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Companions on the Journey

## **NEWSLETTER NO 29 2022**

### **15 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Almighty God,  
*We ask for your blessings on our sports day.  
We pray that all of our races, jumps and throws we try to exceed our  
personal best.  
Where we are a part of a team, in relays and games  
May we do our best to support others to succeed in the interests of the team.  
And may we compete fairly and perform safely.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### **Dear Parents and Guardians,**

We were saddened to hear about the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. May she rest in peace.

You will be aware that on the weekend, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese announced a National Day of Mourning to be held on **Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September. This will be a national public holiday and therefore there will be NO school on this day.** The last day of school will be Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September.

Please note that the free dress day (sports theme) will now be on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September.**

### **OPEN EVENING**

As we gradually head towards the completion of Term 3, we are reminded that **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September** is our Open Night / Book Fair.



All classrooms will be open from 3.00pm sharp. Gather your child (ren) and invite them to host you as you visit their classrooms and the Book Fair in the Undercover Area. Our staff have worked tirelessly in preparation for this day and we are excited to have you celebrate it with us.

## **SPORTS**

We are in the midst of our sports carnivals and the success of the events to date is a testament of the preparation and dedication of Mr Waddell and the school staff as a whole. The sports captains performed admirably today and were ably assisted by the other Year 6 students. We eagerly look forward to tomorrow's events. **THE CANTEEN IS OPEN TOMORROW (Friday).**



### **FREE DRESS DAY – Sports Theme – CHANGE OF DATE**

Children are invited to wear appropriate free dress (no thongs or offensive t-shirt slogans, etc.) on **Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September for a Gold Coin donation** to Catholic charities. Thank you for your support.

## **SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to the many fantastic parents who have paid their school fee accounts. By now three quarters of the school fees should have been paid. Reminders have gone home to families who are not up to date. Please contact Mr Fontaine or Mrs Rafferty if you are experiencing difficulties. Your attention to this important aspect of schooling is very much appreciated.



## **UNIFORM FOR TERM 4**

Please be aware that the children commence Term 4 wearing the full summer uniform. As a courtesy we usually give a one-week period of grace before enforcing our uniform policy. Now is an appropriate time to check your children's uniform stocks. During the winter period many children experience growth spurts and it can be quite a shock in October when they put on school uniforms that they last wore in April. Sports shoes, as in the handbook and on the website, should be predominantly white in colour. Parents of Year 6 children are advised that their children will be expected to wear the full summer uniform throughout Term 4 and that this should fit correctly – especially for Graduation in December.

## **YEAR 6 PARENTS - CONFIRMATION PHOTOS**

The Confirmation photos taken by Kapture Photography are now available. Details on how to access and order the photos has been sent home on Seesaw to all parents. Please see the Year 6 Teachers if you would like more information.

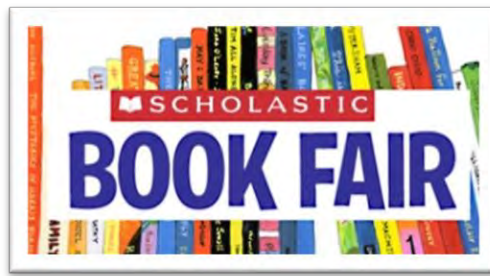
**God Bless,  
Sam Fontaine  
Principal**

### *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.*



**OPEN NIGHT AND BOOK FAIR**  
**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Commencing at 3:00pm until 5:00pm SHARP**

All family members are invited to attend our Open Night and Book Fair.

**ACTION PLAN for attendees to our Open Night and Book Fair.**

Arrive at school early enough to enjoy all the activities and displays available.

- Classrooms will open at 3:00pm sharp.
- Proceed to your child /ren's classrooms.
- Allow your child to host you and guide you to the activities and displays of their work and achievements.
- In your child's classrooms, you are welcome to look at all the work on display all around the room.
- You are welcome to look through all your child's books, which will be located on their learning area. (You are not permitted to look through other children's books).
- Positive, encouraging comments go a long way!
- Talk openly and honestly about the standard of work achieved.
- Do not turn the meeting with your child's teacher into a parent/ teacher interview. This is not the time or the place.
- Please do not compare the children within your family and their standard of work.
- Try not to compare your child's work with another in the same class.
- Walk around the room and look and talk about the work on display.
- Look through everything and maintain your interest.
- Let your child dialogue with you about their work and talk to them about areas of interest.
- You are invited to the UNDERCOVER AREA for the BOOK FAIR.
- You will be able to purchase a variety of good literature at very reasonable prices.
- Mrs Baldock and several Staff will be in attendance to assist you. *The Book Fair CLOSSES AT 5:00pm SHARP.*
- You can visit the classrooms, other than your child's current class, so that you can gauge some of the work requirements for future years and some of the things to look forward to.
- If time permits, you are welcome to visit the rest of the school.

***As a staff, we hope that you enjoy this event!***

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We extend our congratulations to Jaison J who has been awarded the Bursary from Irene McCormack Catholic College. Jaison was presented with the Bursary at last week's Assembly by Mr Andrew Billingsley, the Deputy Principal of IMCC. He is a worthy recipient of this award and we congratulate him on this outstanding achievement.



We also extend a huge congratulations to Emily H who has been selected in the U14 girls state softball team for the inaugural PSL state championship weekend. This competition is being held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October. Emily will play 4 games over two days. We wish her the best of luck for the competition. This is an outstanding achievement!



Liam A's WABL basketball team (Wolves Under 12 Division 2) has qualified for the Grand Final this weekend. We congratulate Liam on this awesome achievement and we wish Liam the best of the luck for the Grand Final!



## **DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

I remind all parents/guardians that we are surrounded by housing on three school boundaries. Our driving and parking habits do impact our neighbour's, especially when we park in inappropriate or illegal places and block roads at pick up time (2.30pm - 3.00pm) each day. We have been advised that the City of Wanneroo ranger will be in attendance over the next few weeks and will be issuing infringement notices and fines.

The children have also been spoken to about getting straight to their point of departure. This action, in conjunction with thoughtful and courteous movement along the Kiss N Ride, should create a more fluid exit from the school precinct. Remember, if on arrival at school you can't enter the Kiss N Ride, it is best to drive north along Victorsen Parade and park at Anthony Waring Oval car park until traffic is less congested or park there, collect your children and then walk them back to your car. Please do not double park or leave your car in the Kiss N Ride when picking children up or dropping off. There are many car bays in and near the school. These are located along Victorsen Parade, opposite the Kiss N Ride, outside the school Hall, at the Church, and there are large numbers of car bays at Anthony Waring Oval.



**Happy Birthday to  
Skye F, Ari W, Tora C, Lani C, Nate S, Zavier C,  
Gabriel M, Jordan M, Layla W and Gabriel F.  
We hope you 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  |
|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--|---|
| 17/18 SEPT<br>Week 10 | 19 SEPTEMBER | 20 SEPTEMBER<br>Staff Prayer<br><br>Playgroup<br>8:30 -10:30 Hall<br><b>Open Night /<br/>Book Fair</b><br><b>3:00 -5:00pm</b><br>Festivities<br>Conclude 5:00pm<br><br><b>CHANGE OF DATE</b><br><br><b>Free Dress<br/>Theme – Sports<br/>Donation for<br/>Catholic Missions:<br/>Gold Coin</b> | 21 SEPTEMBER | <b>22 SEPTEMBER</b><br><br><b>PUBLIC<br/>HOLIDAY</b> | 23 SEPTEMBER<br><br><b>LAST DAY OF<br/>TERM</b><br><b>Junior Tabloids</b><br>(morning –<br>recess)<br><b>Senior tabloids</b><br>(recess – lunch)<br><br><b>Presentation of<br/>faction shield</b><br>2:00pm School<br>Hall. |

**SPORT NEWS**

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> September- field throwing and jumping final events.**

**8.15:** Faction captains to the undercover area to hand out faction bibs to students that don't have a faction-coloured T-Shirt.

**8.20:** Students to their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water and any medication or asthma puffers.

**8.40:** Students to make their way to the undercover area and sit in their faction groups. Amalfi faction will be sitting closest to Year 5 rooms, followed by Patras and Galilee.

**8.45:** Students to march out to their faction areas marked on the oval.

**8.50:** Field Events (9 finalists from each year level for both boys and girls to participate).

| LONG JUMP | TURBO JAVELIN | SHOT PUT | DISCUS |
|-----------|---------------|----------|--------|
| Year 3    | Year 4        | Year 5   | Year 6 |
| Year 6    | Year 3        | Year 4   | Year 5 |
| Year 5    | Year 6        | Year 3   | Year 4 |
| Year 4    | Year 5        | Year 6   | Year 3 |

#All students not in the throwing and jumping finals will be playing in a 3 game rotation system in the undercover area.

## On Friday, after the throwing and jumping events have concluded, students will proceed back to their normal class to complete classroom activities. (This will be around morning recess time as a guide only.)

### If parents wish to take their child home on Friday after the last event, please ensure that you sign them out at the front office.

#### On Friday between **2:00pm and 2:40pm Medal Presentations will be conducted in the school hall.**

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September: TABLOID SPORTS DAY (LAST DAY OF SCHOOL)

Please note that this year students will be allowed to wear faction coloured hair spray and zinc (but this must be applied at home and not at school and should be done in an appropriate manner).

**8.20: Junior** students (Pre-Primary-Years 2) to their class so absentees can be logged and to gather hats, sun cream, water and any medication or asthma puffers.

**8.30: Junior** students to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups. (Year 6 students will assist the junior students to participate in their events, as required.)

**10:00** Junior tabloids finish and back to classes

**10:15** Crunch and sip and recess as normal.

**10:50 – 11:00 Senior** Students (Years 3-6) to make their way to the undercover area and to sit in their faction groups.

**11:00 - 12:15 approx: Senior Tabloid Sports events**

**12:15:** Pack up Carnival items

**12:20:** Play and lunch as normal. (The canteen will be open on this day.)

**1:05:** Back to class as normal

**2:30: School gathers in the hall for the presentation of the Faction Shield.**

**Dismissed as normal at 2:45pm SHARP!**

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

**Zac Waddell**  
Physical Education Teacher

### P&F NEWS

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