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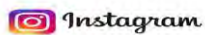
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MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Our Father in Heaven, whose love is divine,
thanks for the love of a mother like mine,
And in thy great Mercy look down from above and grant
this dear mother the gift of Your love.
And all through the year, whatever betides her –
assure her each day that you are beside her,
And Father in Heaven, show me the way
to lighten her tasks and brighten her day,
And bless her dear heart with the insight to see
that her love means more than the world to me.
Amen.



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that all mothers and grandmothers of students from the St. Andrew's School community have a wonderful **Mother's Day on Sunday**. May you all enjoy the breakfast in bed that you so richly deserve!





MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTION

I would like to share this reflection with you.

- It is Mother's Day, a time to remind me to remember. Remember all that you have done for me, all that you are, and all that you will ever be in my life.
- Through the good and the bad, you have been there. Loving and caring all of the way with me. Mending broken hearts and sharing the joys.
- Caught up in my busy life I am guilty of not always showing just how much I love you and to know that you are always in my heart; that my love for you is beyond anything that I could ever do or say.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We look forward to seeing you all tomorrow for the inaugural Mother's Day Breakfast.



Please note the following information for the breakfast:

- ***Bring a reusable cup for all drinks for both parents and students.***
- ***Please supervise you child/ren at all times***
- ***Do not arrive before 7:15am***

PRE-PRIMARY MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY - TOMORROW



Our Pre-Primary Class will present the Assembly item to celebrate this event. (Again, later in the year, the Pre-Primary Class will present an item for Father's Day).

This event will be held in the school hall followed by the P&F Mother's Day Raffle draw. Parents are invited to attend the Assembly.

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY

Our Year 4 students have been learning about Europe and South Africa in their HASS lessons. In their Assembly they took the school on a Travel Show Adventure. It was an amazing adventure for all of us and we congratulate them on their Assembly presentation.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct statement 2

You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.

Guidelines

1. You accept that you and all adults have individual and joint responsibility for the safety and well-being of students.
2. You ensure the safety and well-being of students are the primary focus of your actions and decisions and take precedence over any other considerations including the reputation of the school and your own needs.
3. You support the safety, health and well-being of each student, promoting and supporting decisions and behaviour that contribute to the student's self-confidence, safety and well-being.
4. You do not behave in any way that risks creating ambiguity about whether you are acting in the best interests of a student.
5. You respectfully communicate in plain language and in a way the student and those supporting their education can understand so they may fully participate in that education.
6. You support informed decision making by advising the student as appropriate and those supporting their education about education options, and assist the student and their supporters to make informed decisions about that education.
7. You endeavour to ensure the voice of the student is heard as appropriate, taking into account age and circumstances.
8. You seek out, welcome, and learn from information relevant to the safety and well-being of students in any form, including advice, disclosures, complaints, criticisms, feedback and performance reviews. You look for opportunities to engage in formal and informal group and self-reflection and professional development about your own and others' decisions so that you and the school can learn and continuously improve.
9. You recognise that all information about students collected by school staff is done so on behalf of the Principal and for the benefit of the student. Therefore, all information is disclosed to and accessible by all who have a need to know it in order to support the education, safety and well-being of the student.
10. You respectfully advocate for the safety and well-being of students above all other considerations.
11. You recognise the importance that students' education continues without interruption or disturbance.
12. You disclose to the Principal any information that a reasonable person would recognise may be relevant to the safety and well-being of students so that the Principal may make appropriate decisions to manage any risk to them. This includes any relationship with any person who may have been accused of harming children or acting unsafely towards them.
13. You recognise that students and their parents are entitled to assume that the sole focus of your engagements with students is to educate them within a safe environment that puts their well-being above all else. You understand that this trust by parents and students puts the onus on you to use your relationship with students solely for their education. You use all engagements with students and their parents, whether in person, through a third party, or via digital media for the purpose of teaching the curriculum.
14. You do not accept gifts or benefits that could be viewed as a means of influencing your objective decision making.

May God Bless You All,

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.



**Happy Birthday to Beny A, Zoey T, Layla S, Kobi F,
Chelsea M, Danika C and Angok N,**

We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook
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PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's

Catholic Church
Clarkson



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2023 – PARENTS (10 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6/7 MAY Week 3	8 MAY	9 MAY	10 MAY	11 MAY	12 MAY PP Mother's Day Assembly and drawing of Mother's Day Raffle (NO MERITS) Mother's Day Family Breakfast 7:15 – 8:05am
13/14 MAY Week 4 Mother's Day	15 MAY	16 MAY Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	17 MAY Year 2 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am – Church	18 MAY	19 MAY Merit Assembly
20/21 MAY Week 5 Eucharist Commitment Masses at all Church Masses	22 MAY	23 MAY Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting Eucharist Workshop SACPS Hall 6.00pm	24 MAY National Stimulus Australia Wide Reading session.	25 MAY WINTER Interschool Lightning Carnival (Kingsway res.)	26 MAY MJR Assembly SCHOOL DISCO
27/28 MAY (Pentecost Sunday) 9:00am Week 6 9am Parish Mass May Flower Celebration Years PP, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 (SFOA) FREE Sausage sizzle after 9:00aam Mass	29 MAY	30 MAY Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	31 MAY Year 4 & 5 Excursion to IMCC	1 JUNE MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY	2 JUNE School Cross Country Years 2 - 6
3/4 JUNE Week 7	5 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Western Australia Day	6 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY	7 JUNE	8 JUNE	9 JUNE Eucharist Retreat.– school hall.

10/11 JUNE Week 8	12 JUNE Susanna LSL	13 JUNE Susanna LSL Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Música Viva Performance 11am / 1:10pm	14 JUNE Susanna LSL LIFE LINK DAY Year 6 Maths Olympiad Advisory Council Meeting	15 JUNE Susanna LSL Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – Hall & Church. Reconciliation – Year 4	16 JUNE Susanna LSL Merit Assembly
17/18 JUNE Week 9 Sunday 18th ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 1:00pm School Choir to Participate – 1:00pm Mass	19 JUNE	20 JUNE Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	21 JUNE	22 JUNE SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6 and Staff at 8am sharp (Kindy)	23 JUNE Kym LSL Regional Cross Country Mawson Park Yrs 2 – 6 Reports available on SEQTA (After school)
24/25 JUNE Week 10	26 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK	27 JUNE Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	28 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK St Andrew's Speak Up – school hall	29 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	30 JUNE Pupil Free Day Reporting