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*Let us pray  
that God will fill us with joy at the coming of Christ.  
Lord God,*

*May we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ  
Experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanks giving.  
We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen*

**The Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Prepare for the Coming of Jesus**  
**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Candle is called the Bethlehem**  
**Candle to remind us of**  
**the birth place of the Messiah**



Dear Parents,

### ***This is the final newsletter for 2022!***

Our school continues to be at the forefront of presenting a comprehensive Catholic education to everyone in Clarkson and the surrounding suburbs. We are Christ centred, child focussed. I am so proud of all of the children and the staff's resiliency and agility in 2022! The initiative shown by the children as well as the collaborative open-ended tasks devised by the teachers have been a credit to all. So much has been achieved and we eagerly look forward to 2023 with renewed vigour and excitement, and of course, sound health. We are blessed with wonderful teachers, staff, students and parents. Our community continues to flourish from strength to strength.

I will continue to pray for you all at our school and know that great things will continue to happen. On Wednesday night, I was fortunate to attend the Year 6 Graduation Mass and associated ceremony in the Parish Church and School Hall. We have had an enthusiastic and enjoyable Year 6 group of children attend St. Andrew's this year. I enjoyed a productive relationship with them all and know with their outstanding teachers, that they will leave St. Andrew's proud and with an ongoing respect to achieve their personal best. Good luck to all of the Year 6 students and I wish them well for their exciting futures.

## **YEAR 6 GRADUATION OUTING**

Last Friday, I was very happy to be invited by our current Year 6 students to their graduation outing. This event was held at Peth's Outback Splash. The weather proved to be great, and the children had a very enjoyable time. I thank Mrs Campbell, Mr Waddell, Mrs Stokes, Mr. Bartuccioto, Mrs Puca and Mrs Baldock for all of their efforts to make this event the success that it was.





On Monday morning we were entertained and amazed by our in-school music students who performed in the Music Gala. This event has proven to be popular for all involved and showcases the talent of our students; some students have just recently joined the music program to others who are accomplished performers. It also allowed the tutors to demonstrate to the children small group performance compared to an individual performance. Congratulations to Mrs Mulholland, the in-school music tutors and all of the talented students.





On Monday morning we were also dazzled by all of the children as they performed their **Footsteps'** routines. These routines are designed to develop co-ordination, cooperation as well as developing their music and rhythm skills.







## **KINDY**

On Tuesday we celebrated our 2022 Kindy Class Graduation and Christmas Party. Even though the weather was quite warm, the children had a wonderful time performing several songs, enjoying face painting and meeting with Santa. Congratulations on an outstanding year.



## **SCHOOL CHOIR**

On Tuesday, our School Choir had the privilege of attending Clarkson Library. Our Choir dazzled the Clarkson community with their Christmas song singing! I thank Mrs Mulholland for her coordination of this wonderful event for our children.



Thursday, we celebrated our final gathering together as a school, with our annual Christmas Assembly. The choir led the school into our Christmas celebrations by singing several Christmas carols and we had our final notices. It was a very meaningful way to finish off the formal part of our 2022 school year.

This year, the School Advisory Council and I have worked very hard to keep school tuition fees increase for 2023 to a minimum. That is, there will be a **0% increase in school tuition fees and the building levy for 2023.** In fact, we have extended a 0% increase to many line items on the school fee account. (Even though there have been some increases from suppliers, the school will absorb the costs for the benefit of all of the families and especially with the sharp increase in the cost of living.) There will, however, be some small increases to line items which are simply the increase what has been passed on to us by the supplier. A copy of the school fees is attached to the end of this newsletter. Parents should note that over the last 4 years, we have managed to have 3 years of 0% fee increase and one year of a 2% fee increase which equated to just over \$30 for the whole year. Thank you to all involved.

Being the last newsletter for 2022, I wish all families a very peaceful Christmas and an enjoyable New Year. Even though you may find it difficult to spend time with loved ones, I hope that in your heart you can pray for all of those people less fortunate than yourself. May you all return in the New Year refreshed and with enthusiasm. Finally, to those families who are leaving the school, I wish you all the best in your future endeavours.







### **STAFFING**

**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 sports lessons. Zac has worked so hard to ensure that every student has been given a number of different and varying opportunities to excel. Zac 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. While we are so happy for Zac, as this is a positive career move, we are sad to see him go. We wish him every happiness into the future as he realizes his new challenges and dreams.

**Mr. Michael Bartucciutto** also decided to leave at the end of this year to pursue semi-retirement. Michael actually 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 worked 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 in the children in his classes. One of Michael's greatest gifts is his flexible approach to teaching the students. Once again, we are happy for Michael, but again, we are sad to see him go. We wish Michael every happiness for the future and know that he will be greatly missed at St Andrew's.

Sadly, I need to inform our community that **Mrs Rachel Scaf** will no longer be continuing at St Andrew's. Rachel has decided to accept a position at another Catholic school. With less hours to be worked, she will be able to devote more time to her family and be closer to home. I know that Rachel did not make this decision lightly. Rachel is an amazing educator that has dedicated her efforts into ensuring that a fantastic Kindergarten program is being delivered at St Andrew's. We will miss Rachel's warm, friendly and welcoming approach and wish her every happiness into the future. She will be very much missed by all.

***We truthfully hope that our paths will cross once again in the future with Rachel, Zac and Michael.***

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.

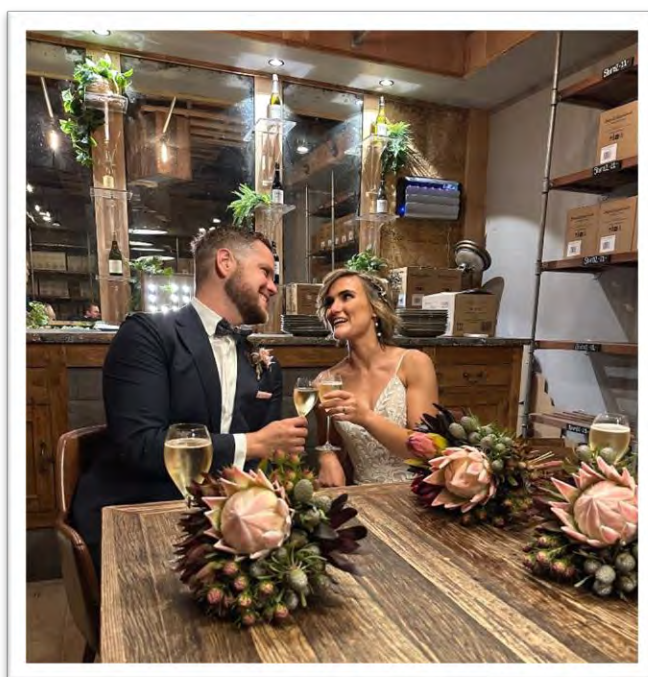
Parents should also note that a number of other staff have changed positions for next year and we wish them excitement as they commence their new roles for 2023. To our returning and new staff members, **Mrs. Dani Jones, Mrs. Karen Smith and Ms. Sasha Wells**; we wish them all a long and rewarding career at St Andrew's and I know that all of the children and parents will make them feel very welcome.

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 but previously he has been the Sports Specialist Teacher at Kalgoorlie Catholic and more recently this year, he has been the Physical Education Specialist Teacher at St John Paull II Catholic School in Banksia Grove. He was also the Art and Science specialist teacher. He has also taught 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.

We wish to welcome **Mrs. Jo Ann Dennis**, who will take over as the newly appointed Kindergarten Teacher. Jo Ann is a member of our Junior Primary Team at St Andrew's and brings much experience to this role. In her current role at our school, she works extensively with the Kindergarten classes as well as supporting all of the students. Jo Ann has been teaching for 11 years at St Andrew's. She is an amazing educator, and I know that she will provide a very comprehensive Kindergarten learning journey for both the students and parents starting in 2023. We welcome Jo Ann to this role.

We also welcome **Mrs. Kerry Cook**, who will assume the responsibilities as the Schools' Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator. We wish you a warm welcome to this exciting role within our school.

We also take this opportunity to congratulate **Mr. Mundow** on his recent wedding. Ciaran and Liv had a magical wedding in Yallinyup. We wish them both a lifetime of love and happiness.





## **THE RIGHT FOR STAFF TO DISCONNECT**

As a part of the new staff employment agreement, there is a section whereby all staff at any school have the right to disconnect. In essence, that means that we ask families not to contact staff out of normal operational hours. If you intend to send an email late at night, I ask that you save it and send it first thing in the morning. This email affects staff wellbeing as some staff monitor their email or it comes through onto their phone. This also is applicable for the admin email account. Parents should also be aware that, while we have a very accommodating and kind staff, that they are not on technology while teaching your child and hence, may not see the communication until the end of the school day. Therefore, if you have an urgent message of any description, it is still advisable that you contact Mrs. Champion at the front administration office on 6206 4100. Your respect and assistance in this matter is most appreciated.

## **ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL 2023**

A sincere thank you to the following parents, who have committed to be on the 2023 Advisory Council. I appreciate their generosity of giving and time to assist in the work that our school does.

Chair: Mrs Mel Boschin

Vice Chair: Mr Bradley Hyde

Secretary: Mr Andrew Keane

Treasurer: Mrs Krystina Stroppek

Priest: Fr Darek

Parish Rep: Mr Andrew Keane

P & F Rep: Mrs Katie Canzirri

Principal: Mr Sam Fontaine

Staff Representatives (Assistant Principals):

Mr Fintan Archer, Mrs Alison Campbell



## **ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FOR 2023**

The School's P&F are a committed group of parents who are so willing to give and enjoy engaging in the social aspects of the school. Fundraising is kept to the bare minimum and is offered as an opt in or opt out. All parents are welcome to attend any meeting and are welcome to join the P&F during the year. Come along and enjoy becoming involved with your child and their school.

President: Mrs Katie Canzirri

Vice President: Ms Melissa Morris

Treasurer: Mrs Krys Stroppek

Secretary: Mrs Joanne Webber

Committee: Emily Wesley, Vanessa Neave,

Principal: Mr Sam Fontaine

Staff Representatives (Assistant Principals):

Mr Fintan Archer, Mrs Alison Campbell



## **SCHOOL OFFICE**

**The School Office will be open on Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January after 1:30pm.** Mrs Champion and the whole school staff will be involved in staff in-services on the days prior and may not be available to answer concerns. You are welcome to leave a message or send an email and we will endeavour to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Email: [admin@standrews.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@standrews.wa.edu.au)

## **PARENT SACRAMENTAL NIGHT 2023**

Any parents, who have a child, or children, making the Sacraments (Penance, Holy Communion or Confirmation) in 2023 are invited to attend a one only parent information evening. This will be held on **Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February at 6:00pm and will be held in the Parish Church**. Please book this date into your diaries. We look forward to seeing you all in attendance.



## **BOOKLISTS - 2023**

All booklists should be received by students at their home addresses. Please contact Campion Book sellers in Malaga if there are any problems. **Ph: 6240 2778**

## **2023 BEGINNING OF THE YEAR SCHOOL SOCIAL FUNCTION**



Put **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023** into your diaries for the St. Andrew's School Community welcome back function – "An evening on the Green" - afternoon on the school oval. There is no charge for this function and all are welcome to attend. (4:00 - 6:30pm)  
(We are so excited for this event after many false starts in previous years due to government restrictions.)

## **YEARS 1– 5 (2023) – SWIMMING LESSONS**

The students in Years 1 – 5 in 2023 will be completing their Swimming lessons at State Swim Joondalup. Lessons will be conducted from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March inclusive. New venue – State Swim Joondalup. (Any questions, please speak to Mr. Kelly directly.) **Parents need to pay in full for the lessons, prior to their commencement.**



## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – DRIVE**

Thank you to all of the parents who responded so generously to our St. Vincent de Paul gifts for the Christmas Appeal. The school will also be donating a considerable amount of money from both school funds and the free dress days. A special thank you is extended to Mrs Troman and Mrs Parata who coordinated this collection. We all appreciate your effort!

## **ASSEMBLIES 2023– FRIDAY MORNINGS**

Assemblies will be held on **FRIDAY mornings**, in the school hall, commencing at 8:40am sharp in 2023. Please look at the term dates and the newsletter for further details. Our current advice remains whereby both classes in each grade will present a combined assembly next year, with the exception of the Pre-Primary Class. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

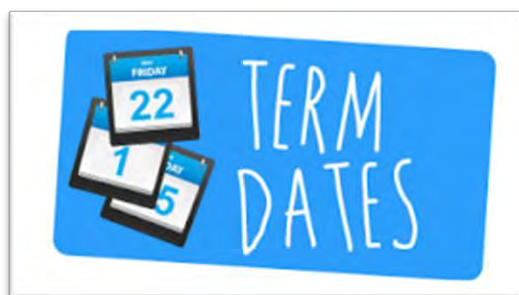


### **SINGLE USE PLASTIC (S.I.P.) – PHASE 2 – 2023**

In 2023, we will implement phase 2 of the Single-use plastic plastics program. These items include: - microbeads - cotton buds with plastic shafts - coffee cups and lids - Expanded polystyrene cups - Barrier/produce bags - Expanded polystyrene packaging - Oxo-degradable plastics - Cold cup lids - Bowl lids and film.

### **OUT OF SCHOOL CARE / BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE/ HOLIDAY CARE.**

If any parent requires the use of this service, OSH Club works with students at St. Andrew's School and offers during term care at our school. Full details can be obtained by calling **0432 678 811**.



### **STUDENT TERM DATES FOR 2023**

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February – Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April (Good Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April)
<b>Term 2</b>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June (Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April – Pupil Free Day) Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April - Anzac Day – Public Holiday)
<b>Term 3</b>	Tuesday 18 <sup>h</sup> July – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September (Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July – Pupil Free Day) (Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September – Pupil Free Day)
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December (Students Ys PP - 5) (Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October – Pupil Free Day)  Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec - Year 6 (Last day)  Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec – Kindy (Last day)  Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December (Staff)

***Students commence Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 – 8:20am (meet and greet).***

## **PUPIL FREE DAYS AND DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOLIDAYS – 2023**

These will be the Pupil Free Days in 2023: ***Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. (KINDY ONLY – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November)***

The Staff will be involved in Professional Development on these days with regards to Religious Education, Literacy, Numeracy and Reporting.

Designated ***Public Holidays occur on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June.***

## **TEACHER'S DUTY**

Please note that teachers are on duty from **8:00am until 3:00pm**. If you are unavoidably late, then please contact the school and collect your child from the front office. Ph: 6206 4100.

## **TERM DATES – 2023**

A draft list of Term Dates for 2023 has been included within this newsletter. The dates are accurate as of today and are only a guide for next year. Some parents have asked for these details to help with planning. We hope that this assists all families.

## **HEALTH CARE CARD UPDATE**

As you are aware, from the information presented in past newsletters and from the press, in 2023 Health Care Card Holders will be eligible for a reduction in school tuition fees. The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia have made a decision to extend the Scheme making those PCC holders receiving a "Parenting Payment single" payment – code PPS on the card eligible for the same concession as HCC holders. The CEWA web site <https://www.cewa.edu.au> contains further information and parents can log on and follow the links. Alternatively, parents are welcome to book a confidential appointment with Mr. Fontaine to discuss their individual situation further. More information will be sent home to all families at the commencement of the 2023 school year.

## **PLAY GROUP UPDATE**

The St Andrew's School Playgroup will commence on **7<sup>th</sup> February 2023** from **8:30am until 10:30am** and our playgroup co-leaders will be ***Mrs Vanessa Neave*** and ***Mrs Nicole Callaghan***. We look forward to seeing you all here!





### **UNIFORM PRICE INCREASES IN 2023**

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

### **SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

Children who are leaving the school or have grown out of their school uniforms are asked to contact the Uniform Shop and arrange for them to be donated. Second-hand uniforms, which are sold on or donated to other families within the school, are done so at significantly reduced prices. (All funds raised from second-hand sales are re-introduced into resources for the students.)

### **WHITE SPORTS SHOES**

Please be reminded that if you are buying new sports shoes for 2023, they need to be **predominantly white with white laces**. Multicoloured or black sports shoes are not part of the school uniform. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter. (More information is available in the uniform section of the school website.)



### **UNIFORM SHOP**

***In 2023, the Uniform Shop will only be open on a FRIDAY MORNING 8:00am – 9:00am to TRY ON SIZES. All school uniforms will be able to be purchased at any time ONLINE. Separate instructions, with the procedure for ordering, is available on the school website. The uniform app can also be accessed through our school website.***

***The Uniform Shop will also open on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 from the hours of 9:00am to 11:00am. The School Office will also be opened.***

### **SCHOOL CANTEEN**

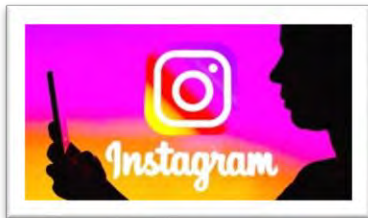
Mrs. Cross will re-open the school canteen next year, but she will require assistance from parents. If you can help in the canteen on any day, please speak to Mrs. Cross directly.

### **STUDENT ACTION PLANS FOR ANAPHYLAXIS / ALLERGIC REACTIONS**

Any student who requires an action plan for either Anaphylaxis or Allergic Reactions will need to **complete a new Action Plan form, complete with current coloured photo** and consultation with your family doctor and hand it into the front office on the first day back next year. Please do not assume that if you have completed one of these forms before that it will suffice. **Each year a new and updated form must be submitted to the school** according to government legislation and regulations. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.



### **ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL WILL BE ON INSTAGRAM**



In 2023, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School will launch on Instagram. Please stay tuned for an invitation to join.



*May you all have a happy and safe Christmas  
and Holiday.*

May God Bless You All,  
Sam Fontaine  
Principal







**Happy Birthday to Krystel P, Jarrad L, Nicholas R,  
Madiba C, Alba T, Gabrielle J, Elen L, Amot A, Jesse A,  
Anastasia E, Abigail C, Reign F, Mannat K, Nathan K  
and Hareem A  
We hope you have a wonderful day!**



# AWARD WINNERS

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE YEAR 6 STUDENTS 2022 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations are extended to the following students who achieved awards in 2022:

Tracey Roberts Leadership Award  
Tracey Roberts Leadership Award  
City Of Wanneroo Citizenship Award  
City Of Wanneroo Citizenship Award  
St Andrew's School Citizenship Award  
St Andrew's School Citizenship Award  
St Andrew's School Christian Living Award  
St Andrew's School Christian Living Award  
St Andrew's School Christian Living Award  
St Andrew's School Christian Living Award  
St. Andrew's Award  
St. Andrew's Award  
STREAM Award  
STREAM Award  
Mathematics Award  
Mathematics Award  
English Award  
English Award  
The Arts Award  
The Arts Award  
Physical Education Award  
Physical Education Award

Jaïson Jaschinsky  
Aiden Wang  
Grace Jeffery-Forward  
Alexandra Lydiat  
Miranda Lynch  
Marcus Canzirri  
John Gabriel Fajardo  
Emily Hosken  
Vivienne Baker  
Summer Mackin  
Isla McMillan  
Luke Montenegro  
Irene Hongnuson  
Maali Thomas  
Tighe Wynne  
Micah Seow  
Chloe Allum  
Krystel Perez  
Thomas Mouritzen  
Lily-May Rodoreda  
Levi Strachan  
Lucas King



### **CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2022 - SCHOLARSHIPS**

Sincere congratulations are extended to the following Year 6 Students, from the Class of 2022, who received scholarships for 2023 to their Secondary School:

**ACADEMIC:** *Jaíson J, Aiden W.*

**MUSIC:** *Marcus C, Summer M, Micah S, Lily May R, Thomas M, Abigail B, Luke M, Miranda L*



### **ST ANDREW'S PARISH CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE**

I encourage all families to attend one of the Christmas Masses at St Andrew's Parish. This is one way of supporting and consolidating your child's religious education that is being taught in class. The birth of Jesus can impact us in so many ways.

***Parish Advent Reconciliation Service:***

***7:00pm on 15<sup>th</sup> December***

***Christmas Eve: 24<sup>th</sup> December*** 6:00pm  
12:00 midnight

**Family Mass**  
**Solemn Mass of Christmas**

***Christmas Day: 25<sup>th</sup> December*** 7:30am  
9:30am  
5:00pm

**Christmas Day Mass**  
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## **STAFF FOR 2023**

Principal: Mr. Sam Fontaine  
Senior Office Administrator: Mrs. Monique Champion  
Support Office Administrator: Mrs. Jacinta Puca  
Bursar / Finance Officer: Mrs. Muzzie Rafferty  
Assistant Principal: Mrs. Alison Campbell  
Assistant Principal: Mr. Fintan Archer  
Parish Priest: Fr Darek  
Assistant Parish Priest: Fr. Marian  
Advisory Council Chairperson: Mrs. Mel Boschin  
Parents and Friends President: Mrs. Katie Canzirri  
Kindergarten Blue Teacher: Mrs. Jo Ann Dennis  
Kindergarten Teacher Assistants: Mrs. Mary Harvey & Mrs. Rae Connolly  
Kindergarten White Teacher: Mrs. Bianca Whitaker  
Kindergarten Teacher Assistants: Mrs. Jacinta Puca & Mrs. Katie Canzirri  
Pre-Primary Blue Teacher: Mrs. Kym Kilgallon  
Pre-Primary Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Allyson Wilson & Mrs. Caroline Quintal  
Year 1 Blue: Mrs. Susana Lo Faro  
Year 1 Blue Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Nikki Jaschinsky  
Year 1 White: Mrs. Sandra Brown  
Year 1 White Teacher Assistant: Mr. Ciaran Mundow  
Year 2 Blue: Mrs. Joanne Rapinese / Mrs. Sarah Zjacie  
Year 2 White: Mrs. Gabby Parrotte  
Year 2 Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Iwona Kazmierczak  
Year 3 Blue: Mrs. Karen Young  
Year 3 White: Mrs. Danielle Wildman  
Year 3 Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Krys Stropek  
Year 4 Blue: Mrs. Lisa Walsh  
Year 4 White: Mrs. Annette Parata  
Year 5 Blue: Mrs. Donna Troman  
Year 5 White: Mr. Fintan Archer / Mrs. Michelle Forzatti  
Year 6 Blue: Mrs. Lisa Stokes  
Year 6 White: Mrs. Erin Peacham / Mr. Ben Kelly  
Learning Support Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Julie Holden / Mrs. Nikki Jaschinsky / Mrs. Caroline Quintal / Mrs. Marina Deans  
Library Assistant: Mrs. Danielle Baldock / Mrs. Anne O'Connell (Book exchange)  
Music Teacher: Mrs. Clare Mulholland  
Support Teacher K – 3: Mrs. Jo Ann Dennis / Mrs. Alison Campbell  
Support Teacher: 4– 6: Mrs. Jo Ann Dennis / Mrs. Alison Campbell  
SWD Coordinator: Mrs. Alison Campbell  
Literacy Support Staff: Mrs. Jo Ann Dennis / Mrs. Danielle Baldock  
Maths Support Teacher: Mrs. Alison Campbell  
Junior Primary Support Staff: Mrs. JoAnn Dennis  
ELYP Coordinators: Mrs. Sarah Zjacie & Mrs. Kym Kilgallon  
Senior Physical Education Specialist: Mr. Ben Kelly  
Early Childhood Physical Education Specialist: Mr. Ben Kelly  
Curriculum Enrichment Teacher: Mr. Shannon Redding  
STREAM Specialist Teachers: Mrs. Melissa Di Cesare / Mr. Shannon Redding / Mrs. Dani Jones / Mrs. Karen Smith  
Technology Specialist: Mr. Shannon Redding  
LOTE Teacher: Mrs. Natalie Belcastro  
Indigenous Education Co-Ordinator: Mrs. Annette Parata  
Aboriginal Teacher Assistant: Ms. Sasha Wells  
Literacy Pro Program Teacher Assistant: Mrs. Danielle Baldock  
Playgroup Leaders: Mrs. Vanessa Neave / Mrs. Nicole Callaghan  
Pastoral Care Worker / Chaplain: Sr. Wendy  
N.G.S.P.S. Support: TBA (Mrs. Alison Campbell – School Coordinator)  
Uniform Shop: Mrs. Kerry Cook / Mrs. Nikki Jaschinsky  
Canteen: Mrs. Maria Cross

## 2023 DATES

These dates have been presented to assist with planning, they are correct at the time for printing this newsletter and are subject to Government regulations, which may of course change into the future. Please note that events may be cancelled or have a change of date should this occur. We thank you for understanding.

## RELIGION NEWS

### School / Parish Religious Dates that will take place in 2023

Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Welcome to 2023 School Year Mass – Whole school Mass	Year 6 Ministries presented 9:00am – St Andrew’s Church
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>ALL SACRAMENTS</b> Parent Information Meeting	6:00pm – St Andrew’s Church
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> / Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reconciliation Commitment Masses	All Masses – St Andrew’s Church
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY– Whole School Mass (6W Host)	9:00am – St Andrew’s Church
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Reconciliation workshop - SACPS	6:00pm – SACPS School Hall
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Reconciliation Retreat	School Hall – All Day
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Sacrament of Reconciliation	6:00pm – St Andrew’s Church
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 4,5 & 6 Reconciliation	11:00am approx. Church
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Stations of the Cross (5B Host)	1:30pm – School Hall
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day Service (6B Host)	8:50am – School Hall
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Marion Mass (4W Host)	9:00am – St Andrew’s Church
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Yr. 2 (both classes) Liturgy of the Word	9:00am – St Andrew’s Church
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> / Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Eucharist Commitment Masses – All Masses	St Andrew’s Church
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Eucharist workshop - SACPS	6:00pm – SACPS School Hall
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Yrs: PP, 1,2,3,4,5&6 Parish May Flower Mass (Everyone invited to a FREE School Sausage Sizzle after 9:00am Mass)	9:00 AM – St Andrew’s Church
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Eucharist Retreat	St Andrews School – All Day
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year4 Reconciliations	St Andrew’s Church
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Eucharist rehearsals for children	9:00am – SACPS School Hall & Church
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Sacrament of Eucharist – St Andrew’s School	St Andrew’s Church 1:00pm
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> / Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Confirmation Commitment Masses – All Masses	St Andrew’s Church
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	Confirmation workshop -SACPS	6:00pm - SACPS School Hall
Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Confirmation retreat - SACPS	All day – SACPS School Hall

Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mary MacKillop Parish Mass Yrs: PP, 1,2,3,4,5&6 9:00am – St Andrew's Church (Everyone invited to a FREE School Sausage Sizzle after 9:00am Mass)
Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Mary MacKillop Whole School Mass (4B Host) 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Year 6 Reconciliation 10:00am Church
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Confirmation rehearsals for children 9:00am – SACPS School Hall & Church
Tue 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Feast of the Assumption Mass (5W Host) 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug	St Andrew's School - Sacrament of Confirmation 6:00pm – St Andrew's Church
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Yr. 1 (Both classes) Liturgy of the Word 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Yr. PP (Both Classes) Liturgy of the Word 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> November	All Saints Mass – Whole School (#W Host) 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day – Whole School (Yr. 2 Host) 11:00am – School Hall
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Years 3, 4 , 5 & 6 Reconciliation 11:00am approx. Church
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Andrews Parish Feast Day Mass (Yrs: PP,1,2,3,4,5&6) 9:00am – St Andrew's Church (St Andrew's School FREE Sausage Sizzle after 9:00am Mass – all invited.)
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Nativity / Carols Night – Whole School School Oval 5:00pm Picnic 6:00pm Nativity / carols
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Andrew's Day Christmas / Staff Thanksgiving Mass - Whole School (3B Host) Farewell to any staff who are leaving 9:00am – St Andrew's Church
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Graduation Mass and Awards Night 6:00pm – St Andrew's Church Presentation / Awards – School Hall





# OTHER SIGNIFICANT SCHOOL DATES

Dear Parents,

2022, has been an exciting and challenging year for all at St Andrews. I have prepared this note to inform all parents as to some significant changes and possible dates to assist with planning. I appreciate all of the parent support throughout the year and I look forward to this continuing in 2023.

## 2023 PROPOSED DATES

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	P & F Welcome Back to St Andrew's 2023 Function – School Oval
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Open Afternoon 2:45 – 4:45pm – Classroom visits
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Support a Reader – Free Parent Training Session 8:30 -9:30 – library
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Years 1 – 6 Aqua Fun Day (Arena Joondalup)
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Labor Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	PUPIL FREE DAY
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb– Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Years 1 -5 Swimming Lessons (State Swim Joondalup)
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> March	NAPLAN
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Camp
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Constable Care Incursion
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Year 6 Irene McCormack Bursaries due to Mr Fontaine
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	Free Dress Day (Project Compassion) – When I grow up I want to be? Gold Coin
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> April	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	GOOD FRIDAY
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC DAY Public Holiday
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Students start term 2
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day Celebration 6B host
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Kaboom Incursion 1:30 pm Years PP - 6
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	P & F Mother's Day Gift Stall 1:05pm Years K – 6
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	P & F Mother's Day Raffle Drawn at Assembly
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	P & F Mother's Day Breakfast 7:15am
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	School Disco
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> May	National Simultaneous Reading session

Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Mini Vinnies Pizza Day
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday – Western Australia Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Musica Viva Incursion PP – Year 6 – 11:00am / 1:10pm
Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>School Photos</b>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Reports available on SEQTA – after school
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	NAIDOC WEEK
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Free Dress Day (Life Link Catholic Charities) – Pyjama Theme – Gold Coin
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Last day – Term 2
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	PUPIL FREE DAY – Reporting
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Students start Term 3
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> & Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	Bishops Literacy Assessment Years 3 & 5
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> & Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug	RAC Incursion PP – Year 6
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	World of Maths Day Incursion PP – Year 6
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	Book Week Character Parade 8:50am School Hall (TBC)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Father's Day Breakfast
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	P & F Father's Day Raffle Drawn at Assembly
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Father's Day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 – 5:00pm
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Free Dress Day (Missions) – Sports Theme – Gold Coin
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Last day of Term 3
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	PUPIL FREE DAY
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Students start Term 4
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Camp Meeting for 2024 @ 3:00pm – Year 6 Classroom
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Year 3 BYOD Meeting 3:00pm – Library
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	Year 6 Transperth Incursion
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Remembrance Day Service (Year 2)
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindy 2024 Orientation Meeting – 9:00am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Current Kindy – PUPIL FREE DAY
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School Advisory Council and P & F AGM – 6:00pm School Hall

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Music Gala 8:45am – School Hall
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Pre-Primary 2024 Orientation Afternoon 1:45pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Andrew's Day Celebrations
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Play Group Last Session
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindy – Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00pm Picnic / 6:00pm Nativity
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	St Andrew's Day Mass - Church 8:50am
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Year 6 Graduation Outing
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	PP / Kindy P & F Fun Day
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kindy Christmas Party
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Kindy last day – finish at lunch time after function
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 6 Graduation Mass - 6:00pm Church
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day Year 6
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Free Dress Day (St Vincent de Paul) – Holidays Theme – Gold Coin
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Final Assembly – School Hall
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2024 Class Orientation and transition Years PP – 6
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Last Day of Term 4 - PP – Year 5
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Final newsletter for the year
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Reports available on SEQTA – after school





# SPORTS NEWS

## 2023 PROPOSED SPORTING DATES

Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Years 1 – 6 Aqua Fun Day (Arena Joondalup)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb– Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Years 1 - 5 Swimming Lessons (State Swim Joondalup)
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Summer Extreme Games Carnival (Kingsway)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Winter Interschool Lightning Carnival (Kingsway)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School Faction Cross Country Carnival
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Regional Cross Country Carnival (Mawson Park – Hillarys)
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept	800m Carnival event: Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 start of school
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Track events (100, 200 400, circular)
Friday 15 <sup>h</sup> September	School Athletics Carnival - Field Events
Friday 15 <sup>h</sup> September	JUNIOR TABLOIDS – recess until lunch
Friday 15 <sup>h</sup> September	Lunch eating break only
Friday 15 <sup>h</sup> September	SENIOR TABLOIDS 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Friday 15 <sup>h</sup> September	Presentation of Shield and Grade Champions – School Hall 2:15pm approx
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	School Athletics Back Up Date – to be confirmed
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Interschool Athletics Carnival

# ASSEMBLY

## 2023 PROPOSED ASSEMBLY DATES

Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Merit Assembly
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	MJR Assembly
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	5B Stations of the Cross / Last Supper
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day Service 6B
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	MJR Assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 4 Assembly (Both classes)
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	PP Mother's Day Assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Merit Assembly
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	MJR Assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Merit Assembly
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Merit Assembly
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Merit Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Merit Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 2 Assembly (Both classes)
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	PP Father's Day Assembly
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 3 Assembly (Both classes)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	MJR Assembly
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Assembly (Both classes)
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Year 1 Assembly (Both classes)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day – Year 2 (11:00am)
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	MJR Assembly
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindy – Yr. 6 Nativity Night
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Final Assembly- Christmas Carols

**ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**TERM 1, PLANNER 2023 – PARENTS (10 week term)**

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	23 JANUARY	24 JANUARY	25 JANUARY	26 JANUARY  Australia Day Public Holiday	27 JANUARY  School Office open  New staff induction 10am
28 JAN/29 JAN  Week 1	30 JANUARY  STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY	31 JANUARY  STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  Regional Catholic Teacher's Mass - Cathedral 3.30pm  Uniform Shop Open 1.30pm – 2.30pm	1 FEBRUARY  First day of school - students	2 FEBRUARY  Welcome back to school MASS or Assembly Presentation and announcement of 2023 Year 6 Student Ministries.	3 FEBRUARY  No Assembly  P & F Function Welcome back to St. Andrew's
4/5 FEB  Week 2	6 FEBRUARY	7 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer:  Playgroup STARTS 9:00 – 11:00 Hall  Open Afternoon 2.45pm-5.00pm	8 FEBRUARY  Support-A-Reader Parent training session 8:30-9:30am	9 FEBRUARY	10 FEBRUARY  No Assembly
11/12 FEB  Week 3	13 FEBRUARY	14 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer:  Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00 Hall  staff meeting	15 FEBRUARY  ALL SACRAMENTS Parent Information Evening 6.00pm Church	16 FEBRUARY	17 FEBRUARY  Yrs 1 -6 AQUA FUN DAY Arena Joondalup
18/19 FEB Week 4  Reconciliation Commitment Masses at Church all weekend masses	20 FEBRUARY  Swimming Lesson Commence Years 1 – 5	21 FEBRUARY Staff Prayer:  Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5  Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00 Hall  Staff Meeting	22 FEBRUARY  Ash Wednesday Mass Years 1-6.(6W) 9:00am (Liturgy: k – PP)  Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5	23 FEBRUARY  Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5	24 FEBRUARY  Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5
25/26 FEB  Week 5	27 FEB  Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5	28 FEB Staff Prayer: Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5  Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00 Hall  Staff Meeting  Reconciliation Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm	1 MARCH  Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5  8:45 Pre-Primary Parent Session	2 MARCH  Swimming Lessons Years 1 – 5 Last Lesson	3 MARCH  Merit Assembly



4/5 MAR  Week 6	<b>6 MARCH</b>  <b>LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>7 MARCH</b>  <b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>	8 MARCH  Advisory Council Meeting	9 MARCH  Extreme Lightning Carnival Year 6 (year 5 to top up)	10 MARCH  Year 3 Reconciliation Retreat
11/12 MAR Week 7	13 MARCH  Parent IT Workshop 8:30 -9:30am – if required	14 MARCH Staff Prayer  Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00 Hall  Staff meeting	15 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN Commences</b>  Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Camp Sorrento	16 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>  Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento	17 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>  Year 6 Camp @ Ern Halliday Campsite Sorrento  Saint Patrick's Day Classroom Prayer
18/19 MAR Week 8	20 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>	21 MARCH Staff Prayer:  <b>NAPLAN</b>  Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00 Hall  Staff Meeting	22 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>	23 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>	24 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN</b>
25/26 MAR  Week 9	27 MARCH  <b>NAPLAN Last Day</b>	28 MARCH Staff Prayer  Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00 Hall  Staff meeting  6:00pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation Church.	29 MARCH	30 MARCH  Years 4, 5 & 6 Reconciliation 11:00am Church  Constable Care incursion K - 6	31 MARCH  <b>MJR Assembly</b>
1 / 2 APRIL  Week 10	3 APRIL  BURSARY – Irene McCormack Secondary College Due to Mr Fontaine	4 APRIL  Playgroup 9:00 – 11:00 Hall	5 APRIL	6 APRIL  Free Dress Gold Coin donation (Project Compassion)  “When I grow up, I want to be”  Easter Assembly EB Visit after assembly (Sam)  1:30pm Stations of the Cross / Last Supper – Church Host: Year 5B  SCHOOL FINISHES LAST DAY OF TERM	7 APRIL  <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>



# ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## SCHOOL FEES AND CHARGES POLICY

The charges outlined below are expressed as the ANNUAL FEE, which you are expected to pay for your child's education at St Andrew's Catholic Primary School.

Fees are set each year and confirmed at our Annual Community Meeting.

NOTE: Fees are subject to annual change as recommended by Catholic Education WA.

### FEE SCHEDULE 2023

TUITION	Kindy	PP-Yr6
Tuition 1 child	844.50	1,407.50
Tuition 2 child	675.50	1,126.00
Tuition 3 child	506.50	844.50
Tuition 4 child	No charge	No charge

**NO INCREASE  
IN SCHOOL  
FEES IN 2023**

LEVIES PER FAMILY	Kindy	PP-Yr6
Building Levy	169.00	281.50
Building Supplem. Levy	48.50	48.50
P & F Levy	60.00	100.00
<b>TOTAL LEVIES</b>	<b>277.50</b>	<b>430.00</b>

COSTS PER STUDENT	K G	PP	YR 1	YR 2	YR 3	YR 4	YR 5	YR 6
Amenities	15 8	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9	19 9
Camp and Graduation								51 0.0 0
Cooking	10							
ICT		46	46	46	46	46	46	46
Insurance	18. 50	18. 50	18. 50	18. 50	18. 50	18. 50	18. 50	18. 50
Performing Arts Activities		20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Family Life Program*							10 *	10 *
Language Assessment	85							
OT Assessment		10 0						
Site Licences		55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Spelling			5	5	5	5	5	5
Sacramental Programme					21	21		21
Swimming			10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	10 5	
<b>TOTAL PER STUDENT</b>	<b>27 1.5 0</b>	<b>43 8.5 0</b>	<b>44 8.5 0</b>	<b>44 8.5 0</b>	<b>46 9.5 0</b>	<b>46 9.5 0</b>	<b>45 8.5 0</b>	<b>88 4.5 0</b>

## TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are to be paid for each student.

Families will receive 5% discount off Tuition Fees if paid within 14 days.

Family discounts to Tuition Fees for Kindy to Year 6 are:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Student	20%
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Student	40%
	4 <sup>th</sup> Student	100%

\*Family Life Program is charged bi-annually.

## PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNTS

The School Fee Account will be forwarded at the start of the school year with the Payment Option Form attached. Every family is required to complete and return the Payment Option Form in February indicating their chosen **payment plan option to meet the costs associated with your child's education.**

Please note payment arrangements are not carried over from year to year and each family will still need to complete the Payment Option Form annually.

**School Fee accounts are emailed to each families' nominated email address at the commencement of the school year.** Reminder accounts will be sent out each term.

Fees are to be paid REGULARLY throughout the year and are due in FULL by the end of NOVEMBER unless other arrangements have been put in place after a discussion with the school.

The Signatories to the student enrolment contract are liable jointly and severally to pay, and agree to pay, to the school, for all fees and charges incurred in respect of that student, regardless of:

- (a) Any pre-arranged or subsequent private agreement to share or apportion payment responsibility.
- (b) Any Court Order or statutory direction that may apply to any signatory.
- (c) Any separate or individual invoicing of any amount.

This joint and several liability includes all costs that may be incurred by the school in the recovery of fees and charges including legal action, if necessary.

## NON-PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES

Families are required to inform the school Principal of any financial hardship that may result in delay of school fee payments. The school makes every effort to work with parents in relation to the payment of school fees. Where parents have ignored all reasonable attempts to negotiate a fee reduction strategy or have failed to pay school fees and further action is required, the school will follow the guidelines of Catholic Education WA. If a suitable resolution to the non-payment of fees is not reached, the services of a Debt Collection Agency will be sought. Notice will be given in writing to the family of such intention prior to action being taken. Costs associated in debt recovery will be passed on to the family and collected via the agency appointed. The next step would be for a summons to be issued. However, before enforcement proceedings are taken, approval from the Executive Director of Catholic Education of WA will be obtained.

## FAMILY FEE ASSISTANCE

Any family who is unable to meet the full commitment of fees must make an appointment at the beginning of the year with the Principal to discuss alternative arrangements. At this appointment, the family must bring financial documentation from a recognised Australian Authority i.e., The Australian Taxation Office or Australian Government to prove financial hardship. The appointment will not go ahead without this documentation. All information relating to family financial situations will be treated as highly confidential.

## WITHDRAWAL OF STUDENTS

The Principal must be given a **full term's notice** in writing prior the student's withdrawal. Without such notice, the school reserves the right to charge a term's fee in lieu of notice.

## PAYMENT METHODS

### In person at the office

Present the remittance advice with your payment to the school office during office hours. Office hours are 7.30am to 3.30pm

### EFTPOS (No American Express or Diners Club)

Various bank or credit cards are accepted for prompt payment at the school office. Office hours are 7.30am to 3.30pm

### BPAY

Telephone and Internet Banking – call your bank to pay your account using our BPAY BILLER CODE 279935 and your Reference Number found on your Statement. Regular cycles can be set up.

### Direct Debit

This allows your school fee account to be paid automatically to the school from a nominated bank account by weekly, fortnightly, monthly, quarterly and semester instalments. Direct Debit Authorisation and Payment Plan Options are attached to the Annual Statement and also available from the office on request.

## HEALTH CARE AND PENSION CARD SCHOOL FEE DISCOUNT SCHEME (HCC AND PCC)

This scheme assists all families that hold current Family Health Care and Family Pensioner Concession Cards. The discount is on tuition fees for Kindergarten to Year 6 students as per Catholic Education of Western **Australia's recommended school fee policy.**

The HCC and PCC tuition fees will be as follows for the first child. Family discounts apply for additional children:

Applications must be made at the school Office each year (please provide your current Health Care or Pension Card).

Fees are issued in February. Families will receive 5% discount off Tuition Fees if paid within 14 days.





Dear Parents,

## **2023 INFORMATION OPEN AFTERNOON**

**(Parent – Teacher Information Sessions)**

**Years PP – 6**

**(And NEW KINDERGARTEN PARENTS)**

***straight after school until 4:45pm  
on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February 2023.***

I would like to invite all parents to attend the ***Information Open Afternoon*** (K – Year 6) which will be held on, **Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February**. Classrooms will remain open afterschool and close at 4:45pm sharp.

It is imperative that you attend this afternoon so that you can formally meet your child's classroom teacher as well as obtain very valuable information regarding the year ahead. If you cannot make it on this day, then it is just as important to contact your child's classroom teacher and obtain a copy of the information presented.

For new families or families that have been unable to attend before, the simple outline for the afternoon is for the parents to visit their child's classroom, introduce themselves and gather the information that will be presented. It is **NOT A TIME** for a personal parent / teacher interview. (If required, this should be made a later time, in coordination with the teacher.)

The classrooms will remain open straight after school (unless your child's classroom teacher is on duty) until approximately 4:45pm to provide ample time for parents to attend.

***Kindergarten and Pre-Primary parents, who attended the Orientation Meetings last year are not required to attend this afternoon***, as the same information will be presented. However, if you are a new family with students attending these classes then it would be important to attend this afternoon to gather the information that was presented at the Orientation Meetings.

I look forward to seeing you all on the afternoon

***Sam Fontaine***

Sam FONTAINE  
Principal.



# ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 MENU



## Terms 1 and 2

Order online with Quick Cliq  
or submit a lunch order in the  
classroom basket.



## **Recess Counter Sales - Changes Daily Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

80c	Pikelets	Canteen Made
\$1.20	Cookies	Canteen Made
\$1.20	Muffins	Canteen Made
\$1.30	Cheesy	Canteen Made



\$1.40	Snack Bags
\$1.20	Fruit Icy Stick
60c	Slushies

## **Lunch Counter Sales - Changes Daily Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

80c	Pikelets	Canteen Made
\$1.20	Cookies	Canteen Made
\$1.40	Snack Bags	

\$1.20	Fruit Icy Stick
60c	Slushies

<b>*V &amp; GF</b>	<b>Vegetarian &amp; Gluten Free</b>
<b>*V</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>

### **Monday** *(Sorry, no changes to the Menu)*

\$6.	V & GF	5 x Chicken Nuggets, 2 x Hash browns – Corn Cob
\$6.	V & GF	Mac & Cheese
\$6.	V & GF	Fried Rice

\$6.	V	Corn Jack, 2 x Hash Browns & Vegie Sticks
\$5.	V	Spinach & Ricotta Roll
\$6.	V	Mac & Cheese
\$6.		Hotdog with Sauce

### **Wednesday** *(Sorry, no changes to the Menu)*

\$6.		2 x Fish Sticks, 2 x Hash Browns – Corn Cob
\$6.		Crumbed Chicken & Cheeseburger with Mayo

\$6.	GF	3 x Chicken Strips
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\$6.	V & GF	Mac & Cheese
\$6.	V & GF	Fried Rice

\$5.	V	Spinach & Ricotta Roll
\$6.	V	Mac & Cheese

## **Friday** *(Sorry, no changes to the Menu)*

\$5.	Mrs Mac's Sausage Roll
\$6.	Mrs Mac's Bacon & Cheese Roll
\$6.	Mrs Mac's Meat Pie
\$6.	Mrs Mac's Potato Pie
\$6.	Mrs Mac's Beef Pastie
\$6.	Mrs Mac's Beef & Mushroom Pie
\$6.	Crumbed Chicken & Cheese Sausage

60c Tomato Sauce Portion

\$6. V & GF Mac & Cheese

\$6. V & GF Fried Rice

\$5. V Spinach & Ricotta Roll

\$6. V Mac & cheese



## **Monday, Wednesday & Friday**

*(All Sandwiches are made in the Canteen)*

### **Sandwiches**

Vegemite	\$4.
Cheese	\$5.
Ham	\$6.
Chicken	\$6.

### **Toasted Sandwiches**

Vegemite & Cheese	\$5.
Simply Cheese	\$5.
Ham & Cheese	\$6.
Chicken & Cheese	\$6.

**Salad Sandwiches Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber**

### **Roll or Wrap**

60c

60c

60c

60c

	<b><u>Sandwiches</u></b>	<b><u>Roll or Wrap</u></b>
Cheese & Salad	\$6.	\$6.60
Ham & Salad	\$6.	\$6.60
Chicken & Salad	\$6.	\$6.60



### **Drinks**

\$2.70	Juice Bomb (100% fruit juice)	Raspberry, Grape or Watermelon
\$2.70	Glee (99% fruit juice)	Tropical
\$2.70	Master's M2GO	Chocolate
\$1.70	Juice Box	Paradise Punch



## **General Information**

Please understand that some products may not be available because of limited stock from the canteen suppliers. Please be assured that the canteen will provide a substitute where we can. We apologise for any inconvenience.

This year due to one use plastic containers being removed from the school canteens, the canteen will only be using biodegradable or cardboard containers.

The canteen does not sell water bottles.

## **Health Eating**

We only use wholemeal Bread.

Where possible, we use low fat and low salt products.

We use 97% fat free Chicken Meat and low-fat Cheese.

We promote healthy food eating guidelines and follow the Star Choice Canteen Awards, National Heart Foundation and the Canteen Association Traffic Light Healthy Food Guidelines.

## **Lunch Bags**

Lunch Bags are available from the Canteen for \$1.00 for 10 bags or 10c each.

Could you please fold the Lunch Bag so that the money doesn't full out.

Please don't use staples or tape. If you wish to wrap the money, please just wrap in a Tissue (not cling wrap or foil).

Each family member must have their own lunch bag.

If your child has ordered lunch and goes home sick, please notify the Canteen.

## **Canteen Volunteers**

Volunteers are always welcome and are vital to the operation of the Canteen—without your help the canteen could not operate. If you can spare some time, we'd love to hear from you.

## **On-line Ordering with Quick-Clig**

Brochures are available from the canteen or front office.

Please note that lunch bags are provided only when ordering on-line.

*Kind regards*

**Maria Cross**  
**Canteen**



## P & F NEWS

On behalf of the St Andrew's Parents and Friends Committee, we wish all of the families from St Andrew's School and Parish a wonderful and Holy Christmas. We all look forward to your continued support in 2023.



## PARISH NEWS



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

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

### SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES – ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

<b><i>Parish Advent Reconciliation Service:</i></b>	<b><i>7:00pm on 15<sup>th</sup> December</i></b>
<b><i>Christmas Eve: 24<sup>th</sup> December</i></b>	<b><i>6:00pm</i></b>
<b><i>12:00 midnight</i></b>	<b><i>Family Mass</i></b>
	<b><i>Solemn Mass of Christmas</i></b>
<b><i>Christmas Day: 25<sup>th</sup> December</i></b>	<b><i>7:30am</i></b>
	<b><i>9:30am</i></b>
	<b><i>5:00pm</i></b>
	<b><i>Christmas Day Mass</i></b>
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## 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.*