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Companions on the Journey

**NEWSLETTER NO 34 2022**  
**3 NOVEMBER 2022**

*Almighty God,  
We pray for our school.  
We give thanks for the staff, students and parents.  
We ask for your encouragement to acknowledge our achievements and  
to be clear sighted into directions that we undertake in the future.  
We ask this through, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**FOOTSTEPS MOVEMENT AND COORDINATION**

A reminder to all families that our Footsteps Movement and Co-ordination Program has commenced on Mondays. All children in **Years PP – Year 6 can wear sports uniform each Monday.**

The end of the school year is rapidly approaching and there is so much going on at school. To remain fully informed, please refer to the Term Planner, school newsletter and website.

On Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, we will be holding our Annual ***Kindergarten Orientation Meeting*** for children and families joining our community in 2023.



**SAD NEWS**

It is with much sadness that I advise that Mr Waddell's father passed away last week. We extend our deepest sympathies to Zac and his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family during this difficult time.

May Eternal rest grant unto Chris, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

**ATTENTION: CURRENT KINDERGARTEN PARENTS:  
PRE-PRIMARY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION – TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER at  
1:45pm**

All parents with children who are currently in our Kindergarten Program are invited to a parent information session to prepare your child for their transition into Pre-Primary next year. This will be held at 1:45pm on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November and will conclude at 2:30pm, in time for you to collect your Kindergarten child as normal. We hope to see all Kindergarten parents there for this important event.



**RUNNING CLUB**

We have been delighted this year with the participation of a significant number of students in our running club program. These sessions provide an opportunity for children to work on particular skills with their peers in a fun and relaxed environment. **Running Club for 2022 has now concluded.** I would like to extend my thanks to Mr Waddell for his coordination of this program as well as Mr Bartucciotto and Mrs Jaschinsky for their assistance.

**SCHOOL FEES ARE VERY IMPORTANT**



Thank you to the families who have already met their fee commitments for the 2022 school year. The deadline for 2022 school fees is Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November. Fees can be paid by cash, credit card, and direct debit or B Pay if these options are in place. As you can imagine, schools operate on sizeable budgets and the paying of school fees has a determining factor in meeting expenses.

**EXISTING FAMILIES NOT RETURNING IN 2023**

We never like to lose people from our school community but fully understand that this occurs from time to time and for a variety of reasons. Should your child not be returning to St Andrew's in 2023, could you please place this in writing, urgently. In your letter, please detail your child's class, their full name, the departure date, where they will be going to school in 2023 and a change of address if applicable. We appreciate your support.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BOTH THE P&F AND SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**



These important school community meetings will occur on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November in the school hall. The AGM of the School Advisory Council starts at 6.00pm and the AGM of the P & F is scheduled to start immediately after. I invite all parents to attend. Please consider joining the P & F committee. We are always looking for people who wish to help coordinate or assist with the many activities which are held throughout the school year.

## YEAR 6 CAMP

Due to government restrictions which were imposed on all camps in Term 1 this year we had to cancel our Year 6 camp. However, we were very fortunate to be able to reschedule our Year 6 Camp to the 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November. I know that the Year 6 students have been marking off the days for this event to finally happen. As I will be attending camp, Mr. Archer is available in my absence should you have any concerns.

## SCHOOL CHOIR TO CLARKSON LIBRARY – TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022



The School Choir is delighted to be attending Clarkson Library on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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 has been sent home.

## 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

### CONGRATULATIONS

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Morey, Principal of Mater Dei College to our school at last Friday's Assembly. Mrs Morey presented an academic scholarship to Aiden W (Year 6) for 2023. We congratulate Aiden on this outstanding achievement. He should be very proud of his efforts.



**Happy Birthday to Sofia R, Dafney C, Gabriel A, Isla M,  
Conor H, Nicole C, Chad N, Marcus C and Patrick C  
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**

Our next meeting is tomorrow (Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November at 1:30pm in the staffroom). Come along for a chat and hear what we've got planned for the remainder of the year. We will also look to begin our planning for 2023! Nominations are still open to join us on the committee! Hope to see you there.

The AGM will be held on 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 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](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.

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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>  Kindy 2023 <b>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)</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>	7 DECEMBER <b>LAST DAY YEAR 6</b>  Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church	8 DECEMBER  <b>Final Assembly Start of school.</b>	9 DECEMBER  <b>Last day of Term 4 for students Pp – Year 5</b>



		<b>Choir to Clarkson Library</b>  <b>Kindy Christmas Party</b>  <b>KINDY LAST DAY</b> <b>Early finish after party</b>  Staff Meeting	School choir to lead singing  Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	<b>School choir to lead singing 3 carols only</b>  <b>2023 Class Orientation</b> <b>Years PP - 6</b> <b>10.40am – 11.30am</b> <b>Class Lists on display</b>  Children will participate in transition session	<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