



Companions on the Journey

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wisdom and knowledge are both recurring themes in the Bible. They are related but not synonymous. The dictionary defines wisdom as "the ability to discern or judge what is true, right or lasting". Knowledge on the other hand is "information gained through experience, reasoning or acquaintance." Knowledge can exist without wisdom but not the other way around!

It is often said that knowledge is power and indeed it is. We also know that the best teachers are those who impart knowledge of both mind and heart; a knowledge that we call wisdom.

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs; (3:13)

*Blessed is the one who finds WISDOM
Blessed is the one who gains understanding.
Wisdom pays better than silver does
She earns more than gold does
She is worth more than rubies
Nothing that you want can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand.
In her left hand are riches and honour.
Her ways are pleasant ways.
All her paths lead to peace.
She is the Tree of Life to those who hold her close.
Those who hold onto her will be blessed. Amen*



I hope that all families had a very enjoyable extra-long weekend. The school staff spent the day working on our School policies. A lot of the work completed on this day will be translated into the classrooms over this year and again into the future.

Each year, a report is prepared and placed on the school's website explaining all of the School Performance Data. It will soon be uploaded to our website for your perusal.

It is coming up to report time and this is a reminder for families with students in **Years 1 – 6** that your reports will be available through the SEQTA ENGAGE APP as per previous years. (You can find a link to this app on the website). For parents who have accessed reports before through SEQTA ENGAGE, it would be a great idea to check your login details and password ahead of **the report release date on the 23rd of June (Friday, Week 9)**. If you have any difficulties, please ask the office and we can pass through some additional information or organise a time to speak with you to help.

For **New Families and Pre-Primary Parents**, please look out for an email invitation that **will be sent to you on the 15th of June.** This will provide you with the instructions that you will need to follow to be able to access your child's report.

LOST PROPERTY

It seems to be a constant concern that children are not checking their name on their clothing. If your child comes home with the wrong uniform, would you PLEASE give the item to Administration and we will give it to its rightful owner. Uniforms are expensive, and it is very frustrating when care is not taken. All items that are left on veranda's and in designated play areas usually end up either in the classroom or lost property, which is in the undercover area. It is a much simpler task to return possessions to their owners if all items are clearly and correctly labelled.



EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION) RETREAT

Tomorrow, we eagerly look forward to our Eucharist Retreat conducted by 24/7 Catholic Ministry. It will be held in our school hall.

MUSICA VIVA INCURSION

Next Tuesday on 13th June, Mrs Mulholland has organised a Música Viva Incursion. The talented group of musicians called 'Topology' will be coming to our school to perform in the hall.

- Concert 1 11:25am -12:15pm for Pre-Primary, Years 1 & 2
- Concert 2 1:10pm – 2 pm for Years 3-6

We eagerly look forward to this event



CROSS-COUNTRY FACTION CARNIVAL

Last Friday we held our annual faction Cross Country Carnival. It was wonderful to see the dedication from the students as they participated in their events. A number of children achieved their personal best times, and we are all so proud of all of the children's efforts. Well done to all involved and a special mention to Mr Kelly and all of the staff for their organisation and the special training sessions that took place before school at running club. The children showed so many kind traits and well wishes to their classmates. It is a credit to everyone. In particular, we congratulate our medallists in all grades as well as the **Patras Faction** for placing first in the Carnival!



CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 6

You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.

Guidelines

1. You use personal information in accordance with your school Privacy Policy.
2. You have ethical and legal obligations to treat personal information as confidential. You protect the privacy of each member of the school community by treating the information gained in the relationship as confidential, restricting its use and disclosure to the purposes defined in your school Privacy Policy.
3. If a third party asks for access to personal information, you must take reasonable steps to confirm the identity of the third party, and that it is lawful to disclose the information to them. You must inform the member of the school community that you have disclosed their personal information unless you are satisfied that there are legal reasons for not doing so.
4. You seek advice if you identify a conflict between protecting personal information and any resulting risk to the safety and well-being of a student.
5. You create and keep accurate records of conversations about significant decisions involving the safety and well-being of students.

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 Lucas B, Hudson W, Jonah A,
Maverick P, Reggie P and Ralph H**

We hope you have a wonderful day!

SPORTS NEWS

2023 FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Last Friday, St Andrew's Catholic Primary School held their Faction Cross Country Carnival. Students from Years 2 through to Year 6 participated in the Carnival in beautiful conditions. It was wonderful to see such awesome gamesmanship and participation by all students. It has also been really pleasing to see students that have been training hard at running club and morning fitness sessions and applying their improved fitness level to compete competitively for their factions. It was great to see **Patras faction** win this year's carnival, just ahead of **Amalfi and Galilee factions**.

There were some outstanding individual performances which resulted in the following medal winners:

Year levels	2nd Runner Up	Runner Up	Champion
	Girl/Boy	Girl/Boy	Girl/Boy
Year 2	Ethan M / Chloe B	Michael M / Alba T	Wallace D / Kahiah C
Year 3	Nico P / Zoey T	Oscar D / Scarlett P-M	Bryce W / Deisha Z-C
Year 4	Teddy H / Lani C	Brooklyn W / Emily K	Beauford W-C/ Molly S
Year 5	Rory M / Brea E-G	Alexander H / Muna E	Taj F / Ruby M
Year 6	Ryan W / Tahlia O	Manav R / Kiana M	Rory S / Danica B

We extend a huge congratulations to all medal winners and to the **Patras faction** for winning the shield for 2023!

Inter-school selection is being considered and if your child is selected, they will bring home a permission note which needs to be completed and sent back to school as soon as possible.

I extend my thanks to all that helped with the running of this year's carnival. I really appreciate your support. A huge thank you to all the Staff and Visiting Teachers who helped to make the carnival the huge success that it was.

*Your sincerely,
Ben Kelly
Physical Education Teacher*

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PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



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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
10/11 JUNE Week 8	12 JUNE	13 JUNE Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Música Viva Performance	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 18 th 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 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