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Companions on the Journey

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*Dear Lord,
As this term draws to a close, may we finish off in style.
Conscious that with others we are responsible for seeing our
duties through with humour and efficiency.
Amen.*

Dear Parents

TOMORROW, FRIDAY 1st JULY IS A PUPIL FREE DAY.

As Term 2 draws to a close, it is a good time to re-visit our goals and outcomes for the second half of the year. Each child should have been developing sound study habits and focussing on the outcomes that they would like to achieve for Semester 2.

TOMORROW, Friday 1st July has been set aside for parent teacher interviews and it is a designated PUPIL FREE DAY for the students. Please ensure that you keep to the interview times allocated as parents who run late will have a definite impact on future interviews. Thank you for being considerate.



NAIDOC WEEK

This week is NAIDOC Week at St Andrew's. NAIDOC week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. This week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support our local Aboriginal community.



CONGRATULATIONS – 1st PLACE - INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

We extend a huge congratulations to our Interschool Cross Country Team for placing 1st in the Regional Carnival at Mawson Park Reserve last Friday. This is an outstanding achievement and all of the children should be very proud of their performances.

A number of children performed at their personal best and we congratulate them on this achievement. We would also like to make special mention of the following outstanding performances:

Jaison J	1 st
Taj F	1 st
Tighe W	2 nd
Ruby M	3 rd
Molly S	3 rd
Rory M	4 th
Ameleah F	6 th
Zavier C	7 th
Layla W	7 th
Rory S	8 th
Benjamin H	9 th

Well done to all involved and in particular, to Mr Waddell for his co-ordination of the team.





TERM 3 DATES

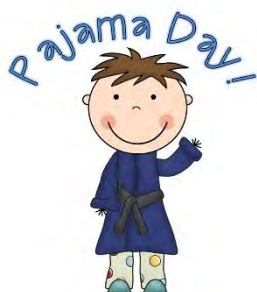
A list of Term 3 dates has been emailed with today's newsletter. Dates are correct at the time of printing and should there be an update, parents will be notified via the school newsletter. Term 3 ***commences on Tuesday 19th July at 8:20am and concludes on Friday 23rd September.***

ASSESSMENTS IN TERM 3

Parents should be aware of the following assessments in Term 3.

Year 5: *Wednesday 3rd August - Archbishop's Religious Assessment.*

Year 3: *Thursday 4th August - Archbishop's Religious Assessment.*



FREE DRESS DAY – TODAY

The children were able to wear pyjamas (and dressing gowns) for a gold coin donation today. The money raised will be donated to LifeLink and other Catholic charities. Thank you for being so generous.

VISIT – MR PETER COLLINS – NEW PRINCIPAL IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE – FRIDAY 22nd JULY at 8:45am.

All parents and children, who are in Years 4-6, are invited to stay back after our first assembly next term (Friday 22nd July) to speak to Mr Peter Collins, the new Principal of Irene McCormack Catholic College. He would like to introduce himself as well as explain some of the new initiatives that the college will be undertaking. Mr Collins will also present the recipients of the Bursaries for next year. All are welcome.

YEAR 3 VISIT – PUBLISHED AUTHOR

The students in Year 3 enjoyed some poetry reading by Mrs Sincorsa Canzirri, a published poetry author. The poems in her book, *Nature in Poetry*, were inspired by her childhood home in the Southwest and her current home closer to Perth. What a fabulous experience for the children. We thank Mrs Canzirri for supporting the children at our school.



SPEAK UP COMPETITION

This term, all Year 5 and 6 students presented a 4-minute speech in class on a topic that they chose. Students were encouraged to be both original and creative in their topic selection and presentation. Six finalists from each grade were selected to compete in the St Andrew's Speak Up Final which was held yesterday. Congratulations are extended to all of the students who presented their speeches.

We are delighted to announce the following achievements:

- 1st Aiden W
- 2nd Grace J-F
- 3rd Layla W

We congratulate these students. These students will have the opportunity to represent St Andrew's at the regional interschool final in Term 3. Well done to all students that participated.



CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Peyton on her outstanding swimming achievements in the Dolphin Olympics 2022. She should be very proud of her success. Well done Peyton!



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

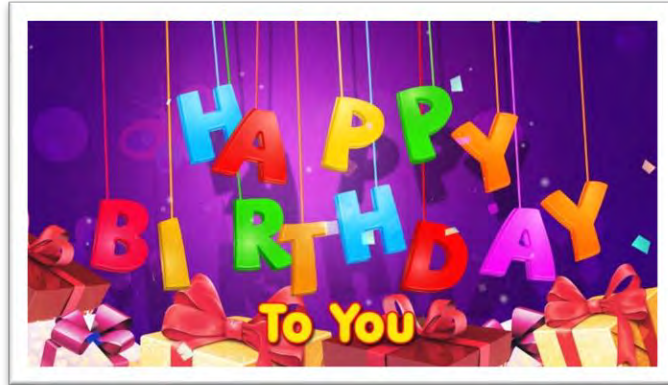
VISION STATEMENT

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.

SCHOOL NEWS



Chloe A, Ashmeet S, Samuel W, Hineana M, JonClare F, Emily C, Abbey T, Sean O, Bryony G, Irene H, Ruby-Rose I, Deisha Z, Lachlan B, Violet M and Luke F

We hope you have a wonderful day!

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3, PLANNER 2022 PARENTS (10 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16/17 JULY Week 1	18 JULY PUPIL FREE DAY	19 JULY Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall staff meeting	20 JULY	21 JULY Performing Arts Opening Mass – 10:00am St Mary's Cathedral	22 JULY Merit Assembly
23/24 JULY Week 2	25 JULY Student on-line BRLA System readiness Practice sometime this week.	26 JULY Staff Prayer Staff Meeting Cyclic review	27 JULY	28 JULY Years 3 BRLA System Practice Test Years 5 BRLA System Practice Test	29 JULY Year 2 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Year 3 Bunnings Incursion
30/31 JULY Week 3 Confirmation Commitment Mass at all W/E masses	1 AUGUST P & F Meeting 8:30am at drop-off - Staffroom	2 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Confirmation Workshop SACPS Hall 6:00pm	3 AUGUST Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 5	4 AUGUST Bishops Literacy Assessment – Year 3 Confirmation Retreat SACPS 8:45am – 2.15pm Hall	5 AUGUST Mr Collins IMCC here to talk to Yrs 4/5/6
6/7 AUG Week 4 9:00am Parish Mary MacKillop Mass (IMCC)	8 AUGUST School Mass Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass (4B) 8:55am	9 AUGUST Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	10 AUGUST RAC Incursion - All grades	11 AUGUST Vicar General here to speak to Confirmation candidates	12 AUGUST Confirmation Rehearsals 9:00am Church Confirmation Year 6 Reconciliations 10:00am Church Year 3 Excursion to Cockman House / Wanneroo Museum
13/14 AUG Week 5 Sunday 15 th Feast of the Assumption	15 AUGUST P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets sent home Feast of the Assumption Mass (5W) 8:55am	16 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hal Staff meeting ST ANDREW'S CONFIRMATION @ 6:00pm	17 AUGUST Kanyana Science Incursion (PP – 6)	18 AUGUST Kanyana Science Incursion (PP – 6)	19 AUGUST Year 4 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)

20/21 AUG WEEK 6 Children's Book Week 23– 27 August	22 AUGUST	23 AUGUST Staff Prayer Book Week Character Parade – Hall 8:50am Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 (will join book parade) Staff Meeting	24 AUGUST P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets finalised	25 AUGUST Kindy Incursion	26 AUGUST Year 1 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Year 6 Excursion Parliament House Staff Casual Friday
27/28 AUG Week 7 TOM Weekend Regional Final Competition	29 AUGUST Sam LSL Finance Meeting Advisory Council	30 AUGUST Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall	31 AUGUST Year 1 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church Advisory Council Meeting	1 SEPTEMBER Kindy Father's Day event	2 SEPTEMBER PPB Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit) Father's Day Family Breakfast Father's Day Raffle drawn today at Assembly
3/4 SEPT Week 8 FATHER'S DAY	5 SEPTEMBER 800m Carnival events Years 3 &4 before recess Years 5 &6 after recess.	6 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	7 SEPTEMBER TOM School Showcase 8:40am – 9:30am	8 SEPTEMBER	9 SEPTEMBER Year 3 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Mr Collins IMCC here to present Bursary
10/11 SEPT Week 9	12 SEPTEMBER Performing Arts Festival Concert – Perth Concert Hall	13 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer School Athletics Back Up Date Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	14 SEPTEMBER	15 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Field (throws and Jumps) Events Until Recess	16 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Track Events Presentation of Grade Champion Medals School Hall
17/18 SEPT Week 10	19 SEPTEMBER	20 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 -5:00pm Festivities Conclude 5:00pm No staff meeting	21 SEPTEMBER	22 SEPTEMBER Free Dress Theme – Sports Donation for Catholic Missions: Gold Coin.	23 SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM Junior Tabloids Sports morning until recess Senior tabloids Between recess and lunch Presentation of the faction shield 2:00pm School Hall.

P&F NEWS

NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, 1st August at 8.30am. If you have any ideas or thoughts before then, please feel free to contact us on our Facebook page - we always love to hear new ideas or feedback. Just search: St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P&F Group.

SEE YOU NEXT TERM

The P&F wishes all families a lovely term break.

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



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clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au