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Companions on the Journey

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*Walk with us, Lord, in our life journeys,
Guiding, teaching and helping us,
As we learn our lessons of loving,
In our homes, our schools and our communities.
Amen.*



Dear Parents and Guardians,



We eagerly look forward to our Annual BREAKFAST on Friday, 2nd September. All fathers, grandfathers and significant adults to the children are invited to attend and a separate note has been sent home by Mrs Young, coordinator of this event, with further details and an RSVP for catering purposes. This year we will have some different cuisine to tempt you!

Parents, please ensure that you bring your own cup / mug for tea or coffee and children will also need a cup or mug for juice or milo. (This request has been made by the Year 6 Environmental Ministry as we strive to reduce waste and build a sustainable and a better environment.) This event is once again followed by our Pre-Primary Father's Day Assembly. We request that families who attend ensure that they observe the correct safe health practices.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations are extended to both Mrs Alison Campbell and Mr Fintan Archer who have been formally appointed as Assistant Principals at St Andrew's Catholic Primary School. They submitted their applications and CV's and underwent interviews with a panel consisting of a Principal from another local Catholic Primary School as well as a School representative. It was a very competitive field of applicants, showing that many others would love to work at our school. Well done Alison and Fintan!

WELCOME MS SASHA WELLS

A very warm welcome is extended to Ms Sasha Wells, who joins our staff in the role of ATA. She will be working each Friday and if you see her in the school grounds, please introduce yourself and make her feel welcome. We are excited to have her as a part of the team.

BOOK WEEK 2022

Each year, since 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia through Book Week. During this time, schools and libraries spend one glorious week celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators.

Once again, our Book Week celebrations culminated in our annual dress up parade on Tuesday. The children dazzled as they dressed up in their favourite book character. I extend my thanks to Mrs Baldock for her coordination of this event.





POKEMON AND COLES CLUB - FINISHING FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

The last day for Pokemon and Coles Club this term will be *FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER*. Please do not bring any cards or do any trading at school after this date. We are suspending the clubs due to the number of sporting events and activities on the days leading up to the end of term 3. Thank you for your co-operation.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2022 - Athletics Carnival

800m Athletic Races

- 800m races will be run on Monday, 5th September. 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:
 - 9:00am: 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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are thrilled to announce to the school community that Jaison J (Year 6) has been selected to represent Western Australia in the 2022 Cross Country Championship. He will be competing at the School Sport Australia National Championships in Adelaide. State representation is an honour and an outstanding achievement.

We congratulate Jaison on this significant achievement and we wish him the best of luck!



TOURNAMENT OF MINDS

Tournament of Minds is an international educational program. It provides students that participate with an opportunity to solve authentic, open-ended challenges that foster creative, divergent thinking whilst developing collaborative enterprise, excellence and teamwork. Challenges are set in the following disciplines: The Arts, Language Literature, Social Sciences and STEM.

This year, we have had two teams working all year with Mr Redding and Mrs Walsh. More detailed information regarding the TOMS competition is attached to the newsletter. This weekend they will compete amongst a number of other schools at Edith Cowan University. We wish all the students the best of luck! I extend my thanks to Mr Redding and Mrs Walsh for their coordination and support of the children.



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.

Tournament of Minds



This year 14 students from Years 5 and 6 have been working on their TOM presentation. Each team has focused on a specific discipline within the Tournament. The students will compete in the competition this weekend at Edith Cowan University.

On Wednesday, 7th of September at 8:45am, we invite you to our special TOM showcase in the St Andrew's Hall. Our two teams will present to you their performances.

TEAM 1: St Andrew's Language Literature Team

Yr6 Miranda, Abigail, Marcus & Irene / Yr5 Danica, Alexander & Rory



The 'Sage Noodles' are proud to present their performance 'Twisted Reality'.

The language literature team have been delving into different types of stories and looking at how people are portrayed. Some 'bad guys' in stories seem to be treated terribly for no real reason and the Sage Noodles are here to change your opinion of some well-known villains. The Giant from Jack and the Beanstalk, Miss Trunchbull from Matilda and the Raven from Edgar Allen Poe's The Raven are all here to prove that they have their own stories to tell. We find ourselves in cloud castle bakeries, in school libraries and maybe there is even a hint of romance in the air.

The language literature team has spent many hours working through ideas and creating an amazing script. The performance has been completely created by the students themselves and uses humour to keep the audience engaged. It's crazy, it's strange, it's random and fun! Come along and share in the drama!

TEAM 2: St Andrew's STEM Team



Yr6 Aiden, Maali, Lucas & Micah / Yr5 Layla, Jason & Tahlia

'3.14159' are proud to present their performance 'Gold Rush'.

The story takes an unlikely group of explorers in search of riches, fame and treasure. The story of discovery has us visiting the Pyramids of Egypt to meet a Mummy, Mayan Pyramids and the Gold mines of Ballarat. Will they find Gold ... or will they discover something far more surprising, that has been lost for thousands of years?

The STEM team has constructed a special machine that has to display a Gold Nugget weighing 300g from as many angles as they can. The team has used a limited list of materials to construct their masterpiece. This machine must present a moving platform to display 'the Nugget'.

Weeks of problem solving, creative workshopping, ideation and revision to create a machine that works with the awesome adventure they have created. We hope that you enjoy the performance!

Mr Redding
Technology and Enrichment



**Happy Birthday to
Elia S, Maali T, Rose A, Manau R, Michael M and Iuy M**

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
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 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.

P&F NEWS

FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE TICKETS

Parents and carers should have received raffle tickets in their child's folder this week. If not, please see your child's teacher or the front office. Remember, you can enter as many times as you like to increase your chance of winning! Prizes so far are from Greenstar, Blues n Blades Barber, Infus'd Clarkson, Just Cuts and A&S Canzirri & Sons. Good luck!



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 use the following link.

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