



Companions on the Journey

## St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

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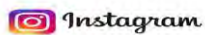
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### NEWSLETTER NO 18 2023

### 15 JUNE 2023

#### **BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

*Lord Jesus, You make yourself PRESENT in a special way  
in the bread and wine at MASS to become our food and drink.*

*Keep in us the wonder of this mystery,  
that we may recognise you in the breaking of the bread,  
that we may know you ever more intimately and  
live in ever close and deeper union with you.  
You in us and we in You. Amen.*

Dear Parents,

**The Sacrament of Eucharist** will take place in St Andrew's Parish Church this weekend on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> June at 1:00pm. Please pray for our students who are taking part and for their parents and teachers, who have prayerfully supported them in their time of preparation. May this be a time of reverence and great happiness for every candidate. I extend my thanks to Mrs Walsh, Mrs Parata and Mr Archer for all of the magnificent work that they have done to make this Sacrament a truly wonderful experience for the children.



Please keep in your prayers all of our families within our school community who have experienced loss recently. We pray for the repose of the souls recently departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

#### **SCHOOL PHOTOS – NEXT THURSDAY**

## **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!**

Next Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June has been assigned for our school photos. A separate note has been sent home with all of the details and families are reminded as follows:

- NO RUN CLUB NEXT THURSDAY MORNING
- STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR FULL WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

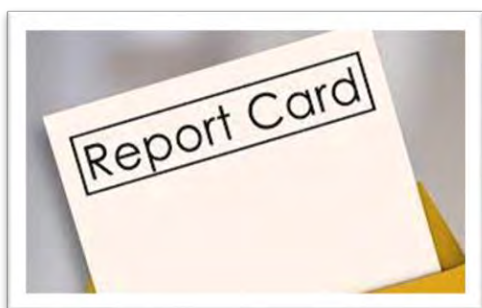
## **SCHOOL REPORTS – MID YEAR**

Many hours have recently gone into writing reports and completing the task brings satisfaction. I thank all of the teachers for being so conscientious in preparing the mid - year reports. **They will be available on SEQTA after school on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June.** The grades for each learning area are put on the reports after work samples and assessments have been thoroughly examined. There should be no surprises on the report – you should be aware of what your child does in class and the results that they have been achieving.

We should remember:

- *Report forms are one specific way of reporting and that there are many other forms of reporting that happen in the classroom, every day.*
- *Each child develops at their own individual rate.*
- *Don't compare your child's report with another in the classroom or family member.*
- *Children always need positive encouragement and a discussion based on what has been achieved.*

To give you an opportunity to discuss aspects of the report and your child's progress with the classroom teacher, **Parent Interviews will be held all day on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June.** This time has been set aside for you to come in for an interview. *(If you have seen your child's classroom teacher recently, you are not expected to arrange another interview.)* I also ask that if you have a specific concern about an area of your child's progress that you let the teacher know **before** the interview.



***Teachers will be placing a Report Interview sheet on their door on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, and you are asked to fill in the time that you would like to see them.*** If this day is not suitable and you still would like to see the classroom teacher, then please contact them directly and arrange another suitable time.

### **Attention: Pre-Primary and New Families only**

Mid Year School Reports will be issued in a digital format through the app, 'SEQTA Engage'. You should have received an invitation to this app. We ask that you please respond as soon as possible to this invitation. Please note that paper reports will not be issued. Once downloaded, this app will allow you to access all past academic reports easily. Should you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school.



***Kind Regards  
Mr Redding  
Technology and Enrichment***

## **DRIVING AND PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL GROUNDS**

The teachers have been instructed to dismiss their classes immediately at 2:45pm. Children have been spoken to about getting straight to their point of departure. This action, in conjunction with thoughtful and courteous movement along the Kiss N Ride, should create a more fluid exit from the school precinct. Remember, if on arrival at school you can't enter the Kiss N Ride, it is best to drive north along Victorsen Parade and park in Waring Park car park until traffic is less congested or park there, collect your children and then walk them back to your car. ***Do not double park or leave your car in the Kiss N Ride when picking children up or dropping off.*** There are many car bays in and near the school. These are located along Victorsen Parade, opposite the Kiss N Ride, outside the school Hall, at the Church, along Waring Green and there are large numbers of car bays at Waring Park.

## **PARENTING IDEAS**

### **10 ways to promote GOOD MENTAL HEALTH HABITS AND WELLBEING IN KIDS**

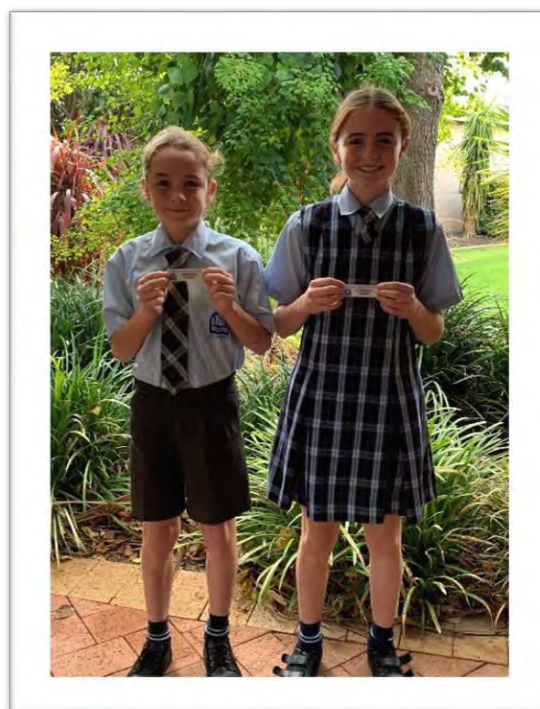
1. Model good **mental health habits**
2. Make sure they get **enough sleep**
3. **Encourage** kids to exercise
4. Give them **creative** outlets
5. *Provide a **space** of their own*
7. **Talk** about their troubles
8. Help them to **relax**
9. Have **2 routines** – weekday and weekend
10. Foster **volunteering** and **helpfulness**
11. Bring **fun and playfulness** into their lives



*Remember, should you want more information on various topics please go to: [parentingideas.com.au](http://parentingideas.com.au).*

## **CONGRATULATIONS – INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY SPORT CAPTAINS**

Congratulations are extended to Danica B and Rory S who will be our Interschool Cross Country Sport Captains for 2023.



## **TOPOLOGY INCURSION**

This week, St Andrew's had the privilege of hosting the unique quartet, Topology. The band, with their unique blend of classical, jazz and progressive rock took our students on a magnificent musical journey. The band's exceptional talent and seamless coordination were evident from the very first note and the performance was engaging and captivating.

From clapping along to the beat to answering musical questions, our students were fully immersed in the performance. The feedback from students included comments like:

*"I loved the way the violinist's fingers moved so quickly".*

*"The deep, low notes of the double bass sound great".*

*"It was good when the musicians wrote our ideas on the whiteboard and made it into a song".*

*"The way the musicians played together and worked as a team made beautiful music".*



## **CODE OF CONDUCT**

### **Conduct Statement 7**

**You give and seek the best, honest and most accurate information about the education and care of students.**

#### **Guidelines**

1. You give and seek accurate advice relevant to the education, safety and well-being of students, based on primary rather than secondary sources.
2. You fully explain the advantages and disadvantages of any options so all involved can participate constructively in decision making to deliver the best results for the student.
3. You accurately represent the role you play in the education, safety and well-being of students.
4. Where the education, safety or well-being of a student requires expert knowledge or experience, you seek these out for the benefit of the student.
5. You seek out first-hand sources of information directly from parents, colleagues and experts, or in documents and policies when making decisions or giving advice rather than relying on hearsay, opinion, rumour or assumptions.



**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 Alfred K, Piper H, Adhorjang M,  
Akon M, Ralph H, Rosie W, Finn M and Elrita S**

**We hope you have a wonderful day!**



## **P&F NEWS**

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)

# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

## KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

*The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.*

### Order **EARLY** for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

*The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.*

### Order **EARLY** for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

### Other information

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

*All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records **AS WELL** as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should **NOT** be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.*



# ONLINE ORDERING NOW OPEN!



Head to **kapture.com.au** with your  
**school code & student ID**  
to place your sibling and class orders!

**ORDER SIBLINGS NOW**

to avoid missing out!



**KAPTURE**  
PHOTOGRAPHY



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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17/18 JUNE	19 JUNE	20 JUNE	21 JUNE	22 JUNE	23 JUNE
<p>Week 9</p> <p>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>  <b>ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL</b>            Sacrament of Eucharist            1:00pm</p> <p>School Choir to Participate –            1:00pm Mass</p>		<p>Staff Prayer:</p> <p>Playgroup            8:30 – 10:30 Hall</p>		<p><b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>            whole school            K – 6 and Staff at            8am sharp</p>	<p>Regional Cross Country            Mawson Park            Yrs 2 – 6</p> <p>Reports available on SEQTA            (After school)</p>
24/25 JUNE	26 JUNE	27 JUNE	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE
<p>Week 10</p>	NAIDOC WEEK	<p>Staff Prayer:</p> <p>Playgroup            8:30 – 10:30 Hall</p>	<p>NAIDOC WEEK</p> <p>St Andrew's Speak Up – school hall</p>	<p>NAIDOC WEEK</p> <p><b>Free Dress Day</b>            Theme – Pyjamas            Gold coin donation</p>	<p><b>Pupil Free Day Reporting</b></p>