission note which needs to be completed and sent back to school as soon as possible.

I extend my thanks to all that helped with the running of this year's carnival. I really appreciate your support. A huge thank you to all the staff and work experience students who helped to make the carnival the huge success that it was.

**Your sincerely,
Zac Waddell
Physical Education Teacher**



**Happy Birthday to Hudson W, Jonah A, Caitlyn J, Micah S, Ralph H, Alfred K and Piper H!
Have a wonderful day!**



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

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 19 th 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

P&F NEWS

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to check out the P&F Facebook page to keep update 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.



PARISH NEWS



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