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Companions on the Journey

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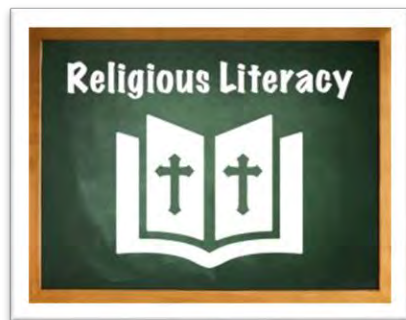
*Heavenly Father,
I'm praying for children everywhere,
That they may have parents who truly love and care for them;
who show that love in actions and in deeds taken on behalf of them.
That they put them to bed early at night, help with homework, chastise them gently when
needed , read stories to them daily and talk to them about Jesus, show them love and
teach them general things that they need to know.
That they communicate in a positive way with schools and teachers, in an effort to
provide academic assistance for them throughout their schooling.
So that they may grow up healthy, well adjusted, happy, productive and knowledgeable
human beings in which they can be proud to say 'that's my child'.
I pray that each child have energetic, academic focused, caring teachers who love
children and the teaching profession, who teaches to the child's academic strengths so
that they may overcome their academic weaknesses. Amen.*

**PRAYERS FOR
CHILDREN'S
SUCCESS**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many cultures have symbols of knowledge and wisdom. In our 21st Century world of dazzling technology and new discoveries let us not forget the knowledge and wisdom that lies in the heart of all ancient histories and tradition; be they from indigenous cultures such as Aboriginal, Maori and Polynesian or from Eastern or Western traditions. The 'older' or more 'ancients' forms of knowledge have so much to offer us in speaking eternal truths that lie at the heart of what it means to be humans.

This week has been very busy with our executive from CEWA attending our school and completing a cyclic and principal review. All of the staff, students and community have been interviewed and we will be presented with a report. Thank you to everyone who was selected to be involved.



All children in **Years 3 and 5** will participate in the **Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment** next week. Results will be available later this term or early next term and will be forwarded to parents as soon as they arrive. Good luck to all involved in the assessments.

We remind you that if you have an urgent message for your child during the day, can you please contact the school office rather than send a Seesaw message. As the teacher is busy teaching your child, we cannot guarantee that they will see the message before the end of the day. The school office number is 6206 4100. We thank you for your understanding.

CONFIRMATION

The Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation is underway. The students have been working very hard in Religion classes. The following dates are important in the reception of the Sacrament:

Sat 30/ Sun 31 July - Commitment Masses - attend a Parish weekend mass and hand in your enrolment card (pink). These cards were given to students this week at school.

Tuesday 2nd August – Confirmation Workshop – St Andrew’s School Hall – 6:00pm

Thursday 4th August – Confirmation Retreat – during school time in the school hall

Tuesday 16th August – Sacrament of Confirmation – 6:00pm – St Andrew’s Parish Church (Vicar General in attendance).



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:

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



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.

ATHLETICS FACTION CAPTAINS

We are delighted to announce the Athletics' faction captains for 2022. These students were presented with their badges at the Assembly last Friday.

Patras: Leni T (absent), Luke M
Galilee: Grace J-F, Jack K
Amalfi: Chloe A, Jaison J

We extend our congratulations to these students for this outstanding achievement.



RUNNING CLUB

We refer to our Seesaw message to our parent community yesterday and confirm that St Andrew's running club sessions will be held this Term on a **Tuesday morning and WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON** (not Thursday as previously advised). The Tuesday session will be held BEFORE school commencing at 7:40am and finishing at 8:10am. The Wednesday session will be held AFTER school from 2:50pm to 3:20pm (sometimes 3:30pm if we are including some throwing and jumping activities). There will be NO running club sessions on a Thursday from week 3.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this necessary change. We thank you for your understanding and continued support. We look forward to seeing as many students as possible attending running club.

PRE-PRIMARY INVITATION: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SESSION

You are invited to attend a complimentary Occupational Therapy Information Session presented by the Pre-Primary Teachers on **Wednesday, 3rd August at 8:45am** in the pre-primary classrooms.

At the conclusion of last term, you received your child's Occupational Therapy Screening report and it was recommended that some children undertake individual or group therapy sessions. In the information session we will explain the services Occupational Therapists offer and how this may assist your child. We will also advise you of the current availability of sessions with our on-site Occupational Therapist, Ms Amy George from AIM Therapy. There is a cost involved in these private therapy sessions and we will provide you with more information on this at the session. We will also provide you with some general information and practical strategies that you may wish to use at home to support your child. We hope to see you there.

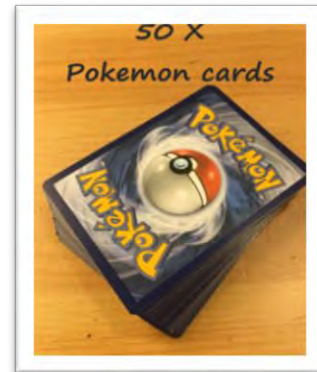
Kind regards
Pre-Primary Teachers

STUDENT REQUEST – POKEMON CLUB AND COLES HARRY POTTER MAGICAL BUILDERS CLUB

The children have asked for the reintroduction of Pokémon Club and a new initiative of the Coles Magical Builders Collectors (Harry Potter Characters). Every Monday at lunch time, in the library, we will offer the children who are interested to bring in their Coles characters and to be able to trade / swap them with other children in the school. Every Friday at lunch time, in the library, we will offer again for the children interested to swap / trade their Pokémon Collector cards.



MONDAY LUNCH TIME



FRIDAY LUNCH TIME

**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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to

**Kyzer G, Ethan W, William M, Hayley G, Jaymie N,
Roisin K, Chelsea F and Alexis S**

Have a wonderful day!



ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3, PLANNER 2022 PARENTS (10 week term)

| SAT/SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 30/31 JULY Week 3 Confirmation Commitment Mass at all W/E masses | 1 AUGUST P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off - Staffroom | 2 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Confirmation Workshop SACPS Hall 6:00pm | 3 AUGUST Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 5 | 4 AUGUST Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 3 Confirmation Retreat SACPS 8:45am – 2.15pm Hall | 5 AUGUST Mr Collins IMCC here to talk to Yrs 4/5/6 |
| 6/7 AUG Week 4 9:00am Parish Mary MacKillop Mass (IMCC) | 8 AUGUST School Mass Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass (4B) 8:55am | 9 AUGUST Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting | 10 AUGUST RAC Incursion - All grades | 11 AUGUST | 12 AUGUST Confirmation Rehearsals 9:00am Church Confirmation Year 6 Reconciliations 10:00am Church Year 3 Excursion to Cockman House / Wanneroo Museum |
| 13/14 AUG Week 5 Sunday 15 th Feast of the Assumption | 15 AUGUST P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets sent home Feast of the Assumption Mass (5W) 8:55am | 16 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hal Staff meeting ST ANDREW'S CONFIRMATION @ 6:00pm | 17 AUGUST Kanyana Science Incursion (PP – 6) | 18 AUGUST Kanyana Science Incursion (PP – 6) | 19 AUGUST Year 4 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) |
| 20/21 AUG WEEK 6 Children's Book Week 23– 27 August | 22 AUGUST | 23 AUGUST Staff Prayer Book Week Character Parade – Hall 8:50am Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 (will join book parade) Staff Meeting | 24 AUGUST P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets finalised | 25 AUGUST Kindy Incursion | 26 AUGUST Year 1 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Year 6 Excursion Parliament House Staff Casual Friday |

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| 27/28 AUG Week 7 TOM Weekend Regional Final Competition | 29 AUGUST Sam LSL Finance Meeting Advisory Council | 30 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall | 31 AUGUST Year 1 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church Advisory Council Meeting | 1 SEPTEMBER Kindy Father's Day event | 2 SEPTEMBER PPB Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit) Father's Day Family Breakfast Father's Day Raffle drawn today at Assembly |
| 3/4 SEPT Week 8 FATHER'S DAY | 5 SEPTEMBER 800m Carnival events Years 3 &4 before recess Years 5 &6 after recess. | 6 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting | 7 SEPTEMBER TOM School Showcase 8:45am – 9:30 | 8 SEPTEMBER | 9 SEPTEMBER Year 3 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Mr Collins IMCC here to present Bursary |
| 10/11 SEPT Week 9 | 12 SEPTEMBER Performing Arts Festival Concert – Perth Concert Hall | 13 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer School Athletics Back Up Date Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting | 14 SEPTEMBER | 15 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Field (throws and Jumps) Events Until Recess | 16 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Track Events Presentation of Grade Champion Medals School Hall |
| 17/18 SEPT Week 10 | 19 SEPTEMBER | 20 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 -5:00pm Festivities Conclude 5:00pm No staff meeting | 21 SEPTEMBER | 22 SEPTEMBER Free Dress Theme – Sports Donation for Catholic Missions: Gold Coin. | 23 SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM Junior Tabloids Sports morning until recess Senior tabloids Between recess and lunch Presentation of the faction shield 2:00pm School Hall. |

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK WEEK 2022 DRESS UP PARADE **TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST**

Our annual book week dress up parade will be held on Tuesday 23rd August, at morning drop off. Please ensure that if your child is wearing a costume that they have suitable footwear and clothing for the rest of the day at school. The theme for this year is "Dreaming with eyes open...".

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 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



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au