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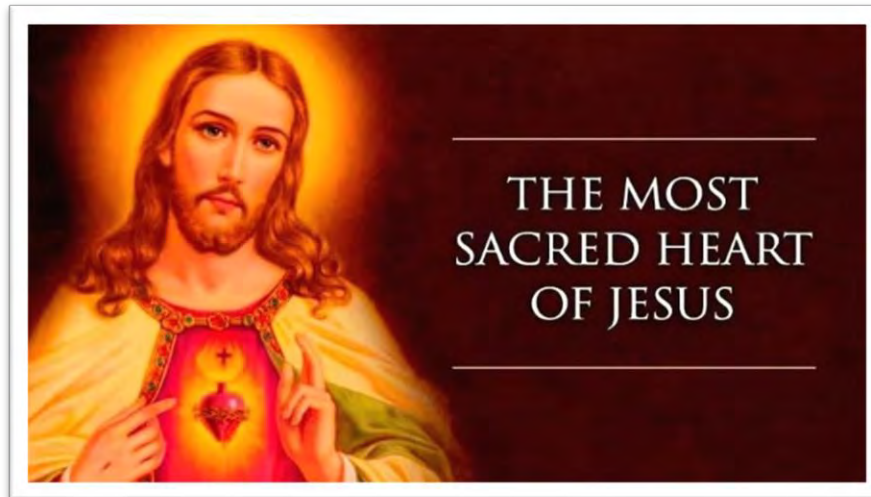
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The Prayer to the Sacred Heart

Oh Lord Jesus Christ, to Your most Sacred Heart I confide this intention.
Only look upon me, then do what Your love inspires.
Let Your Sacred Heart decide.
I count on You. I trust in You.
I throw myself on Your mercy. Lord
Jesus,
You will not fail me.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I believe in Your love for me.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Your kingdom come.
Sacred Heart of Jesus, I have asked You for many favours,
but I earnestly implore this one.
Take it, place it in Your open Heart. Amen.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tomorrow (Friday, 23rd June) our **Interschool Cross Country Team** will be competing in a major regional event at Mawson Park in Hillarys. This is a fantastic opportunity for our representatives to challenge themselves for personal best performances against other very talented athletes from both Catholic and Independent schools within the northern corridor of Perth. We wish our children every success and hope they have great fun and rewards after all of their hard training these past months. Let's all pray the weather is beautiful tomorrow. I know Mr Kelly is very keen to observe some amazing performances!



SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

Last weekend we celebrated the **Sacrament of EUCHARIST (First Holy Communion)**. I was so impressed with the candidates' beautiful reception of the Sacrament. It is always wonderful to see when the Sacrament is celebrated within our parish church family, the Family of God, who envelop themselves around the candidates and their families. The preparation for this Sacrament has taken place at various times throughout this term. Each step has logically followed the planning document prepared by the Sacramental Committee which has comprised community members from St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, the Parish Catechetics' Team and Father Darek.

I extend my congratulations to our St Andrew's children for their best efforts on the day and, to their families I say well done on supporting and loving your children in such a highly visible manner. The children were so well prepared by our knowledgeable and talented Year 4 staff: Mrs Annette Parata, Mrs Lisa Walsh and assisted by Mr Fintan Archer and Mrs Campbell.



To give you an opportunity to discuss aspects of the report and progress of your child with the classroom teacher, **Parent Interviews will be held all day on Friday, 30th 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 THIS AFTERNOON 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 mutually suitable time.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that the uniform shop will be open tomorrow from **8am to 8:30am**. Our uniform shop will close at 8:30am due to the interschool cross country carnival. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC WEEK will be celebrated this Term in the last week (Monday, 26th June – Thursday, 29th June.)



Mrs Parata and Ms Wells, our NAIDOC co-ordinators, have organised a number of different activities for our classes. The children's learning will be displayed in classrooms and in the Library. The NAIDOC theme for 2023 is '*For Our Elders*'. Across every generation, the Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones. As pillars of society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have played and continue to play, significant and active roles at community, local, state and national levels.

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to families who keep up to date with regular payments of their school fee account. We are happy to accommodate families that are suffering financial stress through fee relief. However, some contribution is expected from every family. Please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine if you need assistance.



FREE DRESS DAY – THURSDAY 29th June – PYJAMAS DAY

After meeting with the Year 6 Spiritual Ministry, the ***children will be able to wear their Pyjamas*** (and Dressing Gowns) for a gold coin donation to Catholic Charities on the last day of Term (Thursday, 29th June). Children are not allowed to wear thongs or non-supportive shoes (***Slippers are not recommended***) or t-shirts with offensive slogans.



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA

Each year, by the end of June, every school is required to publish their School performance data. This document is available on our school website and provides information such as school context, staffing, student attendance, comparative NAPLAN results, income and reflection on the progress towards the school improvement plan. A lot of this information is also available on the “my-schools” website.

HEALTHY EATING: (The Australian Dietary Guidelines)

The *Australian Dietary Guidelines* provide up-to-date advice about the amount and kinds of foods and drinks that we need regularly, for health and wellbeing. By providing your child with the recommended amounts from the Five Food Groups and limiting the foods that are high in saturated fat, added sugars and added salt, your child will get enough of the nutrients essential for good health, growth and development. A healthy diet reduces the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, obesity and some cancers. Your child may also feel better, look better and enjoy life more!

The amount of food your child will need from the Five Food Groups depends on their age, gender, height, weight and physical activity levels. For example, a 3-year-old boy requires 1 serve of fruit a day, but an 11-year-old boy needs 2 serves of fruit a day. A 9-year-old girl needs 4 serves of grain (cereal) foods a day, and a 14-year-old girl needs 7 serves a day.

Children who are taller, more physically active or in the higher end of their age band may be able to have additional serves of the Five Food Groups or unsaturated spreads and oils or discretionary choices. For further information go to www.eatforhealth.gov.au



CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 8

You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.

Guidelines

1. You recognise that parents are the first educators of their children and equal partners in the education of students.
2. You understand that each member of the school community has skills, experience and knowledge that may be a unique resource that can be directed to towards the safety and well-being of students.
3. You actively share information about students with their parents and the Principal so that they may make informed decisions about students. You listen to everyone with courtesy and respect.
4. You treat the opinions of parents and school staff about the education and well-being of students with respect and dignity, even if you do not agree with it or believe it is misinformed or misguided.
5. You use plain language with appropriate style, tone and level in your written or verbal communication, particularly when expressing technical or expert advice, and you actively seek confirmation that you have been understood.
6. You engage with all parents equally and fairly, regardless of their relationship status, mindful that, in the absence of court orders to the contrary, each parent has equal and joint parental responsibility for their child. You do not allow your opinion about the behaviour of parents to prevent you from engaging openly and honestly with each of them about their child's education.
7. You continue to inform and engage with a parent about the education and well-being of their child on the assumption that it is in the student's best interests to do so, regardless of the parent's level of engagement with you or the child. You respect any decision by a parent to disengage with you or their child, and you remain open to re-engage in the future.
8. You act to strengthen, preserve, restore and promote positive relationships between the student and their parents, family members, and those significant to the student, regardless of any breakdown in these relationships.
9. You do not use the behaviour of either parent as a reason for denying them or their child access to information or support from the school that are in the best interests of the student, unless doing so would place the student or school community at risk of harm.

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 Ajayprince D, Kaarny T,
Adaife E, Adithep K, Nyinuer M, Amariah V, Allana G and
Chelsea K

We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

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PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's Catholic Church Clarkson



Call for new Altar Servers

Following last weekend, children who have received their First Holy Communion are now able to become Altar Servers and support Father Darek, Father Marian, and the Acolytes at weekend Masses. This is a wonderful Parish Ministry for children to be a part of and a great way for them to grow deeper in their understanding of the Mass.

Children wanting to become an Altar Server need to complete a two-part training session. The Introductory session will take place on **Sunday 2 July at 10am, immediately following the 9am Mass**, lasting for approximately 40 minutes, with the second training session taking place on **Sunday 16 July** at the same time. Following their attendance at the two training sessions the new servers will be commissioned and will be able to begin their Ministry from August onwards. Children will be able to choose their preferred Mass (Saturday: 6pm, Sunday: 7.30am, 9am or 5pm) at which they would like to serve and will be rostered accordingly. Commissioned Altar Servers will also be able to serve at future School Masses.

Please email Tony Summers on tony.summers@cewa.wa.edu.au, by Friday 30 June, if you would like your daughter/son to attend these training sessions and be a part of the St Andrew's Parish Altar Server Ministry.

Many thanks

Tony Summers

Safeguarding Officer and Altar Server Coordinator

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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

<p align="center">ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TERM 2, PLANNER 2023 – PARENTS (10 week term)</p>
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SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24/25 JUNE	26 JUNE	27 JUNE	28 JUNE	29 JUNE	30 JUNE
Week 10	NAIDOC WEEK	Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall	NAIDOC WEEK St Andrew's Speak Up – school hall	NAIDOC WEEK Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation	Pupil Free Day Reporting