



Companions on the Journey

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Creator Spirit,

Strengthen this child with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ.

Fill them with the joy of your presence.

Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness.

Amen

Dear Parents and Guardians,



On Wednesday night we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with our Year 6 students. I would like to thank Mrs Peacham, Mrs Stokes, Mr Kelly and Mrs Campbell, for all of the brilliant work done to ensure that both the Sacramental reception and celebrations went smoothly and beautifully. The Church was magnificently decorated, and the symbols of the sacrament were highly appropriate. Further thanks are extended to those staff who attended in support of the candidates and their families. The Sacramental Programme could not take place without the wonderful support and generous nature of our Parish Priests, Father Darek and Marian. They play an integral part and we give thanks for their ministry. A wonderful night was had by all!



WORLD OF MATHS DAYS – INCURSION YEARS PP – 6 TODAY AND TOMORROW

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 inquiry into learning. Please talk about the activities with your children.



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 next Tuesday morning.

WOOLWORTHS WONDERS COLLECTOR CARDS AND COLES SUPERHERO BUILDERS' CARDS

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.



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.

WALKING AND EXITING THE SCHOOL TO ANTHONY WARING OVAL AND CAR PARK

Thank you to those parents who park at Anthony Waring Oval after school and collect their children. To further improve traffic and pedestrian access for the school and the City of Wanneroo, we kindly request that the parents of students that leave from our School, USE GATE 1, which is the gate AFTER the OSHC Gate near the Pre-Primary and next to the lawn area.

This gate is open and will allow easier and safer exiting to occur (please see the map to assist you.)

All children have been shown this gate as well to assist you.

We thank you for your assistance.





**Happy Birthday to Belle H, Toby B, Noah H, Kieran K,
Rajanprince D, Ali A, Sienna J and Alvin P.**

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!

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
					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 Merriwa Dental Screening – 9.00a.m.	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



PLAY CRICKET



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

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Butler College Hub Event

Tuesday the 22nd of August from 4pm-5pm for ages 5-12 at Butler College on the oval, all abilities welcome! No registration is required.

Come along and give cricket a try! With a special appearance from some of your favourite Scorchers and WA Cricket Players!