



Companions on the Journey

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*Heavenly Father,
As we complete another term,
we give thanks for our school community,
our class, our friends, our teachers, our teaching assistants,
our parents and all who support the school.
Bring us back safely next term.
Just as we look forward to the holidays,
may we look forward to returning here to St Andrew's School.
We ask this in Jesus' name.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A reminder to all families that **TOMORROW, Friday 22nd September is a Pupil Free day**. I hope that all families have a safe and wonderful holiday and we look forward to seeing all the children **commencing Term 4 on Monday, 9th October in their summer school uniforms.**

How quickly another term passes and how dedicated the children have been towards their studies.



I would like to congratulate Mr Kelly and the staff for their wonderful effort with the Sport faction carnivals. In the end, we were fortunate to have favourable weather for both days. Thank you to Mr Kelly for once again obtaining the finishing gates. These are like the ones used at the interschool carnival and hence, it is good for our children to have some experience before they compete.

We congratulate all of the children on their efforts. Individual achievements are detailed later in the newsletter. We are delighted to confirm that **Galilee** faction achieved first place, Amalfi was awarded second place and Patras finished in third place.



The children strived to do their personal best and worked collaboratively for the factions. It was a credit to all. Well done!

It was wonderful to see so many families attend our sports days last week. I would like to thank Mr Kelly and all of the school staff that ensured the smooth running of the events. We received some suggestions, which we will look at implementing into the future. These are detailed below:

- Next year we will have **only one day for the carnival**. To meet the wellbeing requirements for both students and staff, this will mean that a number of events will be conducted during class sport sessions, prior to this one carnival day.
- Parents will only have to take leave for one day.
- For the carnival day, students will be directed to bring a clearly labelled bag, which should contain all of their necessary requirements. (hat, jacket, drink bottle, food requirements etc, for the whole day.) All items within the bag also need to be clearly labelled. This bag will remain with the students in the tent or as directed by their classroom teacher.
- The children will be located in their faction tents in the morning so that they can watch their siblings participate in the running events. (Same as this year)
- The afternoon will take the form of simultaneous junior and senior tabloids team games.
- At the end of the day, we will conduct our presentations.
- Children will be dismissed as normal, on the bell, at the end of the day.
- Final details of the carnival will be sent to parents next year.

TERM 4 PLANNER

A **Term 4 Planner** accompanies this newsletter. Please place relevant dates in your diaries. (The dates are correct at the time of printing this newsletter.) If any unavoidable changes occur, we will advise families through the school newsletter.

STAFF CHANGE OF GRADES

At this time of the year, many parents and children are interested in their teachers and what is happening for the following year. There has been **no formal decision** as to which staff member will be teaching which grade in 2024. However, all teachers in schools are requested to change grades, every few years, as this is a part of their professionalism. In schools, like our own, this means that some children may have a teacher that they have had in previous years. This is unavoidable, and most children look forward to the excitement of the new grade (so does the teacher). Some teachers may even be relocating to other positions within the Catholic Education system. If any parent has any concerns, they are welcome to place this in writing to Mr Fontaine, next term.

WELCOME BACK MS V

I am pleased to announce that Ms Nikeisha Vinciguerra has accepted the Aboriginal Teacher's Assistant Position at our school and will commence at the beginning of next term. Welcome back Nikeisha!

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost or misplaced any article of clothing, please check the box in the undercover area. Any item, which is clearly marked with your child's name, has been returned to your child.



YEAR 5 PARENT MEETING

Parents of children, who are currently in Year 5 are invited to a ***School Camp / Year 6 Ministries 2024 talk***. This will be presented on ***Wednesday, 11th October at 2:45pm in the Year 6 Classrooms***. Please mark this date in your diary. A note has been sent home to all parents earlier this week.

YEAR 3 PARENT MEETING

Parents of children who are currently in Year 3 are invited to a ***'Bring Your Own Device' (BYOD)*** talk which will be presented on ***Monday, 16th October at 3.00pm in the School Library***. Please mark this date in your diary.

TERM 4 UNIFORM

Please be aware that the children commence Term 4 wearing the full summer uniform. As a courtesy, we usually give a one-week period of grace before enforcing our uniform policy. Now is an appropriate time to check your children's uniform stocks. During the winter period, many children experience growth spurts and it can be quite a shock in October when they put on school uniforms that they last wore in April. Sports shoes, as in the handbook and on the website, should be predominantly white in colour.

Parents of Year 6 children are advised that their children will be expected to wear the full summer uniform throughout Term 4 and that this should fit correctly – especially for Graduation in December.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORMS WANTED URGENTLY

As we now enter a new season for uniforms, we welcome any donation of second-hand uniforms for other families. Building up a supply of second-hand uniforms benefits all of the families at our school. (As with the cost of living at the moment, any second-hand uniforms, sold at heavily reduced prices, directly benefit all of the students at the school).



Donations are accepted on any day and at any time and you are welcome to simply send them in with your child or deposit them at the front office with Mrs Champion. We appreciate all of your support with this endeavour.

KINDERGARTEN 2024



If any family currently enrolled at our school, has not put in an application for their child to attend Kindergarten in 2024, could they please do so urgently as places are filling rapidly. If you are unsure of your child's enrolment status, please contact Mrs Champion urgently.

**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 Gabriel M, Jordan M, Layla W,
Orion R, Tyson G and Muong L**

We hope you have a wonderful day!



SPORTS NEWS

ST ANDREW'S CHAMPIONS – 2023

Congratulations are extended to the following students who received the following medallions for their Year levels.

Champion Girls and Boys

Year 3

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Ania L	Deisha Z-C	Scarlett P-N

Year 3

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Nico P	Bryce W	Oscar D

Year 4

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Rachel H	Molly S	Emily K

Year 4

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Gabriel A	Tide T	Beau W-C

Year 5

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Isis M	Ruby M	Muna E

Year 5

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Yulo K	Taj F	Gabriel M

Year 6

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Girl</u>	<u>Champion Girl</u>
Hineana M	Kiana M	Danica B

Year 6

<u>2nd Runner up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Runner Up Champion Boy</u>	<u>Champion Boy</u>
Gabriel S	Rory S	Liam C

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 4 2023 – FAMILIES (9 week student term +1)

SAT/SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7/8 OCT Week 1	9 OCTOBER STUDENTS START 8:30AM (SUMMER UNIFORMS)	10 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall	11 OCTOBER Year 5 Parent Meeting Camp for 2024 – 2:45pm – Year 6 Classrooms	12 OCTOBER	13 OCTOBER MJR Assembly Money Talk – Yrs 5 & 6
14/15 OCT Week 2	16 OCTOBER Year 3 Parent Meeting BYOD for 2024 – 3:00pm – Library	17 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	18 OCTOBER Pre-Primary Liturgy of The Word 8:50am - Church <hr/>	19 OCTOBER	20 OCTOBER Year 5 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Money Talk – Yrs 5 & 6 Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 1:30pm
21/22 OCT Week 3	23 OCTOBER P & F Meeting 8:30am Staffroom	24 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: : Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Staff Meeting	25 OCTOBER	26 OCTOBER	27 OCTOBER Interschool Athletics Carnival Years 3 -6 ALL EVENTS TBC
28 / 29 OCT Week 4	30 OCTOBER Academic All Stars Event	31 OCTOBER Staff Prayer: Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall No Staff Meeting	1 NOVEMBER All Saints Mass 9:00am (Year 3W)	2 NOVEMBER Year 6 Transperth Incursion	3 NOVEMBER Year 1 Merit Assembly (Both Classes) Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 1:30pm
4/5 NOV Week 5	6 NOVEMBER Advisory Council Meeting 5:00pm Budget and School Fees	7 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Melbourne Cup	8 NOVEMBER	9 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER Remembrance Day Year 2 11:00am Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 1:30pm

11/12 NOV Week 6	13 NOVEMBER	14 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer NO PLAYGROUP CURRENT KINDY PUPIL FREE Kindy 2024 Orientation Meeting 9:00 -10:00am PARENTS ONLY Staff Meeting	15 NOVEMBER P & F and Advisory Council ACM 6:00pm School Hall	16 NOVEMBER	17 NOVEMBER MJR Assembly Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 1:30pm
18/19 NOV Week 7	20 NOVEMBER Music Gala 8:45am- Whole School in Hall	21 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall 2024 Pre-Primary Orientation Afternoon Meeting 1:45pm PARENTS ONLY Staff Meeting	22 NOVEMBER	23 NOVEMBER	24 NOVEMBER P & F Celebration for St. Andrew's Day SCITECH CANTEEN CLOSED Kindy White classes as normal at school
25//26 NOV Week 8 Sun 26th Nov St Andrew's Parish Feast Day Mass 9:00am FREE Sausage sizzle after 9:00aam Mass	27 NOVEMBER	28 NOVEMBER Staff Prayer Playgroup 9:00 -11:00 Hall Last day Kindy - Year 6 Nativity / Carols Night 5:00 Picnic 6:00 Nativity / Carols School choir to lead singing	29 NOVEMBER	30 NOVEMBER Saint Andrew's Day, Christmas / Staff Farewell and Thanksgiving Mass 8:50am (Host: 3B) Years 3-6 Reconciliation 11:00am – St Andrew's Church Kindy 2023 to Pre- Primary 2024 Orientation time	1 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation Outing
2/3 DEC Week 9	4 DECEMBER	5 DECEMBER Staff Prayer Kindy –Fun Day Kindy Christmas Party KINDY LAST DAY Early finish after party Year 6 Footsteps Lesson 11:00am No Staff Meeting	6 DECEMBER Year 6 Graduation Mass 6.00pm Church School choir to lead singing Free Dress Day Theme – Holidays Gold coin donation	7 DECEMBER Final Assembly Start of school. School choir to lead singing 3 carols only 2024 Class Orientation Years K - 6 10.40am – 11.30am Class Lists on display Children will participate in transition session	8 DECEMBER Last day of Term 4 for students Reports available on SEQTA

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL 2023 MENU



Term 4

Order online with Quick Cliq
or submit a lunch order in the
classroom basket.



Recess Counter Sales - Changes Daily Monday, Wednesday & Friday

80c	Pikelets	Canteen Made
\$1.20	Cookies / Slice	Canteen Made
\$1.20	Muffins	Canteen Made
\$1.20	Cheesy	Canteen Made
\$1.00	Snack Bags	
\$1.00	Fruit Icy Stick	
60c	Slushies	



V & GF** ***Vegetarian & Gluten Free
V** ***Vegetarian

Monday ***(Sorry, no changes to the Menu)***

\$5.		Hot Chicken Roll with Mayo & Cheese
\$5.		Chicken Burger Lettuce & Mayo
\$5.		Nacho Dippers
\$5.	V	Mac & Cheese
\$4.	V	Spinach & Ricotta Roll
\$5.	V/GF	Mac & Cheese

Wednesday ***(Sorry, no changes to the Menu)***

\$5.		Hot Ham & Cheese Roll
\$5.		Beef Burger with Cheese & Sauce
\$5.		Traditional Lasagne
\$5.	V	Mac & Cheese
\$4.	V	Spinach & Ricotta Roll
\$5.	V/GF	Mac & Cheese

Friday ***(Sorry, no changes to the Menu)***

\$4.		Mrs Mac's Sausage Roll
\$5.		Mrs Mac's Meat Pie
\$5.		Mrs Mac's Potato Pie
\$5.		Meatball Sub Cheese & Sauce
\$4.	V	Spinach & Ricotta Roll
\$5.	V	Mac & Cheese
\$5.	V/GF	Mac & Cheese
60c		Tomato Sauce Portion



Monday, Wednesday & Friday

(All Sandwiches are made with wholemeal bread and made in the Canteen)

Sandwiches

Vegemite	\$3.	\$3.60
Cheese	\$4.	\$4.60
Ham	\$5.	\$5.60
Chicken	\$5.	\$5.60

Roll or Wrap

Toasted Sandwiches

Vegemite & Cheese	\$4.	\$4.60
Simply Cheese	\$4.	\$4.60
Ham & Cheese	\$5.	\$5.60
Chicken & Cheese	\$5.	\$5.60

Roll or Wrap

Salad Sandwiches: Lettuce, Tomato & Cucumber

Sandwiches

Cheese & Salad	\$5.	\$5.60
Ham & Salad	\$5.	\$5.60
Chicken & Salad	\$5.	\$5.60

Roll or Wrap



Drinks

\$2.70	Juice Bomb (100% fruit juice)	Raspberry, Grape, or Watermelon
\$2.70	Glee (99% fruit juice)	Tropical
\$2.70	Master's M2GO	Chocolate
\$1.70	Juice Box	Paradise Punch

General Information

Please understand that some products may not be available because of limited stock from the canteen suppliers. Please be assured that the canteen will provide a substitute where we can. We apologise for any inconvenience.

This year due to one use plastic containers being removed from the school canteens, the canteen will only be using biodegradable or cardboard containers.

The canteen does not sell water bottles.

Health Eating

We only use wholemeal Bread.

Where possible, we use low fat and low salt products.

We use 97% fat free Chicken Meat and low-fat Cheese.

We promote healthy food eating guidelines and follow the Star Choice Canteen Awards, National Heart Foundation, and the Canteen Association Traffic Light Healthy Food Guidelines.

Lunch Bags

Lunch Bags are available from the Canteen for \$1.00 for 10 bags or 10c each.

Could you please fold the Lunch Bag so that the money doesn't full out.

Please don't use staples or tape. If you wish to wrap the money, please just wrap in a Tissue (not cling wrap or foil).

Each family member must have their own lunch bag.

If your child has ordered lunch and goes home sick, please notify the Canteen.

Canteen Volunteers

Volunteers are always welcome and are vital to the operation of the Canteen—without your help the canteen could not operate. If you can spare some time, we'd love to hear from you.

On-line Ordering with Quick-Click

Brochures are available from the canteen or front office.

Please note that lunch bags are provided only when ordering on-line.

Kind regards

Maria Cross
Canteen Manager