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Companions on the Journey

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Creator Spirit,
Strengthen this child with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple
of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.

Fill them with the joy of your presence.

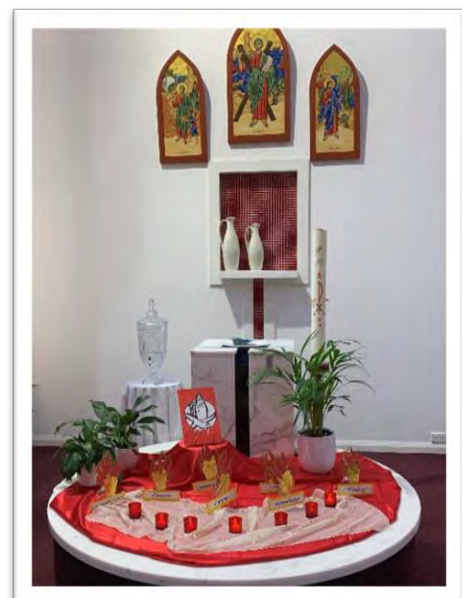
Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and
understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of
wonder and true holiness.

Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,



On Tuesday night we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Year 6 students. I would like to thank Mr Bartucciottto, Mrs Stokes, Mr Waddell and Mrs Campbell, for all the brilliant work done to ensure that both the Sacramental reception and celebrations went smoothly and beautifully. The Church was magnificently decorated, and the symbols of the sacrament were highly appropriate. Further thanks are extended to those staff who attended in support of the candidates and their families. The Sacramental Programme could not take place without the wonderful support and generous nature of our Parish Priests, Father Marian (and Fr Darek in his absence). We were also honoured to have the Perth Vicar General, The Very Reverend Father Peter Whitely preside over the service. They play an integral part and we give thanks for their ministry. A wonderful night was had by all!



Just a reminder that while I am away on Long Service Leave, Mr Fintan Archer will be the short-term Principal.

If any family requires RATS tests, they are welcome to collect a box at the front reception from Mrs Champion. (Due to government regulations, we are unable to send home the RAT tests with primary school aged children.)





BOOK WEEK 2022 DRESS UP PARADE – TUESDAY 23rd AUGUST

Our annual book week dress up parade will be held on Tuesday, 23rd 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.



KANYANA SCIENCE INCURSION

To celebrate Science week, all students from PP to Year 6 participated in the Kanyana Science Incursion. This incursion is dedicated to wildlife conservation by caring for sick, injured, orphaned and displaced native animals, breeding threatened native species, animal care training, research, and education through schools and local communities. This was a very rewarding experience for all of our students and a special thank you is extended to Mrs Young for coordinating and organising the event.



YEAR 3 EXCURSION

Last week, our Year 3 children went on excursion to Cockman House and Wanneroo Museum. Cockman House is the oldest remaining house in the Wanneroo area. It was completed in 1860 and was a family home for three generations. Our children had the opportunity to explore the house and grounds, discovering clues and completing hands-on activities to uncover how technology and life have changed over time. This highly interactive program was a fantastic learning experience!



PRE-PRIMARY

The Pre-Primary children planted Lettuce seedlings in their vegetable garden and eagerly watched them grow. Last week they harvested the lettuce and participated in a cooking activity. The children enjoyed a taste of lettuce cups with carrot and cheese.



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.

WALKING AND EXITING THE SCHOOL TO ANTHONY WARING OVAL AND CAR PARK

Thank you to those parents who park at Anthony Waring Oval after school and collect their children. To further improve traffic and pedestrian access for the school and the City of Wanneroo, we kindly request that the parents of students that leave from our School, USE GATE 1, which is the gate AFTER the OSHC Gate near the Pre-Primary and next to the lawn area.

This gate is open and will allow easier and safer exiting to occur (please see the map to assist you.)

All children have been shown this gate as well to assist you.
We thank you for your assistance.





**Happy Birthday to
Hope d, Belle H, Toby B, Noah H, Jesse S, Ali A, Sienna J
and Talia S**

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
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 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 Change of event date	16 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Field (throws and Jumps) Events Until Recess Change of event date Presentation of 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 (morning – recess) Senior tabloids (recess – lunch) Presentation of faction shield 2:00pm School Hall.

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOK WEEK 2022 DRESS UP PARADE

Book Week is celebrated in August each year. The theme is "Dreaming with Eyes Open". Our school library has a collection of shortlisted books from the Children's Book Council of Australia that can be borrowed.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2022 Athletics Carnival

Dear Parents

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

Monday, 5th September

- 800m races will be run in Week 8. This will assist in making both Carnival days operate more effectively as well as considering the requests from the students.
- 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
 - 10:45am: Year 5 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 5 Boys
 - 11:30am: Year 6 Girls 800m race followed by the Year 6 Boys

Thursday, 15th 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, 16th September

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

Friday, 23rd September

- Junior & Upper Tabloid Carnival will occur Friday, 23rd 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.

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

P&F NEWS

MEETING

The P&F will meet at 1pm in the staffroom this Friday, 19th August. We will be discussing the colour run, Father's Day raffle and lots more. We would love to see you there!

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Tickets will be sent home with your child next week. You can enter as many times as you like and extra tickets will be available from the front office. Correct money and completed tickets are due back to your child's teacher by Wednesday, 31st August.



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



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au