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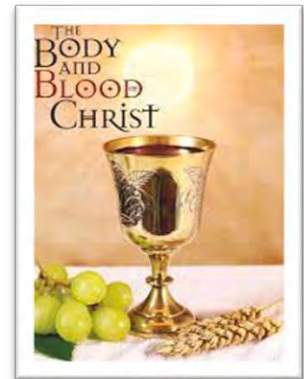
Companions on the Journey

**NEWSLETTER NO 16 2022**  
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**BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*Lord Jesus, You make yourself PRESENT in a special way  
in the bread and wine at MASS to become our food and  
drink.*

*Keep in us the wonder of this mystery  
that we may recognise you in the breaking of the bread,  
that we may know you ever more intimately and  
live in ever close and deeper union with you.  
You in us and we in You. Amen.*



Dear Parents,

**A reminder to all families that**

- **Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> June is a Public Holiday**
- **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June is a Pupil Free Day**
- **Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> July is a Pupil Free Day.**

It's coming up to report time and this is a reminder for families with students in **Pre-Primary to Year 6** that your reports will be available through the SEQTA ENGAGE APP and WEBSITE as per previous years. For parents who have accessed reports before through SEQTA ENGAGE, it would be a great idea to check your login details and password ahead of the **report release date on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June (Friday, Week 9.)** If you have any difficulties, please ask the office and I can pass through some additional information or organise a time to speak with you to help.



*Please keep in your prayers the following students, who were Baptised and celebrated the Sacrament of Penance with Fr. Darek last week: Jesse A, Darcy G, Roman T, Amot A, and Solea D.*



### **THANK YOU TO ST ANDREW'S MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY!**

We had a wonderful Pizza lunch today that was organised by the St Andrew's Mini Vinnies. Any profits that were made will be donated to Catholic charities but especially St Vincent De Paul Society. It was a very successful event and was coordinated by Mrs Parata, Mrs Troman, Mrs Allen and our Mini Vinnies Committee.



### **LIFELINK LAUNCH**

Every year, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School is closely involved in the Archbishop's "LifeLink" appeal. Being part of LifeLink assists schools to promote an understanding of the Church's response to people in need within the community. LifeLink also instils in Catholic students attending Archdiocesan Schools, a sense of responsibility for caring for those less fortunate. The launch will be held on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June.

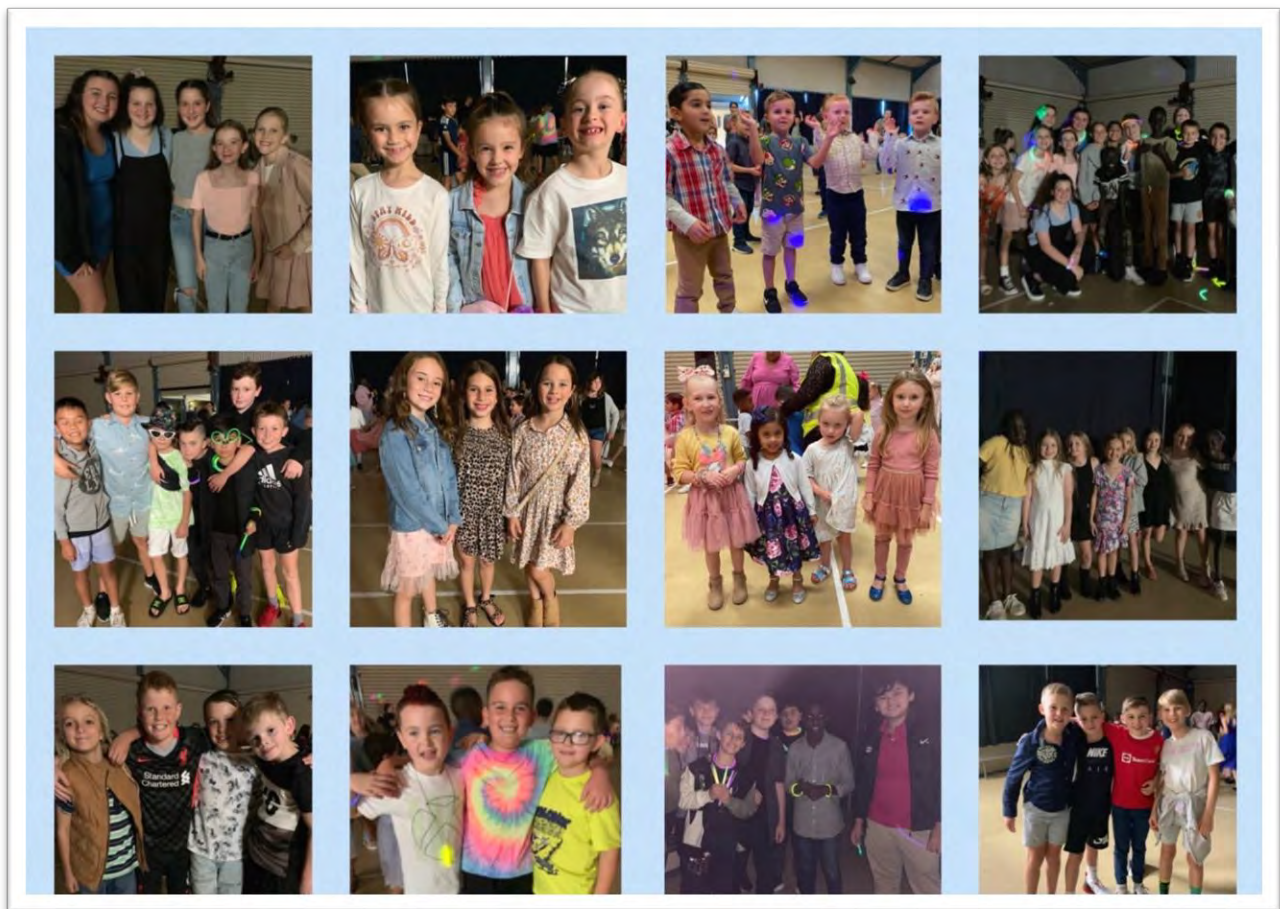
## **SCHOOL DISCO THANK YOU**

A sincere thank you is extended to our P&F for the wonderful disco that was held last Friday night. A great time was had by all.

## **DISCO REPORT - YEAR 6 CULTURAL MINISTRY**

We all had a great time at our disco this year. (We were also worried that we were not going to be able to have a disco because of Covid.) The D.J. – ‘Bop till u Drop’ was really good. We enjoyed all of the songs, games and dances that we had and it was so much fun! Our favourite song that was played was “Never Gonna Give You Up” by Rick Astley. We would really like to thank the P&F and teachers for organising such a fun event and making sure that we didn’t miss out this year.

***The Year 6 Cultural Ministry.***



## **CROSS-COUNTRY FACTION CAPTAINS**

Sincere congratulations are extended to the following students, who were elected by their peers, as the 2022 School Faction Cross-Country Captains. They were presented with their badges at our Assembly last Friday.



### PATRAS

Marcus C Charlise N

### AMALFI

Jaison J Alexandra L



### GALILEE

Jack K Grace J-F

Please note that when the elections are held, the children in the factions are able to vote for their two preferred candidates They do not have to vote for a boy and a girl. In fact, we could have had two girl or two boy captains as a result. (The same procedure will be undertaken when the children vote for the Faction Athletics Captains later in the year.) If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Waddell directly.



### **ULTIMATE FRISBEE CLINIC**

Our Years 3-6 students participated in an Ultimate Frisbee clinic last Friday. They had a great time learning the rules to this sport and practising their skills. It was an awesome experience and they are looking forward to another clinic later this term. A big thank you to Mr Waddell for organising these clinics.



**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.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

***Happy birthday to Brea E, Charlie H, Shravan S, Brooklyn W,  
Faun W, Nevaeh W, Clara H, Pierrot C and Lucas B***



**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 2, PLANNER 2022 – PARENTS (10 week term)**

4/5 JUNE  Week 7 (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am	6 JUNE  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b> <b>Foundation Day</b>	7 JUNE  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	8 JUNE  LIFE LINK DAY	9 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>  <b>WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival</b> (Kingsway Reserve.)	10 JUNE  MERIT ASSEMBLY
11/12 JUNE  Week 8	13 JUNE  Advisory Finance Meeting	14 JUNE Staff Prayer:  <b>Run Club</b>  Staff Meeting	15 JUNE  Advisory Council Meeting	16 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	17 JUNE  Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – book hall. <b>Reconciliation – Year 4</b>
18/19 JUNE  Week 9  Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL</b> Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am	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</b>  Staff Meeting	22 JUNE	23 JUNE  <b>Run Club</b>	24 JUNE  Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 <b>(Proposed - TBC)</b>  Reports available on SEQTA (After school)
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> Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	1 JULY  <b>Pupil Free Day Reporting</b>

## SCHOOL NEWS

### **FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL PARENTS INVITED – FRIDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> JUNE.**

Our Faction Cross-Country Carnival for 2022 is tomorrow, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, weather permitting.

- Children **can wear their faction-coloured T shirt for the day.**
- Please **no coloured hair or coloured zinc** for this event.
- While we want every child to have an opportunity to compete, once they start walking substantially, they will be exited from the race. (As we have limited time for each race.)
- Please consider bringing a water bottle, towel and a change of shoes / clothes.
- The **CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN** for food requirements.
- Parents are invited but must observe social distancing and must stay on the bank of the oval and not visit the children in the faction tents.

**Please be aware that the times provided in Mr Waddell's previous notes are approximate only. Therefore, please ensure that you are there well before your child's scheduled start time, as races may run slightly faster than predicted.**

**IF LIGHT SHOWERS ARE FORECAST, THEN WE PLAN TO RUN RACES BETWEEN THE SHOWERS.** Therefore, our schedule of events and times will be altered to reflect this. The carnival will be held with modified rules. Simply, each grade will come out to the oval, at a selected time, and compete their cross-country laps. They will then return to class.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Once again, St Andrew's was delighted to participate in the National Simultaneous Storytime. Each year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. This year, the book that we read together was called **"Family Tree"** written by **Josh Pyke** and beautifully illustrated by **Ronojoy Ghosh**. We enjoyed reading this book which celebrated family, community and the seasons of life.



## P&F NEWS

### DISCO FUN!

Thanks again to all our fabulous volunteers who assisted on the night. All the children seemed to have a blast and we were so impressed with their behaviour. Our new DJ - Bop Til You Drop - did an amazing job of keeping the kids entertained. We would love to hear parent feedback so drop us a line on our Facebook page.

### 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



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

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