



Companions on the Journey

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School 60 Victorsen Parade, Clarkson WA 6030

Phone: (08) 6206 4100 Fax: (08) 6206 4101

admin@standrews.wa.edu.au

www.standrews.wa.edu.au



<https://www.facebook.com/standrewscps/>



[St Andrew's Catholic Primary School](http://www.standrews.wa.edu.au)

NEWSLETTER NO 24 2023 10 AUGUST 2023



ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – 15th AUGUST

*A great sign appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun,
the moon beneath her feet,
and a crown of twelve stars upon her head.*

*Let us rejoice in the Lord and celebrate his feast
in honor of the Virgin Mary.*

*At whose Assumption the angels rejoice,
giving praise to the Son of God.*

*All powerful and ever living God,
You raised the sinless Virgin Mary, Mother of your Son,
body and soul to the glory of Heaven.*

May we see Heaven as our final goal and come to share in glory. Amen.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION

Almighty God,

We pray for those students being Confirmed this week.

May your high expectations, Lord be matched by their faithfulness.

*On this special occasion, when their baptism is transformed into confirmation by
Your Grace and their free will.*

Let the church rejoice and their schools applaud.

*May the Sacraments deepen their spiritual experience of You and encourage them in
the exploration of their faith.*

*Let us pledge ourselves in doing all that we can to support them in their
commitment.*

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

YEAR 6 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Last week our Year 6 students participated in their Confirmation Retreat. The activities were designed to strengthen the children's knowledge regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as providing an opportunity for reflection and for developing their team building skills. It was a fabulous day!

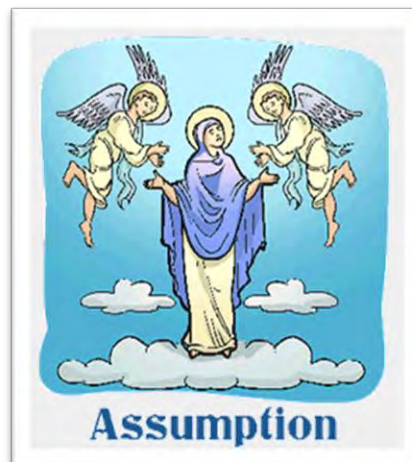
CONFIRMATION REHEARSALS – THURSDAY 10th AUGUST

Confirmation rehearsals were held today. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher, Mrs Campbell or myself.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on
WEDNESDAY, 16th August at 6pm.**

SCHOOL MASS – NEXT TUESDAY - FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

We will be celebrating a School Mass at approximately 8:50am on Tuesday, 15th August. We cordially invite all members of the St Andrew's School community to join us in celebration.

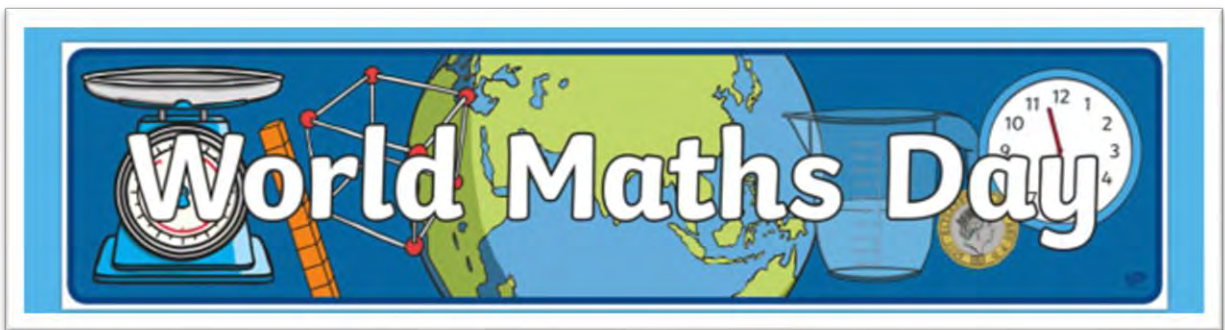


BEST WISHES TO MS WELLS

I wish to inform the St Andrew's School community that Ms Sasha Wells, Our Aboriginal Teaching Assistant has decided to resign. Sasha has thoroughly enjoyed her time at our school and acknowledged how much she enjoyed working with the staff and students. We all wish Sasha every happiness for the future.

WORLD OF MATHS DAYS – INCURSION PP – 6 NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

A sincere thank you is extended to Mrs Walsh, our Year 4 Educator who organised a Maths Incursion focussing on activities to stimulate and challenge the students into discovering more about the discipline of Mathematics. As a staff, we hope that this focus on Maths continues to stimulate the student's learning.



BOOK WEEK 2023 DRESS UP PARADE – TUESDAY 22nd AUGUST

Each year, since 1945 the Children's Book Council of Australia has brought children and books together across Australia during Book Week. During this time, schools and libraries spend one week in particular celebrating books and Australian children's authors and illustrators. To celebrate Book Week this year, we will be holding our annual book week dress up parade on Tuesday, 22nd August, at morning drop off.

The theme for 2023 is *"Read, Grow, Inspire"*.

Please ensure that if your child is wearing a costume that they have suitable footwear and clothing for the rest of the day at school. (There will be no run club on that Tuesday morning).



WOOLWORTHS WONDERS COLLECTOR CARDS AND COLES SUPERHERO BUILDERS' CARDS

From next week, each Tuesday at lunch time, we will be having a trading time for those students who wish to swap their Woolworths Collector or Coles Superhero cards. If any family is not collecting the cards but does shop at Woolworths or Coles, could they ***please still collect the cards and hand them into Mr Fontaine*** so that he can support the children in getting cards that they don't have to make full sets. Your support is appreciated. Thank you.



SPEAK UP REGIONAL FINAL

In Term 2, all Year 5 and 6 students presented a 4-minute speech in class on a topic that they chose. Students were encouraged to be both original and creative in their topic selection and presentation. Six finalists from each grade were selected to compete in the St Andrew's Speak Up Final which was held at the end of Term 2. We again extend our congratulations to all of the students who presented their speeches.

On Tuesday of this week, Danica B, Benji H and Muna E had the opportunity to represent St Andrew's at the Regional Interschool Final. We extend a huge congratulations to them for this outstanding achievement.



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 Harry F, Nikita F, Alexander H,
Ella W, Zahli S, Henry W, Jake M and Hudson R**

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.

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
					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

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

Father's Day Breakfast

The staff, together with the P&F of St Andrew's Catholic Primary School, are pleased to host a Father's Day breakfast to celebrate the fathers and other significant adults within our school community.

This event will be held in the School Hall on

Friday, 1st September 2023 from 7:15am until 8:05am.

To reduce waste and in line with our sustainability initiatives, our Year 6 Environmental Ministry would like everyone who attends the breakfast to **bring their own cup (with a lid)** if they would like tea, coffee, milo or juice.



If you are attending the breakfast, could you please fill in the slip below and return it to your child's classroom teacher (**eldest child only**) by Friday, 18th August for catering purposes.

Father's Day Breakfast 2023

Total number of people attending (adults and children) _____

Thank you!

St Andrew's Catholic Primary School