



Companions on the Journey

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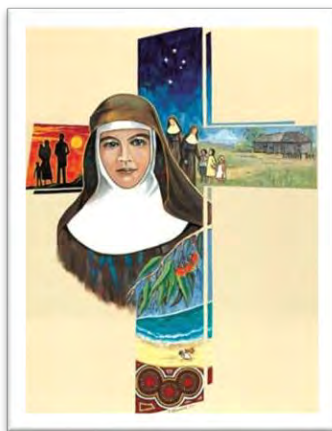


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*God, who loves us dearly,
We thank you for the life of Saint Mary MacKillop.
She showed us how to love and care for each other
And how to trust you when everything seemed wrong.*

We ask her to pray with us at this time.

*May Saint Mary MacKillop help us to follow Jesus always.
Amen*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Tuesday, 8th August, we celebrate the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop. St Mary MacKillop is a very important part of the Catholic identity of our school, as the charism of her sisters are embraced in what we aspire to be in living out Gospel values at St Andrew's School.

Mary Helen MacKillop RSJ (15 January 1842 – 8 August 1909), now formally known as St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, was an Australian nun who has been declared a Saint by the Catholic Church. Of Scottish descent, she was born in Melbourne, but was best known for her activities in South Australia. Mary was beatified on the 19th of January 1995 at Randwick Racecourse, Sydney, in a Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II.

She was canonised as St Mary of the Cross at a Mass celebrated by Pope Benedict XVI in St Peter's Square in the Vatican on the 17th of October 2010. Julian Edmund Tenison-Woods (15 November 1832 – 7 October 1889) was an English Catholic priest and geologist, active in Australia. With Mary MacKillop, he co-founded the Congregation of Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart at Penola in 1866.

The Sisters have been a very active part of the St Andrew's Parish and school community for several years now. We are very blessed to have Sister Wendy working at our school. We send our heartfelt appreciation, thanks and blessings to Sister Wendy and all the Sisters' of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart on the upcoming feast day of their leader. The actual Feast Day is 8th of August.

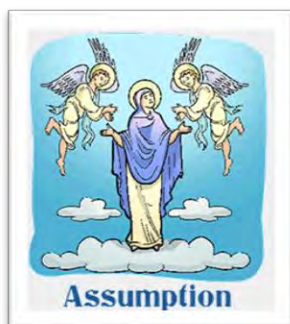


All parents are welcome to join us for a Mass which will be celebrated on Tuesday morning, 8th August at 8:55am at St Andrew's Parish.

It saddens me to inform our community that Mrs Marina Deans, our Special Education Assistant, has resigned. Marina is looking for a new direction and challenge and will be taking up employment in a completely different industry away from education. We will miss Marina's positive attitude and no-nonsense approach around our school. The support and care that she shows both the staff and students is something that we will all remember. We all wish Marina every happiness into her future.



SCHOOL MASS – NEXT TUESDAY - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION



We will be celebrating a School Mass at approximately 8:55am on Tuesday, 15th August. We cordially invite all members of the St Andrew's School community to join us in celebration.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

This week our Pre-Primary children celebrated 100 days of school! They dressed up and participated in fun activities to celebrate being 100 days brighter. They made fairy bread using hundreds and thousands, created an ice cream picture with 100 toppings, wished for 100 things, made crowns and played with toys from 100 years ago! It was such a fun day.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 12

You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.

Guidelines

1. You recognise that while you and all adults have responsibility for the safety and well-being of students, students have opinions and ideas about their education and well-being.
2. You allow age-appropriate opportunities and forums for students to reflect on and express their opinions and ideas and you treat those expressions with respect and care.
3. You regularly invite students to participate in decision making about their education and well-being and offer them constructive feedback on their ideas and opinions.
4. You encourage students to inform you or the Principal of any concerns they have about their own or other students' education, safety or well-being. You follow up those concerns and keep students informed of how they are resolved.

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 Alexis S, James P, Tegh B, Kiana M
and Bryer R

We hope you have a wonderful day!

P&F NEWS

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.

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

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

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					4 AUGUST Bunnings Incursion - Yr 3 Confirmation Retreat SACPS 8:45am – 2.15pm Hall
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 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 Year 1 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