



Companions on the Journey

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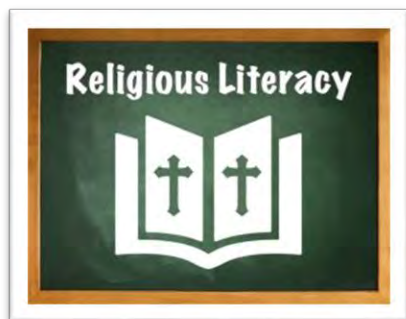
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*Heavenly Father,
I'm praying for children everywhere,
That they may have parents who truly love and care for them;
who show that love in actions and in deeds taken on behalf of them.
That they put them to bed early at night, help with homework, chastise them gently
when needed, read stories to them daily and talk to them about Jesus, show them
love and teach them general things that they need to know.
That they communicate in a positive way with schools and teachers, in an effort to
provide academic assistance for them throughout their schooling.
So that they may grow up healthy, well adjusted, happy, productive and
knowledgeable human beings in which they can be proud to say 'that's my child'.
I pray that each child have energetic, academic focused, caring teachers who love
children and the teaching profession, who teaches to the child's academic strengths
so that they may overcome their academic weaknesses. Amen.*

**PRAYERS FOR
CHILDREN'S
SUCCESS**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Many cultures have symbols of knowledge and wisdom. In our 21st Century world of dazzling technology and new discoveries, let us not forget the knowledge and wisdom that lies in the heart of all ancient histories and tradition; be they from indigenous cultures such as Aboriginal, Maori and Polynesian or from Eastern or Western traditions. The 'older' or more 'ancients' forms of knowledge have so much to offer us in speaking eternal truths that lie at the heart of what it means to be humans.



All children in **Years 3 and 5** will participate in the **Bishop's Religious Literacy Assessment** next week. Results will be available later this term or early next term and will be forwarded to parents as soon as they arrive. Good luck to all involved in the assessments.

We remind you that if you have an urgent message for your child during the day, can you please contact the school office rather than send a Seesaw message. As the teacher is busy teaching your child, we cannot guarantee that they will see the message before the end of the day. The school office number is 6206 4100. We thank you for your understanding.

I will be on leave for the next short period of time and, in my absence, Mrs Campbell and Mr Archer will be the Acting Principals.

CONFIRMATION

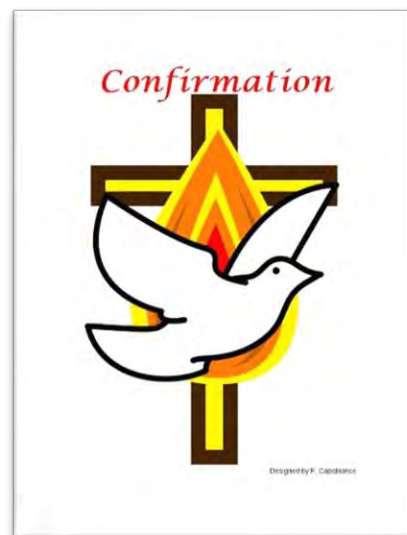
The Year 6 Sacrament of Confirmation is underway. The students have been working very hard in Religion classes. The following dates are important regarding the reception of the Sacrament:

Sat 29/ Sun 30 July - Commitment Masses - attend a Parish weekend mass and hand in your enrolment card (pink). These cards were given to students this week at school.

Tuesday, 1st August – Parent/Child Confirmation Workshop – St Andrew's School Hall – 6:00pm

Friday, 4th August – **Confirmation Retreat** – during school time in the school hall (for all Year 6 students)

Wednesday, 16th August – **Sacrament of Confirmation** – 6:00pm – St Andrew's Parish Church



SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS

Over the next few weeks, parents and caregivers are invited to participate in a survey about our school's climate. Similar surveys will be administered to staff and students to enable us to capture a community snapshot. All responses are confidential and will be used for school improvement purposes. (Completion of the survey is on a voluntary basis.)



To protect your confidentiality all surveys are anonymous. All answers go directly to the *National School Improvement Partnerships*, where the results are analysed for your school. Answers from individual surveys will NOT be reported back to the school. Staff of the *National School Improvement Partnerships* staff are bound by a Code of Ethics and follow strict professional conduct. *National School Improvement Partnerships* will report the results to the school in an aggregated format so that individuals cannot be identified. To enable drill-down reporting, the information provided to the school will contain data based on background information. An information sheet with key links and instructions has been sent home with your child. We strongly encourage you to participate in this survey.

WELCOME TO CINO

I would like to welcome 'Cino' to our school as a school therapy and support dog. He has recently completed his training and spent some time getting to know the children in the classes and playground. I am sure that he will be a valuable addition to our school.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN results for our Year 3 and 5 students will be sent home tomorrow with your child.

WASTESORTED SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

We are delighted to advise the school community that St Andrew's has successfully met the requirements to become an accredited WasteSorted School for 2023. This accreditation recognises the school's excellent effort to avoid and recover waste whilst developing positive environmental values and long-term change in our community. We thank all of our families for supporting our school with this initiative.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct statement 11

You act reflectively and ethically.

Guidelines

1. You engage with the school reflectively and ethically to ensure that you consciously put student safety and well-being at the forefront of your behaviour and decisions.
2. You develop and maintain appropriate and best practice advice, support and care for each student and their family.
3. You evaluate your conduct and competency according to this Code, the terms and conditions of your relationship with the school, and school policies.
4. You contribute to the professional development of school staff as appropriate.
5. You contribute to continuous improvement by supporting opportunities to record, assess and learn from incidents involving student safety and well-being.
6. You advise the Principal of any reduction in your capacity to act in the best interests of the safety and well-being of students due to health, social or other factors, while you seek ways of addressing the deficiency.
7. You take care of the safety and well-being of all members of the school community so that you all may fully contribute and cooperate in providing for 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

Happy Birthday to
Logan T, Joshua S, Kyzer G, Ethan W, Eva B, William M,
Hayley G, Roisin K, Chelsea F and Otto F

We hope you have a wonderful day!



P&F NEWS



CALLING ALL BIG, MEDIUM AND SMALL BUSINESSES!

The P&F is seeking donations for our Father's Day Raffle coming up on 1st September. We love to promote local businesses - especially those run by parents of the school. We would gratefully accept any donation that you feel best showcases your products or services. Get in touch with us via our Facebook page!

IT'S TIME TO JOIN THE CREW

Several of our long serving P&F Executive members will be stepping down at the end of this year so we are putting the call out now for interested parents to take their place. It is a great opportunity to make new friends, be involved in setting the direction of activities planned for our children and getting to know how the school runs. If you would like to know more or chat over coffee, please get in touch via our Facebook page.

Please join the P&F St Andrew's Facebook
standrewsparentsandfriends@gmail.com

PARISH NEWS



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

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3, PLANNER 2023 FAMILIES (10 week term)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					28 JULY Merit Assembly
29/30 JULY Week 3 Confirmation Commitment Mass at all W/E masses	31 JULY	1 AUGUST Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Pre-Primary Excursion – Browns Dairy Staff Meeting Confirmation Workshop SACPS Hall 6:00pm	2 AUGUST CEWA Religious Education Assessment (Formally Bishops Literacy Assessment)– Year 5	3 AUGUST CEWA Religious Education Assessment (Formally Bishops Literacy Assessment)– Year 3	4 AUGUST Bunnings Incursion – Yr 3 Confirmation Retreat SACPS 8:45am – 2.15pm Hall and Year 6 Classrooms
5/6 AUG Week 4	7 AUGUST	8 AUGUST Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall School Mass Feast of Mary MacKillop Mass (4B) 8:55am Speak Up Preliminary Finals pm Staff Meeting	9 AUGUST RAC Incursion (All grades – Karen Young)	10 AUGUST RAC Incursion (All grades – Karen Young) Confirmation Rehearsals 9:00am Church Confirmation Year 6 Reconciliations 10:00am Church	11 AUGUST Merit Assembly Year 3 Excursion Cockman House & Wanneroo Museum
12/13 AUG Week 5	14 AUGUST	15 AUGUST Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Feast of the Assumption Mass (5W) 8:55am Staff meeting	16 AUGUST ST ANDREW'S CONFIRMATION @ 6:00pm	17 AUGUST Maths Day Incursion (PP – 6) Lisa W and Karen Y to organise	18 AUGUST Maths Day Incursion (PP – 6) Lisa W and Karen Y to organise National Day Against Bullying
19/20 AUG WEEK 6 Children's Book Week 23– 27 August	21 AUGUST P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets sent home	22 AUGUST Staff Prayer: NO RUN CLUB Book Week Character Parade – Hall 8:50am Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Under cover area Staff Meeting	23 AUGUST	24 AUGUST Performing Arts School Choir 11:00 -12:30 Vasto Club Balcatta	25 AUGUST Year 2 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)

26/27 AUG Week 7 TOM Weekend Regional Final Competition	28 AUGUST Finance Meeting Advisory Council	29 AUGUST Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Year 5 Excursion Staff Meeting	30 AUGUST Year 1 Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church P & F Father's Day Raffle tickets finalised Advisory Council Meeting	31 AUGUST	1 SEPTEMBER PP Father's Day Assembly (NO Merit) Father's Day Family Breakfast 7:15 – 8:05am Father's Day Raffle drawn today at Assembly
2/3 SEPT Week 8 FATHER'S DAY TOM FINALS	4 SEPTEMBER 800m Carnival events Years 3, 4 5 & 6	5 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Staff Meeting	6 SEPTEMBER Year 6 Maths Olympiad	7 SEPTEMBER Year1 Excursion – Landsdale farm	8 SEPTEMBER Year 3 Merit Assembly (Both Classes)
9/10 SEPT Week 9	11 SEPTEMBER Performing Arts Festival Concert – Perth Concert Hall School Athletics Back Up Date	12 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall Open Night / Book Fair 3:00 -5:00pm Festivities Conclude 5:00pm	13 SEPTEMBER	14 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Track Events	15 SEPTEMBER School Athletics Carnival Field (throws and Jumps) Events Until Recess Senior Tabloids after recess Presentation of Grade Champion Medals & Faction Shield approx. 12noon Lunch Junior tabloids after lunch
16/17 SEPT Week 10	18 SEPTEMBER	19 SEPTEMBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 8:30 -10:30 Hall No staff meeting	20 SEPTEMBER TOM School Showcase 8:45am – 9:30	21 SEPTEMBER LAST DAY OF TERM Free Dress Theme – Sports Donation for Catholic Missions: Gold Coin	22 SEPTEMBER Pupil Free Day



2023 Non-Government Schools Census collection notice

The Australian Government Department of Education (the department) would like to advise all staff, parents and guardians that it will collect certain information about your school, its staff and student body as part of the 2023 Non-Government School Census collection (the Census).

How and what information is collected for the Census?

Census information is provided to the department by your school legal entity (the approved authority) via the [SchoolsHUB website](#).

The Census provides information about your school and the number and characteristics of the school's staff and student body during a specific reference period. Characteristics collected through the Census include:

- teaching and non-teaching staff
- students' year level and workload
- students' gender and age (as on 1 July 2023)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander staff and students
- students with disability
- students receiving distance education
- boarding and overseas students.

The names of students and staff are not collected, apart from the name, position and contact details of the staff member nominated as the primary contact for the Census.

Census special circumstances applications

Census special circumstances applications may also be made by schools to include a student/s who did not attend during the Census reference period but otherwise meets Census eligibility requirements. Schools will provide the department with information and documents about the student demonstrating their eligibility. The department does not require personal information about a student and asks schools to de-identify any documents before providing them.

Purpose of the Census collection

The information provided during the Census is collected by the department in accordance with the

Australian Education Act 2013 (the Act) and the *Australian Education Regulation 2013* (the Regulation). The Act and the Regulation require the legal entity responsible for the administration of the school (the approved authority) to provide this information to the department to:

- Ensure the provision of Australian Government funding to schools is properly calculated and appropriately managed.
- Conduct research, statistical analysis and develop school education policy for the Australian Government.
- Meet national and international reporting obligations on school students in Australia.
- Publish and provide information about schools to the public.

Use and disclosure of personal information

Your personal information is protected by law under the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (Privacy Act). Personal information is information or an opinion about an identified individual or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

Any use or disclosure of your personal information must occur in accordance with the Privacy Act, the Act and Regulation and any other applicable laws.

Your personal information provided to the department through the Census may be:

- Used or disclosed by the department for the purposes outlined above under the heading Purposes of the Census collection.
- Disclosed to the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) to publish on the [My School](#) website and include as high-level data for ACARA's National Report on Schooling in Australia.
- Disclosed to state and territory government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to Australian Government departments and authorities in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to non-government school representative bodies in accordance with the Act and Regulation.
- Disclosed to a contracted auditor where the department decides to audit or verify the information provided by an approved authority about a school. The contracted auditor may use previously collected information or request access to individual student records for comparison purposes. The contractors may pass this information onto officers within the department, if there is a discrepancy in the data provided by the school and the school's records and further investigation is required. The contracted auditor must handle personal information in accordance with the Privacy Act.
- Disclosed to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology support services to the department.
- Used to validate data from other collections undertaken by the department.
- Used or disclosed where it is otherwise required or authorised by law including under the Act or Regulation, or otherwise permitted under the Privacy Act.

Other than in exceptional circumstances (for example, investigation of fraud relating to overseas students), the department does not disclose any of the personal information collected to overseas recipients.

You can find the department's privacy policy on the [Department of Education](#) website or request a copy from the department at privacy@education.gov.au. The privacy policy includes information about how to access or correct personal information held about you or your child, how to make a

complaint about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how the department will deal with such a complaint.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. The approved authority of the school is responsible for providing the information to the department.

Contacts for further information

Your school can provide information about data provided for you or your child for the purposes of the Census. To find out more about the Census collection and reporting, visit [SchoolsHUB](#).