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Companions on the Journey

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*God our Father  
Help us here.  
Help us to work hard and enjoy learning.  
Help us to play and enjoy having fun.  
Help us to respect each other and enjoy friendships.  
Help us all to make this school even better.  
AMEN*

### Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have held two very informative parent information sessions recently. They were the **2023 School Camp and the BYOD** program. We thank you for attending and your support. Those parents who were unable to attend, received the information via a separate note.

### **FOOTSTEPS – SPORTS UNIFORMS**

From week 4, all children are invited to wear their sports uniform on Monday as they will be participating in the Footsteps movement program. Parents will be invited to see their performance at the Music Gala which will be held on Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December



### **INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL**

Next Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October is the culmination of many weeks of hard training and teamwork. A number of our children have been selected to represent the school in the **Interschool Sports Carnival**. We wish all of the children the very best for their events. We especially thank Mr Waddell for all of his encouragement and hard work in assisting the children reach their personal best. Good luck to all involved.

### **ST ANDREW'S DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Unfortunately the St Andrew's Church is no longer available for use on Fridays. Therefore, we have rescheduled our St Andrew's Mass to 9am on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please note that our P&F colour run organised to celebrate St Andrew's Day will still go ahead on **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November** immediately after lunch.

## YOU'RE INVITED

*You are all invited to attend the AGM of the Parent Advisory Council followed by the AGM of the Parents & Friends Association. These meetings will be held on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November commencing at 6:00pm in the school hall.*

## PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL



Please ensure that you follow safe practices and park in the appropriate bays. We also request that you be courteous to the residents and neighbours. The City of Wanneroo has advised us that rangers will be in attendance. Please observe all laws.

## ATTENTION YEAR 5 PARENTS

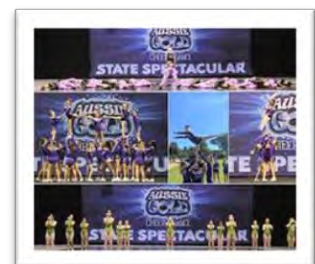
A note has been sent home to all families regarding the 2023 Year 6 camp. If any parent would like to be a *parent helper at the Year 6 Camp in 2023*, could they please ensure that they meet the following requirements, as well as registering their interest with Mr Fontaine or Mrs Campbell, as soon as possible.



- Both mums and/or dads are **possibly** required.
- Enjoy going to bed late and getting up very early.
- Can survive with limited sleep and enjoy participating in activities with children, other than your own.
- Happy to eat camp food.
- Okay with heights.
- Has a fearless mind set when participating in challenging activities? Able to push the boundaries.
- Can cope with confined spaces (Tunnels)
- Has a current Working with Children Card (A volunteer WWC will suffice).
- Current First Aid Training (preferred, but not essential).
- Be available from Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March until Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023.
- Numbers are limited.

## IMCC 'HURRICANES' CHEERLEADING WORKSHOP – Years 4 – 6 TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

All children in Years 4-6 will be involved in a cheerleading workshop, under the direct supervision of Irene McCormack Catholic College staff and their cheerleading team, 'The Hurricanes'. Our staff will also be in attendance. Each session will be approximately 45 minutes in length and will be conducted in our school hall. More information about this incursion was sent home this week.



## **2023 CLASSES - REQUESTS**

A few parents have written to me with regards to classes in 2023. We are blessed at St Andrew's to have teachers of the highest calibre and no matter which class your child is placed into, I feel that they will be well catered for. Most classes work collaboratively together in any event.



***Parents should not assume that the current teachers will remain in their current grades for next year. No final decision as to which teacher is teaching which grade has been made, but a large number of teachers will change grade next year.***

Parents need to take into consideration that there are only 2 classes per grade and that children will be split from their previous year. ***Your current teacher has your child's best interest at heart and will attempt to place them into the best class for their needs.***

Parents should also be aware that if a teacher is requested then *your child may not be placed in the same class as their friends.* Also, it may be necessary that friendship groups be split for optimum learning to occur. (A conversation with your child's current teacher may be a good starting point.)

**Parents should not request a teacher and then friendship groups. It is one or the other and if a request is put in for both then it will be completely discounted.**

I will acknowledge your request and they will be taken into consideration. Unfortunately, I **cannot give any guarantee for requests** made. **All requests must be made in writing.**

**[admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au)**

***All requests should be finalised by end of the school day on Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October.***

## **2023 BOOKLISTS**

**This year the 2023 Booklists must be accessed online. Paper copies will not be sent home.**

Orders must be placed online by **FRIDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> November.** I recommend that all parents use this service so that your child has the correct books to commence school with next year.

### **Instructions for online orders:**

1. Log on to [www.campion.com.au](http://www.campion.com.au)
2. Click on **Online ordering for parents and students**
3. You will be prompted to either set up an **account** or log into an existing account.
4. Enter the following code into the **Resource List code: 74DK**
5. Select the year level and then choose the items that you want to purchase.

Parents are reminded to not re-order items, which should have been retained from the previous year. ***For those parents who order their children's books before the due date, there is a significant discount on the package /handling charges associated.***

**There is a home delivery service associated with this booklist, so that this can also assist families from our school.**

If you intend visiting a Campion Retail Store in January, then please be advised of the following:

- **Not all textbooks WILL be available at the retail stores in January.** It is then up to parents to locate the textbooks that are unavailable and ensure that their child has them for the commencement of the 2023 school year.
- ***It is essential that all children have the correct texts from day one.***
- Some textbooks on the booklist are a special St. Andrew's order and will not be on the shelves.
- There may be VERY LONG delays in store at this time.

***If you require any assistance with the book ordering, then you are more than welcome to ask directly at the front office.***

**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.*

## SCHOOL NEWS



**Lincoln A, Amelia D, Blake U, Kaylee F, Leni T,  
Chase B and Tighe W**  
**We hope you have a wonderful day!**

## 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.



### **NEXT MEETING**

The next P&F meeting will be held on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 1.30pm in staffroom. Come see what we're all about and consider joining the team for next year!

The AGM will be held 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the school hall at 6.00pm. Elections will be held for the Executive at this meeting. All Executive positions may be vacated. Anyone who is interested in nominating for a position on the Executive is welcome to contact the P & F through the school. The job description can be found on the school website (link below) or hard copies are available in the office. Please note these are guidelines only.

<https://standrews.wa.edu.au/parents-and-friends/>

If you would like further information regarding the P & F, please check out the Facebook Page [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)

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Do not forget to check out the [St Andrew's School Face Book Page](#). Many events and great photos are available here for viewing.

<https://www.facebook.com/standrewscps/>



# Parent Advisory Council

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR THE  
ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 6.00PM  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

If anyone wishes to nominate for the Advisory Council in 2023, they are requested to book an appointment with Mr Fontaine initially and then receive an information pack.

## P & F NEWS

**ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE P& F  
WEDNESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER 6.00pm  
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

All positions on the P & F Committee are open for nomination for next year. Everyone is welcome to come on board and join our enthusiastic team of parents helping to improve the community spirit of St Andrew's. As a result of the great team-work this year, workloads have not been too heavy, and we have still managed to raise a tidy sum to assist in the improvement of our children's education. Please consider joining the team and nominating for one of the following positions:

Brief "job descriptions" –

- **President:**  
(Chairs the meetings, liaises with the Principal and co-ordinates the sub-committees in charge of the different events).
- **Vice President:** (Chairs the meetings in the President's absence and assists where required).
- **Secretary:** (Records the Minutes of each meeting and distributes them to each committee member.)
- **Treasurer:** (Presents the financial report prepared for each meeting).
- **Committee Member:** (Comes up with fabulous ideas to keep the community / children entertained!).

I ..... would like to nominate for the  
position of ..... for the 2023 committee.

Signed .....

Please return this nomination slip to Mrs Champion at the front office.

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 4 2022 – PARENTS (9 week student term +1)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
22/23 OCT  Week 3	24 OCTOBER  Year 5 Excursion	25 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: : Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall  Staff Meeting	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER  <b>Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS Kingsway Sporting Complex TBC</b>	28 OCTOBER  <b>Merit Assembly</b>
29/30 OCT Week 4	31 OCTOBER  <b>Footsteps Dance</b> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	1 NOVEMBER  Staff Prayer:  <b>All Saints Mass 9:00am (Year 5B)</b>  Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall  <b>Melbourne Cup</b>  Staff Meeting	2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER	4 NOVEMBER : <b>Merit Assembly</b>  P & F Meeting 1:30pm  Staffroom .
5/6 NOV  Week 5	7 NOVEMBER  IMCC Orientation – Yr 6  <b>Footsteps Dance</b> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2  <b>Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm</b>	8 NOVEMBER  Staff Prayer:  <b>NO PLAYGROUP</b>  <b>CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE</b>  <b>Kindy 2023 Orientation Meeting 9:00 -10:00am</b>	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER	11 NOVEMBER  <b>Remembrance Day Year 2 11:00am</b>
12/13 NOV  Week 6	14 NOVEMBER  <b>Footsteps Dance</b> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	15 NOVEMBER  Staff Prayer:  <b>2023 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 1:45pm</b>  Staff Meeting -	16 NOVEMBER  <b>YEAR 6 CAMP</b>	17 NOVEMBER  <b>YEAR 6 CAMP</b>	18 NOVEMBER Susanna L – LSL  <b>YEAR 6 CAMP</b>



19/20 NOV  Week 7	21 NOVEMBER  <b>Footsteps Dance</b> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 -Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	22 NOVEMBER  Staff Prayer:  Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall  <b>Academic All Stars Excursion – Shannon R</b>  No Staff Meeting – AGM	23 NOVEMBER  <b>Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration (Host: 3W) inc: School Baptisms</b>  <b>P &amp; F and Advisory Council AGM 6:00pm School Hall</b>	24 NOVEMBER  <b>Indonesian Day Celebrations</b>	25 NOVEMBER  <b>P &amp; F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day</b>
26//27 NOV  Week 8  Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am  St Andrew's School sausage Sizzle	28 NOVEMBER  <b>Footsteps Dance</b> 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20-Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 -Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	29 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: <b>Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Last day</b>  Year 6 Footsteps  <b>Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols</b> School choir to lead singing	30 NOVEMBER  <b>Christmas / Staff Farewell and Thanksgiving MASS (Host 3B)</b>	1 DECEMBER  Year 6 Footsteps  Years 3-6 Reconciliation 11:00am – St Andrew's Church  Kindy 2022 to Pre-Primary 2023 Orientation time	2 DECEMBER  Year 6 Graduation outing
3/4 DEC  Week 9	5 DECEMBER  <b>Music Gala 8:45am- Whole School in Hall (inc: Footsteps Dance performance)</b>	6 DECEMBER Staff Prayer:  <b>PP / Kindy –Fun Day</b>  <b>Kindy Christmas Party</b>  <b>KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party</b>  Staff Meeting	7 DECEMBER <b>LAST DAY YEAR 6</b>  Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church School choir to lead singing  Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	8 DECEMBER  <b>Final Assembly</b> Start of school. School choir to lead singing 3 carols only  <b>2023 Class Orientation Years PP - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display</b>  Children will participate in transition session	9 DECEMBER  <b>Last day of Term 4 for students Pp – Year 5</b>  <b>Reports available on SEQTA</b>
10/11 DEC  Week 10	12 DECEMBER  PUPIL FREE DAY  STAFF PLANNING	13 DECEMBER  PUPIL FREE DAY  STAFF PLANNING	14 DECEMBER  PUPIL FREE DAY  STAFF PLANNING	15 DECEMBER  PUPIL FREE DAY  STAFF PLANNING	16 DECEMBER  PUPIL FREE DAY  STAFF PLANNING