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Companions on the Journey

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The First Verse of our school song resonates with our feelings at our school.

**This is our school, let peace be found here  
May the rooms be filled with happiness  
May love abound, the one love of one another  
and love of life itself and the love of God.  
Everyone is special and everyone is important at St Andrew's School.**

Dear Parents and Guardians

Having just received the advice that the State Government will extend Stage 4 restrictions until 24th October, tomorrow's Year 3 Assembly will be a test case for us to ensure that we comply with these requirements.

1. To ensure correct social distancing we will also be setting up chairs on the verandah along the school side of the hall to provide enough space for parents to attend.
2. We will also be presenting merit awards as the first item on our assembly agenda to provide the opportunity for parents to leave for work, once seeing their child receive their merit award.
3. At the entrance to the hall, we will have hand sanitisation stations for you to use.
4. Please also restrict attendance to immediate family only.
5. Please practice social distancing with the other adults that attend.

While I fully understand that some of these arrangements are not ideal or not what we have been used to in the past, I thank you for your respect and kindness in helping the school achieve the correct regulations.

Obviously, if we find that tomorrow's assembly cannot be conducted following the government regulations, then unfortunately we will have to suspend future events until these restrictions are lifted.

We genuinely thank you for your support and cooperation in this event.

## **FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST CANCELLED – FRIDAY 4 SEPT 2020**

We have been advised that we must cancel our annual Father's Day Breakfast due to the current Covid-19 restrictions not being eased, as anticipated. With the number of attendees, it is impossible to guarantee the appropriate social distancing requirements. We acknowledge that this will cause some disappointment, but we thank you for understanding. Of course, if restrictions are modified further in the meantime, then we will advise the community accordingly.

**Our Pre-primary assembly will still be held on this day as listed on our term dates but request the families that attend to ensure that they observe the correct social distancing.**

We eagerly look forward to next Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 28<sup>th</sup> as we have our Scitech Incursion on both days. A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs Young who has coordinated this STREAM / science experience for all the students from Preprimary – Year 6. Thank you, Karen.

Both Mr Archer and Mrs Young will be completing Uniform Checks in the coming weeks on non-sports days. School Uniforms are listed on the new school website and have pictures to assist you. Students who are wearing the correct school uniform will receive a raffle ticket (positive reinforcement) and then we will have a draw and the raffle ticket chosen will earn the winner a token for a treat at the canteen. This will happen at a school gathering during the week.

## **READING CLUB**



Each Wednesday, at lunch time, Mrs Parody and the Library Ministry are busy welcoming students from Years 3-6 to Reading Club. Children can swap library books, read their favourite novels, or browse the shelves to discover new books.



Each year Science Week is celebrated with a different theme. This year it was Deep Blue: Innovation for the future of our oceans. The Year 5 and 6 students explored this topic with STEM activities and a Kahoot! quiz in their lessons this week. There was so much excitement as the children completed the challenges.







Scitech will be visiting St Andrew's to present an exciting incursion for all students from Pre-Primary to Year 6. This will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of August to celebrate National Science Week.

A **Mix and Make Show and Workshop** lets students combine different solutions to create something new and the junior scientists will use their senses to describe what they discover.

During the **Element of Surprise Show and Workshop** students will explore chemistry to reveal unseen properties using common household ingredients and then complete a hands-on medical challenge!

## CONGRATULATIONS

On Thursday of last week, the State Cross Country Championships were held at UWA Sports Park. We were well represented by the following students who achieved sensational results.

They were: Ella G – Year 6 Girls – 38<sup>th</sup> Place  
Jaison J – Year 4 Boys – 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Tighe W – Year 4 Boys – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place  
Ryan W – Year 3 Boys - just outside of the top 10

Next year, we hope to invite more participants to join in on this event. If you are interested, please register this interest with Mr Waddell. Congratulations to all involved.







### **CONFIRMATION UPDATE**

We have received information from the Archbishop of Perth, through the St Andrew's Parish, that due to the stage four restrictions remaining in place that the Sacrament of Confirmation remains temporarily suspended. Once more information is received, we will keep you informed via the newsletter.

## THE GREAT VEGIE CRUNCH



On **Wednesday the 16th of September**, the whole school will be involved in the Great Vegie Crunch.

We have been fortunate enough to receive a small grant from the Cancer Council of WA to buy crunchy vegetables for the whole school. (of course, the school will supplement the grant as needed) which will be chopped up and given to each class on the day. You can ask children to have crunchy vegetables from their lunch box at the ready too.

At 10.20am on the day we will put out a call on the PA ready, steady CRUNCH. A special thank you to Mrs Lo Faro and Mrs Young (and the Cancer Council of WA) who are co-ordinating the event for our school.

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
15/16 AUG  Week 5	17 AUGUST	18 AUGUST	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST	21 AUGUST  Year 3B & 3W Assembly
22/23 AUG  WEEK 6	24 AUGUST	25 AUGUST  Staff Prayer  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Under cover area  Staff Meeting	26 AUGUST	27 AUGUST  SCITECH INCURSION Years PP – Yr 6 inclusive	28 AUGUST  SCITECH INCURSION Years PP – Yr 6 inclusive

### FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST HAS BEEN CANCELLED.



Happy birthday to  
**Jesse S, Ali A, Sienna J, Aiden G,  
Talia S, Christiaan L, Elia S,  
Maali T, Ruby J, Orla D**



## LIBRARY NEWS

Scholastic Book Fair will be **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September** (Week 10). Books will be available for purchase during Open Night festivities between 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

**SAVE YOUR MONEY AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL.**





## P&F NEWS

Keep an eye out for Father's Day raffle tickets, which will be coming home on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020. A big thank you to our sponsors: -



### **P&F FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE MAJOR PRIZE – THE PELC FAMILY HAVE KINDLY DONATED A 2 NIGHT STAY AT OCEAN BREEZE - UNIT 42 SEAFRONT ESTATE JURIE BAY.**

Fully air conditioned self-contained modern 3-bedroom, 2-bathroom unit in secure complex. Minutes from the beach, snorkel trail, parks, shops, jetty and cafes. The open plan kitchen, lounge, dining area is fully equipped and TV with DVD/Blu-ray player **and Foxtel**. The kitchen is fully equipped. All essential kitchen supplies include cooking oil, foil, washing powder, dishwasher tablets, tissues, kitchen roll etc. There is a separate laundry with washing machine and dryer. Relax in the communal BBQ area which features gas BBQs, large grassed area for the kids to play, and of course the pool for those hot summer days! Back at the privacy of your unit there is a lovely outdoor entertaining area which includes an outdoor table setting and street access. Parking for two cars or a car and boat (size restrictions apply). Sleeps 6. Linen and towels included. No pets allowed.

**The value of the 2-night stay is more than \$500.00**

**\*TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY**



**Holiday Rent**

## Unit 42 Seafront Estate "Ocean Breeze", Jurien Bay

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- Fully air conditioned to entire unit
- Open plan kitchen, lounge, dining area, includes a TV, FOXTEL, DVD/Blu-rayplayer
- New Shade Sail to shelter and shade the back patio Relax in
- the communal BBQ areas and swimming pools

Sleeps 6 people in 5 beds  
Perfect for a family getaway

**For Rent**  
From \$200 per night

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## P&F NEWS

### P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

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](mailto: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



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

[www.standrewsclarkson.com](http://www.standrewsclarkson.com)

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