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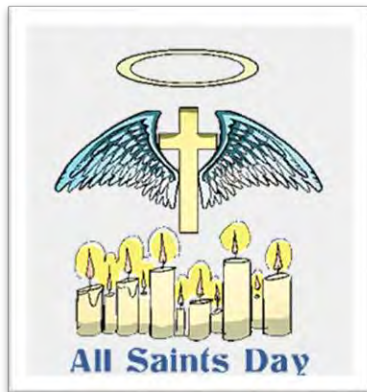
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Companions on the Journey

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ALL SAINTS DAY

(1st November)

**Almighty God,
You know that we each have our special saints
Whose lives and works mean a lot to us.
In a moment of silence, we remember them now.
Thank you, Lord, for who they were, what they did and
what they still mean to us today.
Amen.**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I had a very enjoyable week of leave last week and eager to return to the fold. Thank you to all of staff, but especially Mr Archer and Mrs Campbell as they took on an extra load in my absence.

FOOTSTEPS – SPORTS UNIFORMS

From week 4 (next Monday), 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, 5th December.

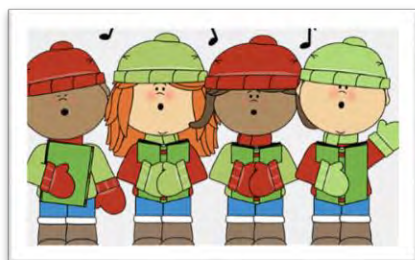


INTERSCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVAL



Congratulations are extended to all of our Interschool Athletics team. They performed extremely well with a number of our children achieving their personal best results. Once again, a sincere thank you is extended to Mr Waddell for coordinating and supporting the team. Well done to everyone involved.

SCHOOL CHOIR TO CLARKSON LIBRARY – TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2022



The School Choir is delighted to be attending Clarkson Library on Tuesday, 6th December at 11:30am to dazzle them with their Christmas song singing! Further information will be sent home to parents soon.

*Mrs Clare Mulholland
Music Teacher*

IMCC 'HURRICANES' CHEERLEADING WORKSHOP – Years 4 – 6 TUESDAY 8th 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 has been sent home.



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, 23rd November**. Please note that our P&F colour run organised to celebrate St Andrew's Day will still go ahead on **Friday, 25th November** immediately after lunch.

SCHOOL FEES



Please be reminded that all school fees need to be finalised by Friday, 25th November 2022. Please disregard if you have a Direct Debit in place. Thank you.

*Muzzie Rafferty
Finance Officer*

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 interests 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.**

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All requests should be finalised by end of the school day on Friday, 28th October.

DUE TOMORROW

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, 18th 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
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

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**Happy Birthday to Jude F, Jordan R, Emily H, Elena L, Amity C,
Dexter P and Mikayla V**

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, 4th November at 1.30pm in staffroom. Come and see what we're all about and consider joining the team for next year!

The AGM will be held on 23rd 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 that 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

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 23rd 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 23rd 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)

29/30 OCT Week 4	31 OCTOBER Footsteps Dance 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: All Saints Mass 9:00am (Year 5B) Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Melbourne Cup Staff Meeting	2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER	4 NOVEMBER : Merit Assembly P & F Meeting 1:30pm Staffroom
5/6 NOV Week 5	7 NOVEMBER IMCC Orientation – Yr 6 Footsteps Dance 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 Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm	8 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: NO PLAYGROUP CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE Kindy 2023 Orientation Meeting 9:00 -10:00am Years 4-6 Incursion IMCC Cheer workshop	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER	11 NOVEMBER Remembrance Day Year 2 11:00am
12/13 NOV Week 6	14 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 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: 2023 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 1:45pm Staff Meeting -	16 NOVEMBER YEAR 6 CAMP	17 NOVEMBER YEAR 6 CAMP	18 NOVEMBER YEAR 6 CAMP
19/20 NOV Week 7	21 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 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 Academic All Stars Excursion – Shannon R No Staff Meeting – AGM	23 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration (Host: 3W) inc: School Baptisms P & F and Advisory Council AGM 6:00pm School Hall	24 NOVEMBER Indonesian Day Celebrations	25 NOVEMBER P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day

26//27 NOV Week 8 Sun 27 th Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am St Andrew's School sausage Sizzle	28 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 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: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Last day Year 6 Footsteps Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols School choir to lead singing	30 NOVEMBER Christmas / Staff Farewell and Thanksgiving MASS (Host 3B)	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 Music Gala 8:45am- Whole School in Hall (inc: Footsteps Dance performance)	6 DECEMBER Staff Prayer: PP / Kindy –Fun Day Choir to Clarkson Library Kindy Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party Staff Meeting	7 DECEMBER LAST DAY YEAR 6 Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church School choir to lead singing Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	8 DECEMBER Final Assembly Start of school. School choir to lead singing 3 carols only 2023 Class Orientation Years PP - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display Children will participate in transition session	9 DECEMBER Last day of Term 4 for students PP – Year 5 Reports available on SEQTA
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