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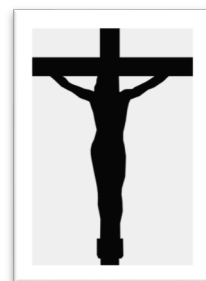
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17 FEBRUARY 2022

*Jesus, you spent forty days in the hot, dusty desert,
to get ready to do your Father's work.
Help us to get ready for Easter during the forty days of Lent.*

*Help us to forgive others, to say 'sorry' and to make peace with
everybody.*

*Help us to say 'yes' to others so that we can follow you more closely.
In this time of Lent give us generous hearts to become better people.
More helpful people. More loving people. Amen.*



Dear Parents,

As we enter the season of Lent, we remind ourselves of the sacrifice that Jesus made. Even in our world today, so many of us are constantly making sacrifices. Some big and some small, but sacrifices never the less. What we need to do is to constantly pray and place ourselves in the trust of God.

Our school has a wonderful community which always support each other.

The safety and wellbeing of all students and staff is our highest priority and as WA is now considered to be in a high caseload setting, we need to remain vigilant and monitor for symptoms. If your child is unwell, they should not attend school and if anyone in your household displays any of the COVID-19 symptoms they should seek testing immediately, notify us and isolate until a negative result is received. Please notify us immediately of a positive test result and note any communications which result will maintain identity confidentiality. In any situation, the school will only make announcements once either WA Health or Catholic Education direct us to do so. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to keeping our community safe.

I wish to inform the community that I have been requested to take Long Service Leave for the next few weeks. In my absence, Mr Fintan Archer will be acting Principal and of course he is ably supported by the whole staff but in particular Mrs Alison Campbell.

KINDY 2023 ENROLMENTS

We are processing applications for children who intend to participate in the St Andrew's 2023 Kindergarten Program. If any parent has not enrolled their child and they are born between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019, they need to do so immediately. (We can only enrol children who have the correct enrolment application forms and that we know want to participate in our program.)



Please do not assume that we 'know' that your child is seeking enrolment into the St Andrew's Kindergarten program.

KISS AND RIDE – SLOW DOWN AND BE CONSIDERATE – PLEASE DON'T LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE



Whilst I understand that nearly all of our parents are using this service effectively and considerately, I did observe **some parents travelling far too fast in this area**. Please, for the sake of the safety of our children, take your time, keep your wits about you and be considerate of all.

CONFIDENTIALITY IN THE CLASSROOM

As a staff, we are very appreciative of the support and assistance that a number of parents offer the teachers and children within the classrooms. This can take place through directed programs such as reading assistance, Kindy/Pre-Primary duties or even helping in the Library/Canteen. With this being the case, it is essential that confidentiality is maintained on individual student's progress and development. Please ensure that, if you are kind enough to help, you are extremely confidential about all of the students that you work with. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



NAPLAN TESTING 2022

ACARA's NAPLAN online public demonstration site is now available for access by parents and students. The landing page for the website, <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>, provides links to a number of resources (FAQs, user guide and technical requirements) that will continue to be updated.

The online testing process in 2021 at St Andrews School was very smooth, thanks to diligence in preparation and sound technological structures and networks in our school. Further information will be provided to parents in the lead up to NAPLAN testing this year.

BURSARY – CURRENT YEAR 6 STUDENTS ATTENDING IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN 2022

Any currently enrolled Year 6 student who has enrolled into Irene McCormack Catholic Secondary College and would like the opportunity to apply for a Bursary, will need to complete the application form and hand it back to Mr Fontaine by Friday 1st April, 2022. All applications are considered on their individual merit and you must ensure that you meet all criteria. Applications have been sent home this week.

ICT PARENT ASSISTANCE

Each year, as is mentioned at the BYOD Parent Information Session, we offer all parents the opportunity for some assistance or support with regards to ICT. Both Mr Redding and I would like to volunteer this service to any parent in the school that requires it. Some suggestions for support may include:

- Setting up an I Pad
- Apps for the school I Pad site
- General help with tablets
- How can I help my child with their I Pad when they know more than me!
- Security and safety on devices.



If you require any further information require support, please see Mr Redding.

YEAR 6 MINISTRIES STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

I very much enjoyed our recent student council meeting with our current Year 6 students. They have so many interesting and varied ideas to contribute to the development of St Andrew's School. I will take the ideas to both the School Advisory Council, P&F and Staff and endeavour to implement some of these throughout the year. Some of the ideas included continuing to maintain and expand the Year 6 school recycling. This included the use of new smaller coloured bins, taking home all food wrappings and removal of single use plastics. Other ideas related to the school's vegetable patch, free dress day themes, Checkers games on Fridays and the up keep of plants around the school.



**May God Bless You All,
Sam Fontaine
Principal**



WHAT IS LITERACY PRO (Lexile Reading / Lexile Score)?

Literacy Pro is a physical book and computer-based program to assist your child in comprehension from about late Year 2/3 onwards. (Our school generously receives each year, the whole yearly range of new Lexile books, through our P&F. The books are located in the school library, and all children have an opportunity to borrow the books during library time, on a weekly basis.)

Your child receives a Lexile reader measure from an assessment administered at school. A Lexile reader measure can range from below 0L for early readers to above 2000L for advanced readers. Readers who score below 0L receive a BR for Beginning Reader. If you don't know your child's Lexile reader measure, ask their teacher or your child.

More than 100 million books, articles and websites have received Lexile text measures. Materials receive Lexile text measures based on factors like their vocabulary and complexity. For example, the first Harry Potter book measures 880L, so it has a Lexile text measure of 880L.

Using the Lexile reader measure and the Lexile text measure together is what makes Lexile measures different from any other reading score. You can use your child's Lexile measure to engage them in reading materials that accelerate their skills, or, for advanced readers, find materials that offer more challenge but are also age-appropriate.

Reading Comprehension Sweet Spot:

Students and parents should look for reading materials with a reading comprehension "sweet spot" of 100L below to 50L above their reported Lexile score. Reading materials in this range will provide an ideal level of challenge while maintaining comprehension.

What happens:

Once your child finishes reading a book, they are guided to complete an on-line quiz which gauges their comprehension of the material read. Usually, the comprehension consists of 10 multi choice questions. The computer-based quiz reports the score back to the child and the teacher obtains a printout on a regular basis. (Even the local library and the book club books are Lexiled to assist both parents and children in selecting appropriate reading material.)

If you require any further information, please see your child's classroom teacher.

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.

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 1, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term)

| SAT/SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| 12/13 FEB Week 3 | 14 FEBRUARY | 15 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall STAFF MEETING | 16 FEBRUARY ALL SACRAMENTS PARENT NIGHT CHURCH 6:00pm Cancelled | 17 FEBRUARY | 18 FEBRUARY |
| 19/20 FEB Week 4 Reconciliation Commitment Masses at Church all weekend masses Parents' choice to attend | 21 FEBRUARY | 22 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Reconciliation Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm Cancelled | 23 FEBRUARY | 24 FEBRUARY | 25 FEBRUARY MJR Assembly CARITAS TALK AT ASSEMBLY (Cancelled) |
| 26/27 FEB Week 5 | 28 FEBRUARY | 1 MARCH Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hal STAFF MEETING | 2 MARCH Ash Wednesday Mass Ashes will be distributed in class by teachers. Children will not attend Mass | 3 MARCH | 4 MARCH Year 4 Merit Assembly (both classes) (Cancelled – moved to 19th August, 2022) |



**Happy birthday to Vivienne B,
Kalista B, Patrick S, Ava P and
Aislinn T!**

We hope you have a wonderful day!



P&F NEWS

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook
standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com



NEXT MEETING

Scheduled for Monday 28th March at 8.30am. Until then, keep in touch via the St Andrews Clarkson CPS P&F Facebook page.

PARISH NEWS



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

Reading Corner

HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILD WITH HOME READING

- * Look at the front cover.
- * Read & talk about the title.
- * Predict what the book could be about.
- * Make connections between the story and your child's own experiences eg. "Do you remember when we went to the beach? This story is about a trip to the beach."

- * Look at any tricky words and tell your child what they are, before they start reading eg. The names of characters, places or things.
- * Allow your child the opportunity to correct their errors themselves, before jumping in too quickly.
- * After your child reads, have a chat about the story and ask them questions to check for understanding.



These are some ideas for home reading presented by Mrs Baldock, our school library services officer.

REGISTRATION EVENING

Quinns FC are happy to announce that our annual club registrations will this year be held on the following evenings:

Tuesday 1st February from 6pm to 8pm

Thursday 10th February from 6pm to 8pm

To be held at Riverlinks Park Clarkson

For further information please contact:

Vincent: president.quinnsfc@gmail.com

Stuart: secretary.quinnsfc@gmail.com



MINI ROOS \$199 PER SEASON

Yes you heard correctly, all players aged 5 to 8 years old will pay only \$199 for the full 2022 season. No travel. No hidden fees.

**PLACES ARE LIMITED SO REGISTER
YOUR INTEREST NOW.**

For further information please contact:

Vincent: president.quinnsfc@gmail.com

Danielle: registrar.quinnsfc@gmail.com





IRENE McCORMACK
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

ENROLMENTS

Now interviewing
for Year 7 in 2023 & 2024

Limited places for 2022



We believe in respect for self and others

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Australian Government
Department of Education,
Skills and Employment

COLLECTION NOTICE FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS

2022 STUDENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION

The Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department) would like to notify you that a request has been made for your child's school to provide residential address and other information as required under the *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

The school is required to provide the department with the following information about each student at the school:

- Names and residential addresses of student's parent(s) and/or guardian(s)
- Student residential address (**excluding student names**)
- Whether the student is a primary or secondary student (education level)
- Whether the student is boarding or a day student (boarding status).

The school collects the above information by generating a **unique and unidentifiable** - student reference number (SRN) for each student record. The SRN is also **only** used by the school for this collection. **It is not allowed to be used for any other purpose.** The number only indicates to the department that each record provided is for one student.

Purpose of the collection

The Student Residential Address and Other Information Collection (the Collection) informs Australian Government school education policy and helps ensure funding for non-government schools is based on need basis.

The information collected will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate a non-government school community's anticipated capacity to contribute to the costs of schooling.

From 2020, a new measure of capacity to contribute, the Direct Measure of Income (DMI), was introduced. The DMI is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school using data collected through the Collection. More information about the DMI can be found on the [Quality Schools Package](#) page on the departmental website.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identifiable individual. Personal information includes an individual's name and contact details.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with Privacy Act and the *Australian Education Act 2013* and *Australian Education Regulation 2013*.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Collection may be:

- disclosed to the ABS for the purposes of capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as a part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Further information about MADIP can be found on the [MADIP page](#) on the ABS website.
- disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department may from time to time, carry out an audit of a school's submission to the Collection. The contracted auditor compares the school's submission with the student enrolment information held by the school and will not use the information for any other purpose.
- disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communication technology support services to the department.
- used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

The department does not intend to disclose your personal information to any overseas recipients. The department's privacy policy can be found at www.dese.gov.au and includes information on:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about potential breaches or breaches of the Privacy Act can be made;
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

The department commissioned an independent privacy impact assessment (PIA). The PIA assesses the flows of information under the Collection, compliance with the Privacy Act and measures in place to safeguard the personal information being collected. The current version is available at <https://www.dese.gov.au/school-funding/resources/2018-student-residential-address-collection-additional-required-information-privacy-impact>

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department; however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide additional information about the Collection process. Alternatively, please visit the [SchoolsHUB Address Collection help and support page](#).



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Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents

Please note the following details regarding Term 1 Swimming Lessons. There will be a total of 9 lessons to be held at **State Swim School, Joondalup** (A new location- due to the unavailability of our previous location). Parents please be aware we are attempting to run our swimming lessons by having each year level swim separately to every other year level. This way no classes will mix and therefore will meet current government health restrictions & regulations. Our school will also have the swimming pool exclusively, as the public will not be allowed to swim at the same time as our class lessons.

Our swimming lessons start on Monday 21st March and finish Thursday, 31st March 2022.

The lessons are for all children in **Years 1-5** and forms part of the school's Physical Education Curriculum. Lessons are compulsory unless there is a serious medical reason and for which a medical note is required. The lesson details are as follows:

Dates: Monday 21st March – Thursday 31st March 2022. (9 lessons).

VENUE: State Swim, Joondalup: 6 Buick Way, Joondalup

LESSON TIMES: TBC (Each grade level will have their own lesson times and there will not be any year levels mixing at lessons)

TRANSPORT: Bus

COST: \$ 105.00 to be paid before Wednesday 9th March 2022.

The children may wear School Sports Uniform for the duration of the swimming lessons. Both boys and girls may wear their bathers to school under their sports uniform if they wish. Or they will be given the opportunity to change into their bathers prior to departure. All children will need a towel and a change of underwear. Suitable footwear will be required for travelling to and from the pool. (Thongs are acceptable.) However, **sports shoes need to be worn during the remainder of the day at school.**

Attached to this form is an *In-term swimming enrolment form* which will be given to the swimming instructors for the purposes of placing your child in the correct stage and to provide the necessary duty of care information so that they can provide a safe aquatic environment. Please ensure that you state your child's current stage. If you are unsure state this on the form. **Parents entering the venue will be expected to pay the usual entry fee.**

Please complete and return the attached page.

The enrolment form needs to be returned to your child's classroom teacher and payment needs to be made by Wednesday 9th March 2022.

No refunds will be given once swimming lessons have commenced.

Thank you

Zac Waddell

Physical Education Teacher

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In-term Swimming Lessons ENROLMENT FORM

To be returned with payment to your child's class teacher before 9th March.

SWIMMING LESSON PAYMENT SLIP

Enclosed is payment for [list names] Class Current Swimming
Stage

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MEDICAL CONSIDERATIONS

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BUS PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child to travel by bus to and from State Swim School, 6 Buick Way, Joondalup for the duration of the school In-term swimming lessons. (21st – 31st March 2022 inclusive.)

SIGNED: _____
CHILD'S NAME: _____
CHILD'S YEAR: _____ CLASS: _____

CONSIDERATIONS

- Parents and children should note that the 'swim school' gradings and levels are considerably different to those at Holiday Vac Swim.
- If lessons are cancelled, due to Covid restrictions, prior to their commencement then a full refund will be provided (pro-rata if during the 10 days of lessons.)