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Companions on the Journey

## **NEWSLETTER NO 23 2022**

### **4 AUGUST 2022**

*God, who loves us dearly,  
We thank you for the life of Saint Mary MacKillop.  
She showed us how to love and care for each other  
And how to trust you when everything seemed wrong.*

*We ask her to pray with us at this time.*

*May Saint Mary MacKillop help us to follow Jesus always.  
Amen*

**Dear Parents and Guardians,**

*On Monday, the 8<sup>th</sup> August, we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop is a very important part of the Catholic identity of our school, as the charism of her sisters are embraced in what we aspire to be in living out Gospel values at St Andrew's School.*

*Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ (15 January 1842 – 8 August 1909), now formally known as St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was an Australian nun who has been declared a Saint by the Catholic Church. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne, but was best known for her activities in South Australia. Mary was beatified on the 19<sup>th</sup> January 1995 at Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, in a Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II.*

*She was canonised as St Mary of the Cross at a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square in the Vatican on the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Julian Edmund Tenison-Woods (15 November 1832 – 7 October 1889) was an English Catholic priest and geologist, active in Australia. With Mary MacKillop, he co-founded the Congregation of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart at Penola in 1866.*



*The Sisters have been a very active part of the St Andrew's Parish and school community for several years now. We are very blessed to have Sister Wendy working at our school. We send our heartfelt appreciation, thanks and blessings to Sister Wendy and all the Sisters' of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on the upcoming feast day of their leader. The actual Feast Day is August 8<sup>th</sup>.*

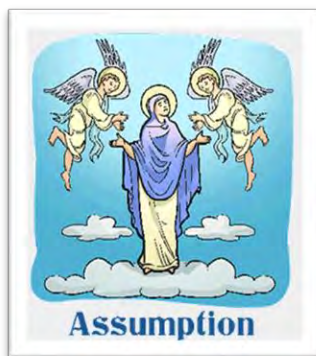
**All parents are welcome to join us for a Mass which will be celebrated on Monday morning, 8<sup>th</sup> August at 8:55am at St Andrew's Parish.**

## **ST ANDREWS PARISH MASS INVITATION**

**We invite all of our school community to attend this Sunday's Parish Mass (7<sup>th</sup> August) at 9:00am in our Parish Church to celebrate the feast of St Mary MacKillop. After Mass there will be a free sausage sizzle provided by Irene McCormack Catholic College. We look forward to seeing you all there!**



### **SCHOOL MASS – NEXT MONDAY - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

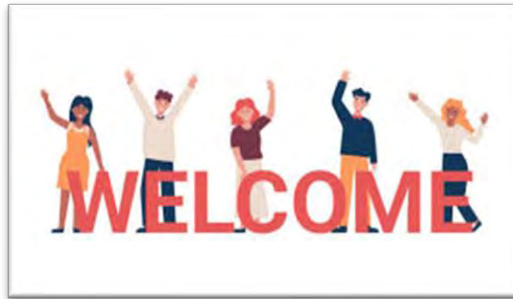


We will be celebrating a School Mass at approximately 8:55am on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> August. We cordially invite all members of the St Andrew's School community to join us in celebration.

### **CHANGE OF DATES: ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will have to hold **all the running events** for the Athletics Carnival on **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September** (not Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September as previously indicated). On Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September, we will hold the finals for our throw and jump events. Please refer to the note sent home recently by Mr Waddell for more information.

A special thank you is extended to Mrs Krys Stropek. She is a qualified Education Assistant who will be assisting Year 3, until the end of the year for a couple of mornings per week. Thank you Krys.



### **RUNNING CLUB**

Our St Andrew's Running Club has started again for Term 3. Running club sessions are offered on Tuesday mornings commencing at 7:40am until 8:10am and Wednesday afternoons at 2:50pm until 3:20pm. We would love to see you there!



### **100 DAYS OF SCHOOL**

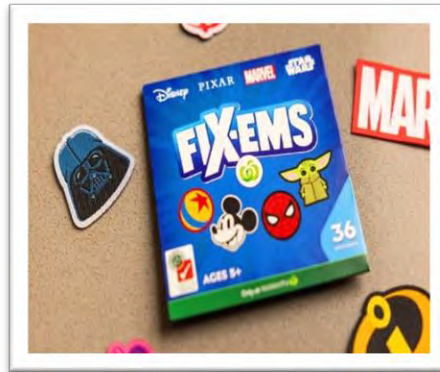
Last week our Pre-Primary children celebrated 100 days of school! They dressed up and participated in fun activities to celebrate being 100 days brighter. They made fairy bread using hundreds and thousands, created an ice cream picture with 100 toppings, wished for 100 things and made crowns! It was such a fun day.





### **NEW CLUBS AT SCHOOL**

***Every Friday, at lunch time***, we will be holding our ***Pokémon club***. This is for children in Year 3 and above. ***Every Tuesday, at lunch time***, we will be holding the ***Coles Magical Builders and Woolworths Fix-ems club***. This is for children in Year 1 and above.



God Bless,

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



**Happy Birthday to  
James P, Bryer R, Kiana M, Nikita F and  
Alexander H  
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
6/7 AUG Week 4  9:00am Parish Mary MacKillop Mass (IMCC)	8 AUGUST  <b>School Mass Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass (4B) 8:55am</b>	9 AUGUST Staff Prayer:  Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall  Staff Meeting	10 AUGUST  RAC Incursion - All grades	11 AUGUST	12 AUGUST  <b>Confirmation Rehearsals</b> 9:00am Church  Confirmation <b>Year 6 Reconciliations</b> 10:00am Church  <b>Year 3 Excursion to Cockman House / Wanneroo Museum</b>
13/14 AUG  Week 5  Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> 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  <b>Staff meeting</b>  <b>ST ANDREW'S CONFIRMATION @ 6:00pm</b>	17 AUGUST  <b>Kanyana Science Incursion (PP – 6)</b>	18 AUGUST  <b>Kanyana Science Incursion (PP – 6)</b>	19 AUGUST  <b>Year 4 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)</b>
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 8:45am – 9:30	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 Track Events  <b>Change of event date</b>	16 SEPTEMBER  School Athletics Carnival Field (throws and Jumps) Events Until Recess  <b>Change of event date</b>  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.



## SPORT NEWS

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2022 Athletics Carnival**

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will have to hold **all the running events** for the Athletics Carnival on **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September** (not Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September as previously indicated). Our Carnival days will therefore proceed as follows (weather permitting):

#### **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September**

- 800m races will be run in Week 8. This will assist in making both Carnival days operate more effectively.
- Parents are invited and welcome to attend at the times below:
  - 9am: Year 3 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 3 Boys
  - 9:30am: Year 4 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 4 Boys
  - 10:25am-10:40am: Recess
  - 10:45am: Year 5 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 5 Boys
  - 11:15am: Year 6 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 6 Boys

#### **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> September**

- The track running events will be held commencing at 9am
- The running events should conclude at approximately 12.20pm
- Pre-Primary, Year 1 and 2 will again be included in the 50m Sprint races (This will be held after the first events on Thursday)
- All children will be able to purchase an icy pole from the P&F for \$1

#### **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September**

- Throw and Jump finals will now be held on Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September
- 2pm School Hall: Presentation of Championship Medals for Years 3-6

#### **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

- Junior & Upper Tabloid Carnival will occur Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September
- 9am – 10.20am: Junior Tabloid Carnival
- 10.40-12.20pm: Upper Tabloid Carnival
- 1:15pm School Hall: Presentation of the Athletics Faction Shield

#### **General Information**

- All times provided are an approximate only and whilst every endeavor will be made to ensure that we keep to schedule, this cannot be guaranteed
- Ribbons will be given out after each race and points awarded to winning factions.
- If poor weather prevents the running of the Carnival on the scheduled dates, we will attempt to run the Carnival on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September.

We thank you for your understanding and we look forward to our Athletics Carnival. Please note that more information will be provided later this Term. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards

**Zac Waddell**

**Sport Specialist**

## LIBRARY NEWS



### **BOOK WEEK 2022 DRESS UP PARADE** **TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST**

Our annual book week dress up parade will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. The theme for this year is "Dreaming with eyes open..."

## P&F NEWS

### **FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE**

The P&F are seeking donations for prizes for our Father's Day Raffle to be held on Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We love to showcase small and local businesses so if you have one, please get in touch! You can message us on Facebook or email [standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

### **COLOUR RUN**

The P&F were overwhelmed by the positive response from parents about the proposed Colour Run to occur in Term 4. So far, we have over 20 volunteers for the day! We can't wait to pull this together for our children and provide more detailed event information in the weeks ahead.

### **NEXT MEETING**

As advised on Facebook, we had to postpone the meeting scheduled for 1<sup>st</sup> August until Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm (prior to pick up). We apologise for any inconvenience and we hope that you can join us at the new time and date.

### **P&F FACEBOOK PAGE**

Don't 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.



## PARISH NEWS

### **CALLING ALL NEW ALTAR SERVERS**

The next round of training for altar servers for St Andrew's Parish will take place after the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> August. This will be the first of three training sessions; each session usually last about 45 minutes.

If your child would like to join the current group of Altar Servers at St Andrew's Parish, then please contact me at the address below.

**Tony Summers**

**Safeguarding Officer & Altar Server Coordinator**

[tony.summers@cewa.edu.au](mailto:tony.summers@cewa.edu.au)



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

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



IRENE McCORMACK CATHOLIC COLLEGE



# SPORTS ACADEMY

## CHOOSE YOUR ACADEMY

The College welcomes applications from students currently enrolled at Irene McCormack Catholic College, Year 7-10 students from other schools and Year 5 & 6 students looking to enrol at Irene McCormack Catholic College. Selection will be based on academic performance, personal attributes, community club sport participation and athletic levels.

**TRIALS**  
**24TH AUGUST 2022**

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