



# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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Companions on the Journey

## NEWSLETTER NO 35 2022 10 NOVEMBER 2022

Lord God,  
You grant the gift of holiness to all who will accept it.  
Inspire us by the example and prayers of your saints  
to live the Gospel in our daily lives.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

*We will remember them*

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.”



Dear Parents

**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.



## **2023 BOOKLISTS**

Previous newsletters have provided all families with clear directions about ordering the 2023 Booklist. The booklists provide all of the information for parents and guardians to ensure that ***children turn up to school with all of the equipment that they require for a successful start to the 2023 school year.*** **ALL ORDERING IS COMPLETED ONLINE AND DELIVERY IS DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.** If you are unsure, please speak directly to Mrs Champion.

## **FOOTSTEPS DANCE**

This activity has commenced for all children within the school. Children are reminded that they are welcome to wear their sports uniform on Mondays.

## **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 were required to cancel the Year 6 camp. However, we were very fortunate to be able to reschedule our Year 6 Camp to 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.

### **UNIFORM PRICE INCREASES IN 2023**

We have been advised that school uniforms prices will increase in the new year. This is due to the cost of living, transportation and manufacturing increases. A suggestion is that you may wish to purchase any uniforms by the end of this year to avoid the increases.

**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 to Lani D, Georgia C, Bea M and Noah B**  
**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.



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 Facebook 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)**

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 Choir to Clarkson Library</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>  <b>Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church</b> School choir to lead singing  Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	8 DECEMBER  <b>Final Assembly Start of school. School choir to lead singing 3 carols only</b>  <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
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