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Companions on the Journey

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*God, who loves us dearly,
We thank you for the life of Saint Mary MacKillop.
She showed us how to love and care for each other
And how to trust you when everything seemed wrong.*

We ask her to pray with us at this time.

*May Saint Mary MacKillop help us to follow Jesus always.
Amen*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Tomorrow, on the 7 August, we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop is a very important part of the Catholic identity of our school, as the charism of her sisters are embraced in what we aspire to be in living out Gospel values at St Andrew's School.

Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ (15 January 1842 – 8 August 1909), now formally known as St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was an Australian nun who has been declared a Saint by the Catholic Church. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne, but was best known for her activities in South Australia. Mary was beatified on 19 January 1995 at Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, in a Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II.



She was canonised as St Mary of the Cross at a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square at the Vatican on 17 October 2010. Julian Edmund Tenison-Woods (15 November 1832 – 7 October 1889) was an English Catholic priest and Geologist, active in Australia. With Mary MacKillop, he co-founded the Congregation of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart at Penola in 1866.

The Sisters have been a very active part of the St Andrew's Parish and school community for several years now. We are very blessed to have Sister Wendy working at our school. We send our heartfelt appreciation, thanks, and blessings to Sister Wendy and all the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on the upcoming feast day of their leader. The actual Feast Day is August 8.

SCHOOL MASS – NEXT FRIDAY - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:

We will be celebrating a School Mass at approximately 8.50am on Friday 14 August. We cordially invite all members of the St Andrew's School community to join us in celebration and observe the social distancing seating requirements.

ST ANDREW'S MINI VINNIES

On Tuesday we celebrated our Mini-Vinnies Pizza Day. (The day was postponed from earlier in the year due to COVID-19.) I thank all our school Mini Vinnies under the coordination of Mrs Troman and Mrs Parata. The lunch was a yummy success!

WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Today we participated with 4 other schools, in the Winter Lightning Carnival. We had to limit the number of schools participating due to Covid-19 restrictions and adults assisting. It was an outstanding success and I thank Mr Waddell and the teachers who worked well together to provide this opportunity for the children. Thank you!

CATHOLIC FAMILY SERVICES NIGHT – YEARS 5 AND 6

Next Wednesday 12 August, all children and parents of children in Years 5 and 6 are invited to attend the Catholic Family Service Night. ***Girls and their parents will meet in the school Hall. Boys and their parents will meet in the Undercover Area.*** The ***night will commence at 6:00pm sharp*** in each venue. Please remember to socially distance yourself at this event.

ST ANDREW'S SPEAK UP FINALS

On Thursday 30 July, the following students participated in the St Andrew's Speak Up Final: Taj S, Sid D, Tori G, Taj C, Rudraksha B, Olivia W, Brianna N, Mairead S, Ariel B, Shanley H, Grace Z and Samantha C.



The children presented a wide range of topics, and engaged their audience with clear, entertaining, and informative speeches. Congratulations to Grace Z, Year 6, who was the overall winner with her speech on “Dad Jokes”.



MAGICIAN VISITS ST ANDREW'S

Last week our junior primary students were lucky enough to have “The Amazing Mr Jim” visit our school with his magic show. He made rabbits appear, birds disappear and had the children in fits of laughter with his silly jokes!

The show was a hilarious, interactive, and fun-filled extravaganza! The reactions on the children’s faces were priceless. Balloons went flying and balls were multiplying! To finish off, Mr Jim allowed every single child to pat Bubblegum the rabbit before going back to class.

It was great to see the children laughing and thoroughly enjoying the show.

Thank you, Mr Jim!





God bless you

Sam Fontaine
Principal

VISION STATEMENT

**St Andrew's CPS offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each person.
Within a framework of Catholic values and teamwork, the students will be challenged and supported to recognise their gifts and develop their potential as they learn and contribute to their community.**

SCHOOL NEWS

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3, PLANNER 2020 – PARENTS (10 Week Term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1/2 AUGUST Week 3	3 AUGUST	4 AUGUST	5 AUGUST	6 AUGUST	7 AUGUST Feast of Mary MacKillop Whole School Mass 9:00am Church (Year 4B Host)
8/9 AUG Week 4 8 th Feast of St Mary MacKillop	10 AUGUST	11 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	12 AUGUST Catholic Family Services Night – Years 5 & 6 students and parents 6:00pm School Hall - Girls Undercover Area or Library - Boys	13 AUGUST	14 AUGUST Feast of the Assumption Whole School Mass 9:00am Church (Year 5W Host)



Happy birthday to

**Emily C, Iman A, Kiana M, Bryer R, Nikita F, Alexander H,
Jaison J, Ella W, Isla L**

P&F NEWS

Do not 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. We can also be contacted on the email address standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK IS BACK!!

Entertainment Memberships are available for purchase. Memberships are all digital and expiry date is 12 months from purchase date.

There are 3 Memberships to choose from, Single City, Multi City and Multi Plus. Click on the link to buy yours now and support our school.

<https://www.entbook.com.au/839r16>

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



For all Mass times and parish information please follow the following link.

www.standrewsclarkson.com

Contact the Parish Secretary (9407 9815) should you require any further information or to speak to a priest.