



Companions on the Journey

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

*Lord Jesus, you make yourself PRESENT in a special way
in the bread and wine at MASS to become our food and drink.*

*Keep in us the wonder of this mystery
that we may recognise you in the breaking of the bread,
that we may know you ever more intimately and
live in ever close and deeper union with you.
You in us and we in You. Amen.*

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A reminder to all families that:

- **Monday, 3rd June is a Public Holiday**
- **Tuesday, 4th June is a Pupil Free Day.**
- **Friday, 28th June is a Pupil Free Day which has been designated for Parent Interviews.**

It is coming up to report time and this is a reminder for families with students in **Years 1 – 6** that your reports will be available through the SEQTA ENGAGE APP as per previous years. (You can find a link to this app on the website). For parents who have accessed reports before through SEQTA ENGAGE, it would be a great idea to check your login details and password ahead of **the report release date on the 21st of June (Friday, Week 10)**. If you have any difficulties, please ask the office and we can pass through some additional information or organise a time to speak with you to help.

For **New Families and Pre-Primary Parents**, please look out for an email invitation that will be sent to you on the 13th of June. This will provide you with the instructions that you will need to follow to be able to access your child's report. To our **Kindergarten Parents**, please note that only Pre-Primary students receive formal digital reports. We have invited you to SEQTA Engage to make accessing reports easier next year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Champion in the office.



SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

Our annual School Cross Country Carnival for Years 2 to 6 is scheduled for tomorrow. Weather permitting, we intend to proceed with our Cross Country Carnival tomorrow. Given the weather forecast, students will remain in class and each year level will come out for their race only. If there is rain, we will attempt to run the races between showers.

We will endeavour to follow the proposed timetable set out below. Please note that this timetable may change because of weather conditions.

- Year 2 to Year 5 events before recess (first race at 8:45am)
- Year 6 events will be held after recess (commencing at 10:40am)
- In every year group, the girls will run first, followed by the boys.

We intend to proceed with the presentation of Cross-Country medals at approximately 12 noon in the Hall. Please note that the timing of this is again dependent on the weather.

Parents are welcome to attend. There will be a coffee van for your convenience.

A note with further information about the event, which has previously been provided to families, can be found at the end of this newsletter. We are looking forward to a lovely, and hopefully, fine day!

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)



As the children prepare to receive this Sacrament, please note the following date:

Sunday, 9th June Sacrament of Eucharist – 11am (Church)

Please refer to the notes sent home or contact your child's classroom teacher if you require any further clarification.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

Our school photo day has been scheduled for Thursday, 13th June. Students will be required to wear their full Winter School Uniform (including jumper). Each child should have received their flyer from Kapture with their **unique code for ordering photos online**. A note from Kapture Photography containing more information can be found at the end of this newsletter.



MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY

We are looking forward to our annual Mini Vinnies Pizza Day on Thursday, 20th June. Our Mini Vinnies have been busy organising this event for all of us. A note was sent home earlier this week inviting the children to participate. If your child would like to order pizza on this day, please return the permission slip with the correct money by 7th June.

SCIENCE INCURSION

Last week, our Years 1 and 3 students enjoyed a science incursion from Australian Earth Science Education. The Year 3 students learned about how fossils are formed and what they can tell us about the past. They then made their own fossils. The students in Year 1 were shown the composition of visible light by using diffraction glasses. They then made some pipe-cleaner jewellery which reflected the ultraviolet rays of the sun! This was a fabulous learning experience and I thank Mrs Young for organising this event.



LIFELINK

Our Year 5 students have been researching the many LifeLink agencies that support the people in need within our community. We know that we are all responsible for caring for those less fortunate. The official launch of 2024 LifeLink day for primary schools is the 5th of June.



SECOND HAND UNIFORMS WANTED

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. (Any second-hand uniforms, sold at heavily reduced prices, directly benefit all of the students at the school). Donations are *accepted any day and at any time* and you are welcome to simply send them in with your child or leave them at the front office with Mrs Champion. We appreciate all of your support with this endeavour.

SCHOOL FEES

Parents are reminded that Term 2 school fees should have been finalised. If any family is having difficulty in paying their school fees, please book an appointment with Mr Fontaine or Mrs Campbell immediately.



CODE OF CONDUCT

Conduct Statement 5

You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.

Guidelines

1. You respect both the person and capacity of each member of the school community, treat them with dignity, show respect for their culture, values, and beliefs.
2. You interact with members of your school community in an honest and respectful manner.

3. You perform your duties and conduct your relations with students and members of the school community with fairness and justice. This includes taking appropriate action to ensure the safety and quality of the education and care of students are not compromised because of harmful or prejudicial attitudes about culture, ethnicity, gender, sexuality, age, religion, disability, spirituality, political, social or health status.
4. In planning and providing education and school support services, you uphold the standards of culturally safe and competent care. This includes according due respect and consideration to the cultural knowledge, values, beliefs, personal wishes and decisions of each member of the school community. You acknowledge the changing nature of families and recognise that families can be constituted in a variety of ways.
5. You do not express racist, sexist, homophobic, ageist and other prejudicial and discriminatory attitudes and behaviours toward any member of the school community. You take appropriate action when observing any such prejudicial and discriminatory attitudes and behaviours.
6. In making professional judgements in relation to the interests and rights of a member of the school community, you do not contravene the law or breach the human rights of any person.

**May God Bless You All,
Alison Campbell
A/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
Abigail W, Charlie H, Shravan S and Brooklyn W
We hope you have a wonderful day!



SPORT NEWS

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL FRIDAY 31ST MAY

Our School Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Friday, 31st May. Parents are welcome to attend the events. We will commence our day at 8:45am. Please note that we will endeavour to run our **Year 2 to Year 5 events before recess** (recess will commence at 10:25am). **Our Year 6 events will be held after recess** (recess will conclude at 10:40am). **Please note that these times are an approximate guide only and may change on the day.** In every year group, the girls will run first, followed by the boys. The event details are:

- Year 2 1000m
- Year 3 1500m
- Year 4 2000m
- Year 5 2500m
- Year 6 2500m

Please note the following additional information:

- Presentation of medals and the Cross-Country faction shield will immediately occur after the Year 6 events (**before the lunch break**). The presentations will occur in the Hall and all parents are welcome to attend.
- The 5 fastest boys and girls from each year level selected will be notified in writing of their qualification for the Inter-school Cross-Country. Selection is based on times ***recorded in sport lessons, running club times and the Cross-Country Carnival***. Selected students will be encouraged to attend future running club sessions. Other students, not selected, are welcome to continue participating at running club on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 7:40am - 8:05am, in preparation for the Athletics Carnival in Term 3.
- Please note that we are planning on having a coffee van at our Cross-Country Carnival.
- Children **can wear their faction-coloured T shirt for the day**.
- Please, **no coloured hair or coloured zinc** for this event.
- Whilst we want every child to have an opportunity to compete, once they start walking substantially, they will be exited from the race (as we have limited time for each race).
- Please consider bringing a water bottle, towel and a change of shoes / clothes.
- The **CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN** for food requirements.
- Parents are invited and should stay on the bank of the oval and not visit the children in the faction tents.
- **IF LIGHT SHOWERS ARE FORECAST, THEN WE PLAN TO RUN RACES BETWEEN THE SHOWERS.** Therefore, our schedule of events and times will be altered to reflect this. The carnival will be held with modified rules. Simply, each grade will come out to the oval, at a selected time, and complete their cross-country laps. They will then return to class.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,
Ben Kelly
Physical Education Teacher



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Dear Parents,

Your school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a personalised flyer to bring home from Kapture Photography containing your child's unique codes for ordering school photos online.

KEEP YOUR FLYER SECURE!

The unique codes contained on the flyer will be issued only once.

Order EARLY for sibling photography

Sibling photos can ONLY be ordered online. Once you receive the personalised flyers for your children, it is imperative that you order your sibling photo early to avoid missing out! There is a physical limit in the school schedule to how many sibling photos can be taken. Once the maximum capacity of sibling orders has been reached, no more sibling orders can be placed.

If maximum capacity is not reached, sibling orders **close 12pm midday sharp, one business day prior** to the first photo day.

The school or the photographers cannot accept late orders for sibling photography. Please do not ask as your request simply cannot be accommodated.

Order EARLY for discount photo day prices

Order your photos within 10 calendar days of photo day to receive discount photo day prices. Late orders are handled separately to the school delivery and incur a \$30 custom service charge.

Other information

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please check the FAQ's on the Kapture website.

Students who are unable to attend school photo day can book a studio appointment at our Malaga office to be photographed during school holidays.

Your school will notify you in a few weeks when **team and special group photos** are available to view and purchase on the Kapture website. Please note; class, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group presentation available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.



P&F NEWS

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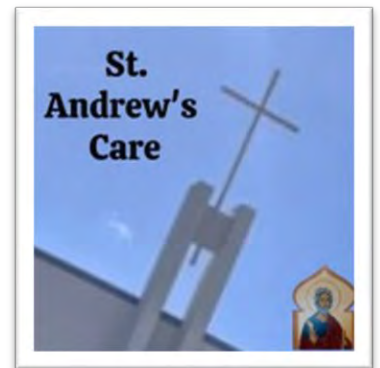
PARISH NEWS

St Andrew's Care, our Parish's Pastoral Care Program, is here to extend a compassionate hand to those in our community facing short-term challenges.

Operated by dedicated volunteers, our program offers various forms of support, from companionship visits to transportation assistance and emergency meals.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or, if you, or someone you know requires assistance, please contact the Parish Office on 9407 9815 or via email at clarkson@perthcatholic.org.au.

Office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday from 9.00am to 1.30pm, and Friday from 9.00am to 12.00pm.



St Andrew's
Catholic Church
Clarkson



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

clarkson.perthcatholic.org.au

ST ANDREW'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 2, PLANNER 2024 – PARENTS (11 week term)

| SAT/SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | | | | | 31 MAY School Cross Country Years 2 – 6 |
| 1/2 JUNE Week 8 | 3 JUNE PUBLIC HOLIDAY Western Australia Day | 4 JUNE PUPIL FREE DAY | 5 JUNE Year 4 Taster Day at IMCC | 6 JUNE Run Club Eucharist Rehearsals / Reconciliation (Year 4) Church | 7 JUNE Merit Assembly |
| 8/9 JUNE Week 9 Sunday 9th ST ANDREW'S SCHOOL Sacrament of Eucharist 11:00am | 10 JUNE Year 6 Excursion (Parliament House) | 11 JUNE Staff Prayer Run Club Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting | 12 JUNE | 13 JUNE NO RUN CLUB SCHOOL PHOTOS whole school K – 6 | 14 JUNE Merit Assembly |
| 15/16 JUNE Week 10 | 17 JUNE | 18 JUNE Staff Prayer Last day of Run Club for Term 2 Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Family Life Talk Year 6 - 6pm (Parents & Students) Staff Meeting | 19 JUNE | 20 JUNE MINI VINNIES PIZZA DAY | 21 JUNE Reports available on SEQTA (After school) Regional Cross Country (Mawson Park) Yrs 2 – 6 |
| 22/23 JUNE Week 11 | 24 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK St Andrew's Speak Up – 8:45am - Hall | 25 JUNE Staff Prayer Playgroup 8:30 – 10:30 Hall Staff Meeting | 26 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK | 27 JUNE NAIDOC WEEK Better Beginnings Incursion – Kindy Free Dress Day Theme – Pyjamas Gold coin donation | 28 JUNE Pupil Free Day Reporting |



IRENE MCCORMACK
CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Year 5 & 6 Parents

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ENROLLING &
INTERVIEWING**

For 2025/26



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further information
and to enrol online



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