



Companions on the Journey

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**Our Lady Help of Christians, chosen patron, of this fair Australian land,
You have shown a way to follow, true to all that God has planned.
May our lives like yours be faithful, may our loving be as true,
Till we see our God for ever, Who has done great things for you.
Amen**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

On Wednesday 24th May, we celebrated the significant feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patron Saint of Australia. The prayer above is a simple, yet meaningful, prayer that can be said with the whole family.

We hope that all mothers and grandmothers of students from St Andrew's School had a wonderful Mother's Day last Sunday. I also wanted to acknowledge all of the work and effort placed into the Mother's Day Breakfast and Raffle by the staff and P&F. We are so fortunate to have such giving and caring people as a part of our community. A special thank you is extended to Mrs Campbell for co-ordinating the Mother's Day Breakfast and ensuring its success.



SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

As the children in Year 4 and above prepare to receive this Sacrament, please note the following dates.

- **Saturday and Sunday 20th, 21st May** **Eucharist Commitment Masses**
- **Tuesday 23rd May** **Eucharist Workshop(School Hall) 6:00pm**
- **Friday 9th June** **Eucharist Retreat (School Hall)**
- **Sunday 18th June** **Sacrament of Eucharist-1:00pm (Church)**

Please refer to the notes sent home or contact your child's classroom teacher if you require any further clarification.

EUCCHARIST WORKSHOP – TUESDAY 23rd MAY – 6:00pm – SCHOOL HALL

All families, who have children who are making their First Holy Communion this year, are reminded that they are required to attend a parent / child workshop. This workshop will be held in our ***school hall this Tuesday, 23rd May commencing at 6:00pm*** sharp and will be facilitated by Mr Stephen Harris from CEWA Perth. We look forward to seeing you all there.



INTERSCHOOL WINTER LIGHTNING CARNIVAL

Next Thursday, 25th May has been set aside for the Winter Interschool Lightning Carnival. Mr Kelly has sent a note home with all of the details and if you have any questions, please direct them to him.



SIMULTANEOUS READING MORNING



Next Wednesday, 24th May we will be holding our simultaneous reading session. This is where all of the schools within Australia read the same book to every child within their schools at approximately the same time. It is a great initiative and I thank Mrs Baldock for ensuring that our school continues to be involved and participate. This year's book is called the *Speedy Sloth*.

NEW SCHOOL REPORTS

There will be new report forms distributed in the middle and end of the year. These new reports follow the CEWA recommendations and also follow the Western Australian School Curriculum and Standards Authority. I thank all of the staff but especially Mrs Campbell for the amount of work completed to ensure that we meet these requirements. (Most families would not notice any significant changes from last year.)

CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 3

3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.

Guidelines

1. You are mindful that your decisions and behaviour are opportunities for students and others to see Gospel values in action and how faith integrates with life. Therefore, you are responsible for educating yourself and anyone you lead on the content of those values, and their practical application in your decision making.
2. You acknowledge that as a member of a Catholic school community, you are required to strive to develop and live out your relationships with all people in a manner that is based on Gospel values as defined in the CECWA Code of Ethical Conduct.




3. You accept that as a member of a Catholic school community, your conduct reflects on Catholic Education and the Church, and therefore you must strive to uphold the letter and spirit of the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. You are called upon by the Code of Ethical Conduct act in a manner that is:
 - Based on Christian ethics
 - Professional
 - Timely
 - Contextually appropriate
5. The Code of Ethical Conduct requires you to take an ethical approach based on the living out of Gospel values which find expression in:
 - Respect for the dignity of each person
 - Acknowledgment of the giftedness of each person
 - Commitment to building positive relationships
 - Confidentiality
 - Accountability
6. Respecting dignity is based on:
 - A conscious appreciation of the sacredness of the individual's creation
 - A sensitivity to the fact that each individual has emotions, fears, hopes and an innate goodness which flows from creation in the image of God
7. Recognising the giftedness of others involves:
 - Discerning these gifts
 - Naming and acknowledging these gifts
 - Empowering individuals and groups to use their gifts
8. Fostering positive relationships which flow from being:
 - Welcoming and open
 - Honest and loyal
 - Trusting and trustworthy
 - Willing to share knowledge, skills, resources and insights
9. Committing to appropriate confidentiality based on:
 - Respect for others
 - Professionalism
10. Committing to:
 - The Mandate of the Bishops of Western Australia
 - The acceptance of responsibility for any action or initiative at a personal and professional level.

May God Bless You All,

Sam Fontaine
Principal

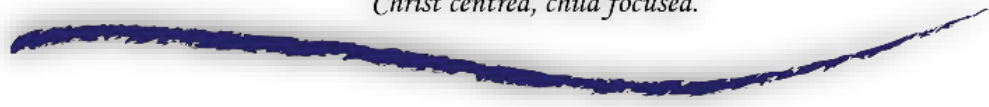
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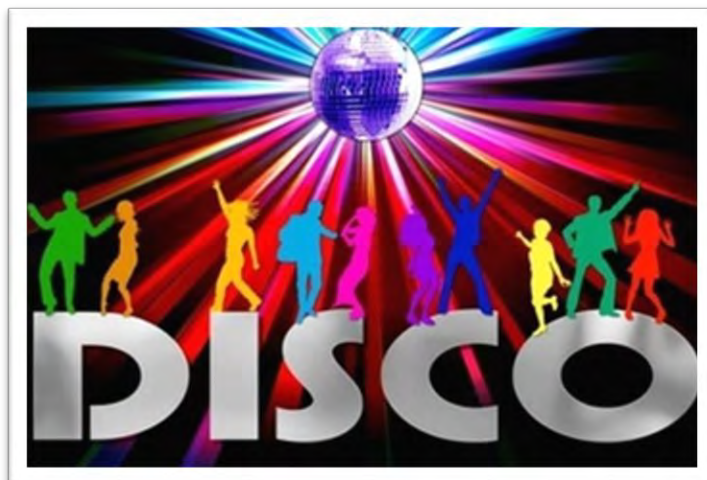


Saint Andrew's School offers an education that acknowledges, respects and nurtures the uniqueness of each child.

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.





ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 26th May 2023

Disco TIME with *DJ Bop till you Drop*

All St Andrew's CPS Students are invited to attend this **FREE** event coordinated by the P&F. The evening will again be separated into three discos ensuring each group has a great time and we comply with safety considerations:

Kindy & Pre-Primary	3:45 – 4:45pm
Years 1 to Year 3	5:15 – 6:30pm
Years 4 to Year 6	7:00 – 8:30pm

- **A reminder to parents that children must be escorted to and from the undercover area on the night – PLEASE REMEMBER TO abide by the rules for the event.**
- Drop off at the door near the year 6 classrooms & pick-up from the Southern door on the hall's side of the undercover area.
- Parents are invited to stay and watch the Kindy/PP disco however, the other two discos will be drop off only.
- Please note that only younger siblings are permitted at the Kindy & PP disco and no other siblings (younger or older) will be allowed at the other discos.
- No student or siblings from other years will be able to attend a disco that is not allocated for them.
- Siblings will also not be allowed to play anywhere else on the school grounds.
- **Any children who are on school grounds unsupervised during sibling discos will be asked to leave.**
- **Discos are for current St Andrew's Catholic Primary School students only.**
- Parents please note: If you are staying for the Kindy/ PP Disco, we remind you, as per our school policy, to refrain from videoing or photographing children other than your own children at the disco.

- No phones or devices are permitted into the disco. If you insist that your child requires a phone on the night, it can be signed in when you drop them off and will be looked after by the volunteers during the disco.
- The discos are free dress but please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the night.
- Children are welcome to bring a labelled water bottle and they will also have access to the water fountains.
- **A Big Thank You in advance to all the parents who have volunteered to assist on the night - without you, the event would not be possible.**
- It would be appreciated if all volunteers could report to the sign-in tables (Outside Y6 classrooms) on arrival.
- **NO CONFETTI PLEASE**
- Thank you again for your support.



**Happy Birthday to
Sienna S, Roland P, Amelia W, James B, Alana L, Tahlia O,
Ayla K, Josiah V, Isla T, Ivy H, Willow H and Layla M**

We hope you have a wonderful day!

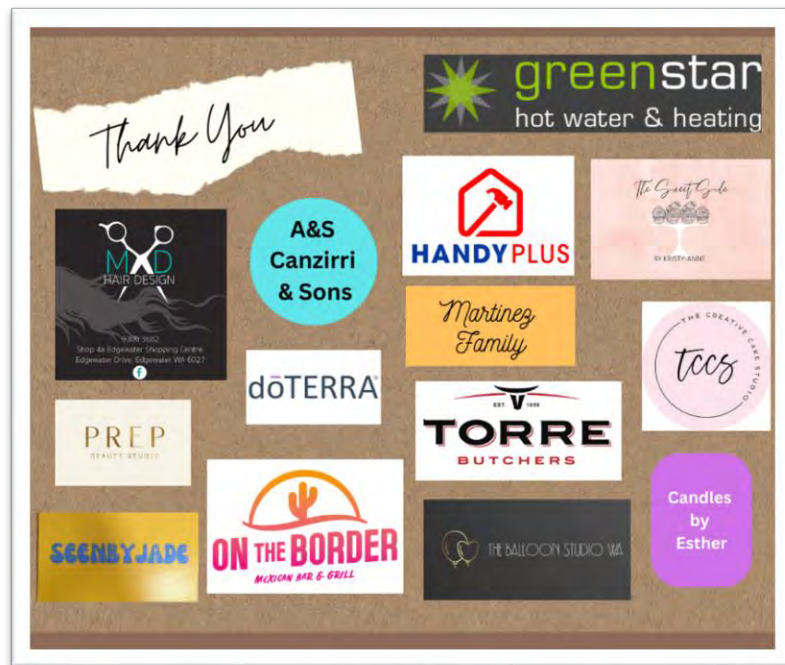
P&F NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students and staff members:

Henry W, Thomas A, Logan T, Amy H, Amelia D, Ethan H, Kahiah C, Shravan S, Julian P, Amariah V, Ashton P, Sam W, Gabriel M, Chelsea K, Dexter P, Amelia S, Xavier W, Bryce W, Natalia C, Emily K, Luke F, Jonathon W, Sophia M, Peyton M, Abbey T, Elen L, Lincoln A, Patrick C, Kea Rose R-P, Abigail C, Kaiden P, Liam G, Danika C, Matthew K, Brea E-G, Judd T, Sebastian L, Kiana M, Roisin K, Mrs Dennis, Mrs Champion and Mrs Baldock.

We again thank all of our amazing businesses for donating to our annual Mother's Day raffle!



DISCO VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for three parent volunteers for each of the following disco times:

Kindy & PP: 3:45pm – 4:45pm

Years 1 - Year 3: 5:15pm – 6:30pm

Years 4 - Year 6: 7pm – 8:30pm

If you'd like to help out, please let us know by emailing us at standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com or comment on our Facebook page.

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook
[**standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com**](mailto:standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com)

PARISH NEWS



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

[**clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au**](http://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
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 9:00am Mass	29 MAY	30 MAY Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	31 MAY Year 4 & 5 Excursion to IMCC (Parents are also welcome to attend a part of the day)	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	13 JUNE Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Música Viva Performance 11am / 1:10pm	14 JUNE LIFE LINK DAY Year 6 Maths Olympiad Advisory Council Meeting	15 JUNE Eucharist Rehearsals. All day in Church. BCPS – Hall & Church. Reconciliation – Year 4	16 JUNE 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	23 JUNE 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 NAIDOC WEEK 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
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