

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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Companions on the Journey

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The First Verse of our school song resonates with our feelings for 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

The Staff have decided that since Mother's Day was once again cancelled due to Covid restrictions that we would celebrate our annual Father's Day breakfast and reschedule it as a FAMILY BREAKFAST. With this being the case, all mothers and fathers have been invited to attend. The breakfast will be held on Friday, 3rd September. This event is once again followed by our Pre-Primary Blue Father's Day Assembly.



BOOK WEEK 2021 DRESS UP PARADE – TUESDAY 24th AUGUST

Our annual book week dress up parade will be held on Tuesday 24th August, at morning drop off. Please ensure that if your child is wearing a costume that they have suitable footwear and clothing for the rest of the day at school.

FREE FURNITURE – LIMITED ITEMS LEFT

We have a number of children's individual desks (Year 6) and tables (Year 4), BUT ONLY A FEW CHAIRS available for parents / families at no cost. These items will be offered on a "first in first served" basis and we cannot hold furniture. All items are located in the undercover area and as normal, you are requested to sign in at the front office first and go to the undercover area to view the items available. As you make your selection, please remove the item immediately. If you require any further information, please contact Mr Fontaine.



PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations are extended to our school band who played exceptionally well on Friday at the annual Performing Arts Festival. Mrs Mulholland was thrilled with their performance! It is so pleasing to see the commitment and dedication shown by all students in both the rehearsals and performance. Well done to all the students and staff that were involved.



CLASSROOM FURNITURE

The students and staff are so excited and thankful to the School Advisory Council for our new contemporary learning environments in Years 3-6. Our students are thoroughly enjoying these new learning spaces.





PRE-PRIMARY - 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

On Tuesday, 10th August, the Pre-Primary children and staff came dressed as old and wise 100-year-olds to celebrate being 100 days smarter in Pre-Primary! They had a lot of fun writing about how they would spend \$100, playing Snakes and Ladders, decorating ice cream pictures with 100 sprinkles and making crowns to wear. The children had a party lunch to celebrate. The most exciting part of the day was using the Aging Booth app to make us look old!









SUNNIE

As Sunnie, our school's wellness / reading dog continues in her training and development, she spent Wednesday afternoon meeting some of the children and visiting the classrooms.



GLENN SWIFT - AUTHOR

This week we were honoured to have Glenn Swift, author and talented storyteller visit our school. Our Year 5 students thoroughly enjoyed listening to interactive stories, jokes and a historical story about the Perth Bell Tower. We extend our thanks to Mrs Parody and the Clarkson Library for organising this entertaining, interesting incursion.



SPEAK UP REGIONAL FINALS

Congratulations are extended to all of our speakers at the recent Speak Up Regional Final. We are pleased to announce that Aaron P has progressed to the preliminary finals. We wish him the best of luck.



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.

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 3, PLANNER 2021 PARENTS (10 week term)

14/15 AUG	16 AUGUST	17 AUGUST Staff Prayer	18 AUGUST	19 AUGUST	20 AUGUST
Week 5	P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets sent	Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hal	Advisory Council Finance Meeting	AG Academy – Science Incursion	Merit Assembly
Confirmation Commitment Mass at all W/E masses	home Feast of the Assumption Mass (5W)	Confirmation Workshop SACPS Hall 6:00pm	Year 3 Incursion – Bunnings Regional finals –		P & F PARENT FUNCTION (NIGHT)
Sunday 15 th Feast of the Assumption		Staff meeting – on Wednesday instead	Speak Up Comp. CCC REGIONAL STAFF MEETING AT St Anthony's		
21/22 AUG	23 AUGUST	24 AUGUST	25 AUGUST	26 AUGUST	27 AUGUST
WEEK 6		Staff Prayer			
Children's Book Week 23– 27 August		Book Week Character Parade – Hall 8:40am	P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets finalised	Performing Arts – School Choir	Year 3 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)
		Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Under cover area Staff Meeting			
28/29 AUG	30 AUGUST	31 AUGUST	1 SEPTMEBER	2 SEPTEMBER	3 SEPTEMBER
Week 7		Staff Prayer Playgroup	Year 1 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church		PPB Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit)
	Confirmation Retreat SACPS 8:45am – 2.15pm	8:30 -10:30 Hall			Mothers & Father's Day Family Breakfast
	Hall and Year 6 Classrooms	Staff Meeting			Father's Day Raffle drawn today AT Assembly

LOST PROPERTY

These reading glasses were found last week in the school grounds. If they are yours, please come and collect them from the office.





Happy Birthday to Belle H, Toby B, Noah H, Jesse S, Ali A, Sienna J, Talia S, Elia S, Maali T and Christiaan L

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK WEEK 2021 DRESS UP PARADE

Book Week is celebrated in August each year. The theme is "Old worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds". Our school library has a collection of Shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia that can be borrowed.

We will have a <u>dress up parade on Tuesday 24th</u> <u>August at 8.45am in the School Hall for</u> <u>Playgroup, Kindy - Year 6</u> The children are encouraged to come to school dressed up as their favourite book character and <u>bring along their</u> favourite book. It's time to get creative and use materials that you have readily available at home to create your character (purchased costumes are not necessary). There will not be any prizes awarded this year. We look forward to seeing you dressed up as your favourite characters!



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

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



Father's Day raffle tickets came home this week. Please be sure to return them with the money by Wednesday 1st September. There are some great prizes up for grabs so don't miss out!

PERTH ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP

Please support St Andrew's Catholic Primary School by purchasing a Perth Entertainment membership.

Memberships are valid for 12 months from the time of purchase



http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/839r16

Thank you for your support.

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

Tomorrow night is our Wine and Cheese night in the school hall from 7-10pm. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a ticket. We hope everyone enjoys the evening!



st and rew's catholic primary school P&F PRESENTS:

WINE & CHEESE NIGHT

Friday 20 August 2021 **7pm - 10pm** School Hall

\$25 per person includes:

Glass of bubbles on arrival Red and White wine tasting Grazing boards (Some beer available)

TICKETS LIMITED TO 50 SO GET YOURS NOW!

Pay directly to St Andrew's Primary P&F BSB: 086 006 ACC: 974619696 Ref: Your Name

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT'S BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 7.15am - 8.05am PUT IT IN YOUR CALENDAR!

BECAUSE THE MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA HAD TO BE CANCELLED DUE TO COVID WE WELCOME ALL PARENTS TO JOIN US.

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE FRIDAY 3 SEPTEMBER AT ASSEMBLY

IF YOU HAVE A BUSINESS AND WANT TO DONATE A PRIZE THE P&F WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PARISH NEWS



For all parish information please follow the following link.

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do not forget to check out the <u>St Andrew's School Face Book Page</u>. Many events and great photos are available here for viewing.

https://www.facebook.com/standrewscps/



BOOK WEEK PARADE!

IT'S ALMOST TIME TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED AS YOUR **FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER OR YOU CAN BE CREATIVE WITH THIS YEAR'S THEME:**

OLD WORLDS, NEW WORLDS, OTHER WORLDS!

IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY IS THE KEY!

TIME:

WHEN: TUESDAY 24TH AUGUST WHERE: SCHOOL HALL **COMMENCING 8.40am**

