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Companions on the Journey

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Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*As we venerate the glorious memory of the most Holy Virgin Mary,
grant, we pray, O Lord, through her intercession,
that we, too, may merit to receive from the fullness of your grace.*

*Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*

Dear Parents

I am currently on the **Year 6 Leadership Camp**. All of the staff and students are having an amazing time and can't wait to get back home to tell the parents about all of the fun that they have had and the challenges that they have overcome. A sincere thank you to the volunteering parents and also to all of the staff for their organisation and generosity of spirit.



Mr. Zac Waddell, who has touched the hearts of so many students in education, has decided that it has come time for a new direction and challenge in his teaching career. Zac has worked for many years as a teacher, including in England and specifically for 12 years at St. Andrew's. Zac has held a number of roles, but he will be most fondly remembered as a Physical Education Teacher that brought fun and laughter back into sport lessons. Zac has worked so hard to ensure that every student has been given a number of different and varying opportunities to excel. He is also a very accomplished classroom educator. He listens and works collaboratively with the students, so that their optimum achievement can be achieved. Zac moves to a larger school where he will be the fulltime Physical Education Teacher. Whilst we are so happy for Zac and acknowledge that this is a very good career move, we are also sad to see him leave and he will be greatly missed. We wish him every happiness into the future as he realizes his new challenges and dreams.

Mr. Michael Bartucciotto has also decided to leave at the end of this year, to pursue semi-retirement. Michael started his teaching career in 1984. He has taught at many Catholic schools in Western Australia during this time. In 2016, Michael commenced relief teaching at St. Andrew's and in 2018, commenced in Year 3. He has worked at our school for 8 years and has held a variety of roles within a number of different classes. At St. Andrew's, his fondest memory has been the success, challenges and growth that he has observed from when he worked with the children to when they have left the school. One of Michael's greatest gifts is his flexible approach to teaching the students. Once again, we are happy for Michael, but we are also sad to see him leave. We wish Michael every happiness for the future and know that he will be greatly missed at St. Andrew's.

We truthfully hope that our paths will cross once again in the future with both Zac and Michael. Both Zac and Michael will receive a special send off at the Christmas Mass scheduled for later this term.

Sadly, Mrs Claire Morgan is not able to return to Pre-Primary for the commencement of the 2023 school year. We wish her sound health and happiness and look forward to her return sometime in the future.

We welcome **Mr Ben Kelly**, who will take on the roles of Physical Education Teacher and Year 6 classroom teacher. Mr Kelly has worked at a number of schools. Previously he has been the Sport Specialist Teacher at Kalgoorlie Catholic and more recently this year, he has been the Physical Education Specialist Teacher at St. John Paull II Catholic Primary School in Banksia Grove. He was also the Art and Science specialist teacher and has taught through a number of grades including Year 6. We all look forward to working with Ben in this exciting position at our school, in 2023 and I know that you will all make him feel welcome.

Parents should note that there are several other potential staff changes for 2023 and we will keep everyone informed via the school newsletter, as soon as they are confirmed.

2023 BOOKLISTS

Previous newsletters have provided all families with clear directions about ordering the 2023 Booklist. The booklists provide all of the information for parents and guardians to ensure that **children turn up to school with all of the equipment that they require for a successful start to the 2023 school year. ALL ORDERING IS COMPLETED ONLINE AND DELIVERY IS DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.** If you are unsure, please speak directly to Mrs Champion.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF BOTH THE P&F AND SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL



These important school community meetings will occur on Wednesday, 23rd November in the school hall. The AGM of the School Advisory Council starts at 6.00pm and the AGM of the P & F is scheduled to start immediately after. I invite all parents to attend. Please consider joining the P & F committee. We are always looking for people who wish to help coordinate or assist with the many activities which are held throughout the school year.

UNIFORM PRICE INCREASES IN 2023



We have been advised that school uniforms prices will increase in the new year. This is due to the cost of living, transportation and manufacturing increases. A suggestion is that you may wish to purchase any uniforms by the end of this year to avoid the increases.

CONGRATULATIONS

Each year, many of our Year 6 students are awarded scholarships to secondary schools. This year, we wish to extend a huge congratulations to Marcus C, Summer M, Lily-May R and Micah S. These students have been awarded musical scholarships with their secondary schools. This is an outstanding achievement and they should be very proud.



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 Oran M, Lazarus D and Samantha V

We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

COLOUR RUN

We are so excited for the Colour Run next Friday, 25th November! Permission slips are due back by tomorrow, Friday 18th November. Volunteers have been sent details via Facebook and in their child's folder. Please be assured that the coloured powder is very safe. Should you have any concerns, you are encouraged to provide your child with eye protection and a dust mask.



P&F AGM

If you can only make it to one meeting this year - make it the AGM! This meeting is on Wednesday, 23rd November in the school hall. Why not nominate to join us for 2023? We love new faces and new ideas.

**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

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. [St Andrew's Clarkson CPS P & F Group](#).

PARISH NEWS



For all Mass times and parish information, please go to the following website:

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Do not forget to check out the [**St Andrew's School Face Book Page**](#). Many events and great photos are available here for viewing.

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ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 4 2022 – PARENTS (9 week student term +1)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
19/20 NOV Week 7	21 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	22 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Academic All Stars Excursion – Shannon R No Staff Meeting – AGM	23 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day Mass and Celebration (Host: 3W) P & F and Advisory Council AGM 6:00pm School Hall	24 NOVEMBER Indonesian Day Celebrations	25 NOVEMBER P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day
26//27 NOV Week 8 Sun 27 th Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am St Andrew's School sausage Sizzle	28 NOVEMBER Footsteps Dance 8:30 – 9:20-Yr 6 9:20 -9:50 - PP 9:50 -10:20–Yr 1 10:40 -11:30 - Yr 5 11:30 -12:20 –Yr 4 1:05 -1:55 – Yr 3 1:55 – 2:45 – Yr 2	29 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Last day Year 6 Footsteps Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols School choir to lead singing	30 NOVEMBER Christmas / Staff Farewell and Thanksgiving MASS (Host 3B)	1 DECEMBER Year 6 Footsteps Years 3-6 Reconciliation 11:00am – St Andrew's Church Kindy 2022 to Pre-Primary 2023 Orientation time	2 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation outing
3/4 DEC Week 9	5 DECEMBER Music Gala 8:45am- Whole School in Hall (inc: Footsteps Dance performance)	6 DECEMBER Staff Prayer: PP / Kindy –Fun Day Choir to Clarkson Library Kindy Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party Staff Meeting	7 DECEMBER LAST DAY YEAR 6 Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church School choir to lead singing Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	8 DECEMBER Final Assembly Start of school. School choir to lead singing 3 carols only 2023 Class Orientation Years PP - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display Children will participate in transition session	9 DECEMBER Last day of Term 4 for students Pp – Year 5 Reports available on SEQTA
10/11 DEC Week 10	12 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	13 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	14 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	15 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING	16 DECEMBER PUPIL FREE DAY STAFF PLANNING