



Companions on the Journey

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PENTECOST

*The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world.
It holds all things together and knows every
word spoken by people.*

Alleluia

*God our Father, Let the Spirit you sent on to
your church
to begin the teaching of the Gospel.
Continue to work in the world through the
hearts of all those who believe.
Amen.*



Dear Parents and Care Givers,

The *liturgical season of Pentecost* commences this Sunday. We remember when the Apostles were given the power of the Holy Spirit. This celebration of the Holy Spirit is a reminder to us that the Holy Spirit enters our lives, especially through prayer.

A reminder to all families that Monday, 5th June is a Public Holiday. Tuesday, 6th June and Friday, 30th June are Pupil Free Days.

Today, our Year 6 and selected Year 5 students participated in the winter lightning Carnival. Congratulations are extended to all involved, especially Mr Kelly for co-ordinating the event. A great time was had by all.

BEING COMMUNITY MINDED

I remind all parents / guardians that we are surrounded by housing on three school boundaries. Our driving and parking habits do impact our neighbour's, especially when we park in inappropriate or illegal places and block roads at pick up time (2.30pm - 3.00pm) each day. Please consider:

1. Parking in the many car bays located around the school.
2. Staggering your arrival so that the Kiss N Ride flows even better.



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

Our school is committed to improving educational outcomes for Aboriginal students whilst acknowledging, respecting and reflecting on the history and culture of Aboriginal people, including their unique values, languages, and spirituality. National Reconciliation Week begins with Sorry Day on 27th May and runs through to Mabo Day on 3rd June. This year's theme is ***"Be a Voice for Generations"***.

National Reconciliation Week is about all Australians coming together to celebrate the respectful relationships they share through a process of truth, justice and then reconciliation.



SCHOOL UNIFORMS



We are currently conducting uniform checks to ensure that all students are wearing the correct uniforms on their allotted days. We appreciate your support in this matter.

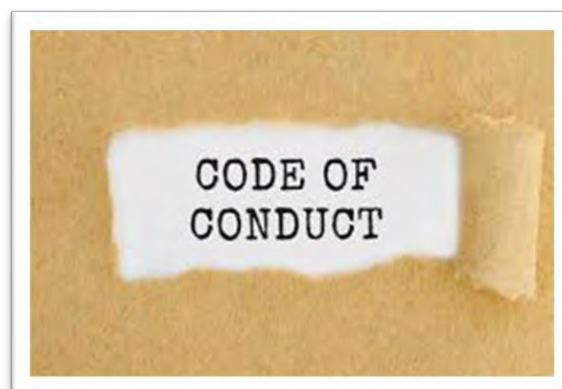
CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 4

- **You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.**

Guidelines

1. Your relationship with other members of the school community is defined by whatever written or verbal agreement has given rise to that relationship. If you are a member of staff, it is your employment agreement. If you are a parent or acting in a parental capacity, it is the student's enrolment agreement. If you are a member of the school board, it is your school board constitution. If you are a visitor, it is in accordance with the permission of the Principal to be on school grounds on condition that you act safely and competently.
2. If you witness the unlawful or unsafe conduct of any other member of the school community, or breaches of policy or this Code, whether in teaching, administration, school support services, or while engaging with students in person or via digital or other media, you have both a responsibility and an obligation to notify such conduct to the Principal or an appropriate authority and take other action as necessary to protect students.
3. Where you notify the Principal or a delegate of unsafe conduct, including breaches of this Code, and that notification fails to produce an appropriate response in the circumstances, you may take the matter to an appropriate external authority.
4. You respect both the person and property of students and their families, and of other members of the school community, and the property and finances of the school.
5. You use school property and resources responsibly and for the purposes of the school.





ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY 26th May 2023

Disco TIME with *DJ Bop till you Drop*

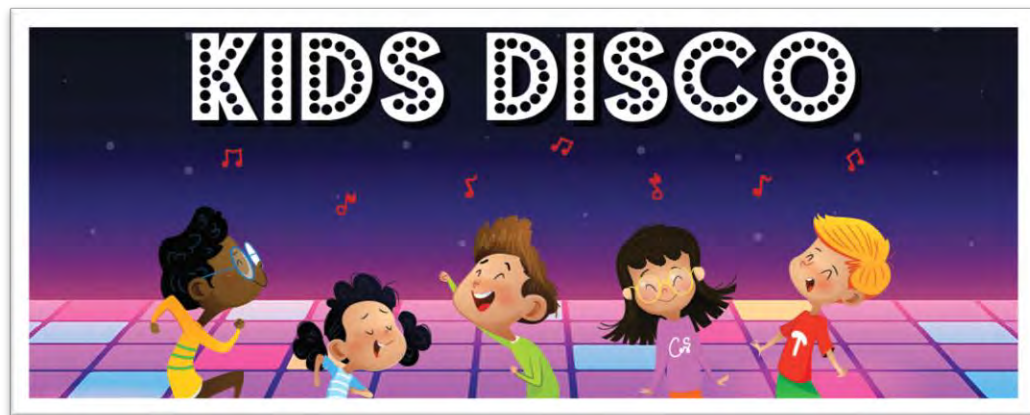
All St Andrew's CPS Students are invited to attend this **FREE** event coordinated by the P&F.

The evening will again be separated into three discos ensuring each group has a great time and we comply with safety considerations:

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| 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.



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 Ethan H, Oliver G, Elly G, Ava S,
Aubree C, Ethan M, Scarlett M, Benjamin H and Solea D
We hope you have a wonderful day!**



SPORTS NEWS

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL FRIDAY 2nd JUNE.

Our Faction Cross-Country Carnival for 2023 is scheduled for Friday 2nd June, weather permitting.



Dear Parents/Guardians

Our School Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Friday, 2nd June. Parents are welcome to attend the events. We will commence our day at 8:45am. Please note that we will endeavour to run our **Year 2 to Year 5 events before recess** (recess will commence at 10:25am). **Our Year 6 events will be held after recess** (recess will conclude at 10:40am). **Please note that these times are an approximate guide only and may change on the day.** In every year group, the girls will run first, followed by the boys. The event details are:

- Year 2 1000m
- Year 3 1500m
- Year 4 2000m
- Year 5 2500m
- Year 6 2500m

Please note the following additional information:

- Presentation of medals and the Cross-Country faction shield will immediately occur after the Year 6 events (**before the lunch break**). The presentations will occur in the Hall and all parents are welcome to attend. (**This is a change from previous years**).
- The 6 fastest boys and girls from each year level selected will be notified in writing of their qualification for the Inter-school Cross-Country. Selection is based on times ***recorded in sport lessons, running club times and the Cross-Country Carnival.*** Selected students will be encouraged to attend future running club sessions. Other students, not selected, are welcome to continue participating at running club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:40am - 8:05am, in preparation for the Athletics Carnival in Term 3.

- Please note that we are planning on having a coffee van at our Cross-Country Carnival.
- Children **can wear their faction-coloured T shirt for the day.**
- Please, **no coloured hair or coloured zinc** for this event.
- Whilst we want every child to have an opportunity to compete, once they start walking substantially, they will be exited from the race. (As we have limited time for each race.)
- Please consider bringing a water bottle, towel and a change of shoes / clothes.
- The **CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN** for food requirements.
- Parents are invited and should stay on the bank of the oval and not visit the children in the faction tents.
- **IF LIGHT SHOWERS ARE FORECAST, THEN WE PLAN TO RUN RACES BETWEEN THE SHOWERS.** Therefore, our schedule of events and times will be altered to reflect this. The carnival will be held with modified rules. Simply, each grade will come out to the oval, at a selected time, and complete their cross-country laps. They will then return to class.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Ben Kelly

Physical Education Teacher

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 |
|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | | | | | 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 | 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. |

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| 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 |

Irene McCormack Catholic College

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Recital Night

Thursday, 22nd June 2023

Paul Rafter Centre Foyer

Concert begins 6.00pm

Gold Coin Donation

Refreshments available

Showcasing College Ensembles, Bands & Senior Students