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Companions on the Journey

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PRAYER TO SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

*Saint Mary Magdalene,
woman of many sins, who by conversion
became the beloved of Jesus,
thank you for your witness
that Jesus forgives
through the miracle of love.
You, who already possess eternal happiness
in His glorious presence,
please intercede for me, so that some day
I may share in the same everlasting joy.
Amen.*



**Heavenly Father,
As a new term begins, we promise, with your help,
To bring new energy to our work at our school.
May we always be aware of the needs of others in our school
And in the local community, including our church.
Help us to listen and learn in our classes; do our very best in our homework;
And play our full part in school and class activities.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A warm **welcome back to Term 3.**



The staff spent Monday at an in-service with the topics being ICT in the future, school values, characteristics of high performing schools, QCE, highest impact teaching and learning, creative, innovative and collaborative thinking skills, school policy development and entrepreneurial skills. I thank all the staff for their dedication and willingness to continue on their own journeys of growth and development.

I am currently on leave and while I am away from school, and in my absence, Mr Archer will be the short-term principal.

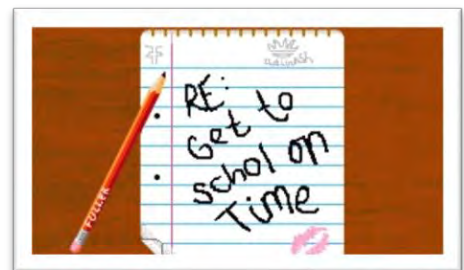
Next week, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School will be involved in a school cyclic review and principal review. This process involves a number of staff from CEWA (Catholic Education Western Australia) to be present at our school interviewing staff, students and parents, examining data and ensuring that our school continues to deliver an excellent, Quality Catholic Education for our students. We eagerly look forward to this occurring and continuing on our journey of providing a very different and varied curriculum, as well as supporting the students in our care.



Parents are reminded that teachers will be involved in **staff meetings every Tuesday afternoon** and also on some other designated afternoons during the Term. It is appreciated if you can ensure that you collect your child/children promptly after school.

With the onset of winter and the possibility of your child being absent from school, please ensure that **all absences are covered by a written note** signed by a parent or guardian. Please ensure that if your child is unwell, they do not attend school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The teachers have raised a **concern about the late arrival of some children**. While I fully understand the complexities of getting children to school, organisation and the cold weather, it is essential that all children arrive on time to maximise their learning and minimize all classroom disruptions. Often children who have arrived late have missed vital information pertaining to the day and to the introduction of the lesson. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



WELCOME TO THESE NEW STUDENTS

I would like to welcome the following students who have started recently at St Andrew's School: Serena K – Year 5, Koen B – Year 5; Sahara C – Year 4; Alana L – Year 3; Kahiah C – Year 1, Rajanprince D – Year 1, Eva B – Year 1; Ajayprince D – PP. Please make them feel welcome if you see them in the playground.



WORK COMPLETED DURING THE VACATION

To minimise the disruption to both staff and students, a number of major jobs were completed over the school holidays. The included the deep cleaning and disinfecting of all of the carpets and mats within the classrooms, deep cleaning of all of the toilets and wet areas, safety pruning of all trees within the school grounds, weed spraying of the whole school grounds, urgent upgrade and maintenance of the long jump pits, maintenance and deep cleaning of the undercover area, gutter and down pipes, air-conditioning service and maintenance, door locks maintenance, electrical, tagging and other electrical work and finally plumbing checked and repaired in various locations. A sincere thank you to all who provided these services and of course the School Advisory Council who continues to maintain our school to the very highest standard.

TERM 3 DATES

A copy of the Term 3 Planner was attached to the last newsletter. Please look on the school website if you require another copy.

CHANGE OF DATE

VISIT – MR PETER COLLINS – NEW PRINCIPAL IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE – FRIDAY 5th AUGUST

Mr Peter Collins, the new Principal of Irene McCormack Catholic College will be attending our school on **Friday, 5th August** to speak to the students in Years 4-6. He would like to introduce himself as well as explain some of the new initiatives that the college will be undertaking. Parents are welcome to attend as well. The proposed timetable is as follows:

Year 4	9am (Yr 4 classrooms)
Year 5	9:25am (Yr 5 classrooms)
Year 6	9:50am (Yr 6 classrooms)



Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control there has been a change of date regarding his visit. Thank you for your understanding.

Mr Collins will also present the recipient of the Bursary for next year in Year 7, at the Assembly on Friday, 9th September. All are welcome to attend these events.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

It is the parent's responsibility to enrol their children into the secondary school of their choice and to confirm this enrolment. It is also advisable for all parents/families that they should enrol into the Secondary School, of their choice, as early as possible in primary school, as some Secondary Schools also include, as an enrolment criterion, the date in which the application is received by the secondary school. (Attending any Catholic Primary School does not guarantee enrolment into another Catholic Secondary School.)

KISS N RIDE - Gate 2 Exit (Gate close to Osh Club)

Thank you to all parents who are parking down at the Anthony Waring Green car park after school and walking down there with their children. We have one small request, and this is that you walk out of the school via Gate 2, so you are not crossing in front of all the cars leaving the Kiss n Ride. This way, you and your children will be much safer and there will be less hold ups with traffic leaving the school at Kiss n Ride exit. A very big thank you to all families who are making life in the 'Kiss n Ride' a lot more efficient and safer at these busy times!

Finally, can I please appeal to all parents and guardians in showing patience, tolerance and wisdom when dropping off and or picking up children, or parking in order to carry out school related business. By showing respect for each other we model correct behaviours to our children.



PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Today, the Praise and Worship celebration was held at St Mary's Cathedral. This celebration launched the Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges. The Catholic Arts program is designed to showcase the Arts in Catholic schools and provides opportunities for our students to perform their talents. Our Year 6 Ministry representatives for this event are Ava P and Levi S.



**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

★ HAPPY ★
BIRTHDAY!

**Happy Birthday to Roman T, My An N, Caius M, Luke M,
Logan T and Joshua S**

We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

The P&F are seeking donations from local businesses for our upcoming Father's Day raffle. Get in touch on our Facebook page if you would like to be involved!



NEXT MEETING

We are scheduled to meet in the staffroom at 8.30am on Monday 1st August. We would love to see you there.

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't 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.



PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

IRENE McCORMACK
CATHOLIC COLLEGE
presents



Thursday, 4th August 2022
Paul Rafter Centre Foyer
Concert begins 6.00pm
Gold Coin Donation

Showcasing College Ensembles, Bands & Senior Students

Refreshments available

