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Companions on the Journey

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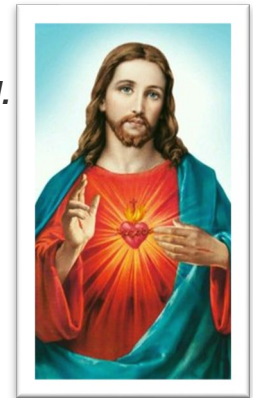
SACRED HEART OF JESUS

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will.
Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.*

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

*Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs,
your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy
death. Amen.*



Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable extra long weekend with Monday being a Public Holiday for Foundation Day and Tuesday being a Pupil Free Day.

MRS HELEN MIRALLES

Unfortunately, due to personal reasons, Mrs Helen Miralles, is unable to continue teaching in 5W for the remainder of the term. Therefore, for the remainder of the term, we have engaged the services of Mrs Lisa Stokes, one of our long serving staff members, to continue until the return of Mrs Lisa Walsh. We apologise for this unavoidable disruption, but know with your prayers and support that this is the best outcome for all concerned.

LISA WALSH UPDATE

Mrs Walsh, whilst still in a lot of pain, is progressing well and making a good recovery. She is eagerly looking forward to returning to school next term and seeing her wonderful class. (She misses them very much)



Next TUESDAY 15th June is our scheduled SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

A separate note has been sent home with all of the details. **All children are required to wear their full school winter uniform.** NO SPORTS UNIFORMS ARE TO BE WORN ON THIS DAY.

Playgroup will be operating from a different venue for this day. There will be no run club on the morning of Tuesday 15th June.

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

All candidates for the Sacrament of Eucharist have attended a Workshop at Saint Andrew's CPS. In preparation for reception of their First Eucharist, candidates will take part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation tomorrow. A full rehearsal for First Eucharist will take place in the Church tomorrow as well with the Sacrament being administered on Sunday 13th June at 1:00pm. All queries should be addressed to Mr Archer or Mrs Parrotte.

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

All families would have received the 2021 Data Collection Forms by now. Please read, fill out and send back to the school by **Friday the 25th June, 2021**. These forms are a requirement in order to complete the Government Census in July.

SCHOOL UNIFORM requirements are published on our web site and Office Staff have a copy of the dress code and you are welcome to view it at any time. The Dress Code is also published in the General Information Booklet, available from the Office. I remind all parents and guardians that the school has a Dress Code that distinguishes it from other schools, and as such, the expectation is that children are dressed and groomed accordingly. Hairstyles are a part of this Dress Code and dyed hair, extreme designs, radical cuts, fringes longer than the eyebrows, and boy's hair below the shirt collar are not approved. We advise that boys and girls should tie their hair and wear it as a ponytail and clip long fringes back so that health, including vision, is not an issue.

RUN CLUB CANCELLED NEXT TUESDAY MORNING

There will be no run club held next Tuesday 15th June. Therefore, ALL STUDENTS must wear their FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM. (NO SPORTS UNIFORMS PLEASE).

The SCHOOL DISCO is currently being planned and is happening on Friday, June 18th in the Undercover Area. This has traditionally been a very well attended event with the current and past P&F Committees generating a lot of interest in a great night for the students!!! Parent volunteers are always appreciated. Why not offer to help, as many hands make light work. Remember TEAM – Together, Everyone, Achieves More. Snacks will be provided to those children who attend. Further information is available on the P&F Facebook page.



- K & PP 3.45pm - 4.45pm
- 1 – 3: 5.15pm - 6.30pm
- 4 – 6: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

DRIVING AND PARKING IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

The teachers have been instructed to dismiss their classes right on 2.45pm. Children have been spoken to about getting straight to their point of departure. This action, in conjunction with thoughtful and courteous movement along the Kiss N Ride should create a more fluid exit from the school precinct. Remember if on arrival at school you can't enter the Kiss N Ride, it is best to drive north along Victorsen Parade and park in Waring Park car park until traffic is less congested or park there, collect your children and then walk them back to your car. Do not double park or leave your car in the Kiss N Ride when picking children up or dropping off. There are many car bays in and near the school. These are located along Victorsen Parade, opposite the Kiss N Ride, outside the school Hall, at the Church, along Waring Green and there are large numbers of car bays at Waring Park.

PHONE CALLS TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Calls made to classroom teachers are NOT put through to the classrooms during school time. Teachers are working with your children and they are not available to take your calls. A message can be left for the teacher or you may email them via the school email address: admin@standrews.wa.edu.au. The office staff are also handling too many messages from parents to students; especially late in the school day. Messages for students, which are received early in the day are placed in classroom message bags. These are picked up from the office each day at about 2.00pm. There are no guarantees that messages that are phoned through after this time will be delivered due to the administrative pressures that office staff experience late in each school day. You should make all arrangements for pick up with your child before they come to school.



LOST PROPERTY



All items that are left on veranda's and in designated play areas usually end up either in the classroom or lost property which is in the undercover area. It is a much simpler task to return possessions to their owners if all items are clearly and correctly labelled.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

Our annual school performance data report has been placed on the school, website. Please take the time to read it.

FATHER DAREK VISITS YEAR 2

In Year 2 this week we had a visit from Father Darek! He spoke to us about what it is like to be a priest and how he makes Jesus Real in his life each day. We learnt about all the special things that priests do for their community. We thought it was really interesting!



INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL

Congratulations are extended to all of our teams that competed in last week's Interschool Winter Carnival. It was pleasing to see our teams play in the right spirit and win more games than they lost over the whole day. A special thank you to all of the teachers who assisted and especially Mr Waddell for co-ordinating the event.



Winter Carnival

AFL LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Congratulations is extended to our AFL team who competed in the inter school Lightning Carnival last week. They were undefeated in all games and then WON the Grand Final. That makes 5 Grand Final wins in consecutive years for St. Andrews!! Well done!!



May God Bless You All

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.***



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JONAH A, CAITLYN J, MICAH S, RALPH H,
AFLIE K, ADHORJANG M, CABHAN C**

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2021 – PARENTS (11 week term)**

5 / 6 JUNE Week 8	7 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation Day	8 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY	9 JUNE	10 JUNE School Cross Country Years 2 - 6	11 JUNE Eucharist morning Rehearsals in Church.
12 / 13 JUNE Week 9 Sunday 13 th ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 1:00pm School Choir to Pariticipate – 1:00pm Mass	14 JUNE	15 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTOS- whole school K – 6 Playgroup in Undercover Area Staff Meeting	16 JUNE	17 JUNE Animal Farm Incursion 9 -12	18 JUNE Year 1 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) SCHOOL DISCO
19 /20 JUNE Week 10	21 JUNE Finance Meeting Year 6 Excursion – Parliament House	22 JUNE Staff Prayer Staff Meeting	23 JUNE Finance Meeting Advisory Council Meeting	24 JUNE	25 JUNE Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 Reports available on SEQTA (After school)

SCHOOL NEWS

ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL DISCO FRIDAY 18th JUNE 2021



Disco TIME with DJ Chris

All St Andrews CPS Students are invited to attend this **FREE** event coordinated by the P&F. The evening will again be separated into three discos ensuring each group has, an age appropriate, great time:

Kindy & Pre-Primary	3:45 – 4:45pm
Years 1 to Year 3	5:15 – 6:30pm
Years 4 to Year 6	7:00 – 8:30pm

A reminder to parents that children must be escorted to and from the undercover area on the night.

Drop off is at the door near the year 6 classrooms & pick-up is from the Southern door on the hall's side of the undercover area.

Parents are invited to stay and watch the Kindy/PP disco however the other two discos will be drop off only. Please note that only younger siblings are permitted at the Kindy & PP disco and no other siblings (younger or older) will be allowed at the other discos. No student or siblings from other years will be able to attend a disco that is not allocated for them. Siblings will also not be allowed to play anywhere else on the school grounds.

Any children who are on school grounds unsupervised during sibling discos will be asked to leave.

Discos are for current St Andrews Primary School students only.

Parents please note: If you are staying for the Kindy/ PP Disco, we remind you, as per our school policy, to refrain from videoing or photographing children other than your own children at the disco.

No phones or devices are permitted into the disco. If you insist that your child requires a phone on the night, it can be signed in when you drop them off and will be looked after by the volunteers during the disco.

The discos are free dress but please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the night.

A light snack of either a packet of chips or popcorn will be provided on the night. Children are welcome to bring a labelled water bottle and they will also have access to the water fountains. As only a light snack is provided, please make sure that your child eats before or after the event.

A Big Thank You in advance to all the parents who have volunteered to assist on the night - without you, the event would not be possible.

It would be appreciated if all volunteers could report to the sign-in tables (Outside Y6 classrooms) on arrival. Thank again for your support!

SCHOOL PHOTOS NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! **By now, your child should have received a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.**

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order EARLY for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$20 custom service charge.

Other information

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*

If COVID is still active in WA:

For the duration of Covid-19 in WA, please be aware that Kapture are following all recommended health guidelines and safe practices. Our photographers are acutely aware of the evolving situation surrounding Covid-19 and abide by each individual school's Covid-19 policies. Where possible, the photographers will use verbal queues and instructions in an effort to uphold our high standard of student presentation. Students may be instructed by photographers to use single use sterile combs, wet wipes or tissues or to fix their own collars, buttons and stray hairs.

LIBRARY NEWS

READING TO YOUR CHILDREN

Children's Book Council Branch of WA has created 5 online videos to help you choose the best books to read to your child and highlight the benefits that reading gives them.

The Heart and Mind video series features books by many amazing WA children's authors including titles from the CBCA Notables and Shortlist. The video series comes with resources for parents and teachers to find the books featured in each video at their local library and to find more information about each topic.

Below are links that will allow you to access
<https://wa.cbca.org.au/reading-heart-mind.html>

The individual videos are below.

Resilience: <https://youtu.be/M4Cb-mKn3pw>
Reading to Children: <https://youtu.be/ApWTGpnzSjk>
Imagination: https://youtu.be/O_CcoZTB2CU
Curiosity: <https://youtu.be/117ru-1fHGQ>
Self-acceptance: <https://youtu.be/5OjT9FZV73s>
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P&F NEWS

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to check out the P&F Facebook page to keep update 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.

PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au