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### NEWSLETTER NO 14 2022 19 MAY 2022

#### **PENTECOST**

*The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.*

*It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by people.*

*Alleluia*

*God our Father, Let the Spirit you sent on to your church*

*to begin the teaching of the Gospel.*

*Continue to work in the world through the hearts of all those who believe.*

*Amen.*



**Dear Parents,**

The **liturgical season of Pentecost** commences this Sunday. We remember when the Apostles were given the power of the Holy Spirit. This celebration of the Holy Spirit is a reminder to us that the Holy Spirit enters our lives, especially through prayer.

Thank you for all of your efforts in supporting the children as they completed their NAPLAN assessments over the past two weeks. Tomorrow is the final catch up day for the assessment.

Tomorrow, Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding a Merit Assembly. All are welcome to join us for this event.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS – THIS TUESDAY**

**Students will have their school photos this TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY. There will not be any run club that day and all children must come to school dressed in their FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM. Please ensure that you have read all of the relevant forms that have been sent home and completed them, especially for family photos.**



### **MARIAN MASS – NEXT SUNDAY 29th MAY**

Marian Mass – Next Sunday

Next Sunday, 29 May at 9:00 am, Mass will be celebrated to honour Our Lady, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus. May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special 'Marion devotions' held in the Catholic Church during the month of May, honouring Mary, mother of God as the "Queen of May". All students from St Andrew's and other Catholic schools in the parish are invited to attend this special celebration this weekend. If you do bring your child/ children along, please sit with them as this is a Parish family event. Mrs K will welcome students and may ask a couple of children to carry up the school banner and flowers, but children should remain seated with families during the Mass. Students do not need to wear school uniforms like in past years; casual weekend dress is fine! (Please note change from original plans included in Term Planner – 1 Mass only for all schools: 29 May at 9:00 am.)

### **EUCCHARIST WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY – 6:00pm – SCHOOL HALL**

All families, who have children who are making their First Holy Communion this year, are reminded that they are required to attend a parent / child workshop. This workshop will be held in our ***school hall this Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> May commencing at 6:00pm*** sharp and will be facilitated by Mr Stephen Harris from CEWA Perth. We look forward to seeing you all there.



### **BEST WISHES MISS V**

Best wishes are extended to Miss Nikeisha Vinciguerra, our Aboriginal Teacher Assistant, who has decided to resign from the St Andrew's Staff to pursue other interests. We wish Miss V every happiness in her future endeavours and we will miss her at our school.

### **BEING COMMUNITY MINDED**

I remind all parents / guardians that we are surrounded by housing on three school boundaries. Our driving and parking habits do impact our neighbour's, especially when we park in inappropriate or illegal places and block roads at pick up time (2.30pm - 3.00pm) each day. Please consider:

1. Parking in the many car bays located around the school.
2. Staggering your arrival so that the Kiss N Ride flows even better.



# ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL DISCO

## FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022



### YEAR 1 DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Our Year 1 students enjoyed their recent Design and Technology lesson. They had an awesome experience designing and making their “spacecrafts”.



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



# 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 2, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term)

21/22 MAY Week 5	23 MAY  <b>P &amp; F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off – Staffroom</b>	24 MAY <b>NO RUN CLUB</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Under Cover Area  <b>SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6 and families 7.45am sharp</b>  Staff Meeting <b>Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm</b>	25 MAY  National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session. (TEAMS)	26 MAY  <b>Run Club</b>	27 MAY  <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY  SCHOOL DISCO</b>
28/29 MAY  Week 6 <b>9am Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, &amp; 6 (SFOA)</b>	30 MAY	31 MAY : <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30  Staff Meeting	1 JUNE	2 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY</b>	3 JUNE  <b>School Cross Country Years 2 - 6</b>
4/5 JUNE  Week 7 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am	6 JUNE <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY Foundation Day</b>	7 JUNE <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	8 JUNE <b>LIFE LINK DAY</b>	9 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival</b> (Kingsway Reserve.)	10 JUNE  <b>MERIT ASSEMBLY</b>
11/12 JUNE  Week 8	13 JUNE  <b>Advisory Finance Meeting</b>	14 JUNE Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Staff Meeting	15 JUNE  <b>Advisory Council Meeting</b>	16 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	17 JUNE  <b>Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church Reconciliation – Year 4</b>

18/19 JUNE  Week 9  <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am</b>	20 JUNE	21 JUNE Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  <b>Human Growth and Development Talk Years 5 &amp; 6 students and Parents 6:00pm Hall / Undercover Area</b>  Staff Meeting	22 JUNE	23 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	24 JUNE  <b>Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 (Proposed - TBC)</b>  <b>Reports available on SEQTA (After school)</b>
25/26 JUNE  Week 10	27 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK	28 JUNE Staff Prayer: <b>Run Club</b> Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall  No Staff Meeting Due to report Interviews	29 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK  St Andrew's Speak Up – 10:40am - hall	30 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK <b>Run Club</b> <b>Free Dress Day</b> <b>Theme – Pyjamas</b> <b>Gold coin donation</b>	1 JULY  <b>Pupil Free Day Reporting</b>



Happy birthday to Roland P, James B, Tahlia O, Ayla K, Josiah V, Isla M, Ivy H, Willow H, Layla M, Oliver G, Ethan H, Elly G and Ava S

We hope you have a wonderful day!

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Every student should have received a personalised flyer from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

Please note, the school has chosen to have the Character group format instead of the Traditional style for the 2022 school photo packages. The same format was selected for the school photography in 2020.

## **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 \$30 custom service charge.

### Other information

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. Please note, class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

*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.*

**Kapture Photography**

## P&F NEWS

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook  
[standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

### STAFF THANK YOU

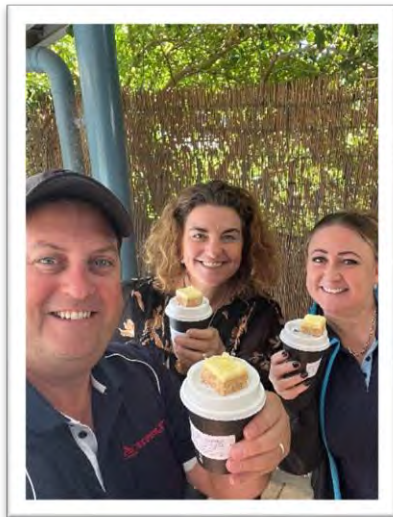
The teachers and staff at St Andrew's have been amazing during all the changes and challenges COVID-19 has thrown (and continues to throw) our way. To say thanks, the P&F organised for local business 'Coffeelicious' to visit on Tuesday and provide coffee (and a sweet treat!) for everyone. We are so pleased we are able to celebrate our wonderful teachers in this way.

### DISCO!

Thank you to all the parents who responded to our Facebook post seeking volunteers to help with the Disco next Friday night. We are looking forward to another great event!

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is on Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.30am in the staffroom. We love new faces so please come along!



## PARISH NEWS



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

[clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au](http://clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au)





ST ANDREW'S  
Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### COVID UPDATE - RATs

Our school has now received most of the allocated WA Government supply of Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs). RATs will be available to you for use by your child if they become symptomatic or if they are close household contacts. WA Health has stated that primary age students must have the student allocation issued to parents/caregivers. We are expected to keep records of distribution.

As ***we can't send them home to you***, we are trying to make the collection process as easy as possible

- Please pick up a packet of tests for your child/ren from **the front office**. You will receive **one pack for each child at St Andrew's School**.
- You will be requested to sign for these Rats at the time of collection.

Please be mindful that while these RATs are safe for use by children, they should only be *administered under the supervision of an appropriate adult*.

Any positive COVID-19 result should be reported on the school's COVID-19 Self-Reporting Portal and positive COVID-19 RAT results must also be reported on the WA Health RAT Register, as is required by the WA Government. (Please ensure that you also upload a picture of the positive result on the school reporting site.)

As noted earlier, COVID at St Andrew's School is reflecting the community outside it, where the number of infections continue to be prevalent. With cold and flu season now visiting itself upon us, you will be addressing a combination of symptoms which is challenging. In the case of COVID, we are aware that symptoms in children can come on at very short notice. Thank you for keeping unwell children home, and in the case of children taken ill at school, thank you for collecting them promptly, thereby assisting to minimize the spread.

Best wishes

*Sam*

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